

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

Clinical

- **67 clinic visits Galion, 26 clinic visits Marion**
- There are currently 48 active in-person PrEP clients (Galion and Marion) and 481 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 18 cases (combined HIV and syphilis) during October 2025
- **Outreach Testing:**
 - We provided monthly testing at the Richland County Jail, Ashland County Jail, Kenyon College, and Wayfinders in Richland county.

Grant Management

- The next Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting (HIV Prevention) will be held November 19th at 2 PM @ 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.
- Grant funded staff attended mandatory statewide HIV and STI Prevention meetings in October. These were held in Columbus.
- We implemented an at-home collection kit for STI and HIV testing, free for individuals aged 18 and over living in Region 2. This is in partnership with Dx Your Way. This project is funded with 340B revenue and managed by grant staff. Kits are ordered at UfirstOhio.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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