2021 by the Numbers

WIC Visits
24,155

TB Clinic Visits
422

RAPCA Inspections
5,145

Immunizations
9,707

CarePoint Visits
4,784

Pool Inspections
3,120

Food Inspections
7,203

HIV Tests
1,088

Syringes Exchanged
324,638

Birth Certificates
28,120

Hep C Tests
117

Narcan Distributed
2,092

Death Certificates
43,621

Refugee Health Screenings
131

Condoms Distributed
131,355

Hep C Tests
117

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2021 by the Numbers
Commissioner Cooper Retires

After 30 years of service to Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County, including seven as Health Commissioner, Jeff Cooper retired at the end of 2021.

“I am proud to have been associated with such a dedicated staff and will greatly miss seeing the good work they do every day. Montgomery County residents should feel confident in the ability of our staff to continue to make Montgomery County a healthy, safe, and thriving community.”

Prior to becoming Montgomery County Health Commissioner in 2015, Commissioner Cooper served seven years as Assistant to the Health Commissioner, five years as Coordinator of the Emergency Preparedness program and worked for the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA).

Public Health has seen dramatic changes in services and accountability to the public during his tenure; some notable achievements include:

- Public Health being designated as a nationally accredited health agency by the Public Health Accreditation Board
- Public Health being designated as a Health Equality Index Leader by the Human Rights Council
- Reorganization of Public Health’s program offices to better align services to the public
- Renovation and relocation of the Public Health Clinic in the Reibold Building
- Collective impact models to combat drug overdoses, infant mortality, and food access
- Enhancement of internal programs, assuring a competent, diverse, and inclusive workforce
- Establishment of the Policy and Advocacy Agenda
- Development of the Community Health Improvement Plan

Public Health Welcomes New Health Commissioner

The Montgomery County Board of Health selected Jennifer Wentzel as the county’s next Health Commissioner effective 12/1/2021. Commissioner Wentzel becomes Montgomery County’s 7th Health Commissioner since the merger of the City of Dayton and Montgomery County Health Departments in 1970.

“I am honored to be chosen to lead an organization that makes such a positive impact in our community. I will be dedicated to helping the agency continue to provide outstanding service to its citizens and to further the advancement of health equity in our community.”

Since joining Public Health in 2002, Wentzel has served seven years as Director of Environmental Health and before that seven years as a supervisor in the Office of Environmental Health. She has a Masters of Public Health degree from Wright State University, and has provided statewide leadership by serving seven years on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Environmental Health Association.
2020-2022 Policy & Advocacy Agenda

Public Health continued its work to improve the quality of life in the community through its focus on its Policy & Advocacy Agenda.

The guiding principle for this agenda requires applying an equity lens and adopting a Health Equity in All Policies approach. Health equity considerations must be incorporated into decision-making on policies and services that impact public health. The public health challenges facing Ohio and Montgomery County underscore the urgent need for all sectors to address social determinants of health to reduce health inequities and disparities in health outcomes.

The Policy & Advocacy Agenda contains the following areas of focus through the 2022 calendar year:

1. Communicable Disease Control
   Public Health advocates for reducing vaccine-preventable diseases and increasing community immunity through higher vaccination rates.
   Public Health advocates for reducing sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) to improve sexual, reproductive, infant and maternal health.

2. Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
   Public Health advocates for continuation of several prevention programs, including Public Health Fund for childhood lead poisoning prevention, diabetes and heart disease prevention, and the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.

3. Environmental Health
   Public Health advocates for Clean Air Act protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and sustainable funding for mandated environmental health programs including food safety and vector-borne disease.

4. Maternal, Child, and Family Health
   Public Health advocates for improved coordination and integration of maternal, child, and family health programs and services.

5. Access to and Linkage with Clinical Care
   Public Health advocates for supporting primary care funding streams authorized in the Affordable Care Act (ex. Children’s Health Insurance Program, Community Health Centers, and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program).

