Fayette County Public Health

Mission Statement

The Fayette County Public Health exists to provide community health services to all citizens of Fayette County by placing emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Fayette County Public Health uses four avenues to deliver these services: 1) Working with the individual with needs; 2) Using a family centered approach when appropriate; 3) Providing community based programs aimed at maintaining a healthy population; 4) Enforcing rules and laws governing the protection of health and safety.

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Clerks that manage our Department, holding the Health Department together and filtering all phone calls to the appropriate individuals.

From left to right: Charity Penrod, Heidi Phipps, Dianna Kelly, Sandy Armstrong and Cathy Smith
FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Karmel Payton, LPN.
Immunization/ School Clinic Nurse

Cindy Throckmorton, RN.
Communicable Disease/ School Clinic Nurse

Debbie McQuiniff, RN, BSN.
Immunization Coordinator/ School Clinic Nurse

Melissa Reed, RN.
Miami Trace
School Clinic Nurse

Emily Bower, RN.
Miami Trace
School Clinic Nurse

Amanda Brown, RN.
Miami Trace School Clinic Nurse
Immunizations provide one of the most effective means of preventing the spread of disease. As the major provider of childhood immunizations, Fayette County Public Health has a key role in the prevention of major childhood diseases. Children accompanied by an adult can receive immunizations by appointment on Tuesday afternoons, or on a walk in basis Monday through Friday from 9AM-4PM. Fayette County Public Health is also a provider of adult immunizations. Adult immunizations are offered on a walk in basis Monday through Friday 9AM– 4PM. Nurses are available to consult about your immunization needs and questions.

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The Vital Statistics Division keeps birth and death records back to the year 1908. If a person was born or has died in Fayette County the record is available from the vital statistics office. The office provides certified birth certificates, which are used for passports, age verification, SSI benefits, genealogy studies or insurance. Now we have the capability to issue a birth certificate for anyone born in the state of Ohio for any County. These records can be used by the department to track cause of death which is useful in developing disease or accident prevention plans to reduce premature death.

Fayette County Memorial Hospital’s birthing center closed in June 2010.

Certified copies are available for $25 per copy for births and death certificates. We now accept phone orders and credit card payments.

2018 Total Live Births
Births-male: 1
Births-female: 0
Residence-City: 1
County: 0

2018 Total Deaths
Residence-City: 164
County: 100
Out of County: 41
Total Deaths: 338
The reproductive Health & Wellness provides reproductive health, STD testing and treatment, routine well exams for women and various types of birth control. Services are available to both men and women. Clinics are offered weekly and on an as needed basis.

2018 Family Planning Statistics

- Pregnancy Tests: 210
- Total Visits: 601
- Patients seen at clinic: 151
- Clinics: 43
- Average number seen per clinic: 3

Heidi Phipps
Reproductive Health & Wellness Clerk
In order to help maintain a healthy community it is necessary to be aware of communicable diseases in order to prevent widespread disease outbreak. The list below represents a summary of communicable diseases reported to the health department in 2018. Each one is investigated to help prevent the spread of the disease and help with treatment if necessary. This activity is essential in preventing the spread of communicable disease.

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Surveillance is still needed as TB is on the increase in some communities.

- Active Cases TB – 0
- Latent Cases – 0
- Skin Tests – 229
- Two step tests – 33
- Positive Reactors – 0
- X-rays Positive – 0
- Persons on INH therapy – 0
- Direct Observe Therapy – 0
In 2016, we began providing Vivitrol injections to assist the community in battling the opiate epidemic. Vivitrol is a non-addictive brain inhibitor that tells the brain it is not craving opiates. We currently work with the local probation departments and counseling services to provide a comprehensive road to recovery. Patients must complete required counseling sessions and strive to maintain a drug free lifestyle while on Vivitrol therapy. Currently, there are roughly 30 patients in the program with multiple referrals being received each week.

In 2017, Fayette County was recognized through an event with Ohio Attorney General for the retention rate among Vivitrol program.

In 2018, Fayette County Public Health received a grant from Prevention Action Alliance. The funds were used to print resource guides to be handed out at our local emergency room within their discharge packets.

