



## ***Conneaut City Health Department***

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*Registrar*

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TO: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS,  
CONNEAUT CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CONNEAUT CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
NICHELE BLOOD, HEALTH COMMISSIONER

RE: 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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### **I. DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS**

Wendy Julio, Office Manager/ Registrar

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| A. Births registered         | 1   |
| home birth - 1               |     |
| B. Deaths registered         | 115 |
| C. Fetal Deaths              | 1   |
| D. Birth Certificates issued | 436 |
| E. Death Certificates issued | 456 |
| F. Certificates of Service   | 0   |
| G. Burial permits issued     | 131 |
| H. Cemetery deed issued      | 11  |
| Transfers/ Replacements      | 6   |

## II. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Laura Studevart R.S., Environmental Health Director

John Getce, Certified Residential Plumbing Inspector

### A. Licensing of Ohio Department of Health

#### 1. Food Service Operations/ Retail Food Establishments

|          |  |           |
|----------|--|-----------|
|          | <b>Total Licenses issued (a, b, c, d)</b>  | <b>75</b> |
|          | a. Commercial FSO/RFE  | 39/28     |
|          | Level I (14)   | 1/13      |
|          | Level II (8)   | 5/3       |
|          | Level III (29)   | 22/7      |
|          | Level III large (2)  | 0/2       |
|          | Level IV (14)  | 11/3      |
|          | b. Non- Commercial FSO/RFE   | 8/0       |
|          | Level II (0)   | 0/0       |
|          | Level III (6)  | 6/0       |
|          | Level IV (2)   | 2/0       |
|          | c. Mobile Licenses   | 2         |
|          | Inspections  | 2         |
|          | d. Vending   |           |
|          | Licenses Issued  | 14        |
| 12/26/19 | Inspections  | 7         |
|          | e. Total Inspections (including regular,<br>CCP, and re-inspections)                             | 159       |
|          | f. Temporary FSO, Festivals, etc. (4 <sup>th</sup> of July, D-Day,<br>Sock Hop, Perch & Pilsner) |           |
|          | Temporary Licenses Issued  | 14        |
|          | Inspections  | 39        |
|          | g. Transfers   | 0         |
|          | h. Plan Reviews  | 3         |
|          | i. Pre-opening / opening inspections   | 6         |



**2. Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Licenses issued                    | 3   |
| Inspections                        | 4   |
| Temporary campgrounds/ inspections | 1/1 |

**3. Private Water Systems**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Permits issued               | 1 |
| Inspections                  | 1 |
| Water Hauler Licensed        | 1 |
| Inspections                  | 1 |
| Sealing                      | 1 |
| For Sale of Property Samples | 2 |

**4. Public Swimming**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Pool Licenses issued (1 closed)   | 0        |
| Inspections – never opened pool   | 2        |
| Other swimming places             | 1        |
| Water samples (May 20 to Aug. 26) | 1 x week |
| Posted water quality advisory     | 1        |
| Total # days under advisory       | 2 days   |

**B. Licensing/ Registrations for Conneaut City Health Department b**

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Plumbers                  | 10 |
| 2. Septic Installers         | 4  |
| 3. Septic Haulers            | 1  |
| 4. Septic Service Providers  | 0  |
| 5. Body Art                  |    |
| Tattoo Parlor Licenses       | 6  |
| Inspections                  | 13 |
| Plan review                  | 2  |
| Body Piercing Establishments | 2  |
| Inspections                  | 2  |
| Plan review                  | 1  |
| 6. Marinas                   |    |
| Licenses issued              | 3  |
| Inspections                  | 3  |



### **C. Permits for Conneaut City Health Department**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Plumbing Permits issued                   |    |
| Plumbing Permits issued                      | 5  |
| Total Inspections                            | 10 |
| 2. Household Sewage Treatment Systems        |    |
| Site Evaluations                             | 3  |
| Permits to Install                           | 3  |
| Permit to Operate                            | 2  |
| Variance                                     | 2  |
| Inspections                                  | 6  |
| 12-month inspections                         | 1  |
| For sale of property inspections (dye tests) | 5  |
| Nuisance dye tests                           | 0  |
| Abandonment                                  | 3  |

### **D. Public Health Nuisances**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Total reported                | 83  |
| Inspections/ Consultations    | 171 |
| Abated                        | 47  |
| Not Valid                     | 33  |
| Open                          | 1   |
| On-going investigations       | 2   |
| Administrative Search Warrant | 5   |
| Court hearing                 | 0   |

### **E. Environmental Miscellaneous**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Boil Alerts/ water emergencies        | 6 |
| SSO Reports                           | 0 |
| Wildlife Feeding Educational Handouts | 5 |
| Power Outage                          | 1 |
| OEPA – Compost Site                   | 0 |

