



Our mission is to lead and innovate by working with our community to achieve the goals of public health: prevention, promotion, and protection.



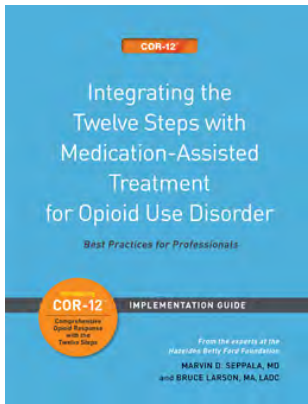
Clinic Renovation

Work continues on schedule for the Reibold Clinic 3rd floor renovation. The majority of the drywall work has been completed and primer painting has begun. Preparation for the floor leveling process is underway. Work continues on water supply lines, HVAC duct insulation, and installation of the electrical wiring. The majority of the office furniture was ordered the week of June 12. Data and security cable installation started the week of June 19.



Dayton Community Baby Shower

The Healthy Mommy – Healthy Baby program partnered with Sunlight Village, West Dayton Health Promotion Partnership, and Our Babies Count to host the Dayton Community Baby Shower. The Baby Shower was held on Saturday, June 3 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Marilyn E. Thomas Children’s Center in Trotwood. The event was for moms & dads-to-be. There were 59 pregnant women in attendance that took advantage of the various vendors, prizes, pregnancy tips, food, experts and resources that were available. Our Babies Count is a movement by public health officials, policy makers, and medical and health care professionals created to support the many local groups working to save Ohio babies. They encourage pregnant women to go to the doctor early and regularly to prevent premature birth, the leading cause of infant mortality.



COR-12 Implementation Getting Closer

Public Health is another step closer to full implementation of COR-12 (Comprehensive Opioid Response with the Twelve Steps) for addressing opioid use disorder with Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Trainers from the Hazelden Betty Ford Institute met with all Addiction Services personnel to share their expertise during a three-day training activity. All counseling, medical, social service, and administrative staff attended. The content was eclectic and featured interactive discussions concerning counseling theory and techniques about how MAT fits into the overall recovery picture, workflow and systems considerations, and both internal and external referral and intake processes to smooth the road to recovery for clients. Several Addiction Services clients have chosen the MAT option for their substance use disorders.



Montgomery County's First Successful Baby & Me — Tobacco Free Graduate!

The BABY & ME — Tobacco Free Program™ provides education and incentives to smoking prenatal and postpartum moms. This program is funded by the Ohio Department of Health and works to lower the infant mortality rate in our community.

Our first BABY & ME — Tobacco Free graduate is Tamara Williams. She began working with Tobacco Cessation Specialist Brenda Alexander on April 1, 2016. Tamara states, “Having the educational support about the damage smoking had on me and my unborn baby was sufficient to stop smoking for life.” She delivered a healthy 7lb., 15oz. baby girl on June 14, 2016. Despite the normal stressors of being a first-time mother, she never resumed smoking.

On June 6, 2017, along with her last diaper voucher, Tamara received a *Moms Quit for Two* certificate of completion. Mom says she is looking forward to celebrating her daughter’s one year birthday next week.



OEI Team Engaging in Community Conversations

The Ohio Equity Institute (OEI) Team has been implementing the newly added Upstream Intervention of Community Awareness by providing presentations, holding focus groups, forums and community conversations. On Thursday, May 25, the OEI Team hosted a Community Conversation at the Eagles Ridge Apartment Complex, located in one of the infant mortality priority zip codes.

There were 10 community residents in attendance that engaged in an informative and thought-provoking conversation. Insight into how infant mortality has personally impacted several of them and the role that the social determinants of health play in their overall health was a part of the discussion. As a result of this interaction, several referrals were made to programs within Public Health and two community champions were recruited. A follow-up conversation with Eagles Ridge participants is planned, and additional community conversations will be held in the upcoming months.



