

*Registered sanitarian Tom Barsa
conducts an in-home inspection
as part of our Lead Poisoning
Prevention Program.*

A man with a beard, wearing a blue jacket and white gloves, is looking down at a window frame. The background shows an interior room with a light fixture.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Meeting the Challenge of Reducing Disparities

Differences in health outcomes between people are considered disparities. Although the term “disparities” is often interpreted to mean racial or ethnic disparities, many dimensions of disparity exist in Cuyahoga County, particularly in health.

We know that age, disability, geographic location, race or ethnicity, sex, sexual identity, and socioeconomic status all contribute to an individual’s health and quality of life. Education and poverty are examples of social determinants of health which have a significant impact on the health status of our residents.

For decades, we have created maps showing disparities in health across our community. These disparities might relate to health conditions like asthma, cancer or lead poisoning while others might include indicators such as low childhood vaccination rates, obesity and high teen pregnancy rates as predictors of future health status. While these maps indicate that we have made progress in some areas, significant health disparities persist in Cuyahoga County.

By collaborating with partners like clinical medicine, community development, education and transportation, we present a united approach toward creating equal opportunities for everyone in the county to be healthy. Programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity efforts can reduce disparities by concentrating on the people and places that need it most.

While we work to serve all the residents of our county, our dedicated staff at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health fills an important role in delivering programs and services to neighborhoods and communities that face the compounding disadvantages created by these disparities.

Our 2014 annual report seeks to highlight some of the ways in which we work to close these gaps and reduce the unacceptable health disparities demonstrated in the maps. The health and prosperity of our entire community requires all of us to face these inequities head on. We are up to the challenge.



Health Commissioner

Debbie L. Moss
Board President

Members of the Board

*Standing left to right: Debbie L. Moss, Esq.,
Terry Allan, Health Commissioner & Board Secretary*

*Sitting left to right: James T. Gatt, Gregory L. Hall,
M.D., Jonathan D. Greenberg*

**Board meetings are held the fourth
Wednesday of each month
at 9 a.m. at our Parma office.**

**Please check the homepage of
our website to verify dates.**

**Our board meeting agendas
and minutes are available
on our website at:
ccbh.net/board-minutesandagendas**

**Learn more about
our board members at:
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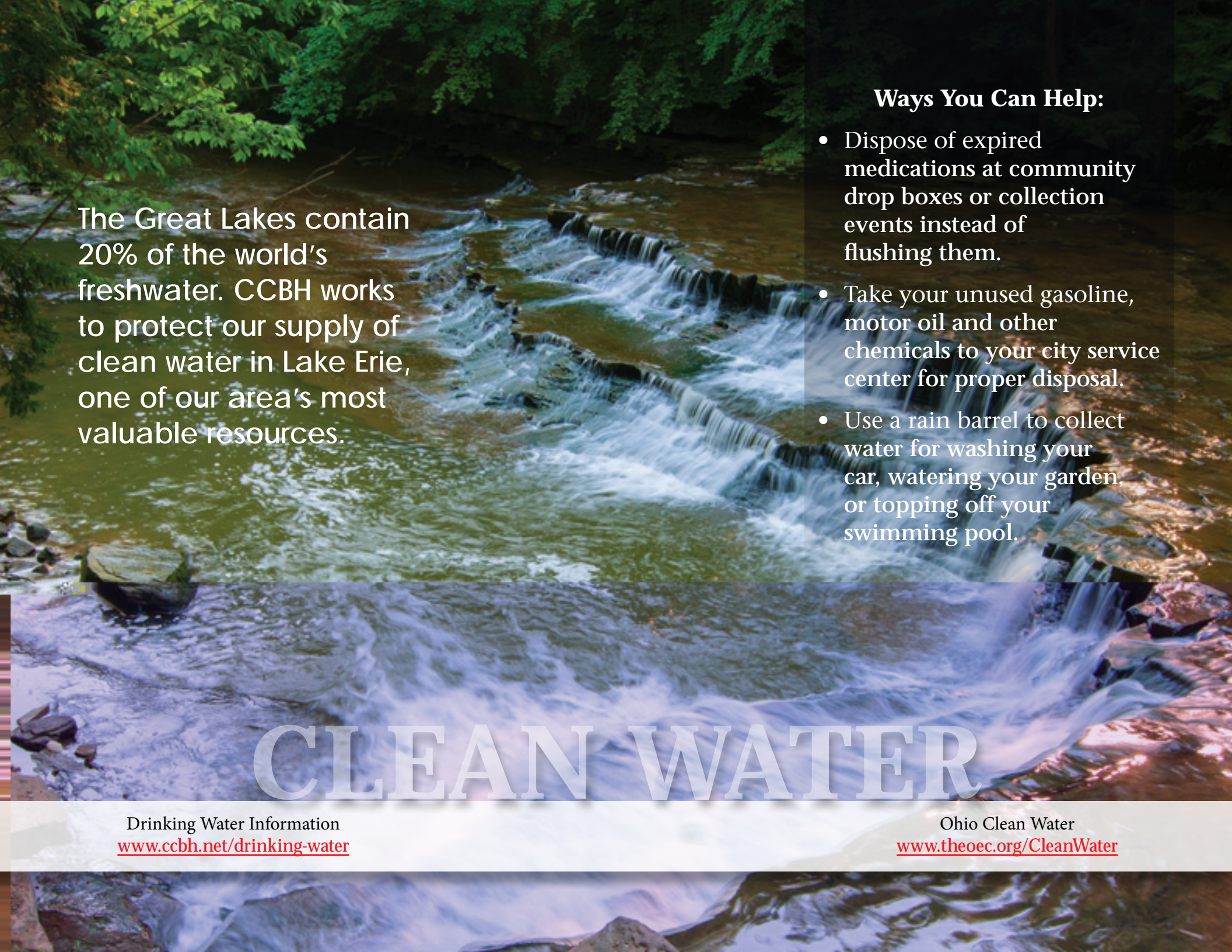
2014 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Revenue	In Dollars	Pct
City, Village, & Township	\$3,351,049	16%
Federal, State & Local Funds	12,480,452	59%
Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,623,349	17%
Charges for Services	1,133,826	5%
Other Receipts	502,026	3%
Total Revenue	\$21,090,702	100%