**F. Animal Bite Reports**

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Number reported                    | 43                                    |
| Total Investigated                 | 43                                    |
| Rabies specimens sent              | 2 (1 bat, 1 woodchuck)                |
| Surveillance specimens sent (USDA) | 6 raccoons, 1 bat,<br>1 fox, 1 coyote |
| Unknown owners                     | 8                                     |
| Referred to Law Director           | 7                                     |

**G. Institutions**

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Jails in District          | 1  |
| Inspections/ consult       | 1  |
| Public Schools in District | 4  |
| Inspections/ Consultations | 11 |
| Private School in District | 1  |
| Inspections/ Consultations | 2  |

**H. Lead Poisoning**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Elevated reported   | 0 |
| Environmental study | 0 |
| ODH Orders          | 0 |
| ODH Compliance      | 2 |

**I. Rabies -**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Meetings- conference calls                                 | 1   |
| ORV- Baiting August 2018<br>(USDA distributed OnRab baits) |     |
| ORV information and handouts                               | 10+ |

**J. West Nile Virus**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Mosquito trap surveillance      | 0 |
| Mosquito education to residents |   |

**K. Smoke Free Ohio Investigations**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Actions-Inspections, Investigations | 2 |
| NOR, NOV, LOW, Dismiss etc.         | 5 |

### III. DIVISION OF NURSING

Louise Cleveland BSN, Director of Nursing  
Gary Huston, D.O., Medical Director

#### A. Communicable Disease reports to local H.D. (Reports are either: Confirmed, Not a Case, Probable, or Suspected)

|  |    |
|--|----|
| • Campylobacteriosis                   | 2  |
| • Chlamydia                            | 30 |
| • Gonococcal Infection                 | 8  |
| • Influenza Associated Hospitalization | 5  |
| • Syphilis                             | 1  |
| • CP-CRE                               | 2  |
| • Hepatitis A                          | 1  |
| • Hepatitis B- Chronic                 | 1  |
| • Hepatitis C- Chronic                 | 13 |
| • Lyme Disease                         | 10 |
| • Mumps                                | 1  |
| • Salmonellosis                        | 2  |
| • Varicella                            | 2  |

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**TOTAL Communicable Diseases:** 78

#### B. Blood Pressure Screening

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Numbers taken | 135 |
| Referrals     | 2   |

#### C. Immunizations

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|---|-------|
| 1. Total Immunization visits (Clients)          | 802   |
| 2. Seasonal Influenza visits (home and clinics) | 462   |
| 3. Total vaccines administered                  | 1,073 |

Influenza, Pneumococcal, DTaP, TD, Tdap, Polio,  
Meningitis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Hib, MMR, HPV,  
Pneumonia (Prevnar and Pneumovax), Varicella, and  
Rotavirus

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 4. Educational information to clients (immunizations, communicable diseases, BP, diabetes, cholesterol, etc.) | TNTC |
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**D. Hepatitis A & B Series administered to Public Employees**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Schools Hepatitis B  | 5 doses             |
| 2. Other public employees Hepatitis B<br>(City wastewater – 3 doses, Maples- 3 doses) | 1 doses             |
| 3. Hepatitis A- City Wastewater   | 1 doses             |
| 4. Maples- Tdap<br>Hepatitis B  | 10 doses<br>6 doses |

**E. Miscellaneous**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Homemaker Assessments/ visits     | 124 |
| 2. T.B. skin tests                   | 127 |
| 3. Well child exams                  | 35  |
| 4. Adult Injections                  | 41  |
| 5. Lead Screening                    | 0   |
| 6. Home visits                       | 16  |
| 7. Home Birth (NB hearing education) | 1   |
| 8. Hemoglobin re-checks              | 1   |
| 9. Blessings in a Backpack           |     |
| 10. BCMH/ early intervention         |     |

**F. Clinics, etc.**

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|--|------------------|
| 1. Hepatitis A & B Clinics for City employees  | Louise           |
| 2. Hepatitis B for Schools   | Louise           |
| 3. Tdap Clinic (Maples)  | Louise           |
| 4. Tdap/Meningitis Clinic (Conneaut High, Conneaut Middle School)  | Louise & Nichele |
| 5. Blood Pressure Clinic's (Conneaut Manor)  | Louise           |
| 6. Wayne Dayton Health Clinic  | Louise & Nichele |
| 7. Influenza Clinics for Maples, Harrington Home, Orlando's Bros. Golden Dawn, Conneaut Human Resources Center, and Conneaut Manor | Louise           |
| 8. Influenza Clinics for the General Public, Conneaut Schools, City employees  | Louise & Nichele |
| 9. Tdap and Meningitis clinic for Conneaut Middle School   | Louise           |
| 10. Head Start Advisory Committee  | Louise           |
| 11. Head State Health & Education Day  | Louise           |
| 12. A-Tech RN Students   | Louise           |
| 13. UH CMS Community Leadership Council  | Louise           |

