



2014 Annual Report



2014 Highlights...

by the numbers

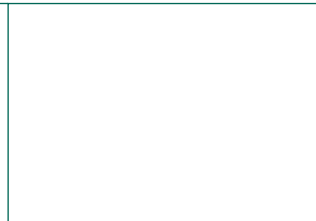
Breast & Cervical Cancer Project—BCCP

- 1,621 uninsured women were provided with breast and cervical cancer screening services
- From 1994-2014, our BCCP region has served over 15,713 women
- Our staff provided outreach and information regarding the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid to over 2,000 women



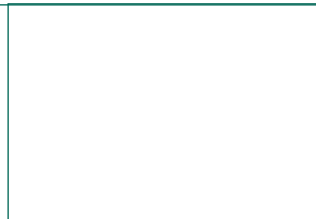
Water Protection

- 4,200 municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) outfall locations inspected
- 925 water samples collected
- 1,569 sewage treatment system inspections
- 162 semi-public sewage treatment inspections



Vaccine Clinic

- Overall - 4,327 clients served and 6,887 doses
- Flu vaccine - 2,682 doses administered
- Travel clinic - 391 clients and 837 doses
- Reproductive Health and Wellness - 486 clients served



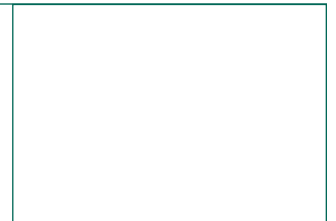
Dental Sealant Program

- 2,084 second and sixth grade students screened
- 1,324 students received sealants
- 4,705 sealants placed
- 7 local school districts received services



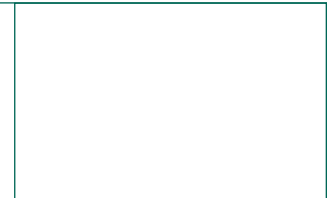
Food Protection

- 8,550 food inspections
- 238 food-related complaints
- 24 staff covering the program



Food Safety

CCBH works daily with local operators to maintain a standard of quality and safety for food you find in restaurants, cafeterias, grocery stores, nursing homes, daycares and other retail outlets.



We also inspect every food booth at local carnivals, fairs, and festivals to assure the same level of quality and safety. All of the food inspections that we conduct are available on our website.

Responding to Public Health Emergencies

We utilize established protocols and procedures when responding to public health events such as Ebola and flu.

The cooperation and coordination provided by our local municipalities is vital to our ability to respond quickly and effectively.

Ebola

The regional Ebola response required a great deal of coordination among local hospitals, public health, safety forces, and county, state and federal government.

We played a vital role in monitoring travelers and contacts, messaging factual information, and working with planning partners such as officials from the County Emergency Management Agency, Governor Kasich's office and the Centers for Disease Control.

From October through February 2015, 44 of our employees representing four service areas spent 1362 hours responding to Ebola.

Flu

At year-end, this was the most active flu season in Cuyahoga County since the H1N1 pandemic flu of 2009.

Each year, our flu surveillance helps protect and prepare the community through outreach and education, informing the local medical community, and contributing to the global decision-making process regarding the makeup of annual flu vaccines.

We use comparative data and monitor indicators such as school absences, emergency room visits, hospitalizations, over-the-counter medicine sales, and flu-related deaths.

Keeping Cuyahoga County Safe

Lead Poisoning Prevention

Since 1999, with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CCBH has been able to make more than 1,500 homes lead safe.

The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program offers a wide range of services with the goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning. We provide testing of the home and screening for elevated blood lead levels in children less than 6 years of age. Over the past ten years the number of children in Cuyahoga County with an elevated blood lead level dropped to a new low of 2.6%.

Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force

- 194 residents died from heroin overdose in 2013
- Heroin deaths have risen nearly 400% since 2007

The Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force, under the leadership of CCBH, has played a significant role in fighting prescription drug abuse and heroin addiction. A key component in this fight is Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone), a community-based overdose education and prevention program that includes the use of naloxone, a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by heroin or prescription pain medications. MetroHealth Hospital, a Task Force partner, dispenses naloxone kits to eligible patients at several community sites including CCBH.

East Cleveland Teen Health



The East Cleveland Teen Health program, funded by the Kresge Foundation, connects us with community partners and together we work with at-risk youth to improve health behaviors. Educational and community-building activities focus on health and wellness issues and violence awareness and prevention. Since 2011, more than 75 local high school students have worked to improve the quality of life within their community.

It's About Community Health

Connecting with the community is a vital part of everything we do. In 2014, we attended dozens of events across the county, connecting with thousand of people at health fairs, festivals, schools, businesses and other locations.

You may have seen us at Marc's on a Saturday as part of the Chillin' n Grillin' series, at West Creek Reservation working with the Metroparks, or enjoying the cars and company at Cruise Night in Mayfield Village.

In August, we spent a week at the Cuyahoga County Fair, presenting food demonstrations with area chefs, talking about food safety and fire safety, and passing out public health information. We received great feedback and will be back again in 2015!

Some of our regular stops include Senior Health & Fitness Days in Seven Hills and Strongsville, the Warrensville Heights Summer Festival, the North Royalton 5K Bear Run, the Parma Safety Fair, and the Maple Heights City Schools Funfest.

Meeting community members face-to-face and sharing knowledge is a tradition in public health. It's also our preferred way of doing business.

Fair photos courtesy of Mark Horning



Cuyahoga County General Health District

*Serving Over 850,000 Residents in
57 Greater Cleveland Communities*

Bay Village	Cleveland Heights	Mayfield Heights	Pepper Pike
Beachwood	Cuyahoga Heights	Mayfield Village	Richmond Heights
Bedford	East Cleveland	Middleburg Heights	Rocky River
Bedford Heights	Euclid	Moreland Hills	Seven Hills
Bentleyville	Fairview Park	Newburgh Heights	Solon
Berea	Garfield Heights	North Olmsted	South Euclid
Bratenahl	Gates Mills	North Randall	Strongsville
Brecksville	Glenwillow	North Royalton	University Heights
Broadview Heights	Highland Heights	Oakwood Village	Valley View
Brooklyn	Highland Hills	Olmsted Falls	Walton Hills
Brooklyn Heights	Hunting Valley	Olmsted Township	Warrensville Heights
Brook Park	Independence	Orange Village	Westlake
Chagrin Falls Township	Lakewood	Parma	Woodmere
Chagrin Falls Village	Linndale	Parma Heights	
	Lyndhurst		
	Maple Heights		

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