

Winter 2023

# Board of Health Quarterly Review



**Public Health**  
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Zanesville-Muskingum County



## RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS

The Board of Health approved the following:

- 2nd & 3rd Readings Resolution 22-09-02—Food Service License Fees
- Brittco Software Access
- Licking County Health Department Cribs for Kids Safe Sleeping
- Mental Health & Recovery Services Board Contract
- Policy Review for Service Entity Protocol for Naloxone Administration
- Allwell Agreement
- Resolution 22-12-04 Solid Waste Nuisance Abatement
- Policy/Procedure: Solid Waste Remediation Program Procedures
- MOU Allwell Behavioral Health Services Immunization
- ODH agreement for the Naloxone Program

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ann Hollingsworth presented an update on the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department Strategic Plan.

Three priorities were set for this five-year strategic planning period: Workforce Development, Community Engagement, and Program Evaluation.

Next steps were discussed. Another update on the process will be presented in 2023.

Michelle Shroyer presented an update on the Community Health Improvement Plan.

There were four priorities selected: Mental Health, Education & Literacy, Housing & Homelessness, and Healthy Behaviors. Memorandums of Understanding will be created for each work group.

Updates will continue in 2023.



American Heart Association.



### NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY—FRIDAY, FEB 3

- To raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and to help save lives.
- To show support for the women in your life.
- Because losing even one woman to cardiovascular disease is too many.

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## NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

This event is held twice a year in collaboration with community partners.

On October 25th, 105 pounds of prescription medications were collected from 141 drivers.

**The next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is April 22, 2023, drive-thru 10AM–2PM our parking lot (205 N. 7th Street).**

## MUSKINGUM COUNTY HEALTH LEVY PASSES

Muskingum County voters passed the Health Department Levy on November 8th.

With a 50% turnout, the levy passed with 65.9% of voters approving the levy.

We want to thank Muskingum County voters for their investment in public health!

We will work hard to make the best use of that investment into good health and quality of life throughout the county.

### WHAT WE DO

- Food safety inspections
- Disease investigations
- Vaccinations
- Mosquito control activities
- Plumbing and sewage system inspections
- Help build healthy families
- Home visiting
- Nutrition education
- Care coordination
- Linkage to resources

## FLU SHOT & NEW COVID BOOSTER CLINIC

Our annual Flu Vaccine Clinic that serves as our emergency response exercise was held on October 4th for the first time since 2019. It was open to the community from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at no cost to them.

We offered both flu, high dose flu, and COVID vaccines at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds. All Health Department staff participated in the event. We had a number of staff who experienced their first exercise.

We administered 1,015 total vaccinations: 415 COVID bivalent booster vaccines, 322 flu vaccines, and 278 high dose flu vaccines. **Vaccines are still available by calling 740-454-9741 for an appointment or by walking into our office (205 N. 7th St.) M-F, 8-4.**

## FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST KITS

On Thursday, November 17th and Thursday, December 15th, drive-thru events were held at our office to distribute free COVID-19 test kits to any community member.

At the November event, 508 test kits were provided to 70 drivers.

In December, 650 test kits were provided to 53 drivers.

**Free test kits are still available by walking into our office (205 N. 7th St.) M-F, 8-4.**



## ACCREDITATION UPDATE

On December 14th, we celebrated our National Accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)!



## PERSONNEL UPDATE

**The Board of Health approved the following:**

### **Reclassification/Promotion**

Michelle Shroyer, from Health Educator to Community Health Planner

Jody Shriver, from WIC Project Coordinator to Interim Director of Chronic Disease Control & Prevention

### **Resignations**

Lakyn Craig, Community Health Planner

Dianna Rivera, Breastfeeding Peer Helper

### **ZMCHD welcomed the following employee:**

Tiffany Cornett, Community Health Worker





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

**Jan 16:** Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Jan 19:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Meeting, Microsoft Teams

### February

**Feb 16:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Meeting, Microsoft Teams

**Feb 20:** Closed Presidents' Day

### March

**Mar 16:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00pm/Virtual Meeting, Microsoft Teams

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### Mission:

**Prevent. Promote. Protect. Public  
Health is Our Passion!**

### Vision:

**For Our Agency:** One team, striving for excellence, educating and empowering with every encounter.

**For Our Community:** Muskingum County is the healthiest place to live, learn, work and play.

### Values:

**Work Together:** We engage with our community to establish common goals and achieve desired results.

**Help Others:** We are helpful, adaptive, and take pride in providing excellent service.

**Do the Right Thing:** We are fair, honest, ethical, and accountable.

**Improve:** We continually look for ways to improve our efficiency and effectiveness.

**Respect:** We accept diversity and practice kindness.