**COMMMUNITY HEALTH DIVISION**

Effective this year, 2019, the TB program is up and running. Community Health Division is also giving adult Hepatitis A, Tdap and Gardasil 9 for HPV. Immunization clinics at present are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment only. Open communication remains between the Salem City School nurses and public health nurses to ensure that all school age children receive the mandatory vaccines to start and remain in school.

**VACCINE FOR CHILDREN ACTIVITY FOR 2018**

The department gave a total of 139 injections in 2018. Our high months were October with 23 and November with 25. The Vaccine School nurses and the public health nurse to ensure that all school age children receive the mandatory vaccines to start and remain in school.

**YEAR END 2018 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**

In looking at the year end communicable disease report extracted from the Ohio Disease Reporting System, the City of Salem’s number one communicable disease was Chlamydia with a total of 31 cases. We saw a rise in adolescent Ohio Disease Reporting System, the City of Salem’s number one communicable disease. Our high months were October with 57 and November with 47. The Vaccine School nurses and the public health nurse to ensure that all school age children receive the mandatory vaccines to start and remain in school.

**HEPATITIS A STATEWIDE COMMUNITY OUTBREAK**

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and affected local health departments are investigating an increase in hepatitis A cases in Ohio. ODH has declared a statewide community outbreak of hepatitis A after observing an increase in cases linked to certain risk factors since the beginning of 2017.

Outbreaks of hepatitis A are occurring in several states across the U.S., including neighboring states of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and West Virginia. Hepatitis A is a vaccine-preventable liver disease that usually develops when a person ingests fecal material — even in microscopic amounts — from contact with objects, food or drinks contaminated by the stool of an infected person. Hepatitis A can also be spread by close personal contact with an infected person, such as through sex.

People at increased risk for hepatitis A in this outbreak include:

- People with direct contact with individuals infected with the virus
- Men who have sex with men
- People who use street drugs whether they are injected or not
- People who are incarcerated
- People experiencing homelessness
- People who have traveled to other areas of the U.S. currently experiencing outbreaks

Symptoms of hepatitis A include fatigue, low appetite, stomach pain, nausea, yellow coloring, jaundice and jaundice. People with hepatitis A can experience mild illness for a few weeks or severe liver disease and death in months. People who believe that they are at high risk for hepatitis A infection should contact their healthcare provider or local health department for information about vaccination. People who know that they have been exposed to someone with hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider or local health department to discuss post-exposure vaccination options. Individuals who experience symptoms of hepatitis A include fatigue, low appetite, stomach pain, nausea, yellow coloring, jaundice and jaundice. People with hepatitis A can experience mild illness for a few weeks or severe liver disease and death in months. People who believe that they are at high risk for hepatitis A infection should contact their healthcare provider or local health department for information about vaccination. People who know that they have been exposed to someone with hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider or local health department to discuss post-exposure vaccination options. Individuals who experience symptoms of hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider or local health department to discuss post-exposure vaccination options.

**DISEASES REPORTED IN SALEM CITY JURISDICTION YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Public Health Department, phone, and address. In July, 2018, there were no TB inquiries. The other category includes:

- 12 - Chronic Hepatitis C
- 2 - Campylobacteriosis
- 3 - gonorrhea
- 1 case of each: pertussis, streptococcus pneumonia, giardiasis, salmonella

**HEPATITIS A**

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

To the Citizens of Salem, Salem City Council, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.

This year we officially applied for accreditation by submitting our application to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in May. The accreditation coordinator, along with the Health Commissioner, attended the mandatory training in Arlington, Virginia back in October. This process has shown to require additional resources, mostly in work hours and technology fees. We observed the deficit and felt as if it was necessary to increase hours worked by our accreditation coordinator to 28 hours per week. As we diligently work toward this goal, we are implementing several plans and procedures in order to improve the functionality and service of the Salem City Health District (SCHD).

As a collaborative partner with several other organizations in Columbiana County, we continued efforts in addressing priority health issues revealed in the 2016 Community Health Assessment through the Community Health Improvement Plan. These issues included: Obesity, Mental Health/Substance Abuse and Tobacco Use/Cancer Prevention. In order to provide the Citizens of Salem with information pertaining to the health of this community, copies of these plans are available at the following locations: Salem City Health District, Salem Public Library, and Salem City Hall.

As a Health Commissioner, this year has demonstrated its fair share of challenges and adventures. Everyday has been an interesting experience with new situations and results. However, due to the amazing staff and board this department employs, I was able to look back on the greatest accomplishments that lead to positive outcomes. I am thankful that I have the privilege of serving the citizens of Salem. It is my desire to continue to serve the people of this wonderful community.

Lynne Hayes, B.S., R.S.
Health Commissioner

**SALEM CITY BOARD OF HEALTH 2018**

In compliance with Section 3707.47 of the Ohio Revised Code, this report is presented to the citizens of the city of Salem, Salem city council, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.