6. Behavioral Health
   Public Health advocates for improved access to prevention, intervention and treatment services, integration of primary and behavioral health services, and enhanced care coordination and information sharing among system partners.
2021-2023 Strategic Plan

Public Health serves as the community’s chief health strategist to reduce the leading causes of preventable disease and premature death, to reach out to underserved populations, and to promote health equity. The Strategic Plan advances our foundational public health services of communicable disease control, chronic disease and injury prevention, environmental protections, maternal, child, and family health, linkage to clinical care, and emergency preparedness.

Priorities were selected to align coalitions and collective impact models for community health improvement to focus on policy, systems, and environmental changes aimed at social determinants of health.

As a nationally accredited health department, we are committed to assuring the delivery of essential public health services throughout Montgomery County.

Strategic Priorities and Goals

**Advance Health Equity**
- ✓ Develop organizational knowledge and skills to advance health equity.
- ✓ Align programs and resources to strengthen agency commitment to health equity.
- ✓ Strengthen the common understanding and commitment to health equity with community partners.

**Strengthen and Mobilize Community Partnerships**
- ✓ Continue to establish effective and sustainable partnerships.
- ✓ Improve data sharing among community partners to inform action on public health issues.

**Advocate for Policy and Legislative Changes to Build a Stronger Public Health Infrastructure**
- ✓ Develop the resources to support legislative advocacy.
- ✓ Advance the Public Health Policy and Advocacy Agenda.
COVID-19 Vaccination
Customer Satisfaction

99.6% of respondents “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that our “staff was helpful and friendly”

99.7% of respondents “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that our “staff was respectful of my cultural and ethnic background”

“Well organized and smooth operation”

“The whole process was efficiently organized, the staff professional, reassuring and helpful. Everyone was fantastic!”

“Everyone I encountered was friendly and helpful”
## 2021 COVID-19 Case Numbers

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Source: Ohio Department of Health, COVID-19 Dashboard as of 2/25/2022
Most of the statewide COVID-19 restrictions ended, including restrictions on capacity limits and the mask mandate.

Restaurants and bars allowed to operate at 65% capacity, with a total limit of 200 patrons.

Youth face mask contest winner announced.

Ohio Department of Health extended Ohio’s 10 pm to 5 am curfew until January 31.

Governor announced the opening of 15 mass vaccination sites including one at the Dayton Convention Center.

Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases, Public Health recommended the use of face masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The Montgomery Co. Board of Health issued a “call-to-action” for all employers and schools to require vaccinations in their workforce.

COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11 received emergency use authorization.

The Vax-a-Million $1,000,000 lottery was announced for individuals who have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Public Health partners with RTA to host its first mobile outreach vaccination clinic at the Trotwood RTA Hub.

Fully vaccinated individuals no longer required to quarantine.

CDC director endorsed all three booster vaccines for all eligible Americans.

Public Health began providing a $100 gift card to individuals for their first COVID-19 vaccination.

Public Health announced a pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine while the CDC reviewed safety data.

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Dec 22, 2021

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Source: Ohio Department of Health, COVID-19 Dashboard as of 2/25/2022
2021 COVID-19 Public Health Response by the Numbers

- **509** Shelter Vaccinations
- **98** Mobile and Outreach Clinics
- **115** Clinic Locations
- **555** Total Clinics

- **100,254** Total Number of Vaccinations Administered (All Clinics)
- **3,690** Vaccine Incentive Gift Cards Distributed
- **947** Correctional Facility Vaccinations
- **1,049** Home Visits

2021 Vaccinations Administered

- **18,406** Moderna
- **15,160** Johnson & Johnson
- **66,688** Pfizer
COVID-19 Continues
Throughout the year the spread of COVID-19 led to great hardship for our community and the nation. It was a year in which we saw an unprecedented number of hospitalizations and deaths, pushing the hospitals, healthcare networks, and local health departments that comprise our public health system to its breaking point. In Montgomery County alone, 3,213 people were hospitalized and 371 died. The year also saw the rise of the Delta variant that brought another surge of cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

The resiliency of our healthcare workers and public health staff along with the widespread distribution of COVID-19 vaccinations brought us hope for an eventual end to the pandemic. Our community also worked together to support and help those in need. Public Health would like to thank all of the volunteers and government agencies that worked with us to provide vaccine to the community. A special thank you is extended to the Dayton Convention Center, Greater Dayton RTA, Sinclair Community College Centerville, and SugarCreek Packing for providing Public Health the use of their facilities free of charge.

