

**Galion City Board of Health**  
**Health Commissioners Monthly Report for July 2026**



**Accreditation**

July 1, 2026 opened internal access to ePHAB to begin working on the third GCHD Annual Report. I will likely not have time to start this process until August and finish it in September. Moxley Public Health has agreed to help us with the Strategic Plan Survey for the first two hours of the Family Fun Day at East Park. Our reaccreditation will need to be completed by August 21, 2028.

**Fiscal/Funding**

On July 22, 2026, the GCHD went to the finance meeting to appropriate the ODH HIV Notice of Award for \$189,737. The ODH has issued qualifying health departments the opportunity to apply for an extra \$90,000 in the WF23 and we submitted on July 17, 2026 for this money in GMIS legacy; however, our budget justification needed to be amended several times per ODH. 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 should know what is fully approved by September 1, 2026.

**Staff** The GCHD had a brief staff meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8am. We went over standing items like HDIS and PPM reviews but mainly narrowed down what activities to provide at the Galion Family Fun Fair at East Park on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm. I asked staff to flex time off if possible, to work from 10-4 on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff have been working diligently to help with this community event.

**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 with other deadlines taking priority. I am looking forward to completing this review and update in August, hopefully.

**City Council Meetings**

The health department attended both the finance and regular council meetings to appropriate monies to our HIV26 grant fund lines. City Council did not have issue with appropriating this money for the awarded grant.

- PHAB Annual Report
- Workforce Retention
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner