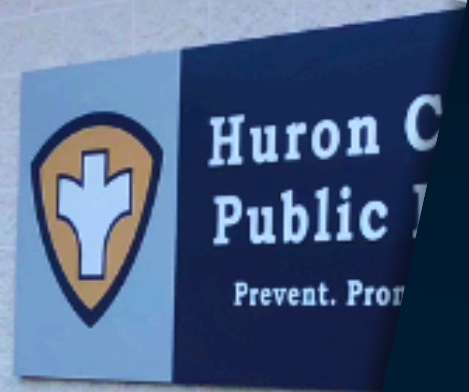




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Public Health**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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# 2024 Annual Report Overview

Huron County Public Health’s (HCPH) mission is to achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy communities by providing public health services which promote health and prevent disease.

## GOVERNANCE

The governing body for HCPH is the Huron County Board of Health. Elected officials of Huron County cities, villages, and townships appoint Board members. Health Districts must have a Board of Health consisting of at least five members:

- Four members appointed by the District Advisory Council
- One member appointed by the District Licensing Council
- At least one member must be a physician
- The Board of Health appoints the Health Commissioner



Board of Health	Medical Director	Health Commissioner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeremy Loose, <b>President</b></li><li>• Randolph Bacon</li><li>• Dr. Amy Browne, M.D.</li><li>• Jessica Khaledi</li><li>• Greg Polachek</li><li>• Sara Smith, PharmD</li><li>• Krista Sowers, BS, RRT, RCP</li><li>• Kimberly Stults, MSN, RN</li><li>• Ken Tkach</li></ul>	Stephanie Gibson, M.D.	Tim Hollinger, MPH

# A Letter from the Health Commissioner

As we reflect on 2024 and look forward to 2025, my final year before retirement, I feel proud to have served as the Health Commissioner of Huron County for the past 19+ years.

This report highlights just a few of the many programs, services, events, and accomplishments from the past year. Some of the highlights from 2024 that stick out in my mind include receiving our continued national accreditation status from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), the work of the Huron County Prevention Coalition, successful renewal of several key grants across our Community Programs, Medical, and Environmental Divisions, and improvements to our facility.

2024 also brought its share of surprises and challenges. The limited impact the solar eclipse had on our community, despite extensive preparations, the growing pains of implementing new programs, impending federal governmental changes, and the evolving challenges faced by our residents – these were just a few of the many obstacles we navigated over the past year.

Looking ahead, I hope that the work we continue in 2025 will lay the foundation for the future success of our agency and the health of our community for years to come. It is my sincere wish that our efforts will help ensure the achievement of optimal health for Huron County residents long after my time at HCPH.

Sincerely,



**Tim Hollinger, MPH**  
*Huron County Public  
Health*

# Community Programs Division

The Community Programs Division (CPD) coordinates HCPH’s public education, emergency preparedness and response, epidemiology, surveillance, communication efforts, and accreditation. CPD also coordinates the Huron County Community Health Assessment (CHA), the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and HCPH’s health promotion programming and grants.

## PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP)

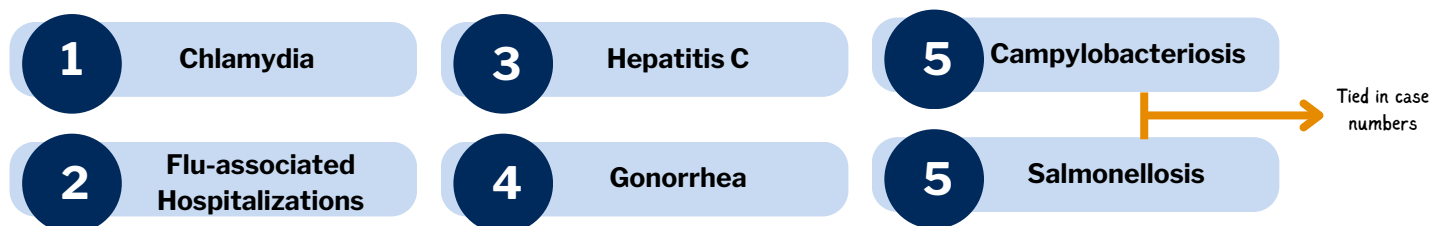
HCPH was awarded the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant for Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) in the amount of \$72,791.00. In 2024, the PHEP grant covered expenses for the creation of a Shelters Annex, a healthcare coalition chemical emergency surge tabletop exercise, participation in Ohio Department of Health (ODH) meetings, participation in regional epidemiology/emergency planner meetings, in-house staff trainings on PODs, emergency preparedness trainings, and the revitalization of the All-Health Hazards Committee with community partners.

### *2024 Preparedness Summit, Cleveland, OH*

In March 2024, HCPH’s Epidemiologist/Emergency Planner attended the 2024 Preparedness Summit in Cleveland, OH. The Summit encompassed 150+ learning sessions, demonstrations, and workshops to aid attendees in enhancing their ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and other emergencies.

## EPIDEMIOLOGIC SURVEILLANCE

### Top 5 Communicable Diseases in 2024 (excluding COVID-19):



HCPH monitors the health of the community through epidemiological surveillance. The Epidemiologist monitors numerous systems for daily awareness of the health status of the community.

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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED TO HCPH

By law, cases of certain diseases must be reported to local health departments. Reportable diseases are of public health concern due to their severity and the potential for epidemic spread. In 2024, there were 254 communicable disease cases (excluding COVID-19) reported.

## HURON COUNTY SCHOOL ABSENTEE SURVEILLANCE

School Absentee Surveillance is a way to track illness in schools for students that may not see a doctor. School Absentee Surveillance is beneficial for schools because it can identify suspicious health events in specific schools or school districts. HCPH partnered with 10 schools in 2024 on school absentee surveillance.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

HCPH's Public Information Officer (PIO) had the opportunity to virtually attend the 2024 Government Social Media (GSM) Conference in April 2024. The GSM Conference hosted guest speakers and training sessions led by experienced professionals providing guidance to internal and external communication methods in all levels of government agencies throughout various social media platforms. HCPH's PIO applied information learned at the GSM Conference to HCPH's social media platforms and has seen growth in the audience of each of the agency's platforms, as depicted in the graphics below.

Communicating effectively is important to HCPH's mission: to achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy communities throughout Huron County. HCPH primarily uses three social media platforms to communicate with the population.



**5,727:** Total number of followers on HCPH's Facebook page in 2024.



**511:** Total number of followers on HCPH's Instagram page in 2024.



**484:** Total number of followers on HCPH's X (formerly Twitter) page in 2024.

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**42,393**

Number of people that visited HCPH's website in 2024.

- 37,882 **new** visitors
- 4,511 **returning** visitors

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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DIVISION GRANTS

### *Creating Healthy Communities Grant*

In 2024, HCPH received notification from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that Huron County was renewed for a second 5-year grant cycle, continuing funding for the project through 2029.

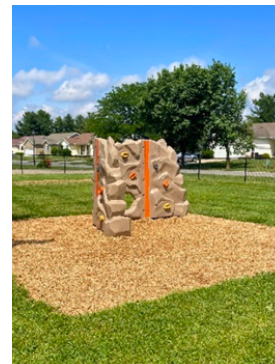


Projects completed in 2024 include:

- ***Greenwich Grand Slam Park*** – Huron County CHC grant contributed funding for equipment for the newly developed Grand Slam playground in Greenwich. CHC funding contributed to the purchase of a new structure.



- ***Norwalk Reservoir Path & Stokely Park Improvements*** – Huron County CHC contributed to the revitalization of the Norwalk Reservoir Shared Path project and Stokely Park project in collaboration with the City of Norwalk Public Works Department and the Norwalk Parks & Recreation, in addition to the support of other donors. CHC funds were used to purchase (1) concrete pad, (1) basketball hoop, (1) discover cave, (1) table, (1) bench, fencing, slide paint, and concrete for the shared path.





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- **Willard Kiddie Land Park** – CHC funding contributed \$5,000.00 to update Willard City Kiddie Land Park, covering the cost of a new inclusive spinner.
- **Nourishing Huron County Community Garden** – With the support of Town & Country Garden Club, HCPH also sustained the Nourishing Huron County Community Garden into 2024. The 2024 garden included:
  - California Wonder Bell Peppers, jalapeños, Roma tomatoes, tomatillos, zucchini, carrots, head lettuce, basil, spinach, thyme, and marigolds.
  - All produce harvested from the garden was donated to the Norwalk Area Food Bank for the community to enjoy.