The purpose of the activities of the Salem City Health Department throughout the calendar year 2018 in furtherance of the mission of the department:

The Salem Health Department exists for the residents of the City of Salem, Ohio. To protect people from disease and injury, Monitor health status, assure a safe and healthy environment, Promote healthy lifestyles, Address the need for national health services and Administer the health district as required by Chapter 3709 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

May John C. Berlin, President
Nevit N. Sikela, President Pro Tem
Crisp McGhee, Vice President and Secretary
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**ACCREDITATION ANNUAL REPORT**

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) set a deadline of July 1, 2020 for all local health departments in the state to achieve accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) or risk a loss of state funding. Application was submitted in late May, 2018. The Commissioner and Accreditation Coordinator travelled to Alexandria, VA in October, 2018 for the required training. The road to accreditation included many parts. The Columbiana County Health Needs Assessment (CCHNA) can be found at the bottom of our library. In order to provide the Citizens of Salem with information pertaining to the health of this community, copies of this plan are available at the following locations: Salem City Health District, Salem Public Library, and Salem City Hall.

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**COMMUNICATION BRANDING FOR THE SALEM CITY HEALTH DISTRICT IS THE LOGO**

The tagline “Your local public health partner – working to protect our community” in 2019, the Accreditation Team will choose and upload pertinent required documentation to fulfill the documentation required by PHAB to be accredited. Salem City Health District has initiated the submission of required documentation. The deadline for SCHD is October 9, 2019.
SALEM CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
Health Commissioner
Lynne Hayes, B.S., R.N.
Medical Director
George (Scott) Wilson, D.O.
Director of Nursing
Alanna Stainbrook, R.N.
Clinic Nurse
Marilyn Wilson, R.N. (Appointed February 2018)
Director of Environmental Health
Alan Masters, SIT
Registrar of Vital Statistics
Terri Hunter
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics
Patricia Howard, B.S.

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION
Over the years, the federal and state governments have traditionally cooperated with the State Vital Statistics Program to improve statistical data. Ohio birth and death records, dating back to 1908, are available to the Ohio Department of Health. Certified death certificates are only available in the city or county where the person died but certified Ohio birth records are available at all ODH offices. All certified certificates have a Registrar's raised, embossed, impressed seal, Registrar's signature and the date the certificate was filed with the Registrar's office. As of April 1, 2011, all birth certificates include the full names of the parents.

Most hospitals in the United States issue a "Certificate of Birth" with the newborn's footprints, but these certificates are not legally accepted as an official Birth Certificate. As of 2017, in order to allow a faster filing process, the Birth Certificates are directly filed by the hospital. This allows parents to purchase newborn certificates within days of birth. As of June 13, 2018, Salem Regional Medical Center discontinued their OB department, so there were only 121 babies registered within the Salem City limits this past year.

Deaths - In 2017, the process of e-filing death certificates was begun so that funeral homes will not have to personally go to the death jurisdiction to file a certificate. Also new in 2017 is direct certificate filing by the Coroner's office. This has enabled a quicker turn around time for pending death certificates.

We are also linked with VitalChek, an official source for ordering records throughout the country. Our customers can access this website at www.vitalcheck.com and follow the easy instructions to place an order for a birth or death certificate online. In most instances, we can offer same day issuance. The online transaction is fully protected and firewall protected. This process can also be completed via phone orders by calling during business hours. VitalChek also provides us with the ability to process walk-in orders by accepting most credit cards.

SALEM CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT
NOTE: This is an unaudited financial statement.

REVENUE
Local funds
Carryover
$39,441.24
Local General Revenue
$61,515.00
Personal Health Services
$328.34
Environmental Health Services
$21,072.95
Vital Statistics
$70,110.67
Donations
$100.00
Miscellaneous Income
$1,085.73
State Funds
State subsidy
$4,203.77
Federal Funds
$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE
$197,857.70
REMITTED FUNDS

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING PROGRAM FEES $245.00
BURIAL PERMITS $577.50
SWIMMING POOL LICENSES $869.00
YEARLY FILING FEE CERTIFICATION FOR 2018 $826.00

REMITTANCE FEES TO THE STATE OF OHIO

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED FOR 2018
CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATES $38,259.00
CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATES $32,886.00
VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FEES $223.34
MISCELLANEOUS $162.00
PRE-PLANNING FEE FOR FOOD SERVICE $1,557.91
FOOD SERVICE LICENSES $18,563.77
TATTOO PERMITS $758.00
SWIMMING POOL LICENSES $869.00
VA Death Certificates
Medical Supplements Issued 78
Dispositions Permits Authorized 231
Birth Certificates Issued 1,417
Manner of Death
Female 153
Male 55
Accidental 4
Suicide 2
Natural 6
MISCELLANEOUS $162.00
Pre-Planning Fee for Food Service $1,557.91
Miscellaneous Income $1,085.73