Expenditures	In Dollars	Pct
Personal Services	\$11,119,435	53%
Services & Charges	1,145,126	5%
Grants & Subcontracts for Services	8,100,747	39%
Supplies & Materials	383,418	2%
Capital Outlays	194,443	1%
Total Expenditures	\$20,943,169	100%

Our Valued Funders

Big Creek Connects
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Cities, Townships and Villages of Cuyahoga County
 City of Cleveland Department of Public Health
 Cleveland Clinic Foundation
 Cleveland Foundation
 Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District
 George Gund Foundation
 Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
 National Association of County and City Health Officials
 Office of the Cuyahoga County Executive
 Ohio Dental Association
 Ohio Department of Education
 Ohio Department of Health
 Ohio Department of Transportation
 Ohio State University Extension
 Saint Luke's Foundation
 Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
 Starting Point
 Susan G Komen Northeast Ohio
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 West Creek Conservancy



The Great Lakes contain 20% of the world's freshwater. CCBH works to protect our supply of clean water in Lake Erie, one of our area's most valuable resources.

Ways You Can Help:

- Dispose of expired medications at community drop boxes or collection events instead of flushing them.
- Take your unused gasoline, motor oil and other chemicals to your city service center for proper disposal.
- Use a rain barrel to collect water for washing your car, watering your garden, or topping off your swimming pool.

CLEAN WATER

Drinking Water Information
www.ccbh.net/drinking-water

Ohio Clean Water
www.theoec.org/CleanWater

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APRIL 2015
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Food Licenses Due	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 American Diabetes Alert Day	25	26	27	28
29	30 National Doctor's Day	31				

- Children need a series of 10 vaccinations by the time they are 15 months old to be protected from diseases like hepatitis, measles, mumps, and whooping cough.
- Doctors agree immunizations are the best way to protect your child.
- Talk to your doctor or call us about your child's vaccine schedule: **216-201-2041**.

National Infant
Immunization Week
April 18 - 25

CHILD VACCINATION

Vaccine Schedule

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules

CCBH Immunizations

www.ccbh.net/immunization-clinics



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
 Public Health Week						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 National Infant Immunization Week						
26	27	28	29	30		



Through the Healthy Homes Program, CCBH assists homeowners in addressing such issues as indoor air quality, lead poisoning prevention, hazardous household products and safe drinking water.

