

Galion City Board of Health
Health Commissioners Monthly Report for January 2026



Accreditation

The PHAB Annual report will be due September 30, 2026. I am working with Moxley Public Health LLC to assist our department in the Strategic Planning process to create a new GCHD 2027-2029 Strategic Plan. The Workforce Development Grant 23 specifically earmarked monies in the grant to be spent on accreditation work. The Strategic Plan shall coincide with the goals of the community health assessment and the community health improvement plan. Moxley is familiar with our department because they were the group chosen by Crawford Health Partners to assist with the CHA and CHIP.

Fiscal/Funding

The 2026 GCHD Budget will need some adjustments, but this was to be expected as it is Terri's first time preparing a budget with two unaligned grant years that differ from our city fiscal year. She has reached out to the new auditor to work through some of the appropriations that we will need to take to the next finance meeting for council to approve. Sarah successfully submitted for the HP26 grant and now it is wait and see. It does appear that there will be some restructuring of the monies that fund the DIS position that we will have to deal with on our end. Brandi is looking into ways to help fund our community/school garden efforts.

Staff A staff meeting was held on January 22nd, and we reviewed a Power Point presentation on Quality Improvement as a reminder that we should all be operating with a sense of continuous quality improvement. Quality improvement projects should be completed annually as we prepare for re-accreditation in August of 2028. I also informed the staff that we will be going through the strategist planning process this year. Matt is becoming more acclimated with the Health Space Cloud Suite software that we are contracted with for the environmental health programs. It appears to be much more user-friendly than the Accela system that the state is using.

Administrative Policies/Procedures

GCHD has submitted the current PPM to Clemons & Nelson for them to start their review. They will then schedule a meeting with us to make changes. Program policies are being reviewed as needed. Annual evaluations continue to be completed upon the employee's anniversary date or within that month when possible.

City Meetings

The GCHD leadership group attended the Council of the whole meeting to observe the Council committee meeting members and dates for meetings on January 21st. Our plan is to present our programs to the police, health and fire committee as allowed.

Continuing work on:

- Clear Impact implementation for performance reviews
- Evaluations
- Annual Report, Re-accreditation
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner