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**September 2025 BOH Report**

**STI & HIV Prevention Grants, Ohio Dept. of Health Region 2**

*Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Knox, Marion, Richland, Seneca, & Wyandot Counties*

**Clinical**

* **57 clinic visits Galion, 11 clinic visits Marion**
* There are currently 48 active in-person PrEP clients (Galion and Marion) and 464 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 34 cases (combined HIV and syphilis) during September 2025
* On September 9th, in partnership with Third Street Family Health Services, we celebrated the installation of our first harm reduction vending machine at Five Points Primary Care in Mansfield. See the attached photo of the machine. We are thankful for the partnership with Third Street to help continue to fill and house this service to the at-risk community.
* Grant programming continues to provide materials (male and female/internal condoms) to harm reduction services/vending machines in Wyandot and Crawford Counties.
* **Outreach Activities:** Abby Volk provided community resources for GCHD at the Amplified Expressions Event held at the Galion Community on September 20th.
* **Outreach Testing:** 
  + Scheduled monthly testing was held at Richland County Jail, Ashland County Jail, Kenyon College, and Knox Recovery (Utica Men’s House)
* The next Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting (HIV Prevention) will be held Wednesday November 19th at 2 pm. This is scheduled to be held at OSU Mansfield, room assignment pending. 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](mailto:sarah.miley@galionhealth.org) or Christina O’Millian at [omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org](mailto:omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org).

**Grant Management/Funding**

* Like every state, Ohio continues to wait for notice of federal HIV and STI prevention funds for continued activities in 2026. The Ohio Department of Health does not plan to discontinue prevention services, but will extend current funding (reallocation) on a monthly basis after the current grant cycles end (HIV: May 31, 2026, STI: February 28, 2026).
* An interim progress report was submitted and approved for the STI prevention grant during September.
* Sarah applied for and was chosen to attend, expense-free, a two day STI/HIV Prevention Program Director’s meeting in St. Paul, MN hosted by NACCHO (Sept. 15-16). The focus was navigating the challenges of programming in rural regions and improving delivery of services.

Respectfully Submitted,

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