## **PEP+ Grant**

Each year, HCPH applies for the PEP+ Grant through the Public Entities Pool (PEP) of Ohio. This grant is intended to cover safety items wherein the primary purpose of the item is prevention or reduction of liability claims or property losses, as well as risk control training and COVID-19-related expenses. In 2024, HCPH applied for and received \$1,000.00 for the PEP+ Grant to be used toward the purchase of two exterior security cameras that were installed on the rear side of Huron County Public Health's facility at 28 Executive Drive in Norwalk. These cameras cover the back entrances and windows to the building as well as employee parking, agency-leased truck (2) parking, and the agency's fuel tank that is used to fuel the agency-leased vehicles.

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## ***HCPH's Response to COVID-19 in 2024***

In 2024 HCPH was awarded the COVID-19 Enhanced Operations (EO23) grant in the amount of \$410,769.00 for the award period of August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024. This grant supported various efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other illness-causing bacteria. One of the most prominent efforts of this grant includes the installation of touch-free doors at each public entrance to HCPH's main office at 28 Executive Drive in Norwalk. Through the grant, HCPH continued the distribution of COVID-19 at-home test kits available for free to the public. In 2024, HCPH distributed approximately 2,967 COVID-19 test kits. Kits were distributed at HCPH's main office in Norwalk, in addition to being stocked in our 24/7 harm reduction vending machine, and were also distributed at the 2024 Huron County Fair.

## **DRUG OVERDOSE AND SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE 2024**



In 2024, HCPH continued to facilitate quarterly meetings of the Huron County Drug Overdose and Suicide Fatality Review Committee in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.6410. On November 12, 2024, HCPH also presented at the inaugural *Ohio Suicide Fatality Review Best Practices Summit* in Columbus, Ohio, to share practical advice and resources with other fatality review stakeholders around Ohio and attended several workshops to learn more about best practices for improving this important work in Huron County.

## **PREVENTION GRANTS**

Formerly known as Providing Resources and Opportunities Sustaining Prevention and Education for Resilience (PROSPER), the Huron County Prevention Coalition aims to promote the health and well-being of our community by utilizing effective strategies that support community partner efforts to reduce alcohol and substance use while improving the mental health of the community. In 2024, HCPH hired a full-time Prevention Coordinator to spearhead HCPH's prevention grants and oversee the implementation and progression of the Huron County Prevention Coalition through monthly coalition meetings, and various collaborative efforts with community partners.

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## Drug Free Communities (DFC)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) outlines the DFC program as aimed at mobilizing community leaders to identify and respond to drug problems unique to their community, and change local community environmental conditions tied to substance use through two goals:

- o Establish and strengthen collaboration among the community and its local, state, and Federal entities to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.
- o Reduce substance use among youth and over time, reduce substance use among adults as well.



Official DFC Logo

## Suicide Prevention Framework (SPF)

HCPH has a contracted partnership with Sandusky County Public Health for this grant. The intention of this grant is to utilize the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)'s Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF – PFS) to increase regional capacity to prevent alcohol and marijuana use among youth ages 9-20.

## Youth Suicide Prevention (YS24)

The goal of the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant is to reduce injuries and deaths of Ohio youth ages 10-24 related to youth suicide through comprehensive, multi-faceted, population, and evidence-based programs at the local level that address the risk associated with these injuries and deaths.

HCPH utilized this grant to purchase gun vaults and trigger locks that the agency distributed to Huron County households. Each lock box was distributed with educational materials for suicide warning signs in adults and youth and access to community resources such as the Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS). HCPH distributed 260 digital vaults and 200 trigger locks in 2024.



Image of Bulldog Standard Digital Pistol Vault distributed by HCPH, August 2024

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION

HCPH has been nationally accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) since November 2015 and walked through the reaccreditation process in 2023. In August 2023, HCPH completed the pre-site visit review, and in November 2023, HCPH staff participated in a virtual site visit with PHAB. In March 2024, HCPH received continued accreditation status.



# Medical Division

The Medical Division of HCPH provides a variety of medical services to Huron County, including immunizations, reproductive health, school health services, alcohol and opioid addiction services, and other public health nursing services.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are provided by HCPH to persons 6 weeks of age and up, following all current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

HCPH continues to participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, and in 2024, HCPH provided vaccinations to 1,135 VFC-eligible children. Children birth through age 18 years, who are insured by Medicaid, have no health insurance, are Native American or Alaskan Native or are underinsured, are VFC-eligible. No child is turned away for their family's inability to pay for these vaccinations.

The total number of immunizations administered at HCPH in 2024 was 3,383 (excluding COVID-19 and flu vaccines). In 2023, the total was 1,647. The top five immunizations administered by HCPH in 2024 are summarized below.

## TOP 5 IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED BY HCPH IN 2024

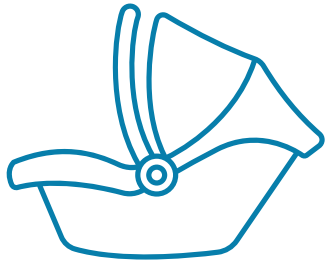
**456** Meningococcal ACW-Y

**449** Influenza

**333** Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Tdap)

**328** Human Papilloma Virus (HPV9)

**282** Hepatitis A (adult and children)



**41** car seats/boosters were distributed in 2024, and **9** car seats were inspected.

## OHIO BUCKLES BUCKEYES/CAR SEAT SAFETY

HCPH distributes infant and child car seats and booster seats to eligible Huron County families. Designed for low-income families in need of safety seats for their children, this car seat instruction, distribution, and education service can help families who qualify by providing child passenger safety seats for children from all of Huron County. HCPH has Certified Passenger Safety Technicians available on staff to provide car seat checks, as well as provide a new car seat/booster seat to WIC-eligible families.

## DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINICS

Since the mid-2000s, HCPH has offered adult influenza vaccinations through drive-thru clinics held around the county. These clinics allow persons to be vaccinated in a convenient location quickly, without having to get out of their vehicle. In addition to being convenient to the public, drive-thru clinics also allow staff to practice emergency plans for emergency vaccination and medication distribution. In 2024, HCPH offered one drive-thru flu shot clinic in Norwalk.

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Per Ohio Revised Code 3313.69, vision and hearing screenings for children in preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1,3,5,7,9, and 11 were completed (as well as children referred from other grades for concerns) in 11 school buildings in 5 school districts. This includes initial screening, and rescreening children that did not pass the initial hearing screening or did not have their glasses/contacts with them at the initial vision screening. HCPH also provides referrals (and follow-up referrals) home to parents for children who did not pass the initial or subsequent screening. Aggregate data is reported to the ODH by June 1st of every year, as required by Ohio Revised Code 3313.50. The Registered Nurses (RNs) also assist the schools in ensuring children are up to date on their vaccinations for school attendance per the Ohio Revised Code 3313.671 and report aggregate data to the ODH by October 15th of each year. RNs may also screen preschool-age children for height and weight twice per school year to ensure they are growing as expected. Schools may also request that RNs provide health education on various topics to students and staff.

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HCPH provides reproductive health and wellness services to men and women of all ages in need of sexual health care through the Title X Grant offered by the ODH and the Federal Government.

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For Fiscal Year 2024 (April 1, 2024 – March 30, 2025), HCPH was approved for \$65,000.00 to provide these services. Services are provided to those with or without insurance, and a sliding fee scale is available. In the calendar year 2024, HCPH served 152 unduplicated clients throughout 306 visits for the year. Medical services provided included contraception, sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing and treatment, vaccinations, breast exams, blood pressure checks, mental and behavioral health and substance use referrals, and cholesterol screenings, amongst others.

## VIVITROL AND MEDICATION-ASSISTED THERAPY

Medication-assisted Therapy (MAT) is another service offered by HCPH's Medical Division. MAT is the use of medications, including Vivitrol, used in combination with counseling to treat substance use disorders. Clients are encouraged to obtain counseling and frequent check-ins are required with a Medical Provider. In 2024 HCPH served 15 unduplicated patients.



15

Number of clients that participated in the MAT program in 2024.

## COMPLEX MEDICAL HELP (CMH) PROGRAM

Complex Medical Help (CMH), formerly known as Children with Medical Handicaps, is a financial assistance program for families with children with special healthcare needs. CMH provides financial services to rule out a handicapping condition, determine a diagnosis, or establish a plan of treatment for a child already diagnosed with a medical condition. HCPH assists families with applications and provides information on CMH-approved providers and case management for those approved for the program.

In 2024, 67 families received Public Health Nurse case management services through the CMH program. These services may be offered after-hours and on weekends to best meet the needs of families whose children have complex chronic medical needs.

## CRIBS FOR KIDS

This grant-funded program is sponsored by the ODH, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Maternal Child Health Program's Cribs for Kids® Safe Sleep Program, and a sub-award of a grant issued by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This program is offered to Women, Infant, and Children (WIC)-eligible families in Huron County and Bellevue City. HCPH provides eligible families with a portable crib and a Safe Sleep Kit that includes a fitted sheet, sleep sack, and pacifier, along with education on making sure infants are sleeping safely. In 2024, HCPH distributed 8 cribettes and Safe Sleep packs.

## **CHILD FATALITY REVIEW**

Deaths of Huron County children under the age of 18 years are reviewed in the year after the death unless an investigation is still underway. While mortality data provides HCPH with information on child deaths (by number and cause of death), it is from careful study of each and every child's death that HCPH learns how to best respond to a death and how to best prevent another. Participants from public health, law enforcement, education, mental health, social services, pediatric specialists, and the county coroner are involved in these reviews. The deaths of 6 Huron County children in 2023 were reviewed in 2024. HCPH and the review committee are now partnering with the Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review (SOFR) committee, as some cases overlap. The review committee encouraged the continuation of mental health and suicide awareness/ prevention activities in area schools.

## **LEAD CASE MANAGEMENT**

HCPH offers lead screening and education to the community. The 'safe' level of lead in the blood has recently decreased and nearly every zip code in Huron County falls under the 'high risk' category. There are additional risk factors for elevated blood lead levels as well, that HCPH includes in screening and education. Most children in Huron County should be screened for lead poisoning between the ages of 1-2 years. Test results that indicate high lead levels are forwarded to the ODH for further investigation.



# Environmental Division

The Environmental Health Division of HCPH promotes public health by addressing many of the environmental factors that can affect human health. The primary role of the environmental staff is to prevent human illness or injury through public health functions which include inspection, regulation, and enforcement of food facilities, sewage, and private water systems (PWS), beaches, swimming pools, and tattoo/body art establishments and by investigating nuisance complaints and animal bites.

## 2024 HEALTH INSPECTIONS

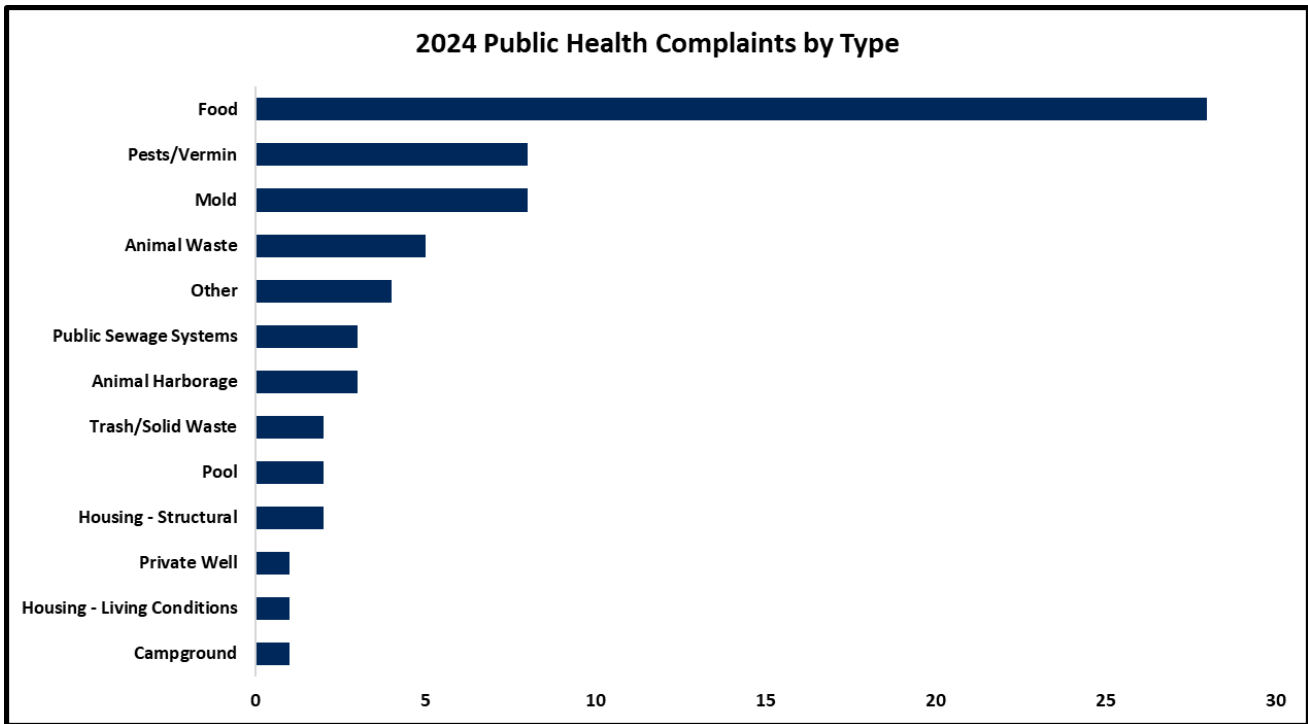
There were a total of 1,281 health inspections in 2024. The number of inspections by facility type can be seen below.



## PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS

Complaints can be submitted to HCPH regarding a licensed and inspected facility or provider, which may include public bathing areas (beaches), campgrounds, food facilities, manufactured home parks, tattoo and body piercing facilities, swimming pools, plumbers, or other service providers. Complaints may also be made regarding a public health nuisance. Nuisance conditions that HCPH has jurisdiction over include solid waste and trash, rodents, insects, animal feces, sewage system malfunctions, water system issues, mosquito breeding, and mold (rental properties only). A total of 53 public health complaints were made to HCPH in 2024, as outlined below.

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## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF)

HCPH again partnered with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the ODH to provide Huron County residents having a private sewage system with an alternative financial resource to repair/replace their failing systems. There were twelve (12) applicants for WPCLF assistance in 2024. Eligible awards included two (2) applicants having 100% of the cost of replacement covered, six (6) having 85% of the cost for replacement covered, and three (3) having 50% of the cost for replacement covered. The OEPA has awarded HCPH with additional WPCLF Grant funds, and HCPH is looking forward to continuing helping improve Huron County's water resources by repairing/replacing more sewage systems in 2025.

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

In January 2015, the Ohio Department of Health adopted new rules regarding private sewage treatment systems (STS) in Ohio. These new rules mandate that all health districts in Ohio develop and implement a local Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Program to ensure all STSs in their jurisdiction are monitored for regular maintenance, service, pumping, and proper function. To fulfil the requirements within Ohio Revised Code: 3718, and the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-29, Huron County Public Health implemented a sewage O&M Program that became effective March 25, 2019. Permits issued through the O&M Program create a standard timeline for review, ensuring systems are maintained on a

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regular basis, and ultimately addressing failing systems. Proper maintenance and timely replacement of sewage treatment systems directly influences the general health of our local waterways and groundwater supply. These water sources are used by all county residents, and protecting their usability is a vital public health concern.

## **RABIES PROGRAM**

Ohio laws require mandatory reporting of possible human rabies exposure to the local health department in the jurisdiction in which the exposure occurred in. In 2024, there were 125 bites, 4 ‘Other’ exposures in Huron County, with 134 incident reports made to HCPH regarding animal bites and possible rabies exposure in Huron County. There were 10 subjects tested for rabies; all came back with a negative test result.

## **FOOD STANDARDIZATION GRANT**

In 2024, HCPH applied for and was granted a renewal total of \$31,500.00 from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Retail Flexible Funding Model (RFFM) Grant Program. The program provides funding to State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) retail food regulatory agencies as they advance conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS). This grant period was in effect from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024, and allowed Huron County Public Health funding to offset wages and education expenses incurred with completing the Nine Standards of the RFFM Program. Additionally, the grant allowed four staff members to attend the NEHA Annual Educational Conference (AEC) in July 15-18, 2024, and one staff member to attend an in-person Self-Assessment and Verification Audit (SAVA) Workshop.

## **GOLD PLATE AWARDS**

The Gold Plate Award is an acknowledgment given by Huron County Public Health to food services that have excellent food safety practices. This award is given annually based on the facility's performance throughout the current licensing year. This is a voluntary program and each facility must apply each year to be considered. There were 41 applicants for the Gold Plate Awards in 2024.





Huron County Public Health would like to congratulate the following Huron County restaurants and retail food service facilities for receiving the 2024 Gold Plate Award

## **Bellevue**

- First Church Childcare and Pre-School
- Fraternal Order of Eagles 490
- Mickey Mart #24
- Miller's Drive-In
- St. Paul's Christian Daycare
- Taco Bell #34

## **Collins**

- Western Reserve Elementary School
- Western Reserve High School

## **Greenwich**

- East of Chicago
- South Central Elementary School
- South Central High School
- Mickey Mart #15

## **New London**

- Gas Depot/Subway
- Millstone Hills Golf Course
- New London Local Schools
- Your Daily Grind

## **Plymouth**

- Plymouth Community Center
- Plymouth Pool

## **Norwalk**

- AJ's Ice Cream
- Buckeye Pub and Grub
- Catering by Design
- Gaymont Care and Rehabilitation
- Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)
- Mickey Mart #20
- Mickey Mart #55
- Sandy Ridge Vineyards & Mercantile
- Sheri's Coffee House
- Sideline's Sports Eatery & Pub
- Tom and Jake's Glass Bar
- Vargo's Drive-In

## **Wakeman**

- Cream of the Crop Ice Cream Shop
- East of Chicago
- Mickey Mart #14

## **Willard**

- Domino's Pizza

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# Administrative Division

## **NEW DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES HIRED**

Huron County Public Health is excited to introduce the agency's new Director of Administrative Services, Bethany Bracken. Bethany joined the agency in 2021 as an Account Clerk in the Administrative Services Division. She has been an asset to the agency in maintaining and supporting HCPH's financial functions. In June 2024, Bethany accepted the position of Director of Administrative Services where she now serves as key financial advisor to the agency overseeing the financials in federal, state, and local grants; Serves as the lead in state single audits and federal grant audits, conducts periodic analysis of fee generating activities, and administers the review of budget expenditures and budget revisions. Additionally, Bethany oversees the Vital Statistics department responsible for issuing certified copies of birth and death certificates.



*Bethany Bracken*

## **PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE GRANT (PHWG)**

In addition to Vital Statistics, the Administrative Services Division oversaw the receipt and execution of the 2022 & 2023 PHWG. The purpose of this funding is to support activities related to recruitment, retention, and development of the agency's workforce needed for delivery of quality public health services. For the grant period of 7/1/2023 – 11/30/2027, HCPH was awarded \$445,000.00.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

The Administrative Service's Vital Statistics Office issues birth certificates for anyone born in the state of Ohio, and death certificates for anyone who has died in Huron County.

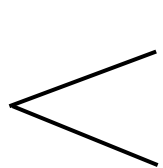
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## HURON COUNTY BIRTHS



**829**

Total Births in  
Huron County  
in 2024



**414** Male



**415** female

### BIRTHS BY FACILITY

- The Bellevue Hospital: **405**
- Fisher-Titus Medical Center: **381**
- In-Home Births/Other: **22**

## BIRTHS IN HURON COUNTY BY MOTHER'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

The following charts depict births in Huron County by the mother's county of residence and facility.

Births by Mother's County of Residence	Number of Births	Facility	Number of Births
Ashland	6	The Bellevue Hospital	405
Crawford	1	Fisher-Titus Medical Center	381
Erie	98	Home	39
Henry	1	Other	4
Huron	341	<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>
Knox	2		
Lorain	16		
Lucas	2		
Medina	2		
Ottawa	24		
Richland	22		
Sandusky	259		
Seneca	44		
Wayne	1		
Williams	1		
Wood	2		
Out of State	7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>		



**415** Female

**414** Male



### Top Five Baby Names for Huron County in 2024

Girls	Boys
Lainey	Asher
Charlotte	Roman
Ava	Noah
Eleanor	Lincoln
Elizabeth	Oliver

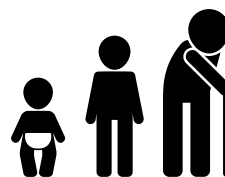
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## VITAL STATISTICS: HURON COUNTY DEATHS

TOTAL DEATHS IN HURON COUNTY = **556**

Deaths within Huron County = **457**

Deaths in Bellevue City = **99**



Average Age of Death

**76**

County of Residence	Number of Resident Deaths
Allen	1
Brown	1
Butler	1
Crawford	5
Cuyahoga	1
Delaware	1
Erie	30
Franklin	1
Highland	1
Huron	394
Lorain	5
Lucas	1
Medina	1
Morrow	1
Ottawa	2
Richland	19
Sandusky	74
Seneca	13
Stark	3
Wood	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>

Gender	Number of Deaths (%)
Females	273 (49%)
Males	283 (51%)
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>556</b>

Top 5 Causes of Death
Respiratory Failure
Cardiopulmonary Failure
Cardiopulmonary Arrest
Cardiovascular Collapse
Cardiac Arrest

Place of Death	Number of Deaths
Hospital	144
Nursing Home	189
Home	215
Other	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>

# 2024 Financial Statement

Statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in fund balances. All funds for the period through December 2024.

Fund Cash Balance 12/31/2023	\$778,816	\$735,757	\$1,514,573
<b>2024 Cash Receipts</b>			
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Local Taxation	\$911,223		\$911,223
State Subsidy	\$0		\$0
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$399,070	\$48,738	\$447,808
Donation Revenue (Fair, Copies CHP)	\$2,112		\$2,112
Contract & Misc Revenue	\$194,054		\$194,054
Federal Grant Funds	\$0	\$719,388	\$719,388
State Grant Funds	\$0	\$7,725	\$7,725
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,506,459</b>	<b>\$775,851</b>	<b>\$2,282,310</b>
<b>2024 Cash Disbursements</b>			
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries	\$641,653	\$531,239	\$1,172,892
PERS/Workers Comp/Medicare	\$106,223	\$84,890	\$191,113
Health Benefits	\$55,249	\$149,849	\$205,098
Travel	\$1,203		\$1,203
Supplies	\$11,245	\$0	\$11,245
Vaccine	188,185		\$188,185
Project Expense		\$408,891	\$408,891
Principal Retirement	\$140,000		\$140,000
Contracts-Services/Repairs	\$191,964		\$191,964
Advertising and Printing	\$1,966		\$1,966
Other Expenses (Meeting/Training Expense, Client Refunds, Liability Insurance, Cable/Phone, Postage, Electronic Health Records, Lab Fees)	\$51,852		\$51,852
Equipment	\$19,073		\$19,073
State Fee Remittance	\$60,840		\$60,840
County Health Assessment Costs	\$0		\$0
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>\$1,469,453</b>	<b>\$765,978</b>	<b>\$2,644,322</b>
<b>Receipts Less Disbursements</b>	<b>\$37,006</b>	<b>\$9,873</b>	<b>(\$362,012)</b>
Transfers/Advances In	\$32,195	\$282,191	\$314,386
Transfers/Advances Out	\$261,000	\$53,386	\$508,810
<b>Fund Cash Balance 12/31/2024</b>	<b>\$991,746</b>	<b>\$614,633</b>	<b>\$1,606,379</b>
<b>Reserve for Encumbrances</b>	<b>\$61,033</b>	<b>\$2,397</b>	<b>\$63,430</b>
<b>Available Cash Balance January 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$991,749</b>	<b>\$614,664</b>	<b>\$1,606,413</b>



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