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

Accreditation

The GCHD Annual Report for the National Public Health Accreditation Board was completed and submitted at 7:22pm on September 30th. I have not received feedback on this report as of today. I did receive the hard copy of the new PHAB standards & domains for reaccreditation in the mail this week. Our PHAB reaccreditation will need to be completed by August 21, 2028.

Fiscal/Funding

Using the city credit card for travel seems to always have a problem associated with it; I did review the city credit card policy that we also adopted in 2021, and the GCHD is not necessarily required to use it for travel and training, the clause says, "departments may use".

The issue of the City auditor delaying payments and not approving purchase orders will continue to be problematic when the Workforce 23 grant is specifically to purchase items to improve the health department's workforce morale and retention. I am currently seeking a legal firm to represent the health department on these issues with the auditor. Terri did an excellent job preparing our budget with the information that she was given. Our plan is to keep the city's contribution at $300,000 for 2027, but with the WF23 grant ending November 30, 2027, it will be impossible to operate on that static amount for 2028.

Staff GCHD held a staff meeting on October 29that 8am. We went over standing agenda items like HDIS and PPM reviews and we went over the numbers/percentages for the objectives in our next Strategic Plan. In the afternoon, Brandi came to certify us all in CPR/BLS. Tensions have been high lately in our department. I am hoping to work toward a resolution soon. I believe it is a combination of many things, but also from the auditor's role in our department.

Administrative Policies/Procedures

I completed my review of the PPM so that Clemons Nelson can finalize our updated version soon.

City Council Meetings

Sarah presented her grant programs to the Police, Health and Fire Committee meeting on October 21st, which was very well-received. Terri presented the GCHD's 2027 Budget to the Council Finance Committee which also was well-received.

- Strategic Plan Priorities
- Workforce Retention
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner