

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



Accreditation

I attended the Ohio Accreditation Learning Community 2026 Regional Accreditation Documentation Workshop on August 11th in Delaware. It was very helpful and informative since a new version of Standards and Domains was released last month. I am still struggling with getting the Annual Report started that is due September 30th. I am looking forward to hiring an accreditation coordinator by contract with the WF23 funds to help us complete the requirements. Our reaccreditation would need to be completed by August 21, 2028.

Fiscal/Funding

Brian allowed the GCHD to present legislation at a regular August council meeting in lieu of going to finance committee meeting to appropriate monies for the reallocation of \$90,000 from the WF23 grant that starts September 1, 2026. This was very much appreciated by the health department. Terri fractured bones in her left wrist, and she missed a week of work for surgery. In that same week, Brandi gave me her resignation from her Director of Nursing position. It is a lot to take on when GCHD is so small. The health department has asked for clarity from the state Auditor's office on the role of the city auditor with the health department. My understanding is that expenses of the city health department that are approved by the board of health and signed by the health commissioner shall be paid on the warrant of the city auditor.

Staff The GCHD had a brief staff meeting on August 27th at 8am. We went over standing items like HDIS and PPM reviews but also said our goodbyes to Brandi as the Director of Nursing. She will be dearly missed by all of us. She is a very hard worker as a nurse and health educator. On Thursday, August 20th, I attended the HIV Community Planning Group luncheon at Marion Public Health with Sarah and Jenny. It was very informative, and Sarah did an excellent presentation on work they do to help the 9-county region and the importance of testing.

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 and personnel issues taking priority. I am looking forward to completing this review and update soon.

City Council Meetings

The health department attended the regular council meeting to appropriate monies for WF23 including new 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