

2019 Annual Report

Letter From the President

Dear Community Members,

The Board/Toledo-Lucas County Health Department invites you to review the 2019 Annual Report. This compilation of the past year's activities represents only a snapshot of the planning, caring, and carrying out of services by our Health Department. The whole picture is a complex one of many individuals who comprise the leadership and the dedicated staff of the TLCHD working together with the Board, a group of diligent community members who offer their time and talent for numerous board and committee meetings to enrich the health of our county.

If there is one adjective to describe the actions needed to respond to a myriad of public health concerns, it is "dynamic". Think of the backdrop of the ongoing monitoring of food safety inspections, public education about healthy behavior, strategic planning, and policy development, to name a few. Add to that the rapidly changing scenario of infectious diseases, lead legislation, urgent news releases to allay public anxiety, the opiate epidemic and other substance abuse issues. Another disturbing situation is the national increase in vaccine-preventable diseases that were once nearly eradicated. In addition, the end of the year saw the emergence of a new, or "novel" virus that has now become a global concern. Our Health Department must be ready to respond to all of these issues, if only, we hope, by educating the public.

Together, we will continue joint efforts for disease and injury prevention, maintenance of healthy lifestyles, and early detection of disease processes affecting our citizens.

We welcome your ideas and support. As we have said before, Public Health is Everyone's Business !

Good wishes for good health,



Donna Ailport Woodson, MD
President, Toledo-Lucas County Board of Health 2019

Message from the Health Commissioner

I am proud to be a part of this fantastic Lucas County community. I want to thank everyone who lives, learns, works, or plays here for all their efforts to stay informed and stay healthy. The public health landscape is ever-changing and this community has successfully navigated several major public health issues in the past year, relying on the Health Department's guidance, leadership, and dynamic response to protect the health of Lucas County residents.

One of the primary roles for any health department is to educate and inform their community about public health issues that may arise and affect our way of life. The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (TLCHD) has made strides in honing our ability to deliver health information in ways that not only inform and educate but also work to alleviate public concerns. This was demonstrated during the Hepatitis A outbreak in 2019, where we found ourselves caught between outbreaks in both Southeast Michigan and Southern Ohio. TLCHD staff proactively established a vaccination program for those most at risk for contracting the Hepatitis A virus, while educating and informing our constituents on the signs, symptoms, and causes of this disease. Our response also included close collaboration with private industry to limit their liabilities associated with this public health event and ensure their customers were protected.

While the Hepatitis A outbreak was a unique public health event, TLCHD also successfully addressed the other issues that rose to public health significance in the past year. Regular concerns like the annual flu season are as crucial to the health of our community as occasional outbreaks.

In 2019, 115 individuals were hospitalized for the flu, and many others weathered sickness from the virus. Compared to the 2017-2018 season, where 343 individuals were hospitalized and the 2016-2017 season, where 50 individuals were hospitalized, it is clear how vital a reliable communication pathway is to help our community navigate these yearly fluctuations in preventing and reducing the severity and spread of influenza. The health department has honed its communication pathway for both routine and emergency communications, used for the most serious public health events through to our day to day program updates.

No matter how tried and true a communication process, there is always room for improvement. While TLCHD does a great job communicating about emergent public health issues and the diseases our community faces, TLCHD can improve how we inform our community on all we offer to promote the safety of our citizens as well as improved health and wellness.

We look forward to 2020's possibilities with a vision. To spread the word about public health further, what it is, what it means for our future, and how it protects our community through the prevention and timely response to issues that arise. It is my hope that you will have a better understanding of public health and TLCHD's programs. I wish you the very best 2020 in all things and especially in health.



Eric J. Zgodzinski, MPH, RS, CPH
Health Commissioner

Environmental Health Services

Food Safety

Food Service Operations Licensed	1,696
Standard Inspections Completed	2,664
Critical Control Point Inspections	1,280
Food Service - Mobile Licensed	203
Inspections Completed	256
Food Service - Temporary Licensed	368
Inspections Completed	402
Food Service - Vending Licensed	200
Inspections Completed	83
Retail Food Establishment Licensed	659
Standard Inspections Completed	715
Critical Control Point Inspections	15
Process Reviews Completed	67
Micro Markets Licensed	42
Inspections Completed	21
Food Safety Compliant Investigated	496

Body Art

Standard Inspections	46
Licensed establishments	117
Body Art Complaint Inspections	4

Schools

Number of schools (K-12) located in Lucas County for the August 2018-June 2019 School Year	172
Standard School Inspections Completed for the 2018-2019 School Year	344

Pool/Spas

Pool/Spa Standard Inspections	250
Licensed Public Pool and Spas in Lucas County	694
Pool Complaint Inspections	7
Did not count facilities that did not renew in April 2019 or facilities that went OOB with no standards completed	

Bathing Beaches

Licensed public bathing beaches	3
Standard Inspections	3

Campgrounds

Licensed Campgrounds	14
Temporary Campgrounds	3
Standard Inspections	34

City of Toledo Livestock Permits

2019 Livestock Variances Issued	1
2019 Chicken permits	1

Maternity Wards

Standard Inspections	6
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Lucas County Jail Inspections

Standard Inspections	5
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Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

Licensed	1
Inspections	9

Construction and Demolition Debris Landfills

Licensed	2
Inspections	13

Infectious Waste Treatment Facilities

Licensed	1
Inspections	9

Compost Facilities

Registered	15
Inspections	15

Environmental Assessments

Number of environmental assessment requests completed	173
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Household Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS)

Permits Issued	105
Inspections Completed	274
Site Reviews Collected	102
Property Improvement Evaluations	265

Operation and Management (O&M) for Septic Systems

O&M Inspections	28
O&M Reinspections	54

Potable Water Systems

Number of Permits	65
Number of Inspections	48
Water Samples Collected and tested	176

Stormwater Program

Inspections Completed	256
Outfall Inspections	64

Semi-Public Program

Inspections Completed	348
Reinspections Completed	48
Aerator Unit Inspections Completed	22

Property Improvement Evaluation Program

Inspections Completed	100
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Sewage Hauler Program

Sewage Hauler Number of Companies	11
Number of trucks inspected	20

Rodent Control

CDBG Inspections	784
County Rodent Control Inspections	228
Demo Inspections Completed	739

Rabies Control

Bite Reports Completed	909
Specimens Sent for Testing	58
Positive Rabies Sample	2

Nuisance

Complaints Received	3,720
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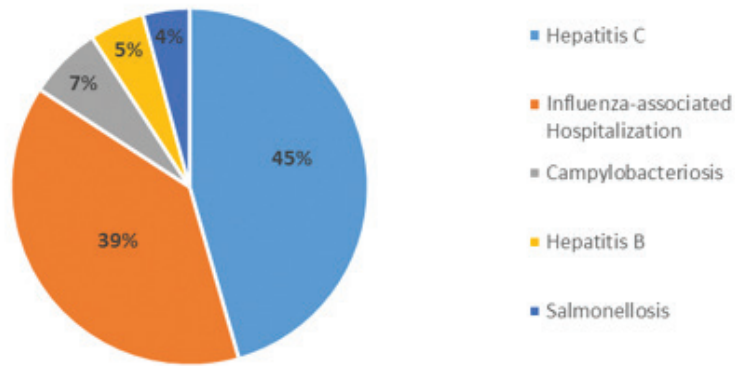
Community Services Response and Preparedness

