

We are dedicated to providing public health services by detecting, educating, and preventing personal and environmental health problems in our community.

Financial Report - 1995

Board of Health & Mandated Programs

Receipts	
Cash Carryover	414,960
Subdivision Assessment	389,854
Health Levy	268,478
State Subsidy	29,098
Fee For Service	474,272
State Mandated Programs	
Food Service Operations	48,522
Trailer Parks and Camps	4,384
Private Water Systems	71,928
Swimming Pools	5,150
Infectious/Solid Waste	55,700

Total Receipts **\$1,762,347**

Expenditures	
Personnel Costs	988,199
Supplies	29,943
Vaccine	38,653
Equipment	14,110
Maintenance Contracts	12,127
Travel & Training	42,034
Advertising & Printing	1,674
Remittance to State	29,315
Liability Insurance	8,283
Telephone Service	8,723
Contract Services	3,543
State Audit	4,051
Other Expenses	16,473
Unemployment Compensation	2,797
Laboratory Fees	16,247

Total Expenditures **\$1,216,179**

Geauga County Board of Health

Member	Term Expires
Darwin English, President - <i>Munson Township</i>	1998
Helen O'Meara, Pres. Pro-tem - <i>Burton Township</i>	1999
Patricia Cooper - <i>Munson Township</i>	1997
David W. Hudgel, M.D. - <i>Chardon Township</i>	2000
Stefanie Szakallas - <i>Bainbridge Township</i>	1996

Environmental Health Division (EHD)

Over the past 10 years this county has been experiencing a building boom with an average of 500 new sewage disposal systems and private water wells per year. Such development does not come without a price. We at the Health District urge Geauga County residents to exercise sound judgement and moderation in their daily interaction with our environment. Maintaining an ample, clean water and food supply, which includes recycling, is critical to continuing our semi-rural life style. The environment is a terrible thing to waste and close to impossible to replace.

Plumbing Permits	783
Plumbing Inspections	2197
Sewage Permits	566
Sewage Inspections	2306
Private Water System Permits	562
Private Water System Inspections	2282
Private Water Samples	1164
Semi-Public Sewage Certificates	160
Semi-Public Sewage System Inspections	434
Food Service Operation Inspections	708
Vending Machine Inspections	68
Food Establishment Inspections	160
Trailer Park and Camp Inspections	64
Swimming Pool Inspections	218
County Camp Inspections	8
School Environment Inspections	148
Nuisance Complaint Investigation	865
Nuisance Complaints Abated	134
Animal Bite Investigations	211
Rabies Cases Reported	1

Public Health Nursing Division (PHN)

Our Public Health Nurses work to maintain a healthy community by managing the county's communicable disease

program, by providing health education, and a variety of clinics. Many clinics are held in local churches, schools, and community centers. They work in collaboration with area school nurses, physicians, therapists, and the hospital to provide diagnostic screening, immunizations, and specialty clinics that are very specific to child growth, development, and prevention of disease and disability. Adult preventive health services focus on home visits, immunizations, blood pressure screenings, and senior clinics.

Communicable Disease Investigations	102
Tuberculosis Tests Administered	407
Positive tests	7
Maternal/Newborn home visits	480
Genetic screenings	317
Early Intervention Home Visits (Baby Steps)	311
Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps Visits	290
Orthopedic/Scoliosis Clinic Visits	138
Neurology Clinic Visits	81
Childrens Immunizations Administered	7970
Adult Immunizations Administered	4375
Senior Clinic Participants	468

Vital Statistics Division (VS)

The Vital Statistics Division registers all births and deaths that occur in Geauga County. Attending physicians are responsible for filing a birth certificate with the local office and funeral directors are responsible for filing a certificate for each death that occurs in the county. Residents' births and deaths occurring outside the county are not reflected in these numbers.

1995 Births

Total: 819

Girls: 426

Boys: 393

1995 Deaths

Total: 584

Heart & Circ.	211	Diabetes Mellitus	12
Cancer	145	Liver Disease	9
Respiratory	87	Homicide	0
Stroke	36	Fetal Deaths	8
Accidents	15	Other Categories	51
Suicide	10		

GRANT PROGRAMS

AIDS Prevention Program

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

The AIDS Prevention Program works to stop the spread of AIDS and to help people affected by HIV/AIDS in Geauga County. Projects are developed and guided by the Geauga AIDS Prevention Consortium, an active group of agency and community volunteers concerned about HIV/AIDS. Current projects include: speaker's bureau (free educational presentations), AIDS instructor training, HIV support group, and community events. This program is funded by a grant from the Geauga Community Board of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, in-kind support from the Geauga Health District, and donations from concerned people.

Receipts	\$17,743	Expenditures	\$17,635
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Baby Steps of Geauga

October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995

This is Geauga County's Early Intervention Program. It works to ensure that every Geauga baby between birth and three years of age has the best chance to grow and develop to their fullest potential. Services include: free in-home screenings for speech, hearing, and physical development milestones, information and assistance, coordination of services, and parent to parent support. The guiding force is the Geauga County Early Intervention Collaborative, consisting of parents of special needs children and various agency representatives who work to coordinate, improve, and develop services for families of these children. Funding is provided by a federal grant through the Ohio Department of Health, and supplemental funds and in-kind support from the Geauga County Health District.

Receipts	\$57,648	Expenditures	\$58,587
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Child and Family Health Services (CFHS)

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

Child and Family Health Services is a program by the Ohio Department of Health to provide preventive health care for children and pregnant women. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Medicaid is accepted. The Well Child Clinic is held weekly and is staffed by a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner under the supervision of

Jung Min Lee, M.D. The Prenatal Clinic is staffed by a Certified Nurse Midwife with Vichai Duangjak, M.D. as the Medical Advisor.

Well Child Visits	177	Well Child Clients	151
Prenatal Visits	172	Prenatal Clients	38
Receipts	\$60,973	Expenditures	\$56,317

Ohio Children's Trust Fund

August 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

Funds were used to contract with Ravenwood Mental Health agency to provide a licensed social worker to do individual or family counseling at CFHS clinics. The social worker also coordinated a monthly M.O.M.S. support group which is no longer available. A new program "Reach Out" is now available through OCTF and provides individual support for families in need of help by providing home visits and referral services. The Ohio Department of Human Services provides this grant to aid programs in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

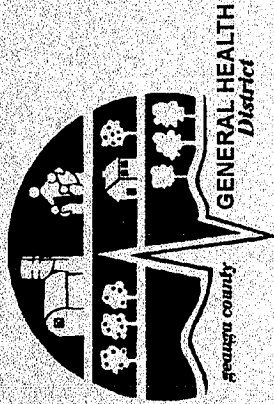
Clients seen by social worker at clinics	32
MOMS meetings held	11
Persons attending MOMS meetings	62
Receipts	\$2,376
Expenditures	\$2,376

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995

This program provides pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum mothers and children from birth to five years of age with education, nutrition, and supplemental food coupons. Breast-feeding promotion and support is offered to all mothers. Outlying clinics are held in Middlefield and Bainbridge. Geauga WIC is one of ten counties to participate in the Farmers Market grant whereby participants receive coupons good for fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables. WIC is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Ohio Department of Health.

Average Monthly Caseload	525
First Time Program Participants	859
Number of Clinics Held	267
Receipts	\$129,164
Expenditures	\$128,272



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