



2016



annual report



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our mission

The mission of Summit County Public Health is to protect and promote the health of the entire community through programs and activities designed to address the safety, health and well-being of the people who live in Summit County. The Health Department seeks to create a healthful environment and ensure the accessibility of health services to all.

our core values

Professionalism - Honesty, integrity and competency in all interactions

Respect - Everyone who interacts with us in any capacity will be treated with respect

Outstanding quality - We are nationally accredited and have an ongoing commitment to continuous improvement

Mission-driven dedication - Our mission statement says it all. It's who we are and what we do

Innovation - We look at every situation as an opportunity to be forward-thinking and proactive

Service-orientation - Our goal is to provide excellent customer service in all interactions

Equity for all - Everyone should have the opportunity to attain their highest level of health, regardless of social or demographic factors

board of health

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from the commissioner

Greetings!

2016 was a great year for Summit County Public Health (SCPH)! Staff worked diligently to respond to the changing needs of the community in a timely and professional manner and we were pleased that we maintained high quality and uninterrupted services for the residents of Summit County. As always, we have remained fiscally conservative and financially sound.

Significant issues in 2016 included the substantial rise in local opiate abuse, continued high infant mortality, the chronic disease epidemic, and increased communicable disease trends. Although the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion provided many Summit County residents with health coverage, there is still much work to be done to assure access for everyone. Our many community collaborations enabled us to expand services to particular at-risk populations, families and individuals. SCPH was able to leverage an additional \$3.50 for every dollar from our contracted jurisdictions for Summit County resident services. Building on the foundational work for our strategic plan, we continued our efforts to target the social, economic, educational quality and environmental factors that influence health and wellness.

The 2016 Community Health Assessment was released to the community. In our presentation to the public, we emphasized how public policies and decisions can have a significant impact on population health. **Health in All Policies** has been a guiding principle for all of our work, assuring that individuals can be healthy no matter where they live, work or play.

Looking forward to 2017, we strive to be even more diligent in addressing significant social disparities and health inequities that impact our neighborhoods. Throughout, we continued to transform as a premiere local public health agency and remain committed to demonstrating excellence and representing the emerging direction of public health. We will continue to do our best each and every day to serve Summit County residents to the best of our ability. We thank you for the opportunity to serve.

In good health and happiness always...



community health assessment

In 2016, Summit County Public Health released the Summit County Community Health Assessment. This report is an extensive look at critical issues impacting health in Summit County. The report shows the complex web of personal, social, economic and environmental factors that help determine a community's overall health. In addition to statistics, the report highlights several critical areas impacting health in Summit County. The goal is for the 2016 CHA and upcoming 2017 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to act as a guiding document for the community, allowing for better coordination of the many resources that exist in the county and advancing the goal of maintaining healthy lives for all Summit County residents.

This report is available on the SCPH website at www.scphoh.org/PAGES/REPORTS.html.

fiscal statement

Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and Changes in Fund Cash Balances - All Funds through December 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Total	
Cash Receipts	Local Taxation	3,230,675	3,230,675	
	State Subsidy	101,883	101,883	
	Environmental Health Fees	2,483,059	291,005	2,774,064
	Vital Statistics	446,732	0	446,732
	Personal Health Services	1,576,562	447,240	2,023,802
	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	137,322	12,291	149,614
	Federal Funds Reimbursement	78,081	9,773,150	9,851,231
	Local Contracts (Including Akron)	4,247,728	1,237,608	5,485,336
	State Fees	887,485	0	887,485
	Rental of Property	164,875	0	164,875
	TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	13,354,404	11,761,294	25,115,697
Cash Disbursements	Salaries	6,042,928	5,061,027	11,103,955
	PERS/Workers Comp/Medicare	991,201	829,878	1,821,079
	Health Benefits	1,224,410	972,095	2,196,505
	Travel	146,300	101,268	247,569
	Supplies	597,469	385,511	982,981
	Contracts-Services/Repairs	1,465,372	4,905,564	6,370,936
	Building Rental	4,029	65,436	69,466
	Advertising and Printing	20,682	176,864	197,545
	Other Expenses	99,593	24,389	123,982
	Equipment	329,222	159,752	488,973
	Remittance to State	878,485	0	878,485
	Debt Service-Building	930,723	0	930,723
	Client Services	67,083	112,268	179,351
	TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	12,797,497	12,794,052	25,591,550
RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS	556,907	(1,032,759)	(475,852)	
Transfers/Advances-In	1,700,562	2,615,392	4,315,954	
Transfers/Advances-Out	2,483,426	1,832,528	4,315,954	
Reserve for Encumbrances	4,611,016	3,495,689	8,106,705	
FUND BALANCE	4,385,059	3,245,794	7,630,853	



all in a year's work

The following pages provide a snapshot of some of the work SCPH has accomplished over the last year. This is not an exhaustive list; rather it provides highlights of some of our programs and statistics for review. For more information about the programs and services we offer, please feel free to visit our website or contact us any time.