#### **IV. HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION**

Nichele Blood, Health Commissioner

##### **A. Health Education Programs**

1. Rabies, West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease Education – Physicians, Veterinarians, Daycare providers, Safety Town, Campgrounds, Immunization Clients, Media
2. ORV Baiting – Conneaut Township Park, ICP Hospital, Physicians, Conneaut City Hall, Marinas, Media, area businesses
3. Blood Borne Pathogen- City and School employees
4. Animal Safety- Day Care providers
5. Communicable Disease reporting updates (ABC) to Physicians
6. Nutrition – Blessings in a Back Pack
7. Hand washing and hygiene- Right track, Day care providers
8. Food Safety during power outages, water emergencies – FSO, RFE
9. Bed Bug Awareness- Conneaut Schools, Seniors together, clients
10. Healthy Homes (Lead, mold, air, cleanliness, etc.) -clients
11. Miscellaneous Health education and promotion to clients- BP, lead, cholesterol, HIV, TB, emergency preparedness, child development, nutrition, communicable and chronic diseases.
12. Fall Prevention, Steady U programs for Seniors Together-monthly
13. All about Health Department – promotional bags for the School Back Pack Day- Wendy, Nichele
14. ATECH nursing students- Louise
15. Safe-Sleep - ABC (Alone, On Back, In Crib) Day Care providers, clients, grandparents

##### **B. Health Department Promotion/Publicity**

1. Stickers, band-aids, lollipops, and treat for immunization patients
2. Ohio Department of Health- mosquito repellent for Zika prevention
3. SmithKline- Immunization Promotional
4. Merck- Immunization promotional
5. Aventis- band aids, foreign travel pamphlets
6. Ohio Department of Health Immunization materials
7. Personal hygiene supplies- donations
8. Stuffed animals for Immunization clients- donations
9. Food Pantry- baby formula, baby food, etc.
10. Smoke- Free Ohio- window clings, etc.
11. Healthy Homes display rack and pamphlets
12. W.I.C. - infant promotional
13. Diaper for infants- donations
14. Knitted hats and mittens for infants and children- 50/50 barn
15. Medical equipment loan closet- wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bedside commodes, shower chairs/ tub benches

**C. Meetings, Public Relations (all departments)**

1. Ashtabula County and Ashtabula City Health Departments -as needed, (HDAC) all staff
2. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant for Ashtabula County- as needed- Louise, Nichele
3. Ashtabula County Health Needs Assessment team- quarterly- Louise, Nichele
4. IPOD (Intervention and Prevention of On-going Diseases) monthly – Nichele
5. Ashtabula County Maternal Child Health Improvement Team- quarterly- Louise
6. Ashtabula County Child and Family Health Services Consortium- quarterly -Louise
7. Ashtabula County Mental Health Coalition- bi-monthly- Nichele
8. Ashtabula County Public Health Advisory Team (ACPHAT) - monthly- Nichele and Louise
9. CFR team (child fatality review) - as needed/bi-monthly- Nichele
10. City Code Enforcement -as needed- Nichele
11. Law Director- as needed
12. Medical Director- as needed
13. Housing Inspector- as needed
14. SALT team- substance abuse leadership team- Louise, Nichele
15. UH- Conneaut Medical Center- (Infection Control, HAN, etc.)- Louise
16. Head Start Advisory Committee- quarterly- Louise
17. (AOHC) Association of Ohio Health Commissioners- Nichele
18. Northeast District AOHC- quarterly- Nichele
19. Regional / HDAC ERP – Nichele
20. Ash Co EMA – EOP as needed- Nichele
21. ODH food roundtable- Laura
22. OEPA (Ohio Environmental Protection Agency) - as needed
23. MMRS- Regional Medical Response System
24. BCMH- Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps- as needed- Louise
25. Accreditation Readiness team – weekly, all staff
26. Workforce Development team (accreditation readiness) all staff
27. Strategic Plan team- (accreditation readiness) all staff
28. Performance Management team- (accreditation readiness) all staff
29. Quality Improvement team – (accreditation readiness) all staff
30. Ohio Department of Health conference calls- weekly- all staff
31. Ohio Department of Health VS Conference calls- monthly- Wendy
32. Ohio Department of Health PWS, HSTS, food safety conference calls-monthly- Nichele, Laura
33. Regional Public Health Team – bi-monthly

