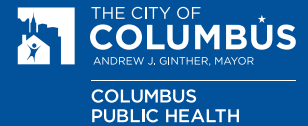


# 2019

## Columbus Public Health Annual Report



Columbus Public Health (CPH) protects the health and improves the lives of nearly 1 million Columbus and Worthington residents through more than 40 programs. We protect the health and safety of the community through diverse services such as restaurant inspections, STI testing and treatment, women's health and wellness services, newborn home visiting, immunizations and much more. Together with our community partners, we also are working to address the opiate epidemic, reduce gun violence, prevent the spread of disease, reduce infant deaths, prepare for and respond to emergencies, address the social determinants of health, lower disparities to achieve health equity, reduce chronic diseases, and increase access to affordable health care. Through these services and collaborations, Columbus Public Health is a nationally accredited leader that identifies health priorities, mobilizes resources and ensures the conditions in which all residents can be healthy.

### SPECIAL 2019 INITIATIVES

- Led the **Violent Crime Review Group** as part of the Mayor's Comprehensive Neighborhood Safety Strategy, including a Rapid Homicide Notification System to coordinate and provide City services to residents and neighborhoods after a traumatic event.
- Led the **Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan** and the community's response by increasing access to naloxone, reporting data to understand the epidemic, educating residents on the dangers of opiates, providing comprehensive harm reduction programs, and advocating for expanded and coordinated treatment services.
- Led the **Week of Walk-ins for Recovery**, a first of its kind community effort to provide comprehensive resources to those seeking addiction services, community resources and medical services by meeting them in community locations where they live and work.
- Investigated and responded to the largest **hepatitis A outbreak** in 25 years, providing community education and hepatitis A vaccines to high risk groups.

### OUR 2019 BUDGET

**Total Receipts By Source: \$61,151,425**

**General Fund Subsidy: \$25,705,002 (42%)**

**Grants: \$25,231,949 (41%)**

**Environmental Health Fees: \$4,354,946 (7%)**

**Clinic Fees: \$2,466,564 (4%)**

**Vital Statistics: \$1,321,939 (2%)**

**Other Fees: \$2,071,025 (3%)**

**Total Expenditures By Category: \$60,934,911**

**Personnel Services: \$42,167,748 (69%)**

**Services for Operations: \$10,300,660 (17%)**

**Support for Neighborhood Health Centers:**

**\$5,721,829 (9%)**

**Materials & Supplies: \$2,509,255 (4%)**

**Other Disbursements & Capital Outlay: \$235,419 (0%)**

### OUR BOARD



Left to right: Karen Jefferson Morrison, JD, MS, President, OhioHealth Foundation, Senior Vice President, External Affairs; Chad Braun, MD, Medical Director, Equitas Health, Inc.; Mary Ellen Wewers, PhD, MPH, RN, Professor Emerita, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University; Karen S. Days, MBA, President, The Center for Family Safety and Healing; Andrew Boy, Founder and CEO, United Schools Network. Not pictured: Mayor Andrew J. Ginther, President, Ex-Officio.

# COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE NUMBERS:

- Conducted **14,823** inspections of **10,027** food facilities.
- Educated **1,559** participants in food safety.
- Treated **43,493** acres for adult mosquitoes, conducted **2,344** inspections of larviciding sites, larvacided **5,856** catch basins, and treated **344** rain barrels to prevent mosquito-borne diseases.
- Completed **3,264** rat surveillance assessments.
- Issued more than **805** Retail Tobacco and Paraphernalia Licenses, and conducted **1,174** underage buy attempts and **1,313** sign checks to ensure compliance with Tobacco 21.
- Provided **9,706** directly observed therapy (DOT) visits for TB clients.
- Provided medical care and case management for **105** active TB patients, including **48** newly confirmed cases counted in Franklin County.
- Administered a total of **26,456** vaccines to **9,130** clients in the Immunization Clinic.
- Provided clinical services (testing, education and, if applicable, treatment) to over **10,250** clients in the Sexual Health Clinic.
- Screened **11,000** clients for HIV and hepatitis C and 15,000 for syphilis.
- Completed over **5,300** visits in the Women's Health and Wellness Center, and provided **578** LARCS (long acting reversible contraception) of which 98% of these were same-day.
- Served **1,023** Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) clients through outpatient and intensive outpatient group therapies.
- Started a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program in ADS where **56** people were served.
- Provided naloxone trainings, education and harm reduction strategies to **1,200** residents and distributed **1,249** boxes of NARCAN nasal spray.
- Provided dental sealants to **4,864** children.
- Distributed **1,692** cribs for infants without a safe sleep surface to help reduce infant mortality.
- Inspected **637** child safety seats for proper installation, and distributed **149** child safety seats.
- Completed **5,716** home visits for pregnant and newly parenting families.
- Served an active WIC client caseload of **29,286**, the largest caseload in Ohio.
- Conducted **18** presentations on emergency preparedness to community partners, private businesses, partner agencies and national/international audiences (webinars).
- Investigated and responded to **33** outbreaks, including the largest outbreak of hepatitis A in our community since 1993, through outreach, education and vaccination.
- Investigated approximately **10,737** reports of infectious disease.
- Conducted **1,901** health screenings for residents at **75** regular community partner sites.
- Hosted **60** walks across **4** neighborhood walks with **454** walkers taking more than **8 million** steps – almost **4,000** miles – to better health.
- Trained **145** early childhood and education staff on strategies to incorporate healthy living in every day curriculum so children are kindergarten ready.
- Conducted **27** trainings for **1,539** youth, parents, health professionals, community members, teachers and school administrators on the harmful effects of vaping.
- Fit and distributed helmets for **1,593** students at **4** elementary schools in partnership with Neighborhood Pride Bike Safety Festivals.
- Coordinated the Embracing Health Equity Training Series for **262** participants.
- Coordinated more than **8,000** interpretation and translation services
- Reached **2,440** homes in proactive outreach for Neighborhood Committees and Mental Wellness Events
- Served **298** clients with brief case management services on complex cases.



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*Pictured: Health Commissioner Mysheika W. Roberts, MD, MPH*