Dayton Vectren Air Show

The day before the start of the Dayton Vectren Air Show there was 2.7 inches of rain and sustaining winds that created more issues than just the mishap with the Thunderbirds jet. The heavy rains left the fields used for spectator parking very soggy and delayed the food vendors from setting up their booths. Organizers had a plan from previous rain events and were ready to provide offsite parking and bus people into the event. Public Health sanitarians were out early on Saturday and Sunday inspecting the set-up and operation of the food vendors. Booths and mobile food operators were set up on higher ground or blacktop so that standing water and mud were not an issue. Inspectors made sure foods were off the ground, hot foods were cooked correctly and held at 135 °F or above, cold foods were 41 °F or below; handwashing and dishwashing was set up and being used; and the operators and volunteers were not handling foods with their bare hands. This year saw an approximate attendance of 44,000 people. Even with the set-up delay, the problems were at a minimum and inspections at the event ran smoothly.



Staff Deals With Multiple Issues at Local Restaurants

Two local restaurants recently experienced unusual fires. The first establishment suffered a fire in the customer area at an air conditioning thermostat. Upon discussion with management, it was discovered that this was the third thermostat fire that week (2 different thermostats) in this restaurant. Very minimal damage was sustained and only a few single service items were discarded due to potential contamination from a dry chemical extinguisher used to put out the fire. Despite this, the local fire chief decided to have DP&L cut the power to the building until the electrical system could be inspected. Since the power was being cut off, all perishable food products in the store were allowed to be moved to another franchise store only a few minutes away. The nature of the fire and the fact that this was the third fire in one week caused the fire to be deemed suspicious. The restaurant was closed for several days until an electrical inspection could be accomplished.

A second restaurant had the local fire department respond to what amounted to a grill line flare up. Public Health was called and a Sanitarian responded. Upon arrival there was no damage whatsoever to the grill area. It was undetermined as to whether or not any fire suppression material had been discharged as the area had been completely cleaned. Unfortunately, while the Sanitarian was in the establishment, it was noticed that a strong sewage odor was now beginning to permeate the area and employees were moving away from the scent. Due to the strong rain being experienced at the time of the investigation, along with a problematic sewer line, the restrooms had sewage back-up onto the floors of the establishment. After a discussion with management, and due to the fact that the operation could no longer wash hands or flush toilets without it coming back onto the floors, the restaurant voluntarily closed until repairs could be made. This establishment reopened later that day after clearing the sewage lines and cleaning the debris.



Active Living

Public Health's Creating Healthy Communities program started its Active Living initiative in June. The goal of the program is to increase the number of youth who have access to places for physical activity in East, Old North, and West Dayton. In partnership with Brittini Long, the young adults of Helping Adolescents Achieve Long-Term Objectives, and students of Carroll High School, playground improvement projects were completed at East End Community Services and St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School.



Media Opportunities

Channels 7, 45 on **COAT Steering Committee Meeting** (6/2/17)

Channel 45 on **Syringe Exchange Program** (6/11/17)

DDN on **Dogs on Patios** (6/9/17)

Channel 7 on **Oil Spill in Miami River** (6/12/17)

Channel 7 on **Pollution Advisory** (6/12/17)

Channel 7 on **Overdose Crisis** (6/12/17)

DDN on **Walking Wednesdays** (6/23/17)

DDN on **Tobacco 21** (6/28/17)

DDN on **Overdose Death Rankings** (6/29/17)

WHIO on **Health Nuisance Enforcement** (6/29/17)



Outreach Events

- 6/3/17 Dayton Baby Shower
- 6/6/17 Gem City Health & Wellness Expo
- 6/17/17 Baby First Birthday Party Juneteenth Celebration
- 6/17/17 African American Walk
- 6/17/17 6th Annual MC Celebrate Fatherhood Event
- 6/23/17 Dayton Phoenix Group Manufacturing
- 6/23/17 Fatherhood Event
- 6/24/17 DeSoto Community Picnic

Stat of the Month...



345

***Number of Licensed Pools Inspected
in Montgomery County***

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