Public Health Reaches Out to Minority Populations
Public Health began allocating 20% of its initial doses of vaccine for use by populations that have historical barriers in healthcare access and have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. This included Montgomery County’s African American and minority population and those with other transportation or health-related circumstances that make it harder for them to access the vaccine. The team worked with local churches and community organizations to facilitate vaccine access.

Public Health held 98 clinics during 2021 specifically designed to reach minorities.

Vaccination & Health Equity
On February 11, Public Health hosted a Facebook Live Community Forum featuring some of Montgomery County’s most impactful Black leaders for an open conversation on the COVID-19 crisis, our local vaccination efforts, and the important topics of health equity and minority health.

National Vaccine Month of Action “We Can Do This” Bus Tour
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Marcia Fudge visited Public Health’s COVID-19 vaccination clinic at SugarCreek Packing on Friday, June 25 as part of The White House’s National Month of Action campaign to encourage all eligible Americans to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as quickly as possible.

Secretary Fudge was joined by U.S. Representative Joyce Beatty and Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. The group toured the clinic and spoke with both clinic workers and residents receiving vaccinations. Dayton gospel singer Shirley Murdock then held a musical performance, before Whaley, Beatty, and Fudge addressed the crowd.

All three speakers stressed the importance of getting vaccinated and challenged everyone not to let up their efforts, as vaccination had resulted in a significant decrease in cases and remains the best option to protect individuals and the community against the dangers of COVID-19.
Mobile Vaccination
Public Health partnered with Greater Dayton RTA to bring COVID-19 vaccination opportunities directly to local neighborhoods and help remove barriers to vaccination. These mobile clinics used a specially retrofitted RTA bus that provided space for vaccination inside.

These mobile vaccination clinics were designed to bring vaccination opportunities directly to local neighborhoods and help remove barriers to vaccination.

During 2021 Public Health hosted 76 mobile vaccination clinics.

Top: Mayor Nan Whaley awards Commissioner Jeff Cooper, Medical Director Michael Dohn, and Director of Health Promotion Terra Williams keys to the City of Dayton.

Left: Eva, 105, gets vaccinated by Public Health
Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Awards Program
In June 2021, Dayton and Montgomery County’s EveryOne Reach One Maternal and Infant Vitality Task Force launched its inaugural Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Awards Program. Research shows that increased breastfeeding increases infant vitality. Many new parents choose not to breastfeed or stop breastfeeding/chestfeeding early, due to not having support in the workplace. While lactation accommodations are legally required, the goal of the program is to recognize employers that go above and beyond what is required by providing exemplary lactation support and accommodations for individuals in the workplace.

Employers were invited to submit applications and were awarded points based upon the accommodations, policies, and resources they provide. Two area employers, Reza’s and Dayton Children’s Hospital, received the platinum-level award as well as recognition on social media from Public Health and the EveryOne Reach One Maternal and Infant Vitality Task Force.

Environmental Health Teams Up with ITS
In 2021 Public Health’s Office of Environmental Health and Information Technology Services partnered to develop a more streamlined, accurate, and cost-saving database. This new solution allows for fast and easy data input using a tablet device in-the-field while inspecting food service operations, pools, motels, campgrounds, and body art establishments.

The new system makes it easier to search for inspection reports, provides better communication to license holders, and improves readability of reports on Public Health’s website. This in-house, custom-built solution provides long-term cost savings by avoiding the purchase of a costly, commercially provided system.