2018 STATISTICS

Total # of Injections: 272
New Referrals received in 2018: 48
**Children Focused Services**

**Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)**

Our CMH nurse helps Fayette County children with special needs to obtain access to necessary medical and health care services. The CMH nurse provides assessment and direct services to children in home setting, by telephone consultation and office visits. The nurse in this program helps provide continuity of care by managing and coordinating necessary health services to the family. Key services include providing health care education in areas of medical care, urgent care and special health care. Children through age 20 years of age are eligible for this program.

**CMH Statistics for 2018**

- Total Active Clients: 146
- New Clients: 45
- Total Contracts: 452

**The Childhood Lead Program**

In the past year we had 11 new lead cases with a total of 5 currently on the lead program. With new cases the health department sends their Case Manager, Ashley Roberts, R.N. to the home to complete a lead questionnaire. Jeannie at this time educates the parents about some good ways to prevent lead from getting into their children. We provide pamphlets and other information. Information obtained by Ashley is sent to Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Lead levels over 10 warrant an inspection from ODH staff to evaluate and test the home environment. When the lead levels are under 10, we still make contact with the parents and give them lead reducing tips, education and follow-up to make sure lead levels go down.
The health department provides school nursing services to Miami Trace and Washington City Schools in Fayette County. Nurses are available to review student health, immunization records, perform hearing, vision, scoliosis screenings, referrals and provide other services as needed. Nurses are onsite full time in the Miami Trace Elementary, Middle and High school. Nurses are full time at Cherry Hill Elementary, Belle-Aire Intermediate and Washington Middle School with diabetic assistance and medical emergency services available at the High School. Total hours for the school year run from June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018.

During the summer hours nurses go over all kindergarten and 7th grade students information, review new student files, review immunizations, calls parents regarding records and questions they may have about the student.

2017-2018 Recap

Washington City Schools nurse hours: 4,297
Total Students seen: 17,965
Students screened: 4,757
Miami Trace Schools nurse hours: 2,703
Total Students seen: 24,092

School Screenings
Every year, all students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 9th and 11th graders at the end of their 10th grade year are screened for vision and hearing. 6th and 7th grade are screened for scoliosis and 7th graders for vision.
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Additional Nursing Services

**CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS**
The health department holds cholesterol screenings on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Call for an appointment.

**HYPERTENSION PROGRAM**
The nursing staff provides blood pressure monitoring for any resident of Fayette County. We routinely do BP’s at the Health Department and also at Job and Family Services, Seton Hall and Commission on Aging. The nurses preformed 550 blood pressure screenings in 2018.

**FLU CLINICS 2018**
The health department offered flu vaccines at a cost of $25.00, and high dose flu for those age 65 and older for $45.00 this year for cash paying clients. Patients were also able to have insurance billed for the vaccine. We held one evening flu clinic and 15 community outreach flu clinics this year. The nurses worked hard to provide these flu outreach clinics during this very busy time of year.

We gave 1,093 total flu vaccines in 2018, which is up over the last few years.

**2018**
**Additional Nursing Services at Health Department**
(Data does not include schools district clinics)

- Head Lice Screenings: 633
- Health Promotion: 45
- United Way Clients Assisted: 20
- Lions Club Eye Glasses Assistance Referrals: 2
- Weight Checks: 1,434
- Hearing: 1
- Vision: 1
- Placement Exam: 43
- Rash: 4
- Vivitrol: 272
WIC is a nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants, children through age 5 and pregnant, post-partum and nursing mothers. WIC insures that young children receive good nutrition, giving them a healthy start in life. The parents receive information on health and nutrition. WIC has proven to be an effective child health and education program.

2018 WIC Statistics

Total case load per quarter: 585
Women seen: 160
Infants seen: 200
Children seen: 225
Breastfeeding consults: 73
Help Me Grow Referrals: 40
Fayette Fat Fighters

The Fayette Fat Fighters began meeting in 2010 at Fayette County Public Health. The group meets every Monday evening at 5:30–6 pm. Weigh-ins generally take place from 5-5:30 pm. Any late comers are weighed at the end of the program in order to keep everything on course. This program is open to adults who would like to have some support in their weight loss fitness journey. During the program encouragement and motivation are offered with occasional round table discussions, weekly recipes and door prizes. Our GOAL is not to be on diets, but change our lifestyles to eating real food, drinking more water and moving more! Several individuals attending classes have lowered their blood pressure and gotten off medication such as insulin. CLASS IS FREE!

ROLLING RIMPLES

The Rolling Rimples started in January 2007 with great success. Each month, Jeannie Bihl, R.N. goes out to each participating business or agency for their weigh-ins. At the time of weigh-in each person was given a letter of support, a healthy snack and a new healthy recipe. A $100 gift card given to the first place biggest loser, $50 to the second place and $25 to the third place. Members of the team with the greatest weight loss each got a $50 gift card.

This program is supported by Fayette County Public Health Education program, United Way and Kroger donate all the monthly fruit given to participants. 16 total area businesses participated in 2018.

Rolling Rimples—Program 22—Total Pounds—363.1 Lbs.
Biggest Loser (TEAM) Total Pounds Lost—55.2 Lbs.
Biggest Loser (Individual) Pounds Lost—30.4 Lbs.
Total Participants—16 businesses / 22 teams / 106 individuals

Rolling Rimples—Program 23—Total Pounds—218.1 Lbs.
Biggest Loser (Team)—35.5 Lbs.
Biggest Loser (Individual)—19.2 Lbs.
Total Participants—14 businesses / 26 teams / 115 individuals

Additional Health Education Classes from 2018

Safe Sitter Classes—Young adolescence and teens registered for class to learn proper methods of caring for younger children. Also taught them CPR, first aid and safe procedures for in the home. They pack their lunch and the cost is $40.00.

Breastfeeding Class—Offered once a month to any pregnant moms. Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30 PM
The Help Me Grow program is designed to ensure Ohio’s children receive a healthy birth and the resources to warrant a healthy and productive start in life. An integral part of Ohio’s prenatal to age three system of supports, the services offered by Help Me Grow equip parents with the means to help their child acquire the early building blocks necessary for long term success. These initial achievements last a lifetime, as scientific evidence strongly suggests that a child’s success is significantly determined by the quality of nurturing in the first three years of life.

Help Me Grow believes all young children deserve the same opportunities to realize their full potential in life, regardless of economic, geographic, and demographic considerations. The parenting education and child development resources provided to families allows them to maximize this critical period of development in their child’s life, providing a foundation for lasting success.

Fayette County Help Me Grow strives to ensure that parents receive the individualized care and support needed to live a healthy and happy life.

_Fayette County Help Me Grow Home Visiting Program_

The Home Visiting program provides expectant or new parents with the information, support and encouragement they need through a voluntary, high-quality home visiting service. Home Visiting aims to educate parents with the resources to understand and capitalize on the optimal early years of a child’s life. By supporting the positive interaction with children in stable and stimulating environments, the Home Visiting program seeks to create a sturdy foundation for future achievement. Ultimately, this approach is essential to the educational and economic success of Ohio’s children and families.

The Help Me Grow Home Visiting program has four central goals:
1. Increase healthy pregnancies;
2. Improve parenting confidence and competence;
3. Increase family connectedness to community and social supports;
4. Improve child health, development, and readiness.

In addition to these principle goals, families enrolled in the Home Visiting program have experienced numerous targeted outcomes, including:

- Increased smoking cessation
- Improved parent/child interactions
- Improved home environment (reduced dangers, increased enrichment)
- Increased access to medical home/primary health care provider
- Increased family support
- Increased meaningful connections to the community

_Fayette County Help Me Grow MIECHV Home Visiting Program_

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program facilitates collaboration and partnership at the federal, state, and community levels to improve health and development outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs.

Fayette County expanded its Early Childhood Home Visiting program for any child up to the age of 30 months at the time of referral that is not being served by the Fayette County Home Visiting Program. This is so Fayette County ensures that all children are happy, healthy and succeeding. Specific objectives for the MIECHV program must demonstrate improvement among eligible Home Visiting families in the program in six benchmark areas:

1. Improved maternal and newborn health;
2. Prevention of child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and reduction of emergency department visits;
3. Improvement in school readiness and achievement;
4. Reduction in crime or domestic violence;
5. Improvements in family economic self-sufficiency
6. Improvements in the coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports.
Fayette County Help Me Grow is under the direction of C.O.R.E. (Children Offered Resources Early), the county collaborative group. C.O.R.E. is a sub-committee of Fayette County Family and Children First Council. C.O.R.E. offers parents and caregiver’s services and resources to promote the development of their children and well being of their family. For a complete list of criteria, please contact the Fayette County Help Me Grow Office at 740-335-5111

