

LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER, CHAD BROWN

The Licking County Health Department had an exciting year in 2023! Our staff worked to complete our department's Strategic Plan, and we assisted with the completion of the county's Community Health Improvement Plan. Both of these documents are designed to be action oriented so we can work to improve public health in our county.

As part of our strategic planning process, our staff and the Board of Health updated our department's values. This was an important activity that allowed us to define what we stand for as an organization. Our values are as follows:

- **Community Oriented:** We understand the evolving needs of our community and work collaboratively to serve them.
- **Accessible:** We strive to remove barriers to meet the needs of our community, ensuring access to information, programs, and services.
- **Quality:** We use our expertise to make continuous improvements and provide efficient and effective services and resources.
- **Accountable:** We recognize the importance of being a public agency that works to gain our community's trust.

Our staff also worked to continue to improve our processes to best serve our customers. Our goal is to process requests as quickly as possible, without sacrificing the quality of our work. We understand the importance of customer service, and our staff is dedicated to providing the best customer service possible during every interaction we have each day.

We continued to prepare for the growth and development our county is expected to experience. This involved working with many partners on the FRAMEWORK process to better understand how the development will affect our residents. We also participated in the county's Water and Wastewater Study to assist with planning for public water and sewer projects in the future. This type of infrastructure will be critical to development and to ensuring public health is protected as development occurs.

We accomplished a lot in 2023, and we are looking forward to a busy 2024. In the spring of 2024, we will be deploying our mobile clinic unit in the community. This will allow us to bring public health services to people where they live and work. Our hope is to eliminate barriers related to transportation, and ensure our residents receive high quality public health services in the most convenient manner possible.

HERE'S TO A GREAT 2024!

CHAD BROWN, MPH, REHS
LICKING COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

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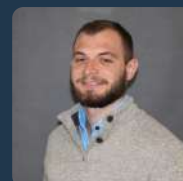
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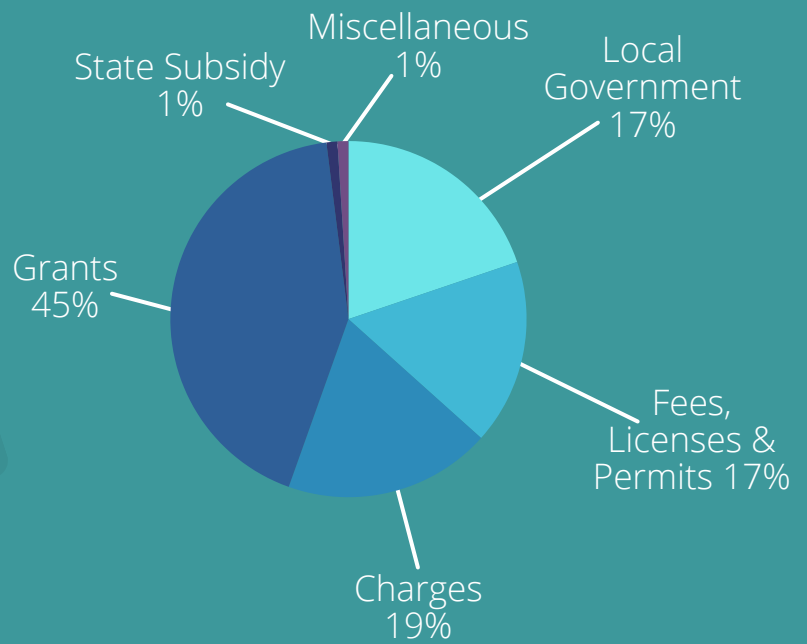
LICKING COUNTY GOES BLUE FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION IN APRIL. WEAR BLUE DAY IS A STATEWIDE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WHERE OHIOANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR BLUE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.



PICTURED BELOW IS SHANAY NYE AND HER FAMILY DURING THE 16TH ANNUAL PINK STRIDES WALK FOR BREAST CANCER! SHANAY CELEBRATED HER 5TH YEAR CANCER FREE IN OCTOBER! SHE WAS THE FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENT.



INCOME BY CATEGORY



2023 VITALS REPORT

(Individuals with a Licking County address)

TOTAL LICKING COUNTY BIRTHS	1,841
MOTHERS AGE UNDER 18	11
MOTHERS AGE 18-20	108
HOME BIRTHS	55
TOTAL LICKING COUNTY DEATHS	1,861
DEATH BY SUICIDE	25
DEATHS BY OVERDOSE	40
DEATHS BY ACCIDENT	139
DEATHS BY HOMICIDE	5

TOP 5 BABY NAMES OF 2023

GIRL NAMES

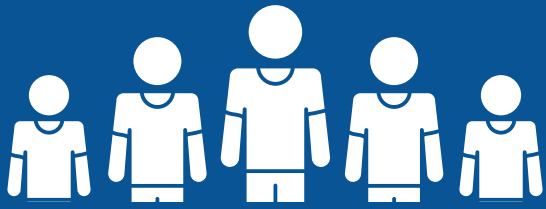
Sophia, Harper, Evelyn, Gianna, Charlotte

BOY NAMES

Oliver, James, Theodore, Braxton, Grayson

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORT

	Cases
Flu	402
Hospitalized Flu Cases	30
Chlamydia	382
Gonorrhea	75
Hepatitis A	10
Hepatitis B - <i>chronic</i>	23
Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i>	82
Top 5 Diseases in LC in 2023	
COVID-19	4,932
Chlamydia	382
Lyme Disease	223
Hepatitis C - <i>chronic</i>	82
Gonorrhea	75



1,476

TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN FOR NON-COVID IMMUNIZATIONS

1,089- CHILDREN IMMUNIZATIONS
387 - ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS



608

CHILDREN WERE ASSISTED THROUGH CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)

2,763

WOMEN WERE SCREENED FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER



1,344

CLIENTS RECEIVED THE FLU VACCINATION

458 PROVIDED TO CHILDREN

886 PROVIDED TO ADULTS



6,456

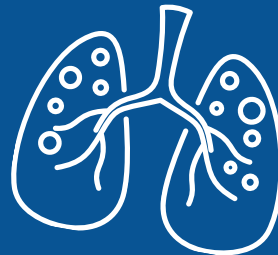
INFECTIOUS DISEASES WERE REPORTED, MANY OF WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS CLASS A REPORTABLE DISEASES

(89.5% WERE COVID-19 CASES)



2,646

DENTAL SEALANTS PLACED ON STUDENTS



TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTS WERE PERFORMED ON

140

INDIVIDUALS

HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION



61

 TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS COMPLETED

82% OF RETAILERS IN LICKING COUNTY REFUSED TO SELL TOBACCO TO UNDERAGE BUYERS

1,285

DISTRIBUTED NALOXONE KITS



258

CAR SEATS DISTRIBUTED TO LICKING COUNTY FAMILIES

803

LICKING CO. STUDENTS EDUCATED ON VAPING PREVENTION



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

705.11

 LBS OF PILLS COLLECTED

BICYCLE HELMETS WERE PROVIDED TO

610

INDIVIDUALS



\$16,547

PROFITED FROM THE TEE OFF FORE TA-TAS OUTING

72 GOLFING PARTICIPANTS



54

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS



148

PINK STRIDES PARTICIPANTS



UBER HEALTH

208

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED RIDES FROM UBER HEALTH

61% OF CAR SEATS WERE INSTALLED INCORRECTLY UPON INSPECTION



209

**SAFE SLEEP KITS
DISTRIBUTED**



**WIC GROCERY STORE SALES IN
LICKING COUNTY
\$2,227,302.37**

2,047

**EARLY HEAD START
HOME VISITS**

**WIC AVERAGE MONTHLY
CASELOAD FOR 2023**

COUNTY TOTAL:

1,853

**PRICE ROAD (LCHD): 1,472
BUCKEYE LAKE: 34
JOHNSTOWN: 36
PATASKALA: 311**



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



**OUR FOOD SAFETY
TEAM INSPECTED**

1,632

FACILITIES

OVERALL

3,405

**INSPECTIONS WERE
CONDUCTED IN 2023**



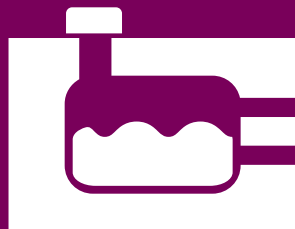
**2,957
MOSQUITOS
TRAPPED**

**12,352 FOOD & SAFETY
VIOLATIONS
IDENTIFIED**



218

**SEPTIC
PERMITS
ISSUED**

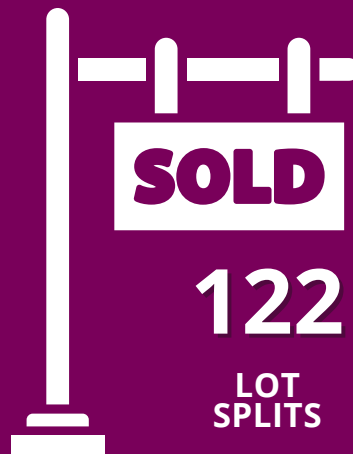


**728 MILES
TREATED FOR MOSQUITOS**



316

**POOL AND SPA
INSPECTIONS**



122

**LOT
SPLITS**



267

**WELL
PERMITS
ISSUED**