CCBH has made 1,500 homes lead-free with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

HEALTHY HOMES


CCBH Healthy Homes
www.ccbh.net/healthy-homes

Information about Lead
www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead

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3	4	5	6 National Nurses Day	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Outdoor Eating Tips

- Don't leave perishable food outdoors for more than one hour in the summer.
- Keep separate coolers: one for meat, one for cans and bottles, one for ice in your drinks.
- Cover your food to prevent flies, bees and other pests from contaminating it.

PICNIC SAFETY

Food Safety FAQs

www.ccbh.net/food-safety-faqs

Food Safety Information

www.foodsafety.gov

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 National Cancer Survivors Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Ramadan Begins	18 International Picnic Day	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States.
- Doctors recommend sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 30 for children and SPF 15 for adults.
- Visit our website to learn more about cancer and ways to prevent it.



SKIN CANCER

Local Cancer Report

www.ccbh.net/2011-cancer-report

Cancer Information

www.cancer.gov

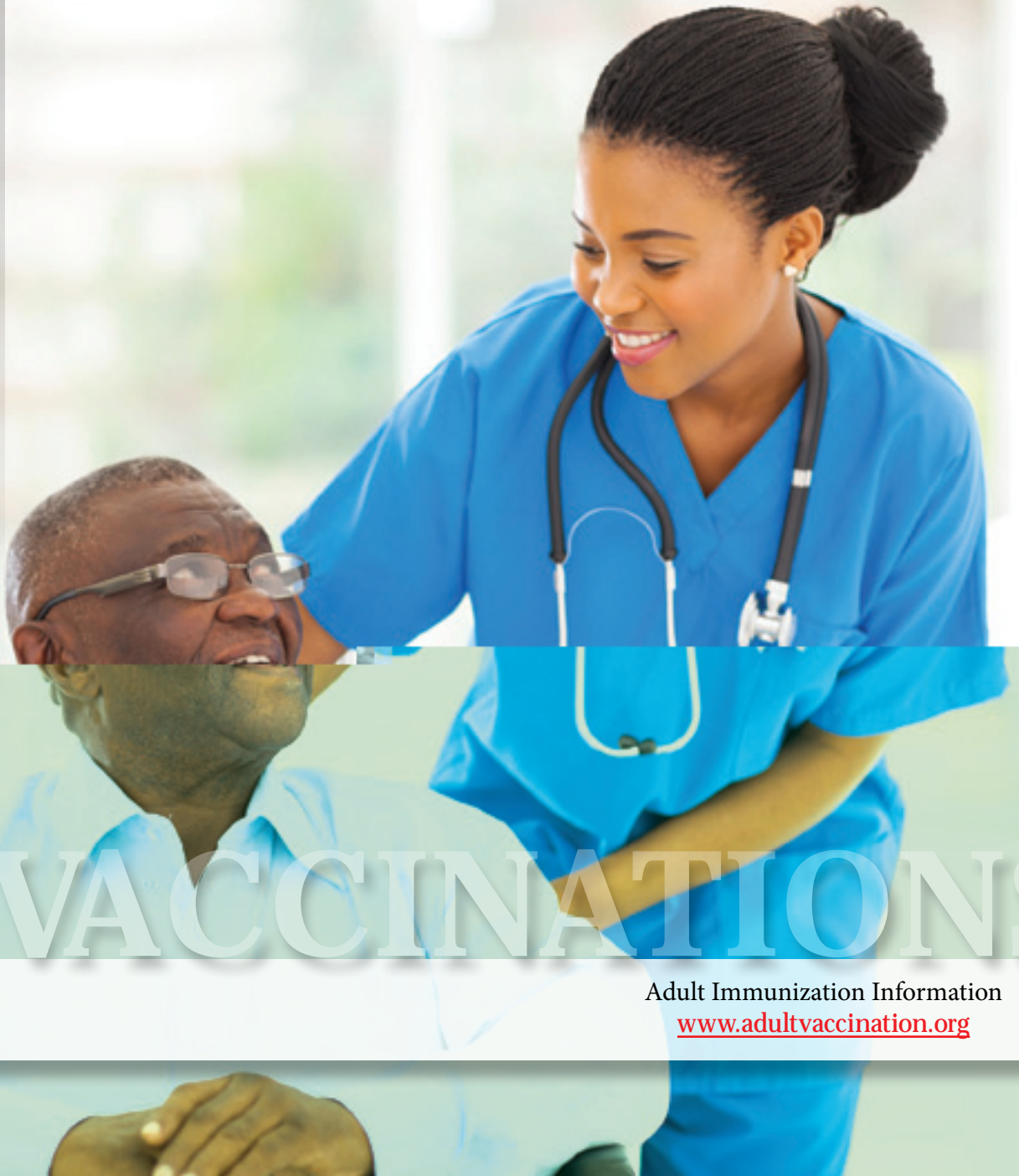
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Ramadan Ends	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Did you know that there are 11 recommended vaccines for adults between the ages of 19 - 65?
- Did you know that having chickenpox as a child puts you at risk for developing shingles?
- Vaccines can protect you and your community from a variety of preventable diseases.
- Talk to your doctor or call us about your vaccine schedule.