**2018 Statistics**

Birth to the age of 3 years old served 2018: **246**  
2017 Average Home Visits per month: **381**  
Birth to 3 Home Visits completed in 2018: **4572**  
Age 3 to 5 year old visits in 2018: **162**  
Total Visits by the Fayette County HMG in 2018: **4734**
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Help Me Grow Program

Sharon Gibbs,
Help Me Grow Director

Liz Liston, (on right)
Home Visitor

Melissa Smith,
Home Visitor

Sara Randolph,
Home Visitor

Shawna Chace & Beth King
Home Visitors

Jackie Lewis,
Home Visitor
SPIRIT WEEK

Mis-Matched Monday!

Tropical Tuesday

Wednesday – Favorite Sports Team

Thursday – Costume Day

Friday – Pajama Day
2018 HIGHLIGHTS

[Images of group photos and event decorations]

The FCPH nurses have gone Back to school
2018 HIGHLIGHTS

2018 Christmas Party
2018 Employee of the Month Summary

June 2018– Melissa Smith

July 2018– Jeannie Bihl

August 2018– Sierra Chambers

September 2018– Darci Moore

October 2018– Darcie Scott

November 2018– Debbie McQuiniff

December 2018– Tracy Dye
The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Megan Batson oversees the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant. Megan ensures that the Fayette County Public Health meets all of the requirements (deliverables) at local and regional levels. The grant year runs July to June and is renewed every year in the spring.

The Funding for the Fiscal Year 2019 grant (which runs July 1, 2018-June 30 2019) was for $64,610.00. The money is used for salary of the coordinator, a part time PIO position, and a contracted MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) coordinator, trainings exercises. We also contract with Union County Health Department for Epidemiology Services.

We have completed the 2nd phase of the Emergency Response Plan that follows that ODH prescribed rubric. We have also completed the updated of the Health Department Mass Fatality Plan to meet the ODH rubric requirements and it has been approved by ODH.

We are also completed the other big project for this year’s grant, the Functional Exercise. It corresponded with the one the regional PHEP group conducted. The exercise occurred on Dec 5, 2018. The focus was a mass overdose scenario that caused problems supplies of naloxone to counteract the overdose, responder health and safety, medical surge and potential mass fatality issues. We worked with several partner agencies during this exercise to test our plans.

We also are participating in a healthcare coalition with the hospital, nursing homes, EMS, EMA and doctors’ offices. Our grant and the hospital grant required the formation of and participation in this coalition. The objective of this is to coordinate emergency response between healthcare facilities in the county, and ensure that everyone has the proper plans in place without recreating the wheel every time. We used the money that we receive from this project to purchase tourniquets for first responders and schools. We also provided Bleeding Control Trainings as part of the national Stop the Bleed Campaign.

The Medical Reserve Corp which is partially funded by the PHEP the grant; currently has a roster of around 30 volunteers and with about 20 of those being registered through the Ohio Responds Database. The coordinator is to oversee volunteer recruitment and training. The Volunteers set up a booth at the community health fair.

We also have completed a CMIST (C- Communication- M- Maintaining Health-I- Independence- S- Safety and Support - T- Transportation) profile which is identifying people on the community that have the following functional needs:
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<td>Maintaining Health</td>
<td>Women of reproductive age (15 - 50)</td>
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<td>Estimated number of pregnant women</td>
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<td>Number of individuals who depend on electricity to maintain health</td>
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<td>Estimated number of individuals who have had at least one prescription in the last 30 days</td>
<td>14,677</td>
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<td>Percent of persons without health insurance, under 65 years</td>
<td>11.0%</td>
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<td>Safety and Support</td>
<td>Total number of children (persons less than 18 years of age)</td>
<td>7,003</td>
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<td>Estimate of persons below the poverty level</td>
<td>5,142</td>
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<td>Estimate of the percent of population below the poverty level</td>
<td>18.2%</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>40,576</td>
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<td>Total number of facilities where people are incarcerated</td>
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<td>Average number of people who are incarcerated</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>Number of households with no vehicle available</td>
<td>752</td>
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<td>Percentage of households with no vehicle available</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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Megan Batson, BS, RS,
PHEP Coordinator and Accreditation

Darcie Scott,
Accreditation Planner

Ethan Johnson, MRC Coordinator
Fayette County Public Health attended the PHAB training for Accreditation Coordinators in October of 2018. Leigh Cannon, Deputy Health Commissioner and Darcie Scott, Accreditation Coordinator both attended the training held in Washington D.C. The training gave FCPH the opportunity to see sample submitted documentation, go through and evaluate those documents and learn how to use the ePHAB system. FCPH has until October 2019 to actually submit all of the required documentation, however, we plan on submitting June 2019.

FCPH holds biweekly accreditation meetings and is actively working on and maintaining all of the prerequisites. Quality Improvement projects are underway and the second Community Health Assessment is in the early planning stages. We will be working with our community partners during this process. Our Community Health Improvement Plan task forces continue to meet on a regular basis and have created a number of new interventions. We will continue to work on finalizing documentation for all twelve of the domains and upload as we finish.

Ashley Roberts is continuing to lead the way for Workforce Development and any other areas that pertain to that and is always willing to jump in and help in any area of accreditation. Megan Batson continues to review all plans as they are in the process of being completed and helps staff collect and finalize their documents. She also helps format documents and provides any technical support that may be needed.
COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Health department staff are represented in or involved in working with the following organizations:

- Central Region Executive Committee
- Central Region Workgroup
- Children Offered Resources Early
- Commission on Aging
- Community Action Commission
- Diabetes Association
- Early Childhood Collaborative Council
- Extension Office Advisory Board
- FANS
- Fayette Christian Schools
- Fayette County Child Fatality Review
- Fayette County Continuum of Care
- Fayette County Family and Children First
- Fayette County Farm Field Day
- Fayette Co. Dept. of Job and Family Services
- Fayette & Pickaway Area Recovery Services
- Greene County Smoke-Free Coalition
- Head Start
- Health Fair
- Interagency Council
- Litter Prevention and Recycling
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Miami Trace Local Schools
- Ohio & National Environmental Health Association
- Ohio Department of Health

STAFF EDUCATION

All Fayette County Health Department personnel are encouraged to attend appropriate seminars and workshops to keep education and job information current. Professional staff are required to attend a sufficient number of education sessions to maintain state licensure and certification. In addition, a number of local in-service programs are provided throughout the year.

CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD

The Fayette County Child Review Board meets annually to review deaths of persons 17 and under. County Child Review Boards were created to decrease the incidence of preventable deaths by promoting cooperation between groups that serve children. In our county the Fayette County Health Commissioner is the chairman of the Board. The Fayette County Coroner, Director of Children Services, Deputy Coroner, Fayette County Sheriff, Paint Valley ADAMH Board Executive Director, and a Public Health Representative meet annually to discuss any deaths of children 17 and under. The Board makes recommendations on how some deaths could be prevented by public education and working with other agencies that serve children. In 2017 we reviewed deaths from 2016.
The purpose of this division is to protect and promote the public health and safety by public education and enforcement of local and state rules and regulations. This is accomplished by a variety of monitoring and inspection programs such as inspections of schools, food service operations, pools, manufactured home parks, solid waste facilities, tattoo operations, infectious waste generators, camps and smoking complaints.
The purpose of the rabies program is to investigate all animal bites and promote rabies prevention. Any domestic dog, ferret or cat involved in a bite is properly quarantined and checked for signs of rabies by a veterinarian before it is released. If the biting animal is a wild animal or the domestic dog or cat is killed the specimen is submitted to the Ohio Department of Health for analysis.

Total number of bites reported—83
  Dog bites—72
  Cat bites—9
  OTHER—1
Specimens submitted for rabies—11
No. testing positive for rabies—0

The responsibility of this section is to protect the community against food borne illnesses resulting from improper handling of food by conducting regular unannounced inspections of food service operations and vending locations. The department also licenses and inspects temporary food service operations, mobile units and catering operations. The department inspects mobile food booths at the Fayette County Fair and other festivals and similar events around the county. The staff regularly attends seminars and training sessions to keep current on regulations and safe food practices. This information is then used to educate and train food service operators and employees during regular inspections.

