

## AIDS Prevention Program

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

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 \$13,366                      Expenditures \$14,055

## Child and Family Health Services (CFHS)

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

Child and Family Health Services is a program by the Ohio Department of Health to provide preventive health care for mothers and children. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Medicaid and insurance 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 209      Well Child Clients 160  
Prenatal Visits 148      Prenatal Clients 38  
Receipts \$67,781      Expenditures \$61,703

## Early Steps of Geauga

October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

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 Steps 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 \$64,594                      Expenditures \$65,743

## Ohio Childrens' Trust Fund

August 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

This grant-funded program is offered through the Ohio Department of Human Service to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. REACH OUT offers free home visits by the health district's registered nurses who provide basic child-care education and promote good parenting skills to new parents.

Home visits 31  
Receipts \$3,142                      Expenditures \$3,142

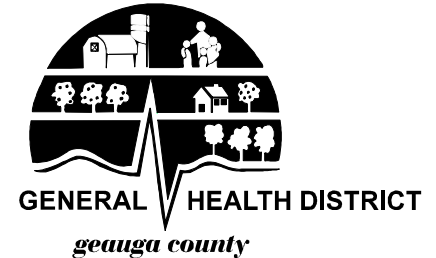
## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

WIC is a federally funded program that provides pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum mothers and children from birth to five years of age with nutrition education and supplemental food coupons. Clinics are held in Chardon, Middlefield, and Bainbridge. Breast-feeding promotion and support is strongly encouraged by WIC to all mothers on the program. Geauga WIC is proud to be one of 15 counties in Ohio to offer the Farmer's Market Nutrition program whereby participants receive coupons valid for fresh fruits and vegetables, locally grown. WIC is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Ohio Department of Health.

Average Monthly Caseload 746  
First Time Program Participants 1,003  
Number of Clinics Held 308

Receipts \$115,073                      Expenditures \$114,132



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*"Helping to maintain a healthy community"*

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

## Financial Report - 1996

### Board of Health and State Mandated Programs

<b>Receipts</b>	
Cash Carryover	539,743
Subdivision Assessment	385,953
Health Levy	273,783
State Subsidy	29,555
Fee For Service	470,453
<b>State Mandated Programs</b>	
Food Service	102,536
Trailer Parks and Camps	4,508
Private Water Systems	71,963
Swimming Pools	5,300
Infectious/Solid Waste	59,265
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,943,059</b>

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Personnel Costs	995,366
Supplies	28,962
Vaccine	35,108
Equipment	24,268
Maintenance Contracts	13,236
Travel & Training	43,309
Advertising & Printing	3,010
Remittance to State	30,665
Liability Insurance	7,949
Telephone Service	8,637
Contract Services	10,593
State Audit	4,547
Other Expenses	20,107
Unemployment Compensation	0
Laboratory Fees	13,682
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,239,429</b>

### 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.S. - <i>Chardon Township</i>	2000
Stephanie Szakallas - <i>Bainbridge Township</i>	2001

### Environmental Health Division (EH)

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 judgment 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 nearly impossible to replace.

Plumbing Permits	958
Plumbing Inspections	2,573
Sewage Permits	607
Sewage Inspections and Lot Evaluations	3,073
Private Water System Permits	579
Private Water System Inspections	2,341
Private Water Samples	1,150
Semi-Public Sewage Certificates	127
Semi-Public Sewage System Inspections	661
Food Service Operation Inspections	1,742
Vending Machine Inspections	109
Food Establishment Inspections	120
Trailer Park and Camp Inspections	207
Swimming Pool Inspections	288
County Camp Inspections	27
School Environment Inspections	167
Nuisance Complaint Investigations	905
Nuisance Complaints Abated	101
Animal Bite Investigations	220
Rabies Cases Reported	0

### 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, the hospital and community 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	98
Tuberculosis Tests Administered	336
Positive Tests	0
Maternal/Newborn Home Visits	403
Genetic Screenings	299
Early Intervention Home Visits (Early Steps)	397
BCMHS Visits	246
Orthopedic/Scoliosis Clinic Visits	214
Neurology Clinic Visits	79
Childrens' Immunizations Administered	8,563
Adult Immunizations Administered	4,454
Senior Clinic Participants	425
Occupational Health Visits	84
School Site Visits	179

### 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. The Vital Statistics Division also issues copies of birth and death certificates and burial permits.

#### 1996 Births

Girls: 428	Boys: 405
Birth Certificates Issued:	1,776

#### 1996 Deaths

Heart & Circ.	196	Diabetes Mellitus	11
Cancer	143	Liver Disease	6
Respiratory	80	Homicide	0
Stroke	48	Fetal Deaths	7
Accidents	24	Other Categories	40
Suicide	10		

Burial Permits:	223
Death Certificates Issued:	3,327