Communicable Diseases

Diseases Reported	6,969
Confirmed or Suspect Outbreaks	30

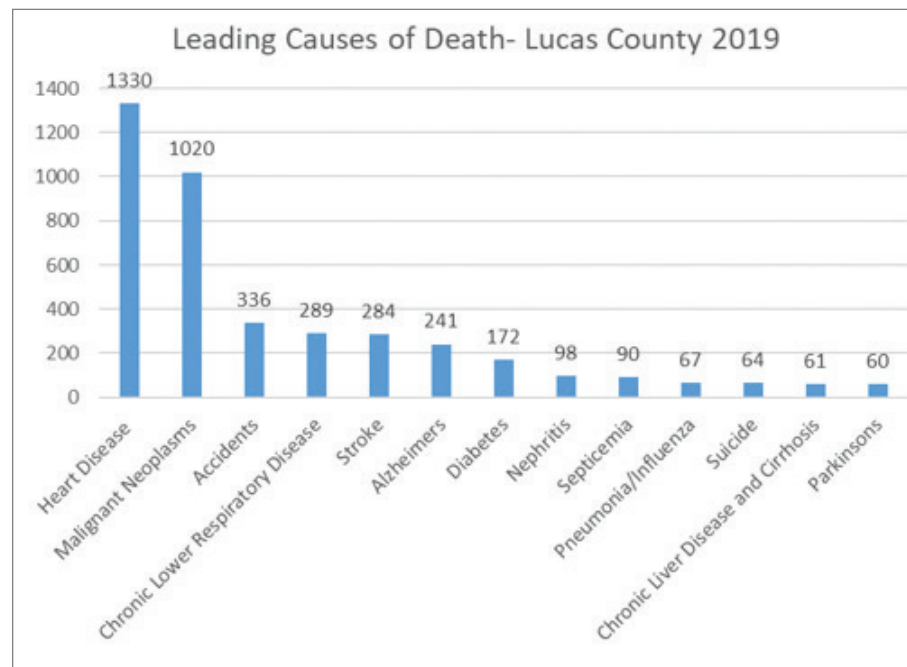
Disease	Number of Residence
Hepatitis C	605
Influenza-Associated Hospitalization	513
Campylobacteriosis	88
Hepatitis B	66
Salmonellosis	56

Top 5 Communicable Diseases



Vital Statistics

Live Births	7,465
Females	3,582
Males	3,883
Total Deaths	5,574



Health Promotion and Outreach Services

Children with Medical Handicaps

Caseload1,227

60+ Program

Tai Chi Class Attendees 2,990
Nurse Assessment Completed1,760
Medication Reviews Completed.....1,337

HIV/STI Prevention Program

HIV Tests Performed 1,365
Hepatitis C Rapid Test Positives 6
Condoms Distributed 110,000
HIV Cases Investigated 47
HIV Partners Contacted 128
Syphilis Cases Investigated 75
Syphilis Partners Contacted 175
Patients Enrolled in PrEP 98

Healthy Start Program

Participants Served1,845

- 654 Pregnant Women
- 646 Non-Pregnant Women
- 324 Infants (0-11 months)
- 182 Children (12-24 months)
- 39 Men

Cribs Distributed511

Harm Reduction

Northwest Ohio Syringe Services (NOSS)

Syringes Distributed 116,764
Syringes Returned 47,916
Fentanyl Test Strips Distributed2,048

Narcan (Naloxone)

Kits Distributed 3,364
Persons Trained 2,416

Tuberculosis Prevention

TB Tests Performed874
TB Outreach Visits Provided 429

Women, Infants and Children Program

Average Monthly Caseload10,374
Breastfeeding Consultations2,404
Farmer's Market Coupons Value Distributed\$91,360
Coupons were redeemed for Ohio grown fresh fruits and vegetables.

Restrictions on the Sale of Vapor Products and Electronic Smoking Devices

The Tobacco Prevention Program partnered with Toledo City Council and local vape shop owners to address the public health epidemic of vaping, focused on limiting the availability of vape products to youth. On Tuesday, December 10, 2019, the City of Toledo passed Ordinance 569-19, under the Toledo Municipal Code, enacted new Section 537.28 entitled "Restrictions on the Sale of Vapor Products and Electronic Smoking Devices." The ordinance states that only Retail Vapor Product Specialty Businesses (vape shops) can sell flavored vapor products or flavored electronic smoking devices. Pre-filled manufactured flavored vapor cartridges aren't allowed to be sold in the City of Toledo. Toledo is the first city in Ohio to put restrictions on the sale of vaping products.

Outreach: 275,004 (Toledo population)

Health Services

Clinic Services

Sexual Health Clinic Visits 1,519
PrEP (Pre Exposure Prophylaxis) Clinic Visits 307
Disease Intervention Visits 136

Immunizations

Adult/Travel Immunizations 1,670
Childhood Vaccines 7,008
Flu Vaccines 1,274

Laboratory Services

Phlebotomy Performed 1,934

Pharmacy

New Prescriptions Filled 712
Refilled Prescriptions 34



Board of Health Members

Donna Woodson, MD, President

Representing City of Maumee
Term Expires: July 2022

Ted Kaczorowski, Vice President

Representing City of Waterville
Term Expires: June 2020

Fritz Byers, JD

Representing District Advisory Council
Term Expires: March 2020

Barbara Conover, RN, MSN

Representing City of Sylvania
Term Expires: July 2020

Richard Fernandez, PT, DPT

Representing City of Toledo
Term Expires: July 2021

Perlean Griffin

Representing City of Toledo
Term Expires: July 2020

Matthew S. Heyrman, MPA

Representing District Advisory Council
Term Expires: March 2021

Donald R. Murray

Representing District Advisory Council
Term Expires: March 2022

Susan Postal

Representing City of Toledo
Term Expires: July 2022

Johnathon Ross, MD

Representing District Advisory Council
Term Expires: March 2023

Barbara Ann Sarantou

Representing City of Toledo
Term Expires: July 2023

Michelle Schultz

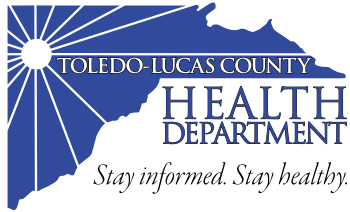
Representing City of Oregon
Term Expires: July 2023



Financial Report – Fiscal Year 2019

	General Revenue Fund	Special Revenue Fund-Fees	Special Revenue Fund-Grant	Special Revenue Fund-FQHC	TOTAL
Beginning Balance 01/01/19	\$1,685,130.58	\$609,459.24	-	\$521,034.12	\$2,815,623.94
2019 Revenues:					
Charges for Services	1,336,646.00	351,632.79	(2,830.95)	-	1,685,447.84
Licenses & Permits	-	1,350,267.78	-	-	1,350,267.78
Fine & Forfeits	-	2,250.00	-	-	2,250.00
Intergovernmental	3,585,996.10	187,625.00	6,361,557.55	8,192.00	10,143,370.65
Donations	1,100.00	500.00	-	-	1,600.00
Other	4,951.03	600.00	183.07	-	5,734.10
Transfers In	60,223.93	570,310.21	(60,223.93)	-	570,310.21
Advances In	-	-	(5,891.97)	-	(5,891.97)
Total of 2019 Revenues	\$4,988,917.06	\$2,463,185.78	\$6,292,793.77	\$8,192.00	\$13,753,088.61
2019 Expenditures:					
Personal Services	2,326,982.56	1,657,095.90	2,434,445.95	-	6,418,524.41
Fringe Benefits	989,818.81	658,398.99	835,538.88	-	2,483,756.68
Contract Services	339,542.90	-	1,804,712.70	79,323.17	2,223,578.77
Materials & Supplies	386,313.43	54,405.81	279,131.32	-	719,850.56
Operating Expenses	213,905.10	43,524.14	156,706.69	249.00	414,384.93
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	55,015.64	46,998.94	21,100.00	-	123,114.58
Tranfers Out	570,310.21	-	-	-	570,310.21
Advanced Out	(5,892.07)	-	-	-	(5,892.07)
Total of 2019 Expenditures	\$4,875,996.58	\$2,460,423.78	\$5,531,635.54	\$79,572.17	\$12,947,628.07
Ending Balance 12/31/19	\$1,798,051.06	\$612,221.24	\$761,158.23	\$449,653.95	\$3,621,084.48
Outstanding Obligations 12/31/19		\$1,701,824.03			





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Contact Information

Administrative Services

Accounts Payable – (419) 213-4009
Birth and Death Certificates – (419) 213-4832
Human Resources – (419) 213-4562

Community Services Response & Preparedness

Epidemiology – (419) 213-4246
Emergency Preparedness & Medical Reserve Corp – (419) 213-4152

Environmental Health

General Environmental Issues – (419) 213-4074
Restaurant Complaints – (419) 213-4864
Smoke-Free Indoor Air Hotline – to log a complaint
1-866-559-6446

Health Services

Adult & Travel Immunizations – (419) 213-4163
Breastfeeding Support – (419) 213-2124
Healthy Start Program – (419) 213-2660
HIV / AIDS Program – (419) 213-4131
Shots 4 Tots 'n Teens – (419) 213-4121
WIC Appointments – (419) 213-4422

Health Promotion

Creating Healthy Communities – (419) 213-4168
Minority Health – (419) 213-2882
Tobacco Prevention/Cessation – (419) 213-4120
Harm Reduction – (419) 213-4217
Project DAWN (Naloxone) – (419) 213-4168

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The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department is committed to being the leader in public health by promoting and protecting the health of all people where they live, learn, work, and play.