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inspection

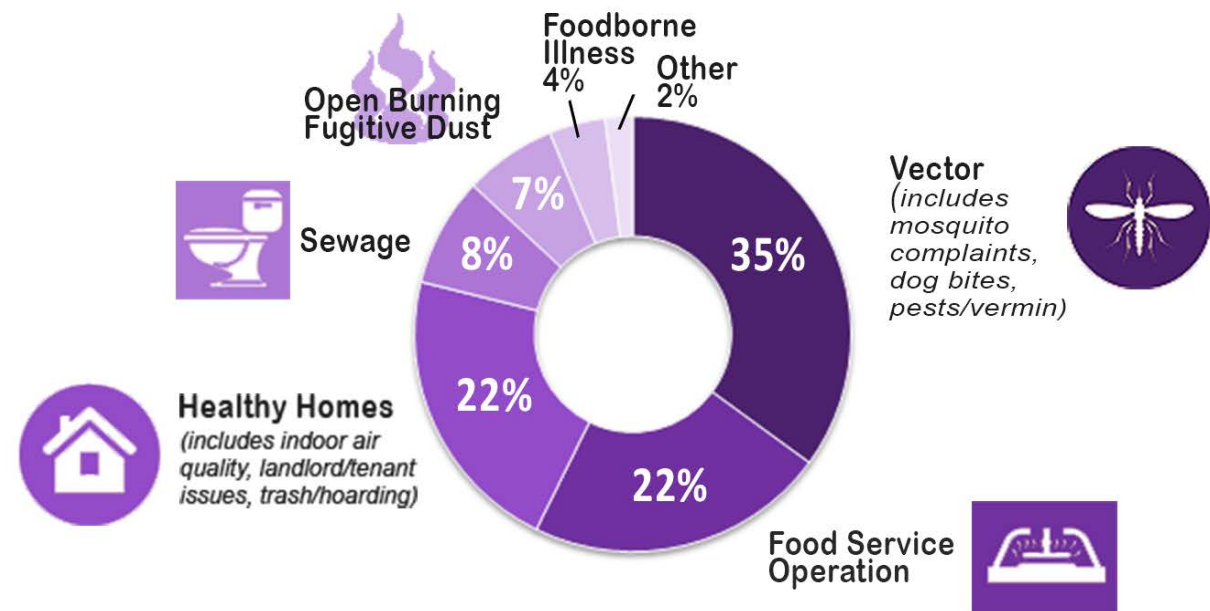


Sanitarians performed more than 12,000 inspections in 2016, including:



response

In 2016, our Environmental Health sanitarians responded to over 1,300 complaints in Summit County:



permits, requests



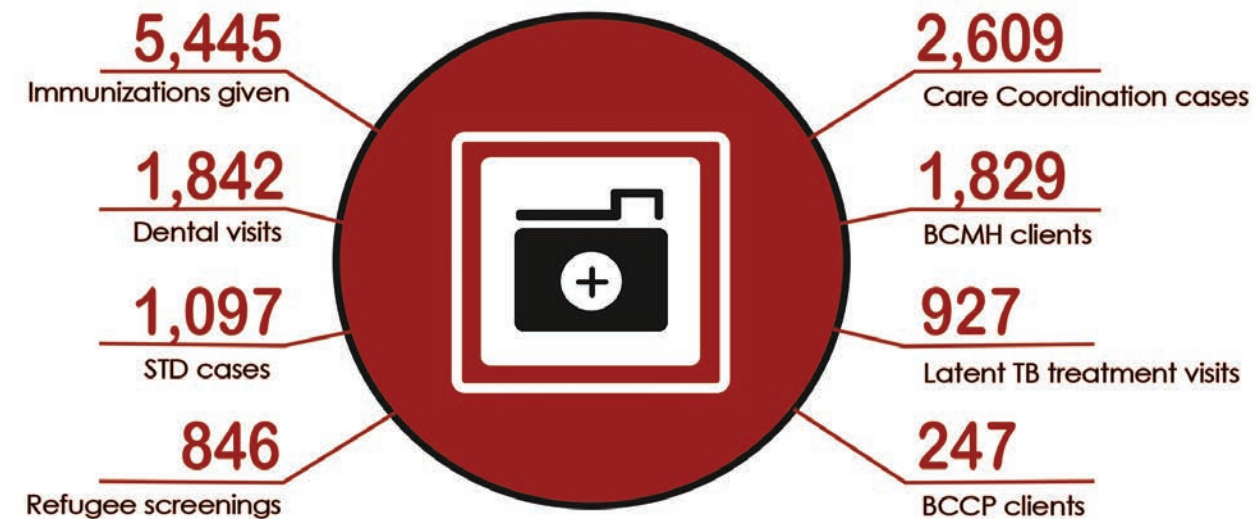
& reviews

Sanitarians in the Water Quality unit are responsible for permitting and inspection review, as well as responding to record requests from the public.





clinical services



Immunizations include routine childhood and adult immunizations and influenza vaccine.

Dental services include preventative and restorative dental services such as fillings, crowns, partials and dentures.

STD (sexually transmitted disease) services include testing, diagnosis, treatment and prevention education.

Care Coordination is provided to Summit County residents to assist with navigating available community services and programs.

BCMh (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps) is a program which assists children with complex medical problems by providing home and school visits by a public health nurse, coordination of care-providers, ongoing developmental assessment and more.

Latent TB treatment visits are provided by the Communicable Disease Unit and involve case management and Directly Observed Therapy.

BCCP (Breast & Cervical Cancer Project) provides case management to enroll qualifying women needing PAP tests, pelvic and breast exams and mammograms in Summit, Stark, Portage, and Wayne counties.

community &



counseling

Child & Family Health Services & Infant Mortality

SCPH collaborated with approximately 80 community partners, along with the Ohio Department of Health, to focus on:

- Reducing racial disparities
- Education on progesterone treatment and birth spacing
- Maternal smoking cessation
- Education on maternal depression
- Safe sleep education



Help Me Grow is a program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provides health and developmental services, in collaboration with community partners.

- 1,629 referrals processed through Central Coordination
- 715 children serviced in Early Intervention
- 1,280 home visits

The Summit Safe syringe exchange operates as part of the blood borne infectious disease prevention program at SCPH.



Syringes dispensed since June 29, 2016

Project Dawn is a community-based drug overdose prevention and education project

- 621 Project Dawn Kits distributed
- 808 people received education
- 17 law enforcement agencies trained



Hours of chemical use disorder counseling provided by our Alcohol and Drug Counseling program

1,925

Chronic Disease

- Partnered with Akron Marathon, the City of Akron and the County of Summit to launch the 100 Million Steps Akron Challenge
- Partnered with ODH and the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians to launch a hypertension awareness campaign
- Conducted 96 tobacco point-of-sale store assessments throughout Summit County.
- Partnered with Let's Grow Akron to install community garden beds, at Hilltop House in Barberton.



Emergency Preparedness

- Preparedness staff coordinated a full scale shelter exercise involving SCPH, CARE (Animal Response), the Red Cross and Summit County EMA
- Held a Closed Point of Dispensing Site drill with a major private company in Akron
- Coordinated a large scale regional public health exercise, which included 24 public health agencies, 42 hospital systems, 8 EMAs, and other supporting stakeholders
- Coordinated and supported public health and medical preparedness initiatives for the 2016 Republican National Convention

WIC

- 10,000 women, infants, and children enrolled
- 40,000 clinic visits
- 4,000 referrals made for medical, dental, or social services
- 65% of postpartum women initiated breast-feeding
- 200 families participated in the Farmer's Market program



Vital Statistics

- 24,230 Birth certificates issued
- 26,544 Death certificates issued
- 4,687 Burial/transit permits issued
- 6,230 Births registered
- 6,120 Deaths registered

Laboratory

- 6,850 Clinical lab tests performed
- 666 Environmental water tests performed



non-discrimination

Summit County Public Health complies with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Summit County Public Health does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Summit County Public Health provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Leanne Beavers, Director of Clinical Health by calling 330-923-4891.

If you believe that Summit County Public Health has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email with: Donna Skoda, ADA/EEO Officer, 1867 West Market Street, Akron OH 44313 (330) 923-4891, fax (330) 923-7558, dskoda@schd.org

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



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