

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



Accreditation

The PHAB Annual report is due September 30, 2026. On June 23rd, I am signed up for a webinar that will explain the refreshed standards and measures for accreditation. The GCHD will begin to review the changes to understand what will need to be established to meet the new criteria. The WFD23 grant does have monies specified that must be spent specifically on accreditation so we may use some funding to consult with a seasoned accreditation coordinator if needed. Our reaccreditation will need to be completed by August 21, 2028.

Fiscal/Funding

On May 22, 2026, the GCHD received an email from the ODH HIV Prevention Program Manager stating that they have not yet received their Notice of Award for HIV26 grant nor have they received any response or communication from the CDC about the timeframe of the award. Essentially, it was an email to put local health departments on notice that the NOA for HIV26 will likely be delayed. GCHD has plans to cover HIV salaries, benefits, and activities in June by using 340B funds in the hopes of an NOA sometime soon. I have reached out to ODH for clarification on where the WFD23 funds can be spent prior to submitting a budget justification. Currently, the WFD23 funding helps with salaries, accreditation, and some travel and training sessions.

Staff The GCHD had a staff meeting on May 7th at 8am. I presented some of the major changes in the GCHD Policy & Procedure Manual, went over completing HDIS daily worksheets regularly, discussed changing hours of operation, First Friday in Galion on June 5th from 4-8pm, sponsoring a Galion Family Fun Fair at East Park on Saturday, August 8th from 11-4pm, and discussed some workforce development needs. On May 19th, I listened to the 5th Annual Childhood Cancer Summit from the ODH on a Zoom Webinar. It was very informational.

Administrative Policies/Procedures

I am continuing to review changes in the revised/updated policy and personnel manual that Clemons & Nelson have provided to us before finalizing it. The major changes they made were to align with current law and to clean-up repetitive policies and/or wording.

City Meetings

Matt, the Director of Environmental Health, presented his program overview at the Police health and Fire meeting in May.

- Completing Quality Indicators for the Ohio Performance & Profiles Database
- Re-accreditation
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner