

HURON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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 shall have a Board of Health consisting of at least five members. The District Advisory Council appoints four members and the District Licensing Council appoints one. One member must be a physician. The Board of Health appoints the Health Commissioner.

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LETTER FROM THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

As Huron County's residents age, they are increasingly becoming categorized as "high risk" for multiple chronic diseases. It is imperative that we differentiate the cause of poor health within our community. Is it poor medical care or is it the population's own choices such as poor diet, over indulgence, lack of physical activity, poor mental health, and ignoring family medical history? While I would not ignore my automobile's check engine light, I might ignore my own body's preventive maintenance warnings. Why should I change the oil in my car before it stops running? Why don't I say to the mechanic, I need a pill for my car it's not running? I read on the internet it's from an additive in the gas.

We expect that our medical community has a quick fix for everything. Can't sleep take a pill, don't feel perfect there's a pill advertised every night on TV for it. We have become a nation that self-diagnoses based on advertisements and blogs. We know more than the professionals and aren't afraid to second guess them until it's too late. Unfortunately, the medical community often can only fix the symptom rather than fixing the cause of the symptom at this point. Fixing

the cause requires early intervention and individual patient accountability and effort.

According to the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, since 2000, health insurance premiums for employer supplied family coverage have increased by 87 percent. Health care costs for people with a chronic condition average five times higher than for those without such a condition. In terms of public insurance, treatment of chronic disease constitutes an even larger proportion of spending requiring 96 cents per dollar for Medicare and 83 cents per dollar for Medicaid. There is a danger that our population doesn't believe or care that their behavior choices early in life dictates their health later in life. Using a medical approach to overcome these nonmedical factors only leads to more health care cost versus better outcomes.

Should we be looking at the leading causes of death or what the leading causes of life are?

Sincerely,

Tim Hollinger

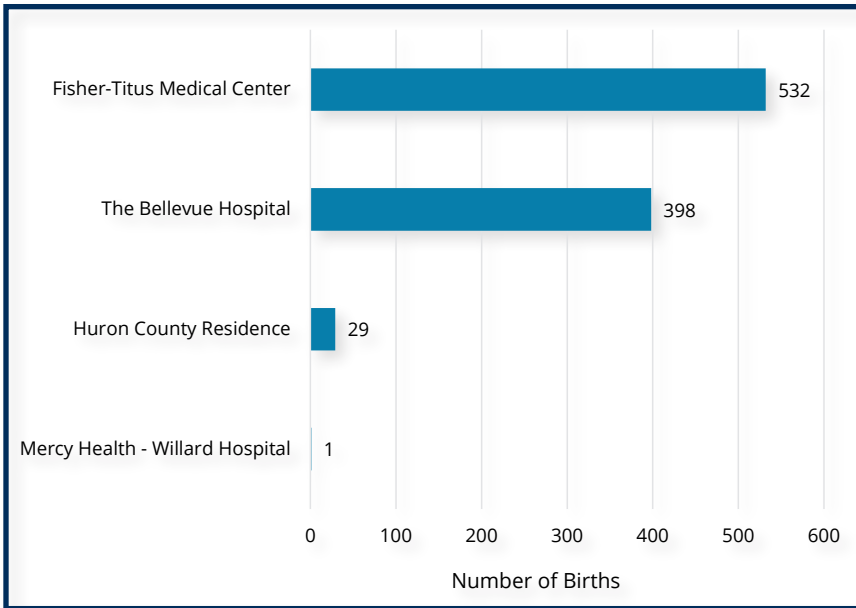
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The Administrative Services' Vital Statistics Office issues birth certificates for anyone born in the state of Ohio and death certificates for anyone who has died in Huron County.

VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTHS

In 2018, 960 babies were born in Huron County. 451 (47%) babies were male and 509 (53%) were female. Their average weight was 7.36 lbs. The smallest baby weighed 1.79 lbs and the largest weighed 11.16 lbs.

HURON COUNTY BIRTHS, BY LOCATION

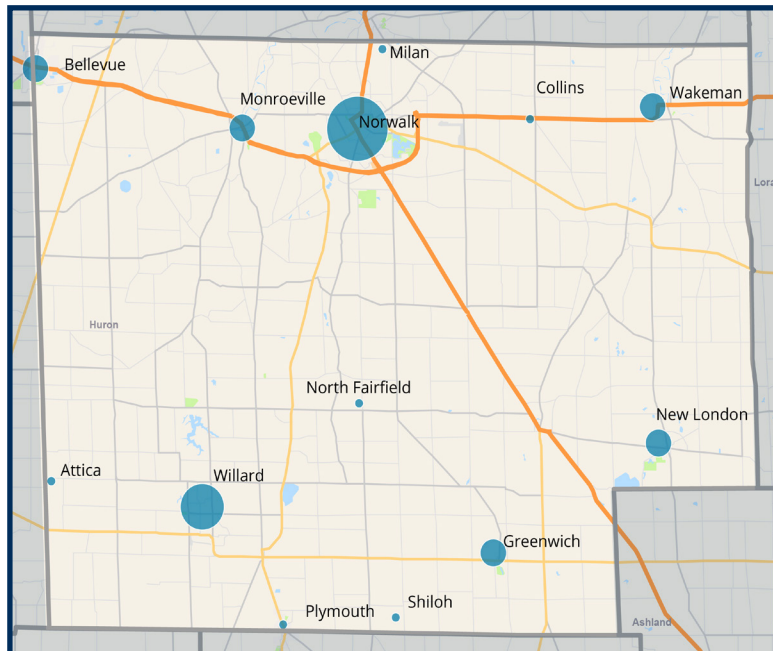


931

Babies were born in a hospital or birthing center, while 29 babies were born in a residence.

BIRTHS IN HURON COUNTY, BY MOTHER'S RESIDENCE

City/Village	Babies Born
Norwalk:	204
Willard:	86
Bellevue:	38
New London:	30
Monroeville:	26
Greenwich:	19
Wakeman:	18
Plymouth:	15
Collins:	12
North Fairfield:	12
Attica:	1
Milan:	1
Shiloh:	1



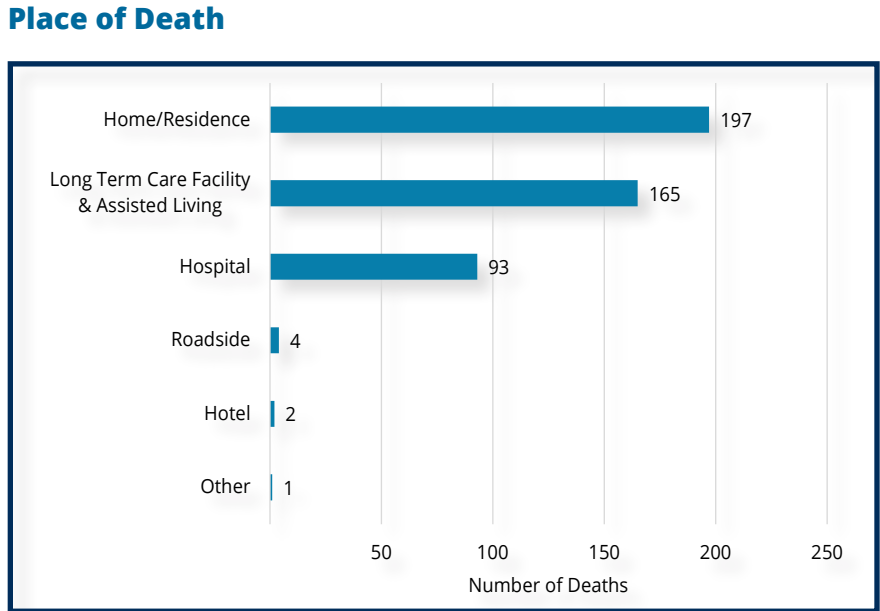
463 babies were born to mothers living in Huron County. 497 babies were born to mothers living outside of Huron County.

VITAL STATISTICS: DEATHS

In 2018, 462 people died in Huron County. Of these deaths, 228 were females and 234 were males. The average age of death was 73 years old.

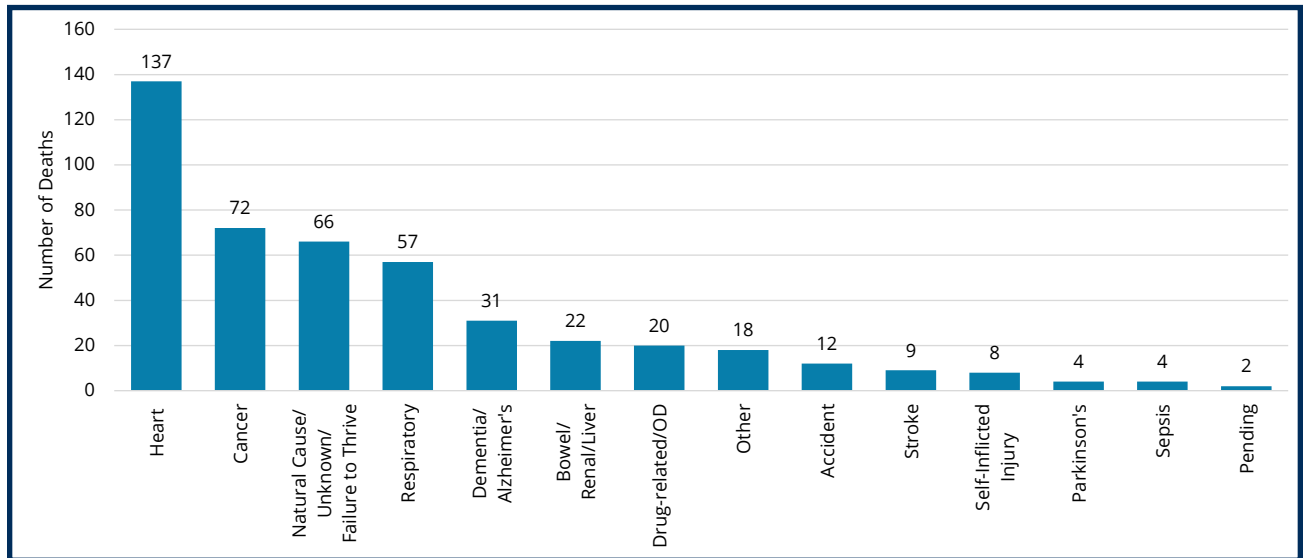
LOCATION OF DEATHS OCCURRING IN HURON COUNTY

City/Village	Deaths
Norwalk:	224
Willard:	137
New London:	42
Bellevue:	18
Wakeman:	14
North Fairfield:	7
Greenwich:	7
Monroeville:	5
Plymouth:	4
Collins:	2
New Haven:	1
Milan:	1

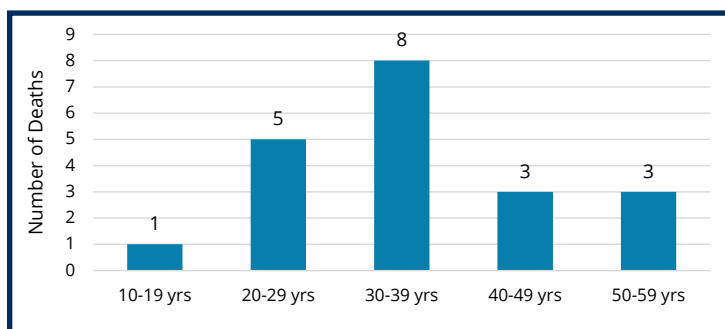


PRIMARY CAUSES OF DEATH IN HURON COUNTY*

*Based on death certificates received as of February 21, 2019.



DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSE DEATHS, BY AGE



There were 20 drug-related overdose deaths in Huron County in 2018, compared to 33 overdose deaths in 2017. 6 deaths were females and 14 deaths were males, with an average age of 34 years old.*

*Based on death certificates received as of February 21, 2019.

The Medical Division of HCPH provides a variety of medical services to Huron County including primary care, reproductive health, school health services, as well as immunizations, Vivitrol, and other public health nursing services.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are provided by HCPH to persons 6 weeks of age and up, following the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. HCPH is the only Vaccine for Children provider in Huron County for un- and under-insured children through age 18.

Immunizations are provided as a preventative to many diseases, but are not a 100% guarantee against disease. For some diseases such as influenza, the vaccine may not prevent the

disease completely but may reduce the severity of symptoms. Another important function of immunizations is community immunity, which provides protection to those who are too young or too immuno-compromised to be vaccinated.

HCPH also provides immunizations to adults whether they are beginning a new educational program, becoming parents or grandparents, or traveling. Travel vaccines are available for diseases, such as Japanese Encephalitis, Yellow Fever, Typhoid and more.



12,549

Vaccines were administered 2018.

2018 Top 5 Vaccines Administered

1. Flu - 1,609 vaccines
2. Prevnar 13 (*pneumococcal pneumonia*) - 1,464 vaccines
3. Pediatric Hepatitis A - 1,348 vaccines
4. Hib (*Haemophilus influenzae*)- 1,160 vaccines
5. Pediarix (*diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and polio*)- 1,132 vaccines

DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINICS

Since the mid 2000's, 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 2018, drive-thru clinics were offered in New London, Norwalk, Wakeman, and Willard. In addition to being convenient to the public, these clinics also allow staff to practice emergency plans for emergency vaccination and medication distribution.



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Participants were vaccinated during 2018's Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics.

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 Ohio Department of Health and the Federal Government. In 2018, this grant was awarded to HCPH for an amount of \$30,897.00. Services offered include women’s physicals including breast exams, pap tests and referrals for mammograms; pregnancy tests; sexually transmitted disease screenings; a variety of contraception, including long acting reversible contraception; screenings for drug, alcohol, and mental health issues; education on avoiding sexual coercion and screening for human trafficking and domestic violence; and referrals for many sexual health issues. All Medicaid, many private insurances, and self pay clients are welcome.



370

Reproductive Health
Clinic Visits occurred
in 2018.



143

Primary Care Clinic
visits occurred
in 2018.

PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

Since 1998, HCPH has offered low-cost primary care to un- or under-insured residents without a primary care doctor. The “safety net clinic” has changed as the insurance climate and local provider acceptance of Medicaid has changed. In 2018, the clinic provided care to adults with Medicaid, Medicare or to those without insurance coverage. Appointments with our medical provider, Dr. Stephanie Gibson, were available once a week and the Public Health Nurses (PHNs) provided assistance with getting prescription medications for self pay clients unable to afford them on their own. The PHNs also helped uninsured patients sign up for insurance or Medicaid and helped with referrals for other services.

VIVITROL PROGRAM

HCPH began offering medication assisted treatment using the long acting medication Vivitrol in early 2016. This once-monthly injection helps people struggling with opiate addiction by reducing cravings. Clients are only accepted into the program if they are currently in intensive counseling for their drug addiction and have been referred by their counselor. HCPH’s Medical Division assists these clients with becoming insured, if necessary, and screens their physical health to ensure they will be able to tolerate Vivitrol. In addition, these screenings allow HCPH to diagnose and address many communicable diseases often associated with drug abuse, such as sexually transmitted infections and Hepatitis C.



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Referrals and ongoing
patients participated in the
Vivitrol Program in 2018.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

HCPH contracts with 8 school systems in Huron County to provide required health screenings, performed by HCPH’s PHNs. These health screenings include vision screenings for children in grades preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th, as well as any child with an individualized education program (IEP) or referred by the parent or teacher for vision concerns. The PHNs also provide hearing screenings for children in grades preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th, and 11th, as well as those children referred for concerns or with an IEP. Additionally, female students in grades 6 and 7 and male students in grades 8 and 9 are screened for curvatures of the spine.

PHNs review immunization records for children in preschool, kindergarten, and in grades 7 and 11 to ensure these students meet the immunization requirements set by the State of Ohio. PHNs provide educational programs to students and staff and are available for questions from the school about communicable diseases and head lice. HCPH’s PHNs also work with other schools to make sure their students are healthy and ready to learn by providing advice and current immunization information to the school’s nurse/staff or by offering screenings on site, such as lead and hemoglobin screenings for children attending Head Start.



40

Head lice checks were conducted county-wide in 2018.

CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)

CMH is a financial assistance program funded by a state and county partnership, for families with children with special health care needs. PHNs facilitate the program; assisting families with applications, information on CMH approved providers, and case management for those approved for the program.

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. There is no financial eligibility for the diagnostic program. For those diagnosed with an eligible condition, the program offers the potential for a treatment program. PHNs work with families whose children have special health care needs. PHNs are an important resource for families who may be working with many agencies and providers.



112

CMH families were assisted in Huron County in 2018.



27

Clients were helped by the Huron County Pathways program and 166 Pathways were completed in 2018

HURON COUNTY PATHWAYS

The Huron County Pathways program is a free program to help connect pregnant women, mothers, and adults with needed medical and social service pathways - including food, housing, transportation, cribs, car seats, and diapers. Every Pathways client is partnered with a Community Health Worker or PHN.

BABY SLEEP SAFE PROGRAM

The Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health awarded HCPH the Cribs for Kids® and Safe Sleep Program Grant in 2018 for the amount of \$30,000.00.

HCPH's Baby Sleep Safe program utilizes this grant funding and donations to help provide safe sleep environments and education to income eligible families.



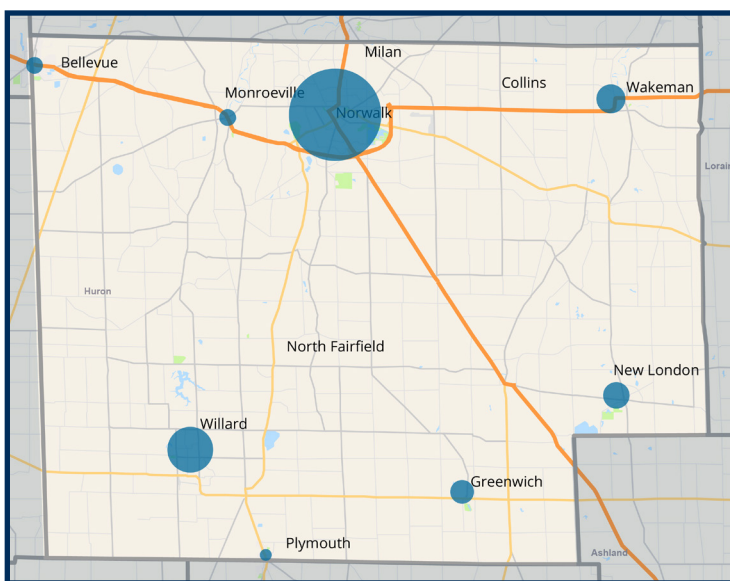
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Portable cribs were distributed to Huron County families in 2018.

CAR SEAT SAFETY AND OHIO BUCKLES BUCKEYES PROGRAM

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 birth to 100 pounds.

CAR SEATS DISTRIBUTED BY LOCATION



City/Village	Car Seats
Norwalk:	52
Willard:	13
Wakeman:	5
New London:	4
Greenwich:	3
Sandusky:	3
Bellevue:	2
Monroeville:	2
Plymouth:	1



85 Car seats were distributed in 2018 and 157 car seats were inspected.

WALMART COMMUNITY PROGRAM GRANT

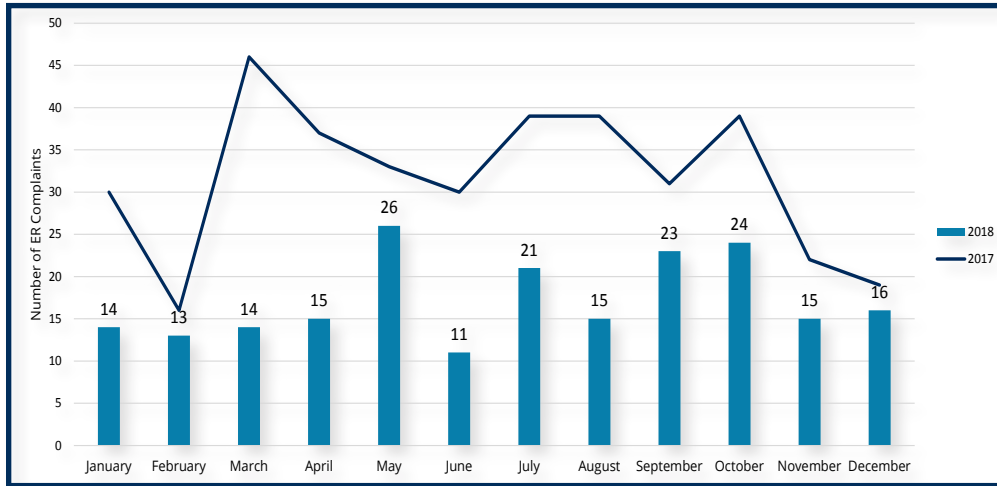
In August 2018, HCPH was awarded \$500.00 from Walmart's Community Grant Program to support programming in the agency's Medical Division. Funds from this grant have been utilized to purchase cribs, car seats, and/or incentives for the Baby Sleep Safe, Car Seat Safety, and Huron County Pathways Programs.

The Community Health Division coordinates HCPH’s public education, emergency preparedness and response, epidemiology, surveillance, volunteer coordination, communication efforts, and accreditation.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE

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.

DRUG-RELATED EMERGENCY ROOM COMPLAINTS IN HURON COUNTY AND ALL OF BELLEVUE



There were 207 drug-related ER complaints in Huron County and Bellevue in 2018; 174 fewer complaints than reported in 2017.

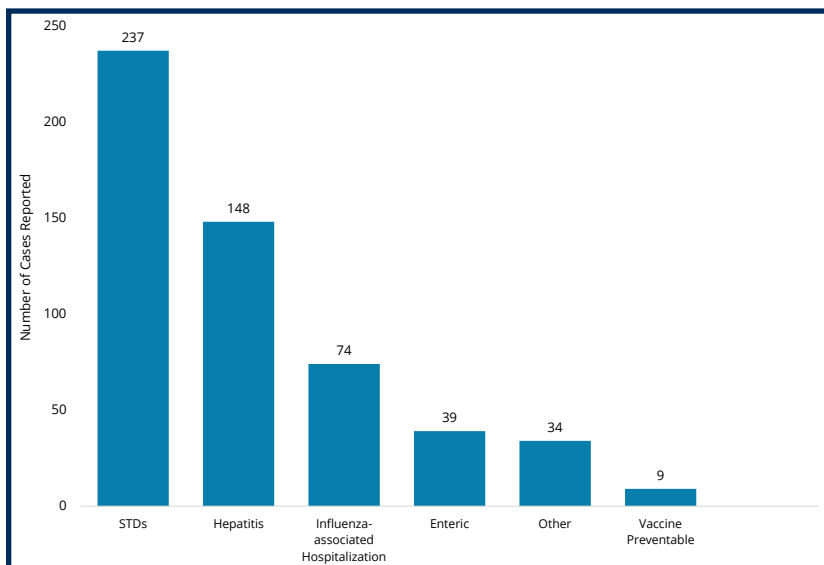
NARCAN KITS



\$3,600

Was allocated from Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services to distribute 48 Narcan Kits to Huron County first responders.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED TO HCPH

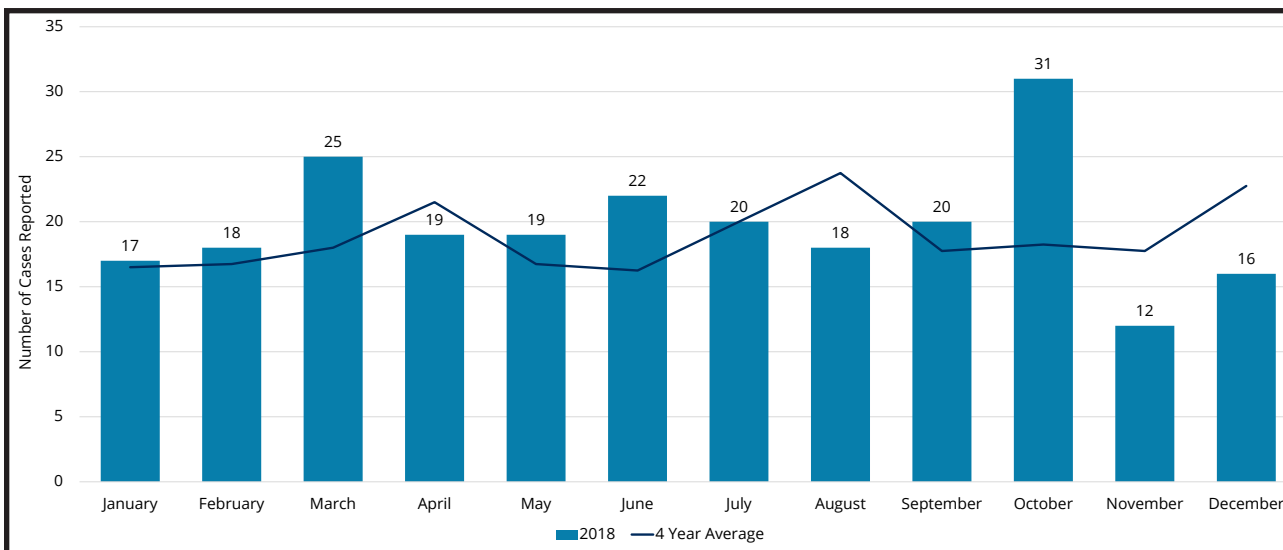


Top 5 Communicable Diseases in 2018

1. Chlamydia
2. Hepatitis C
3. Influenza-Associated Hospitalization
4. Hepatitis B
5. Gonorrhea

By law, 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 2018, 541 communicable disease cases were reported to HCPH.

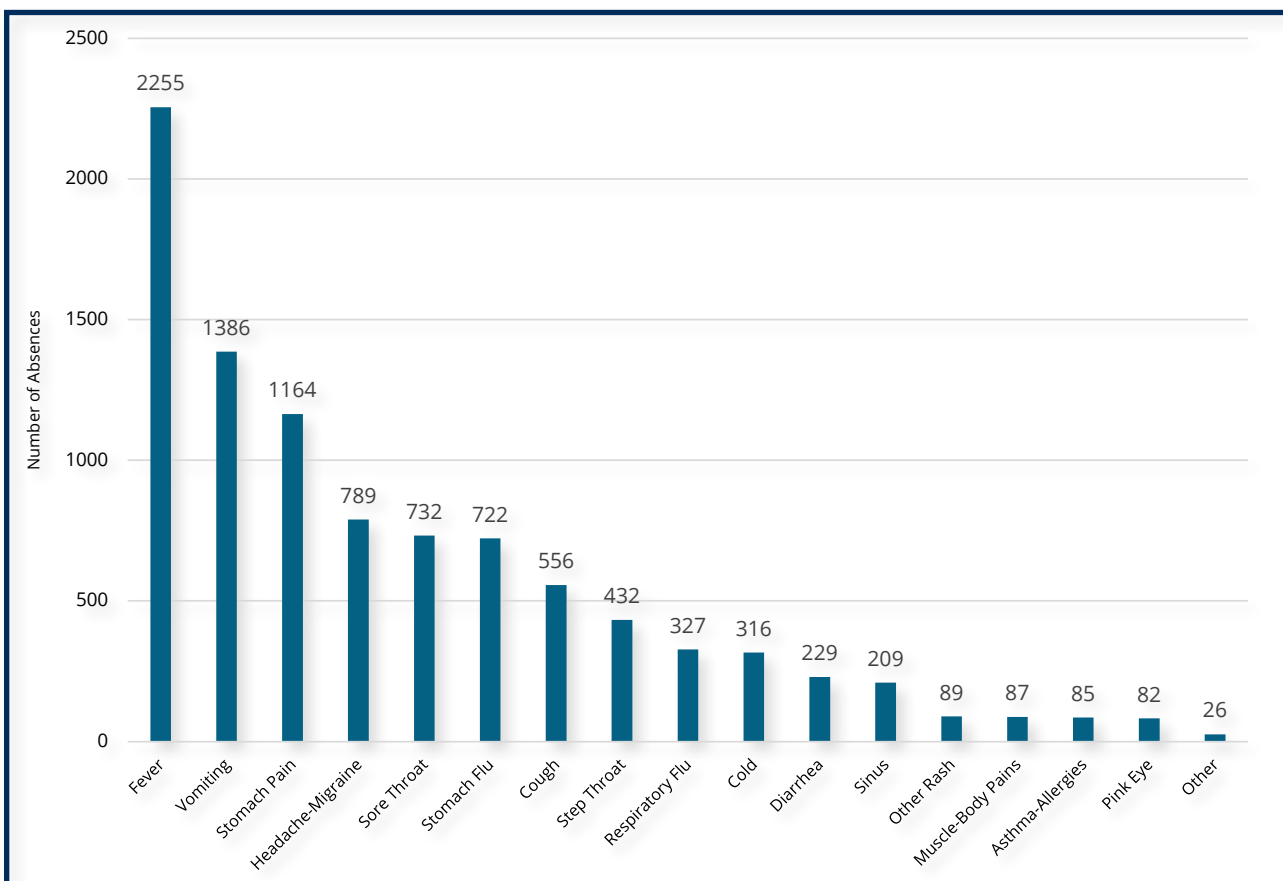
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES REPORTED TO HCPH



HURON COUNTY SCHOOL ABSENTEE SURVEILLANCE

School absentee surveillance is a way to track illness in schools and the community for individuals that may not see a doctor. Absentee surveillance benefits schools because it can be used to identify suspicious health events in specific schools or school districts.

HURON COUNTY SCHOOL ABSENTEE SYMPTOMS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



*More than one symptom may have been chosen for each reported absence.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

HCPH was awarded the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant in 2018 for the amount of \$75,065.00. The PHEP grant cycle runs from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. In 2018, HCPH updated the agency’s Emergency Response Plan, Mass Fatality Plan, and Medical Countermeasure Plan, as well as held an emergency table top exercise with community partners.

POINTS OF DISPENSING (PODS)

An essential component to emergency planning is establishing places where vaccines, antibiotics and other medications or supplies could be quickly dispensed to a large number of people. These places are frequently referred to as points of dispensing or PODs.

HCPH has the opportunity to practice emergency plans for vaccine clinic set up and dispensing at different POD locations in Huron County during the agency’s annual drive-thru flu shot clinics. At the 2018 Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics, HCPH conducted POD drills. During these drills, HCPH was able to activate all POD sites within 48 hours and set up a POD within 18 minutes.

EMERGENCY TABLE TOP EXERCISE

HCPH conducted an emergency table top exercise on December 11, 2018. HCPH and local partners discussed emergency operation coordination, emergency public information and warning, fatality management, medical surge, non-pharmaceutical interventions, and public health surveillance and investigation into a pandemic flu (H7N9) outbreak. The exercise was conducted to satisfy PHEP grant requirements and to strengthen local and regional partnerships. Local partners that participated include EMA, hospitals, nursing homes, mental health/counseling, funeral homes, and MRC volunteers. This table top exercise was held in preparation for the agency’s functional exercise held in January 2019.

COMMUNICATION

Communicating effectively is important to HCPH’s mission; to achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy communities throughout Huron County. HCPH uses a variety of communication methods to promote health, prevent disease and educate the public on important health topics.



1,558

People followed HCPH’s social media accounts in 2018.

2018 Top 5 Social Media Post Topics

1. Gold Plate Award Winners
2. Breast and Cervical Cancer Project
3. Frostbite and Hypothermia Safety
4. Fall Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics
5. Hepatitis A Vaccination

The Community Programs Division coordinates the Huron County Community Health Assessment, the Huron County Community Health Improvement Plan, and HCPH’s health promotion programming.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA)

Huron County’s most recent CHA was released in September 2017. The Huron County Health Partners (HCHP) have elected to enhance the CHA with additional data on an annual basis. Addendums to the Huron County CHA will continually be added with the aim of incorporating new information or enhanced data to the CHA for an increased understanding of the public health issues in the community. The 2018 annual update is in the process of being finalized, after which it will be made available to the public via HCHP agency websites.

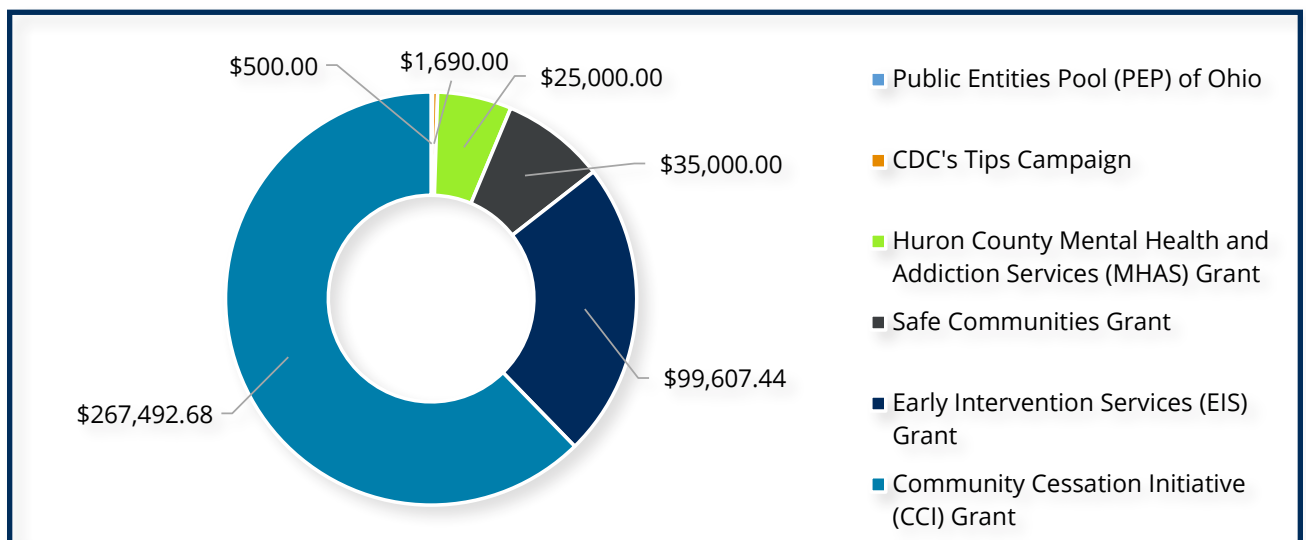
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

In May 2018, the HCHP focused on Phase 5 of the Mobilizing Action for Planning and Partnerships Process, Formulating Goals and Strategies. In May 2018, the first workgroup meetings were held for the Mental Health and Addiction, Physical Health, and Violence and Injury Prevention Workgroups.

HCPH is currently in the process of finalizing the 2018 Huron County CHIP based on information received from partners and discussed at workgroup meetings. The 2018 CHIP will be finalized by the HCHP and formally adopted by the HCHP Steering Committee once complete.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DIVISION GRANT AWARDS

A portion of the health promotion programming implemented by the Community Programs Division is supported through grant funding. In 2018, the Community Programs Division managed six grants totaling \$429,290.12. Note that grant cycles may not align with calendar years and funding may be carried over into the following year.



SAFE COMMUNITIES GRANT

In August 2018, HCPH was awarded funding through the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) for the Safe Communities Grant in the amount of \$35,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019). The Safe Communities program is centered on traffic safety activities, aimed at the ultimate goal of reducing the number of traffic-related fatalities in Ohio. Main grant activities include traffic safety data collection and analysis, coalition building, and educational events/outreach.



3,148

People were reached by the Safe Communities Coalition during 16 community events in 2018.

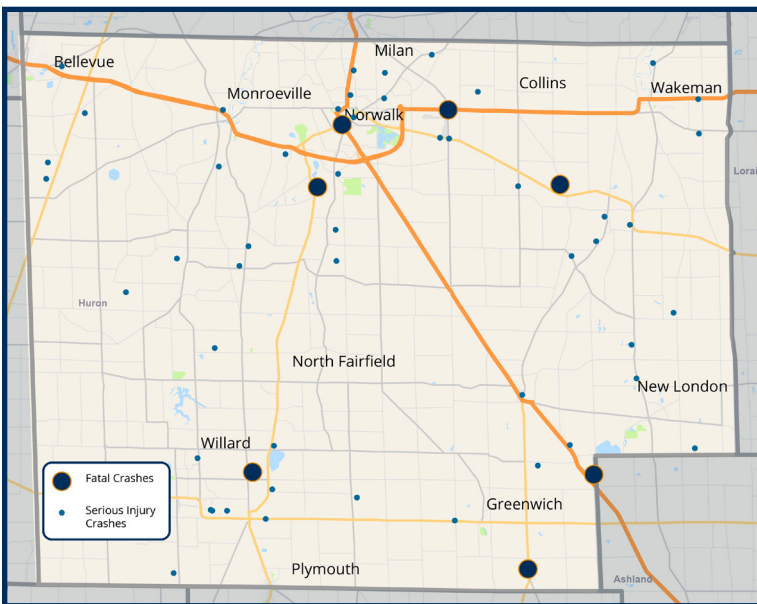
Top Events for 2018

1. Norwalk’s 4th of July Parade
2. The Huron County Fair
3. Huron County High School Safety Belt Competition
4. Light Up Norwalk
5. Bike Week at Roeder Racing

SAFE COMMUNITIES FATAL CRASH REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Safe Communities Fatal Crash Review Committee met quarterly in 2018. This group took a closer look each fatal and serious injury crash that occurred in Huron County. Elements of the crashes were reviewed to determine if any trends or patterns could be identified. These trends and patterns were shared with the Safe Communities Coalition members, where their affect on future programming was discussed.

2018 FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURY ACCIDENTS IN HURON COUNTY



In 2018, there were 61 fatal and serious injury accidents that occurred in Huron County. There were 7 fatal crashes that resulted in 7 fatalities and 54 serious injury crashes that resulted in 98 injured persons. Of these serious injury and fatal accidents, 10 were alcohol and/or drug-related.

COMMUNITY CESSATION INITIATIVE (CCI) GRANT

In October 2018, HCPH was awarded continuation funding through the Ohio Department of Health for Year Two of the CCI grant. For Fiscal Year 2019 (November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019), funding was awarded in the amount of \$267,492.68 to support the expansion of tobacco cessation services and relapse management services in Erie, Sandusky, and Huron Counties.



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Referrals were made to the CCI program and 18 intake surveys were completed.



530,000

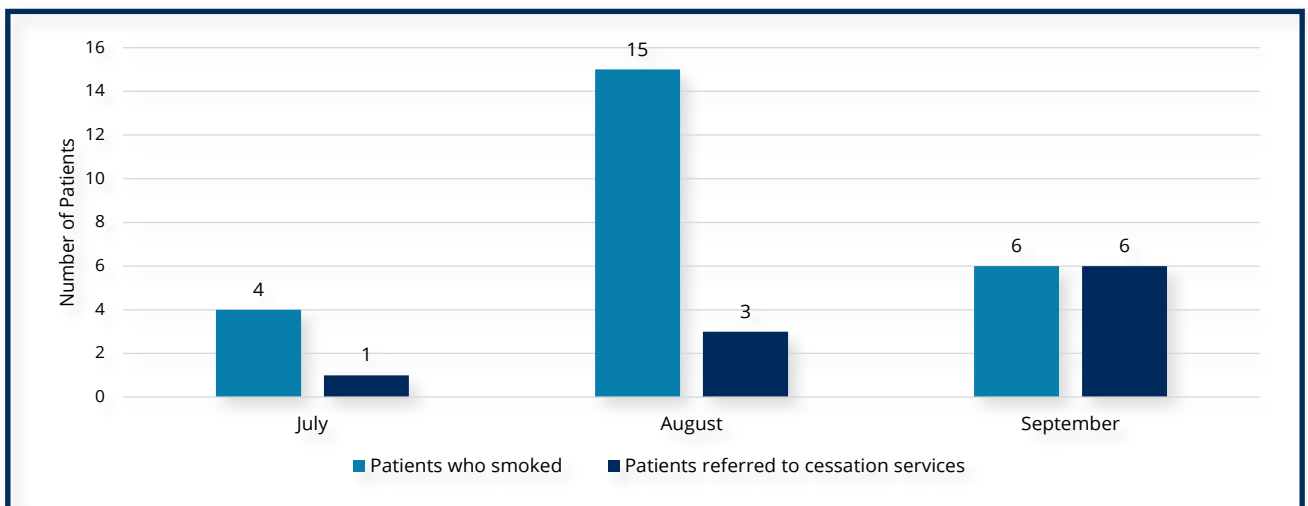
Estimated views or impressions were gained from CCI outreach activities in 2018.

CDC'S TIPS FROM A FORMER SMOKER™ CAMPAIGN

In June 2018, HCPH was awarded a \$1,690.00 stipend from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for the Technical Assistance for Local Health Departments to Support, Leverage & Extend CDC's Tips from Former Smokers™ campaign in partnership with healthcare providers. Work stemming from this three month stipend focused around supporting, leveraging, and extending the Tips from Former Smokers™ campaign in HCPH's nursing division. The goal of this program was to encourage conversations about cessation among healthcare providers and their patients in order to ultimately increase quit rates at the local level.

At the start of the grant in July 2018, HCPH reported 4 patients as being tobacco users and only 1 was referred to cessation services. In August 2018, once the implementation of the cessation materials and conversations on cessation began, 15 patients seen reported as smokers and 3 referrals took place to cessation services. In September, there were 6 patients reported to be smokers and all 6 patients were referred to tobacco cessation services.

HCPH CLINIC PATIENTS REFERRED TO CESSATION SERVICES DURING THE CDC'S TIPS CAMPAIGN GRANT PERIOD : JULY 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018



TOBACCO POLICY GRANT

The Protecting Ohioans from Secondhand Smoke initiative’s goal was to protect the rights of Ohioans to have a smoke-free environment in public spaces. The objectives of this grant were to gauge community approval of tobacco and smoke-free policies, advocate for policy change in the county, and implement tobacco-free policies throughout the community. The grant ran from July 2016 to June 2018.



2

Smoke-free policies were implemented in the community.



667,674

Estimated views or impressions were gained from outreach activities promoting the Smoke-Free Workplace Law.

HCPH partnered with the Huron County Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS) Board and the Huron County Humane Society to implement two smoke-free policies in 2018.

The MHAS Board adopted a smoke-free policy in March of 2018. This policy requires, as a condition of funding, all MHAS grant awarded agencies to show proof of a tobacco-free campus policy that would prohibit tobacco use in all buildings and grounds.

The Huron County Humane Society implemented a tobacco-free policy for the Conway’s Dog Park in March of 2018 as well. Their policy prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes in the dog park for the safety of park goers, both human and canine.

NOURISHING HURON COUNTY

In 2018, eight families enrolled in the Learn, Grow, Eat, Go! (LGEG) Program facilitated by HCPH. Enrollees included 15 adults and 16 children. LGEG combined academic learning with gardening, new food experiences, and physical activity; allowing participants to work together as a family. Nine weeks of LGEG classes were held, in addition to an orientation at the beginning of the course and a graduation/ harvest celebration at the end.



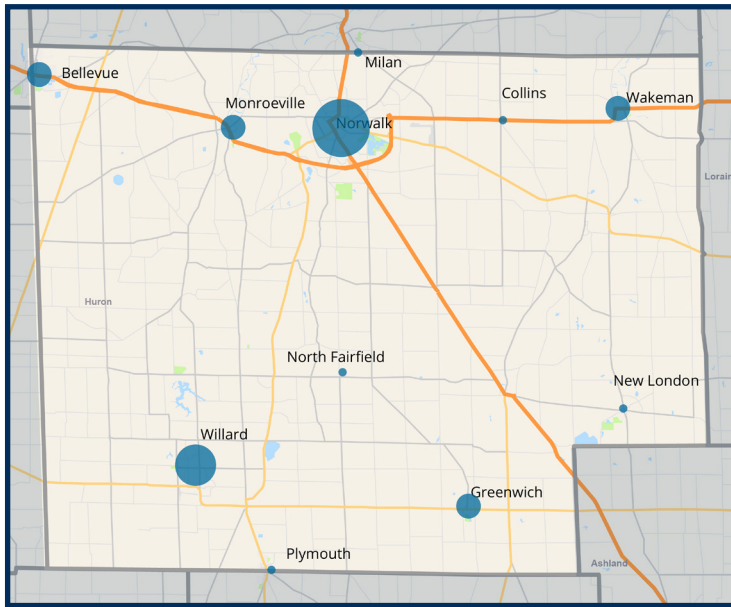
Over \$275.00

In produce (including herbs, cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes, etc.) was donated to local food banks from July to September 2018 as part of the Nourishing Huron County program.

HURON COUNTY FAIR

At the 2018 Huron County Fair, visitors to the Health Building were given a chance to win a prize by participating in activities and games, earn a free t-shirt by completing a survey, and be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. In 2018, HCPH interacted with over 2,224 people who entered the Health Building, and received 865 survey responses; 562 of which were from adults and 303 were from teens (11-17 years old).

LOCATION OF HURON COUNTY SURVEY RESPONDENTS*



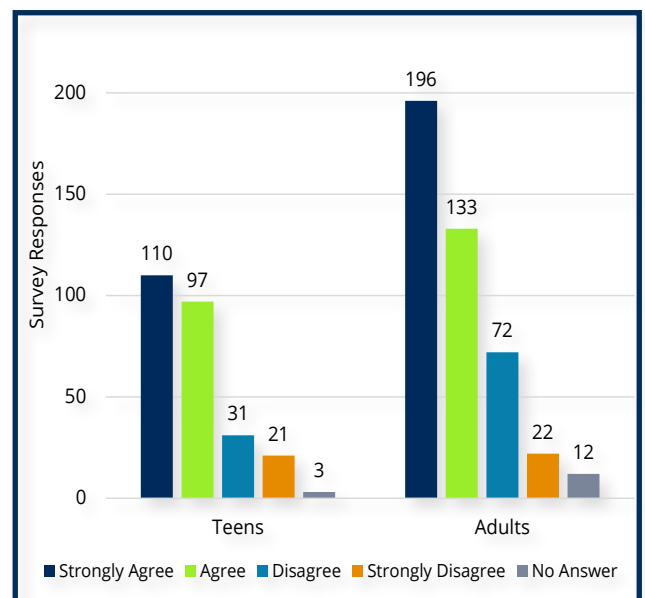
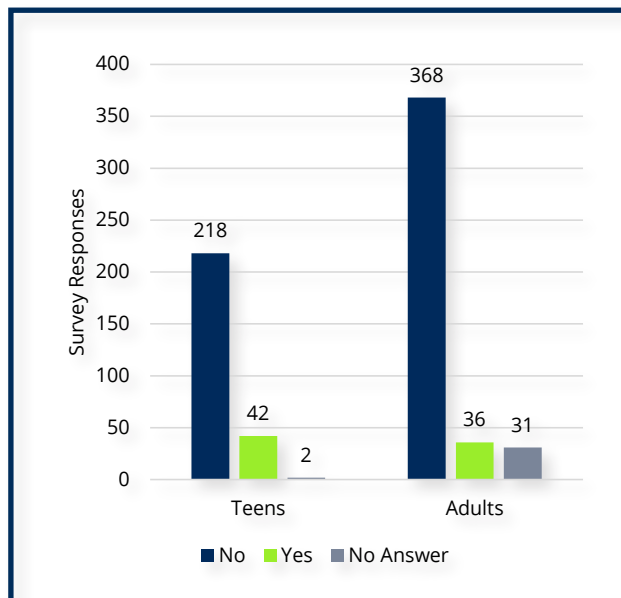
City/Village	Respondents
Norwalk:	294
Willard:	96
Monroeville:	53
Bellevue:	45
Wakeman:	39
Greenwich:	33
New London:	30
North Fairfield:	27
Collins:	21
Milan:	13
Plymouth:	12

*Excludes out of county responses and survey data missing location information.

HURON COUNTY FAIR SURVEY RESULTS*

“Have you or any of your friends been pressured to have sex, oral sex, or participate in another sexual activity when they were unsure if they wanted to or did not want to?”

“The minimum age of purchase and possession of tobacco products should be raised to 21. Do you...”



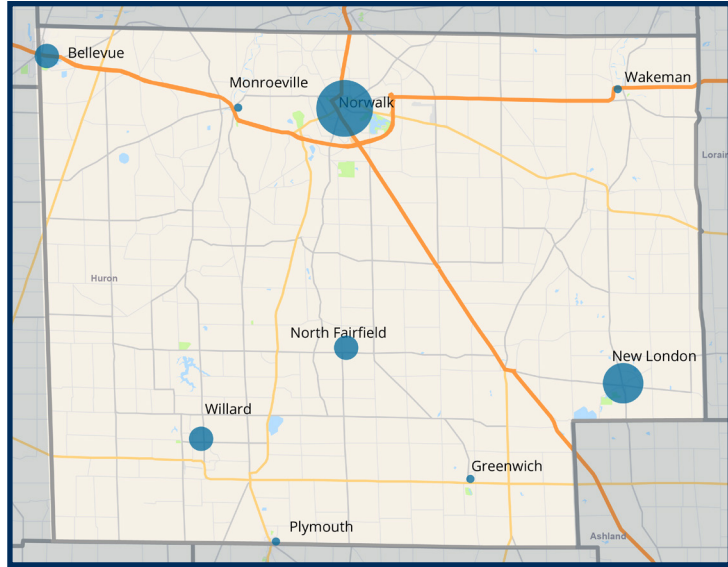
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DRUG TEST KIT PROGRAM

From January to August of 2018, HCPH sold drug test kits to the community, at cost, as part of an effort to combat substance abuse.

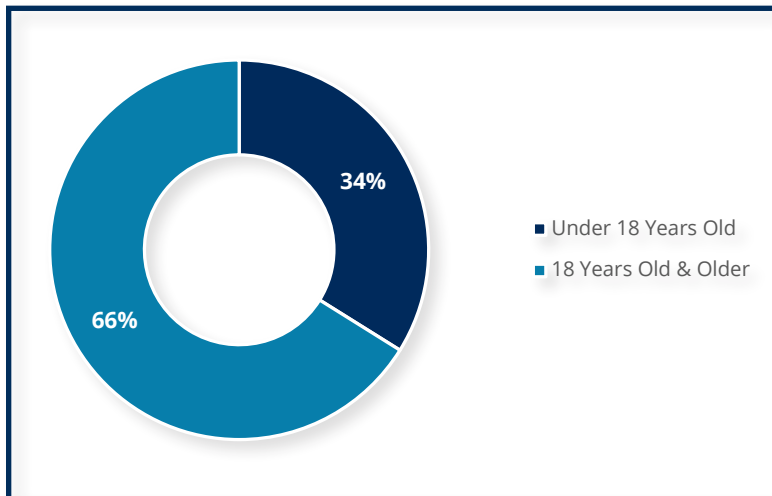
LOCATION OF PERSONS BEING DRUG TESTED*

City/Village	Persons Tested
Norwalk:	35
New London:	3
Bellevue:	2
North Fairfield:	2
Willard:	2
Greenwich:	1
Monroeville:	1
Plymouth:	1
Wakeman:	1
Out of County:	8



*Multiple kits may have been purchased for the same person.

AGE OF PERSONS BEING DRUG TESTED*



*Multiple kits may have been purchased for the same person.



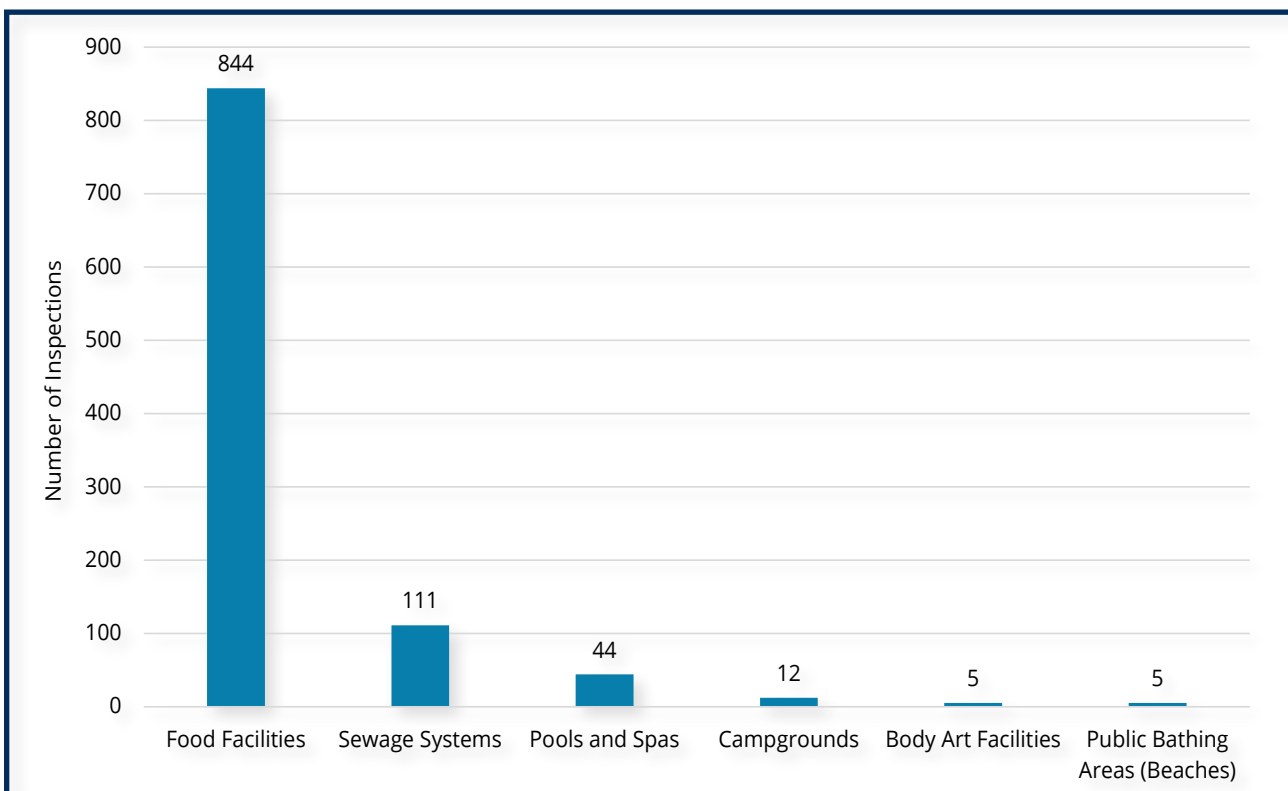
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Drug test kits were sold in 2018.

In August 2018, the drug test kit program was discontinued at HCPH. The initial drug test kit program was created to reach parents in the community with a child under 18 years old. The drug test kit program was established to empower parents with the tools to detect issues early so they may be addressed and treatment may be sought, if necessary. The program evaluation showed that the target population was not utilizing the program; the majority of the persons being drug tested were 18 years and older. In addition, several community partners now offer drug test kits to the community for free. Both of these were contributing factors to the Board of Health’s decision to discontinue the program.

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 plumbing systems, beaches, swimming pools, and tattoo/body piercing establishments and by investigating nuisance complaints and animal bites.

2018 HEALTH INSPECTIONS



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Inspections were completed in 2018.

Top Food Inspection Violations

1. Working Equipment (*Equipment not in working condition*)
2. Date Marking (*No date mark and/or expired food*)
3. Hot and Cold Holding (*Food held at improper temperatures*)
4. Segregation (*Improper food storage*)
5. Back-flow Prevention - Air Gap (*Improper plumbing for prep sink*)

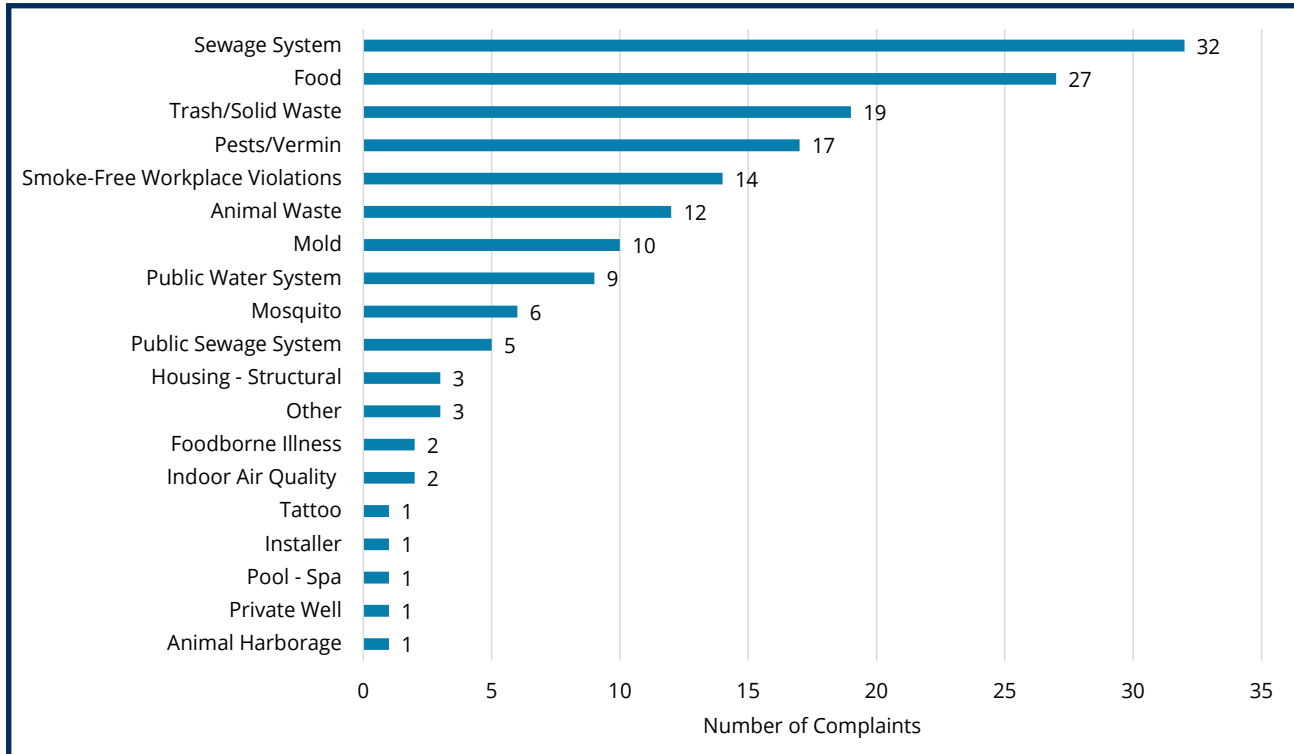
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) GRANT

HCPH received \$19,978 in grant funding from the FDA. HCPH sanitarians collected data during food inspections relating to the occurrence of food-borne illness risk factors. Statistical analysis of the data will potentially be used to increase conformance with Standard 9 of the FDA Retail Program Standards. HCPH also received \$2,875 to fund staff participation at the FDA Central Region Retail Food Protection Seminar.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS

Complaints can be submitted to HCPH in regards to 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 in regards to a public health nuisance. Nuisance conditions that HCPH has jurisdiction over include solid waste and trash, rodents, insects, animal feces, sewage systems malfunctions, water system issues, mosquito breeding, and mold (rental properties only).

2018 PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS, BY TYPE

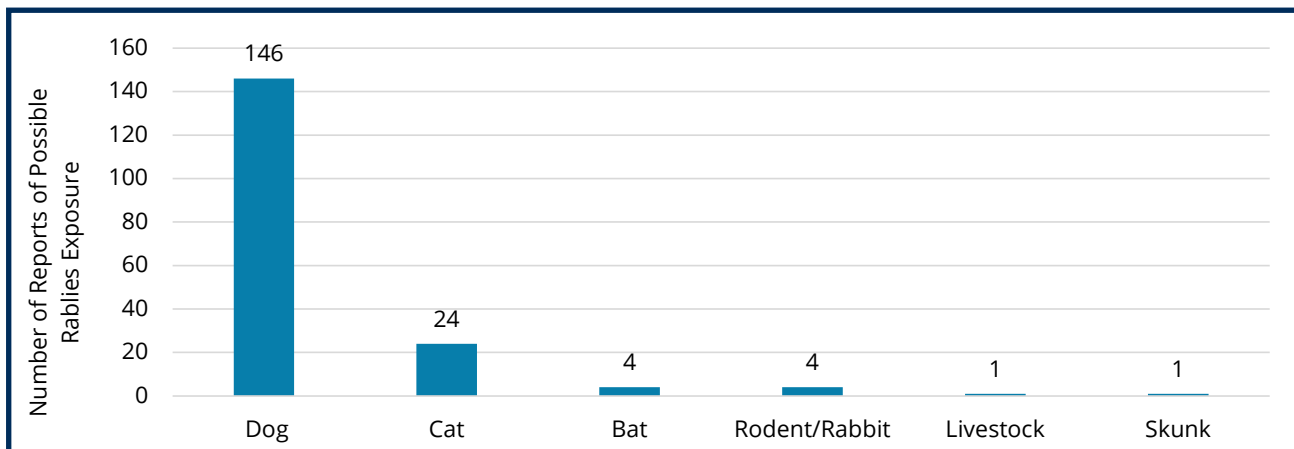


*A single complaint may have more than one type.



66 Complaints were made to HCPH in 2018.

2018 REPORTS OF POSSIBLE RABIES EXPOSURE



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) MOSQUITO CONTROL GRANT

The Ohio EPA’s collaborative Mosquito Control Grant program with the Ohio Department of Health awarded \$17,500.00 to HCPH in 2018.

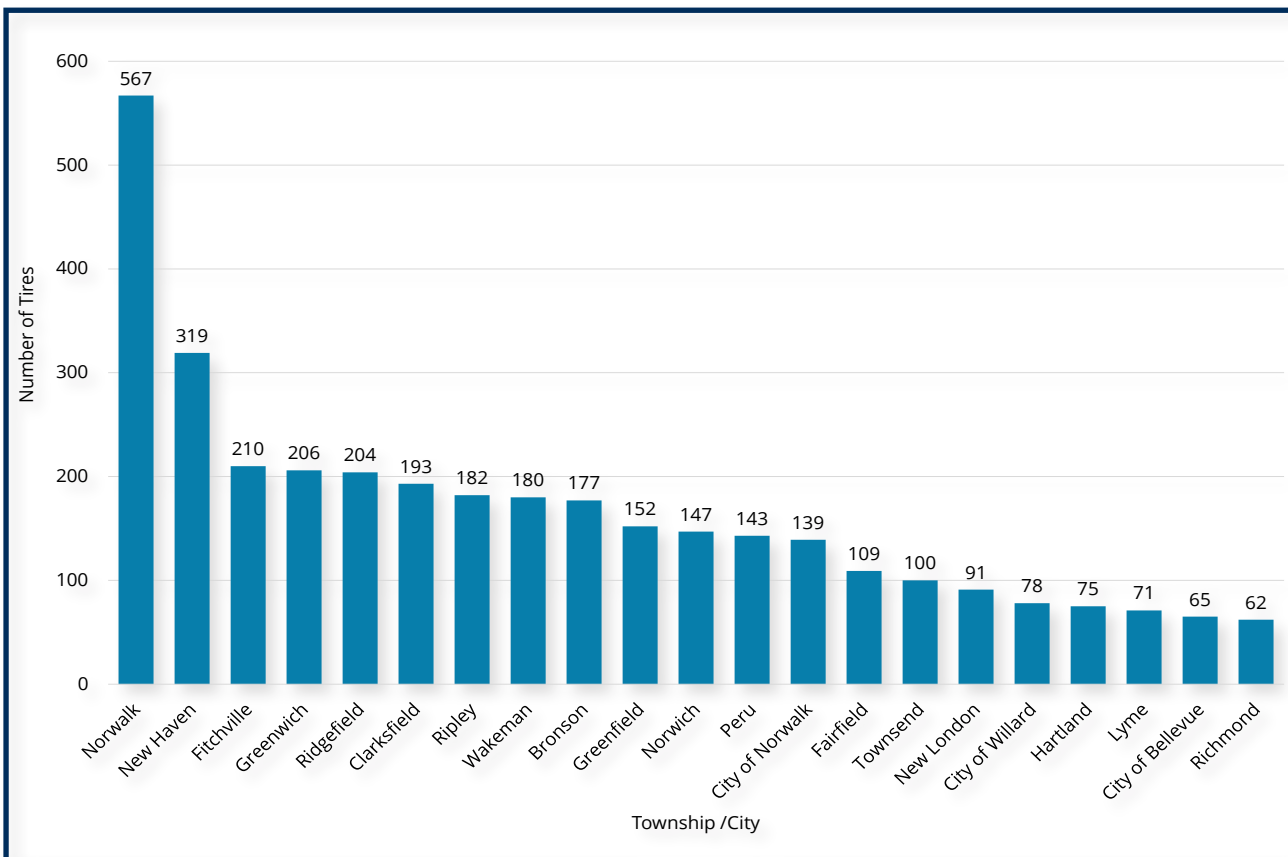
TIRE TAKE BACK DAY

As part of the Mosquito Control Grant program, HCPH held a Tire Take Back Day and Ag Tire Collection Event at the Huron County Fairgrounds on June 1st and 2nd, 2018. These events invited Huron County residents to recycle old tires free of charge, and in doing so, helped to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds in the county.



394 Huron County residents participated in either the Ag Tire Collection Event or Tire Take Back Day.

TIRE TAKE BACK DAY TIRES COLLECTED BY TOWNSHIP



All of Huron County’s townships were represented at the event, except for Sherman Township.



\$29,007.45 Was spent in grant funds from the agency’s 2017 and 2018 EPA grant awards to collect over 117 tons of tires during the Ag Tire Collection Event and Tire Take Back Day.

2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Cash receipts, Cash Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances			
All Funds for the Period through December 2018			
Fund Cash Balance 12/31/2017	\$502,265	\$127,153	\$629,418
2018 Cash Receipts			
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Total
Local Taxation	\$824,989		\$824,989
State Subsidy	\$19,680		\$19,680
Environmental Health Fees	\$192,754		\$192,754
Vital Statistics Fees	\$135,872		\$135,872
Medical Fees	\$592,610	\$35,578	\$628,189
Special Projects (Drug Test Kits)	\$1,047		\$1,047
Donation Revenue (Baby Sleep Safe, Carseat Safety, Family Health Clinic, Fair, Immunization Clinics Reproductive Health)	\$21,258		\$21,258
Contract Revenue (School Nursing, Plumbing-Richland Co., Pathways)	\$249,275		\$249,275
MAC Billing	\$24,724		\$24,724
Federal Grant Funds	\$0	\$152,200	\$152,200
State Grant Funds	\$0	\$446,226	\$446,226
Local Grant Funds	\$12,000	\$876	\$12,876
Total Cash Receipts	\$2,074,210	\$634,881	\$2,709,090
2018 Cash Disbursements			
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Total
Salaries	\$913,072	\$167,112	\$1,080,184
PERS/Workers Comp/Medicare	\$148,310	\$26,007	\$174,317
Health Benefits	\$215,484	\$1,398	\$216,882
Travel	\$8,346	\$0	\$8,346
Supplies	\$42,588	\$209,114	\$251,702
Vaccine	\$285,103		\$285,103
Contract Personnel	\$13,751		\$13,751
Contracts-Services/Repairs	\$295,330		\$295,330
Advertising and Printing	\$6,306		\$6,306
Other Expenses (Meeting/Training Expense, Client Refunds, Liability Insurance, Cable/Phone, Postage, Electronic Health Records, Lab Fees)	\$30,037		\$30,037
Equipment	\$0		\$0
State Fee Remittance	\$82,746		\$82,746
County Health Assessment Costs	\$0		\$0
Total Cash Disbursements	\$2,041,074	\$403,631	\$2,444,705
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$33,136	\$231,250	\$264,386
Transfers/Advances In	\$81,690	\$149,543	\$231,233
Transfers/Advances Out	\$149,543	\$81,690	\$231,233
Fund Cash Balance 12/31/2018	\$467,548	\$426,284	\$893,832
Reserve for Encumbrances	\$54,342	\$86,759	\$141,101
Avialible Cash Balance January 1, 2019	\$413,206	\$339,525	\$752,731