ADULT VACCINATIONS

CCBH Clinic

www.ccbh.net/immunization-clinics

Adult Immunization Information

www.adultvaccination.org

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..... National Breastfeeding Week →						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Senior Citizens Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

179 babies died while sleeping in Cuyahoga County over the last 9 years.

Keep Your Baby Safe. *It's as simple as A, B, C.*

**I sleep
Alone...**

**on my
Back...**

**in a
bare naked
Crib.**

SAFE SLEEP

Ohio Department of Health
www.safesleep.ohio.gov

Child Fatality Information
www.ccbh.net/child-fatality

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6	Labor Day 7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Family Health & Fitness Day
27	28	29	30			

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CCBH is a partner in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project, serving seven Northeast Ohio counties by providing screening services for women over 40 years of age.



Nearly 85% of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history.
To find out if you are eligible, please call **800-443-2168**.

BCCP

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www.ccbh.net/breast-cervical-project

Ohio Susan G. Komen
www.komenneohio.org

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OCTOBER 2015

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4	5 Child Health Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

- *2014-2015 Flu Season:* Halfway through the season, flu-related hospitalizations were already more than twice as high as the 2009 H1N1 pandemic flu season.
- Call us at 216-201-2041 to schedule your flu shot. Protect yourself, your family and your co-workers.
- Follow the county flu reports and updates on our website every week from November-April.

FLU SEASON

Local Flu Activity
www.ccbh.net/flu

CCBH Clinic
www.ccbh.net/clinic-services

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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Great American Smoke Out	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program works with local organizations to provide primary medical care and essential support services to over 3,000 people living in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina counties.

**To learn more about the Ryan White Program:
*www.ccbh.net/ryan-white***

RYAN WHITE

CCBH Ryan White
www.ccbh.net/ryan-white

HIV Testing Locations
www.aids.gov/locator

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5
6 Hanukkah begins	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins
27	28	29	30	31		

Winter Safety Tips

- Whenever possible, stay indoors during severe winter weather.
- Know the signs of hypothermia or frostbite.
- Keep emergency supplies in your car in case of an emergency.

For more winter safety tips,
visit our website at
ccbh.net/winter-weather-guide

Weather-related problems are often unexpected and can be dangerous.
Being prepared could save your life.

WINTER WEATHER

CCBH Winter Weather Guide
www.ccbh.net/winter-weather-guide

Winter Storm Safety
www.emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps helps families with special health care needs obtain important medical services, equipment, and financial help.

To see if your child is eligible for the program,
or to speak with a BCMH nurse in your area, please call **216-201-2000**.

BCM^H

CCBH BCMH
www.ccbh.net/bcmh

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www.odh.ohio.gov

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FEBRUARY 2016

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14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

Cuyahoga County General Health District

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

Bay Village
Beachwood
Bedford
Bedford Heights
Bentleyville
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Bratenahl
Brecksville
Broadview Heights
Brooklyn
Brooklyn Heights
Brook Park
Chagrin Falls Township
Chagrin Falls Village

Cleveland Heights
Cuyahoga Heights
East Cleveland
Euclid
Fairview Park
Garfield Heights
Gates Mills
Glenwillow
Highland Heights
Highland Hills
Hunting Valley
Independence
Lakewood
Linndale
Lyndhurst

Maple Heights
Mayfield Heights
Mayfield Village
Middleburg Heights
Moreland Hills
Newburgh Heights
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North Randall
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