

AUGUST 2025 BOH Report
STI & HIV Prevention Grants, Ohio Dept. of Health Region 2
Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Knox, Marion, Richland, Seneca, & Wyandot Counties

Clinical

- **43 clinic visits Galion, 24 clinic visits Marion**
- There are currently 46 active in-person PrEP clients (Galion and Marion) and 452 active on Q Care + platform. These clients receive every 3-4 month follow up visits for comprehensive STI and HIV testing and HIV prevention (PrEP).

Region 2 Disease Investigation & Grant Activities

- Abby Volk, DIS investigated 23 cases (combined HIV and syphilis) during August 2025
- **Outreach Events: See the attached outreach reports for the OSU Mansfield Involvement Fair (Aug. 27th) and Ashland Pride (Aug. 30th).**
- **Outreach Testing:**
 - We provided rapid HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis C testing during Guard Care 2025 in Bucyrus on August 9 and 10. 6 individuals were tested.
 - Scheduled monthly testing was held at Richland County Jail. Ashland County Jail was postponed for the month due to low interest.

Grant Management

- The next Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting (HIV Prevention) will be held September 10th at 10 am. This is tentatively scheduled to be held at OSU Mansfield. We continue to look at ways to improve services to our nine-county region. If anyone would like to be a part of this group, please email me, Sarah Miley, sarah.miley@galionhealth.org or Christina O'Millian at omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org.
- We are waiting for the next STI Prevention grant funding opportunity notice. This grant is typically due in the early fall.
- We recently applied for and were awarded 200 free at-home STI test kits from Diagnostics Your Way. We will be responsible for covering the cost of the lab processing fees which we will cover with revenue from 340B programming. These tests will be offered throughout our nine-county region, by zip code, and will be promoted on our resource site, ufirstohio.com. We are working out the final logistics of this program.

Respectfully Submitted,
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