**February 2026 BOH Update**

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

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

**Clinical**

* Galion Clinic Visits: February = , Marion Public Health (held once weekly, every Tuesday): February = 17
* There are currently 46 active in-person PrEP clients (Galion and Marion) and 520 active on Q Care + platform. These clients receive every 3-6 month follow up visits for comprehensive STI and HIV testing and HIV prevention (PrEP).

**Region 2 Disease Investigation & Grant Activities**

* Abby Volk, DIS investigated 17 cases (combined HIV and syphilis) in February 2026.
* The next Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting (HIV Prevention) will be held in the late Spring 2026. This is scheduled to be at OSU Mansfield, Riedl Hall Room 232. 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)
* **Outreach Testing:** 
  + Scheduled monthly testing was held at Richland County Jail and Ashland County Jail. Additionally, outreach testing was done at Kenyon College in coordination with Kno Ho Co Ashland CAC.

**Grant Management**

* The 2026 STI Prevention grant was submitted February 20th. The current funding period for the 2025 grant ends February 28th and this new project cycle will begin March 1, 2026 and end February 28, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,

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