#### Sub-committees

- PIO (Public Information officers)- Nichele, Louise
- Epidemiology-Louise, Nichele
- CRI (City readiness Initiative) – Nichele
- Special Needs Population- Nichele and Louise
- 34. Biowatch Advisory Committee (BAC) – Nichele
- 35. Project Dawn/ Narcan team- Nichele, Louise
- 36. HDAC plans – VRC, EPR, EOP, PIC, Responder Health and Safety
- 37. RAM volunteers - all staff
- 38. Steady U – 10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls
- 39. Mahoning Valley Roundtable- with Governor Mike DeWine and Director Dr. Amy Acton- Nichele
- 40. Code Enforcement Meeting- Nichele, Laura

#### **D. Exercises and Drills**

1. MARCs radio – Northeast Regional Public Health- monthly  
CHD to ODH- monthly  
Ohio Department of Health- random  
HDAC- monthly
2. Ohio Health Alert Network- as needed – all staff
3. CDC, ODH, Regional Public Health- Communication drills on OPHCS- all staff
4. ODH Key partners OPHCS High Alerts- all staff
5. After-hours emergency contact call down drill- all staff
6. OH Trac- Louise
7. Swift 911/ WARN, Ready Notify, system drills and tests- all staff
9. ODH Emergency Contact After Hours 24/7- 4 drills: Nichele, Louise, Dr. Huston 5/19 passed, 11/7/19 Passed
10. Influenza General Public Clinics Louise, Wendy, Nichele
11. Regional Ebola Functional Exercise
12. NEO Healthcare Coalition – Surge capacity (storm)
13. Pandemic Flu Tabletop Exercise- Louise, Nichele

#### **E. Grants**

1. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant
3. CFHS (Child and Family Health Services) Grant
4. IAP (Immunization Action Plan) Grant
5. Homemaker Assessment Grant
6. Smoke-Free Ohio contract- (\$125.00 per investigation/inspection)
7. Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP) Grant
8. Hepatis A Grant

**F. Ohio Department of Health Surveys**

1. Ohio Department of Health- Sewage Program- Dusty Gurney- Approved
2. Ohio Department of Health- Private Water Program- Matthew Sromek- Approved
3. Ohio Department of Health- Recreation Program- Corey Schwab- Approved

**G. Professional Organization**

1. AOHC- Association of Ohio Health Commissioners
2. NACCHO- National Association of County and City Health Officials
3. OEHA- Ohio Environmental Health Association

**H. Trainings, Seminars, Continuing Education (all staff)**

1. Spring Health Commissioner’s Conference- Nichele- 10.75 CEU
2. Fall Health Commissioner’s Conference-Nichele- 7.75 CEU
3. 2018 Fall OEHA Educational Conference- Laura 11 CEU
4. 2019 Professional Immunization Conference- Louise - 6.5 CEU
5. COOP Orientation -all staff
6. ODH – IMPACT SIIS training- Louise
7. Remote Area Medical Volunteer- Louise- 8 hrs. 8 CEU
8. Ohio Department of Health Vital Stats- Columbus- Wendy 6 hours
9. Mandatory Plumbing Inspector Training- John Getce 10 CEU
10. Swift 911-Ash Co EMA training
11. Performance Standards, AFR, Quality Indicators Webinar- Nichele
12. Accreditation Webinars and trainings - all staff
13. HIPAA training- all staff
14. Bloodborne Pathogens – all staff
15. Health Equity, Cultural Competency -all staff
16. CPR Awareness – all staff
17. Just in Time Training for Health Department Volunteers- all staff - many hours
18. ORV baiting webinar- Nichele and
19. OPHCS Quarterly Training- Wendy, Sally, Nichele, Louise, Laura
20. MARCs Radio Quarterly Training- Nichele, Wendy, Louise
21. Smoke Free Ohio Training- Nichele, Wendy - 3 hours



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| 22. Surgenet Training- Nichele                    |         |
| 23. Ethics Training- Louise, Wendy, Nichele       |         |
| 24. Bed Bug Task Force 2019 Fall Conference-Laura | 5.5 CEU |
| 25. 2020 Private Water System Rules- Laura        | 3.0 CEU |
| 26. Taste of Mahoning Valley- Laura               | 6.0 CEU |

**Board of Health Continuing Education - all members - 2 hours**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Performance Standards/ AFR/State Subsidy - | 30 minutes |
| Annual Report, Quality Indicator           | 30 minutes |
| Community Health Needs Assessment          | 30 minutes |
| Ohio Drug Overdose Deaths Data- 2018       | 30 minutes |