Licensed Food Service Operations—112
Licensed Retail Food Establishments—52
Licensed Mobile Booths—23
Licensed Vending Locations—24
Licensed Temporary—43
Total Licensed—254
Number of inspections—503

The department is required to license and inspect a number of programs. Tattoo/piercing and micro blading is inspected for proper sanitary procedures to ensure safe conditions are maintained. Campgrounds are inspected to keep areas clean and in compliance with all regulations. Swimming pools and spas to determine compliance with applicable laws and regulations regarding water quality, safety, operation and maintenance.

Swimming Pools & Spas—12
Campgrounds—2
Tattoo Establishments—7
Inspections—40

Fayette County Public Health investigates all nuisances that are reported. Abatement of nuisances is a statutory requirement of the health department. Some of the most common nuisance complaints involve improper storage of trash, domestic animal waste, rodents, insects, un-maintained structures and living conditions. Generally these are conditions caused by people that may promote the spread of disease, create accidental hazards, discomfort, property depreciations, or any other conditions that are related to health or safety.

2018 Total number of complaints—121
Premise Code—35
Solid Waste Related—42
Nuisance—14
Residential Sewage—17
FSO/RFE—13
Environmental Assessments—9
The purpose of this program is to prevent the spread of disease; prevent nuisances, stream pollutions and ground water contamination resulting from the improper disposal of sewage from one, two or more bedroom homes.

The health department issues permits to install and operate sewage systems for all family dwellings. Upon determining that a site is satisfactory for the installation of a sewage system a permit-to-install is issued. All sewage systems are inspected prior to being placed into service.

Number of sewage permits issued: 30
Number in installers licensed: 14
Septic service providers licensed: 5
Septic system sewage haulers licensed: 7
Annual Inspections of Mechanical and Discharging Treatment Systems: 272

In January 2015, The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) adopted new sewage treatment system laws. These new laws mandate every private septic system have an operation permit in order for the system to be monitored on a regular basis. This will ensure all Sewage treatment systems are working correctly and not polluting the environment. Every system in the county will be issued an operational permit and be inspected on a regular basis based on the complexity of the system. Systems will be inspected by a sanitarian from Fayette County Public health or a registered service provider the homeowner has contacted. Depending on what type of system the residence has, will determine the schedule at which it will be inspected. We are currently in the process of assessing and locating every system in the county and finalizing the permit process. The inspection process will being in 2020.
With nearly 30,000 people living in Fayette County we generate approximately 30,000 tons of solid waste every year. Enforcing regulations concerning the proper disposal of these wastes is the responsibility of the health department. We conduct regular inspections and enforce rules and laws that become more complicated every year to insure that the public health and environment are protected.

The health department licenses and inspects the Fayette County Transfer Station, Construction, Demolition Debris Facility, Closed Sanitary Landfill and Tire Collection Facility to assure compliance with rules adopted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. In addition regular inspections are conducted of infectious waste generators located in the county such as the Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

Licensed Facilities: 1
Scrap Tire Facility: 1
(Closed) Landfill monitored: 1
Transfer Station: 1
Solid Waste Facility inspections: 14

Ohio Smoke– Free Workplace Law

Fayette County Public Health monitors and handles any smoking complaints that are submitted for any Fayette county businesses or workplaces.

2018 Statistics
Total Complaints in 2018: 6
Total Investigations: 5
Closed complaints due to insufficient claims: 0
Dismissed complaints:

Violations
Warning: 5
Fine #1: 0
Fine #2: 0

The purpose of this program is to assure safe water to users of private water supplies. The department issues permits to install and alter private water wells. Pre-construction approval of the site is required. After installation the well is inspected and a sample is collected to insure safety of the water supply. Water samples of existing wells are collected on request. Evaluation of existing wells is an ongoing service. The department samples and inspects wells before properties are sold. Defects must be corrected prior to sale of the property. The department is also available to assist citizens with problems with their water supply. In 2017, multiple sealing permits were issued due to the extension of city water out State Route 41 toward Miami Trace Schools. Many residents decided to seal up their private water systems and attach to city water supply since it was available.

Number of new permits issued: 14
Alteration permits issued: 4
Sealing permits issued: 5
Water samples collected: 116
Approved Water samples: 93