Infant Safe Sleep Drive-Thru Event
Over 200 people joined Public Health during the Safe Sleep Drive-thru event held on Saturday, October 30 at the Montgomery County Job Center. Participants received free resources, safe sleep education, infant onesies, pack n’ play cribs, and more.

Each year in the U.S. approximately 3,400 infants die suddenly and unexpectedly. This is termed “Sudden Unexpected Infant Death” or SUID, and is the number one cause of death for babies from 1 month to 1 year of age. Many of these deaths are due to babies being placed in unsafe sleep environments. The best way caregivers can prevent these tragic losses is by following the ABCs of safe sleep: babies sleeping ALONE, on their BACKS, and in an empty CRIB.

To learn more about safe sleep visit www.phdmc.org

25 Days of Fitmas Challenge
The holiday season was a perfect time to begin putting healthy habits first. Public Health encouraged citizens to put self-care and healthy living on the top of their Christmas list with Public Health’s 25 Days of Fitmas Challenge.

The challenge was designed to help participants start and maintain healthy habits during the holiday season. Amidst the chaos of the holiday season, the 25 Days of Fitmas Challenge helped prioritize health and well-being.

Participants in the challenge were asked to complete a variety of exercises and healthy habits throughout the month of December for a chance to find a $300 gift card underneath their Christmas tree.
Food Equity Coalition
In 2021 the Montgomery County Food Equity Coalition continued its collective impact efforts to improve community food security. The coalition’s mission is to increase community food security by decreasing food waste and food insecurity and increasing availability of healthy, affordable local food. Over 90 individuals participated in one of six operations branches that represent the food system, including: Healthy People, Food Security, Strong Communities, Vibrant Farms, Sustainable Ecosystems, and Thriving Local Economy.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused more families to experience food insecurity and barriers to accessing healthy foods, leading the Food Equity Coalition focused on expanding community food resources and activities.

Efforts included the addition of mobile food pantries in underserved areas, supporting free grocery delivery to vulnerable communities, and expanding Produce Perks to local grocers. To promote awareness of food security resources, the coalition continued to distribute a Food Referral Guide, developed a flyer promoting transportation services to food sources, and created food resource maps for priority neighborhoods.

Community Overdose Action Team
The Community Overdose Action Team was established in the fall of 2016 to address the drug overdose crisis and the disease of addiction in Montgomery County.

The COVID-19 pandemic has especially impacted those who struggle with addiction. From 2019 - 2020, Montgomery County has had an increase of 12.7% and the state of Ohio has had an increase of 25% in opioid-related overdoses. Data from 2020 and 2021 demonstrate an increase in drug overdose deaths in Montgomery County, though not nearly the increase seen in other jurisdictions and nowhere near the record high number of overdoses seen in 2017.

The collaboration of community partners and citizens has helped save lives in Montgomery County. Efforts continued to address stigma, expand access to treatment and recovery support services, reduce harm associated with drug use, increase education in the healthcare community, implement primary prevention tactics, and enhanced outreach and response in the community.

LGBTQ+ Health Alliance
The LGBTQ+ Health Alliance is comprised of a team of dedicated individuals who work for various business, non-profit, government, and educational institutions in the Miami Valley. Together they develop and deliver culturally-informed programs and education about and for the LGBTQ+ community. Their goal is to engage and educate the community, promote mental health and wellness, and increase access to culturally-competent and equitable health care for LGBTQ+ individuals throughout their lifespan.

2021 was a challenging year for the Alliance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings and programs had to be held virtually. Despite these challenges, team members were able to engage school administrators and staff, those who provide support to the aging, the medical community, and others through virtual summits and various trainings.

EveryOne Reach One
Since 2017, Dayton & Montgomery County’s EveryOne Reach One Maternal and Infant Vitality Task Force has employed the use of a collective impact model to improve birth outcomes, decrease the infant mortality rate, and reduce the racial disparity in birth outcomes that exists in Montgomery County.

The Task Force brings together those partnering agencies in our neighborhoods who are committed to implementing proven programs, practices, and interventions that can lead to constructive improvements for moms, babies, and families. Although the COVID-19 pandemic continued in to 2021, the work of the Task Force did not stop.

Nearly 1,000 moms engaged with our community outreach team. Community Partners conducted over 4,000 interactions with area families and our Task Force Branches engaged in important events and programs like the Safe Sleep Drive-Thru and Breastfeeding in the Workplace initiatives setting the tone for what is to come in 2022.
**NCCJ Humanitarian Award**
Health Commissioner Jeff Cooper was honored for Public Health’s work during the COVID-19 pandemic by the National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton (NCCJ) at its annual Friendship Fundraising Event. The prestigious Humanitarian Award is presented to individuals that have demonstrated commitment to the mission, vision, and goals of NCCJ. Their mission is to build a community dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry, and all forms of discrimination.

**The awards were based on the following criteria:**
- Empower others to lead efforts to make an organization and/or our community more just and inclusive
- Educate, advocate, organize, and/or mediate to build more inclusive communities
- Have a reputation for strong and involved community service
- Promote positive human relations throughout the Dayton area
- Promote respect and understanding among diverse groups or organizations
- Demonstrate the highest standards of honesty and integrity and serve as an example for others to follow

**Awards were presented to the following individuals:**
- **Jeff Cooper**, Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
- **Bill Hardy**, Equitas Health
- **Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders**, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
- **Dr. Fr. Benjamin Speare-Hardy II**, West Dayton Caravan of Churches
- **Chaz Amos**, I Love West Dayton

**Better Business Bureau’s Eclipse Integrity Award**
Public Health was honored to receive the Better Business Bureau’s (BBB) “Community Honor Award” for its exemplary service during the pandemic. The Community Honor Award was established in 2011 to recognize government, nonprofit, and education organizations with a proven commitment to improving all aspects of life in the Miami Valley.

“[Public Health] has been an invaluable resource among the wealth of misinformation about the disease. It’s been a leader in our marketplace, making tough choices in trying times. The agency and its team members are unsung heroes and our organization is thrilled to recognize them for their efforts. It deserves the Community Honor recognition as it’s gone above and beyond in this unprecedented time.”

- John North, CEO of the Dayton and the Miami Valley BBB

**Communicator of the Year Award**
Public Health’s Public Information Manager, Dan Suffoletto, was named “Communicator of the Year” by the Dayton Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) at its annual Gem City PR Awards banquet.

The award is presented annually to an area public relations professional who exhibits exemplary performance in communications during the year. The Public Information team lead an aggressive communications effort throughout the year to keep the public informed regarding the ever-changing state of COVID-19 in the community.
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2021 COVID-19 Grant Funding

2021 Total Amount Expended: $7,544,650
## 2021 Top 10 Communicable Diseases
(Reported to Public Health)

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Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System

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Source: Ohio Department of Health, Mortality Files

As of 2/11/2022; data is preliminary and subject to change as new and/or updated information is received.
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#### 2021 Actual Revenue: $42.0 Million

- **Other Revenue** $3,300,000 (7.9%)
- **Licenses, Permits, & Fees** $4,500,000 (10.7%)
- **Charges for Services** $3,100,000 (7.4%)
- **Grants** $14,200,000 (33.8%)
- **Human Services Levy** $16,900,000 (40.2%)

#### 2021 Actual Spending by Major Program: $40.7 Million

- **Maternal & Child Health** $7,300,000 (17.9%)
- **Environmental Protection** $7,800,000 (19.2%)
- **Communicable Disease** $5,700,000 (14%)
- **Coronavirus Response** $7,600,000 (18.7%)
- **Home Care** $200,000 (0.5%)
- **Health Promotion** $2,100,000 (5.2%)
- **Emergency Preparedness & EPI** $3,000,000 (7.4%)
- **Addiction Services** $4,600,000 (11.3%)
- **Other (Transfers)** $2,400,000 (5.9%)
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Vision | Montgomery County is a healthy, safe, and thriving community.