

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



Accreditation

On June 18th, Kate, Cinda, and I hosted the Crawford-Galion Community Health Improvement quarterly meeting over zoom. Agencies provided updates to goals in the plan. The ePHAB site opens on July 1, 2026, and the PHAB Annual report is due September 30, 2026. On June 23rd, PHAB presented the new revision to the standards and measures. Basically, they have enhanced their guidance and reduced the 12 domains to 10. Our reaccreditation will need to be completed by August 21, 2028.

Fiscal/Funding

On June 25, 2026, the GCHD received the ODH HIV Notice of Award for \$189,737 finally. GCHD is working on budget revision, because when we originally applied, the total was \$114,737. The ODH has issued qualifying health departments the opportunity to apply for an extra \$90,000 in the WF23 grant budget that MUST be spent by November 30, 2027. There appears to be quite a bit of flexibility with this money, but it is intended to improve conditions to retain staff and fill essential public health positions. The GCHD proposal is due on July 17th.

Staff The GCHD had a staff meeting on June 11th at 8am. I presented some of the major changes in the GCHD Policy & Procedure Manual, went over completing HDIS daily worksheets regularly, and had a long discussion on what activities to provide at the Galion Family Fun Fair at East Park on Saturday, August 8th from 11-4pm. Matt worked with the EPA to provide a free community scrap tire drop off day. They collected more than 900 scrap tires. Brandi continues providing *Bingocize* to the community, working on the summer lunch program, and all the other great things that she does!

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. This is taking me more time than expected. The major changes they made were to align with current law and to clean up repetitive policies and/or wording.

City Council Meetings

The health department did not need to attend any city council meetings in June.

- PHAB Annual Report
- Grant Budget Justifications
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner