



HealthLine

A newsletter of the Darke County Health Department



Message from the Health Commissioner

Dr. Terrence L. Holman, DVM, RS

Social Determinants of Health - What are they and what does it even mean?

Social determinants of health can be simply described as "where we live, learn, work and play". In other words, much of what determines our health stems from our surroundings or our environment.

As shown in the graphic below, social determinants of health range from access to transportation to quality of one's social life to how much money someone earns.

While it can be argued that "where one lives, learns, works and plays" is a personal choice, it isn't quite that simple. It is always the intention of public health programs to improve and extend the health of everyone, everywhere.

The mission of the Darke County General Health District is to develop and maintain an efficient and effective system which will provide for the highest quality of public health services and to promote and protect the Darke County Community's physical, mental, social and environmental well being.

Our mission cannot be achieved without the input of the community. We want to hear your concerns about where you live, learn, work and play. When providing input, please reference this newsletter as your reason for contacting us. Thank you



ACCREDITATION

We are on our way to putting into practice our efforts that we spelled out in our Accreditation Action Plan. Accreditation continues to be a learning experience that will enhance the expert knowledge that our health department maintains to serve the community. While the performance management of our programs has been consistent and reveals the high standards in which we operate, the focus of quality improvement that the status of accreditation brings with it, will be an exciting challenge for our staff.

ECONOMIC STABILITY	NEIGHBORHOOD AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	EDUCATION	FOOD	COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL CONTEXT	HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
Employment	Housing	Literacy	Hunger	Social Integration	Health Provider Availability
Income	Transportation	Language	Access to Healthy Options	Support Systems	Provider Linguistic and Cultural Competency
Expenses	Safety	Early Childhood Education		Community Engagement	Quality of Care
Debt	Parks	Vocational Training		Discrimination	
Medical Bills	Playgrounds	Higher Education			
Support	Walkability				

HEALTHY OUTCOMES
Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations

Source: healthedge.com



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STAFF HIGHLIGHT



The nursing division participated in the **Women's Night Out** event held at Wayne HealthCare on September 12th. Flu shots were offered and many questions were answered about a number of vaccinations. (Left to right: Traci Owens, Emily Hoisington, RN, Casey Shipp, RN, Michelle Mader, (not pictured, Nicole Lefeld, RN)



Public FLU Clinics

Bradford Library - Oct. 3rd 3:30-5:30 pm
Tri-Village Rescue - Oct. 5 9-11 am
Ansonia Rescue - Oct. 7 4:30-6:30 pm
Darke County Health Fair (Located at the Fairgrounds) Oct. 8 - 8am - 4pm

We will be going to several local businesses to provide flu shots as well. If you are interested in having us come to your business or community, please contact us or see the form on the last page of this newsletter.

Regular Clinic Hours: Tuesdays

Hours: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Clinics are walk-in with no appointments needed. Most insurances are accepted.

Call 937-548-4196, extension 224, with questions or concerns.

Best Wishes - Our Nursing Division Director and long time employee of 15 years, Jennifer Barga, RN, BSN, MHA/MSN made a tough decision to continue her career path at Greene County Public Health. Thank you for all your hard work and we will miss you!!



No it's not too late to get a flu shot, we recommend getting one through the end of the year and even into next year if necessary.



CONGRATS TO EMILY HOISINGTON, RN, BSN ON HER PROMOTION TO DIRECTOR OF NURSING.





To our left is Conner Super, SIT and MPH Candidate working hard at The 2019 Great Darke County Fair completing food service inspections.

During Fair week, DCHD completed 40 Food Service Inspections, 1 Reinspection and 139 Field Consultations.



2020 DRAFT FEES

Guidelines for the determination of fees are set within the Ohio Administrative Code and the health department cannot and does not charge more than it costs to provide the service. No profits are made from these fees.

The Darke County Board of Health establishes fees for our services. These fees are authorized by Senate Bill 136 and House Bill 700 Section 3709.09 of the Ohio Revised Code.

These fees will be reviewed for the second and third final readings at the Board of Health meetings held at the Darke County Health Department, 300 Garst Ave. Greenville.

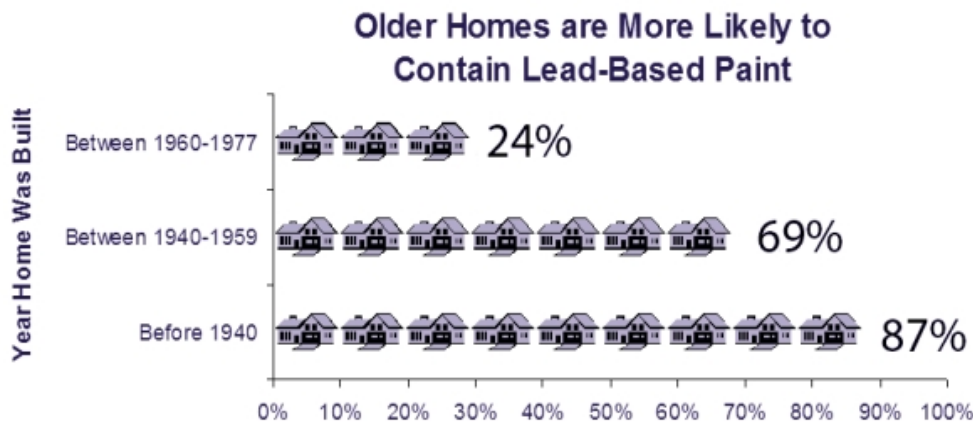


Fees

The meetings are: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 9am.
Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 9am.
Visit our website to see the proposed fees.



Value



What year was the home that you're living in built?

If it was prior to 1978 and you have children in the home, you may want to check for sources of lead. Lead exposure to young children can cause delayed development and learning disabilities. In some cases, high blood lead levels require hospitalization. Contact us if you have questions.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

RISA STUMBO, MS, SIT



Hello, all, my name is Risa Stumbo. I am a native Ohioan, born in Gallia County. I attended college at the University of Charleston, Charleston, WV where I received a Bachelor of Science. I later received a Masters Degree in Environmental Science and Safety from Marshall University, Huntington, WV. When I am not working, I enjoy being outdoors going to parks, hiking, camping, running and kayaking. I also take pleasure in gardening and taking nature photos. I am enthusiastic about my new position and look forward to learning all the programs and services that are offered.

CHRIS GUSTIN, BS, SIT



I've been married to my husband, Jason, since 2016. I like to spend my free time gaming or with arts and crafts, like jewelry making or crochet.

I obtained my Associates in Biology through Sinclair Community College. After working in the health field for over 15 years, I decided to go back to school. I graduated Summa Cum Lauda with a Bachelors in Environmental Science through Ashford University, in April of 2019. I obtained my Sanitarian in training in July of 2019.

I hope to use the knowledge from my medical background and my acquired education, in conjunction with the experience I will gain through Darke County Health Department's Environmental Division, to help keep our environment and the residents of Darke County healthy.

TATIANA BURKETT, BS, SIT



Hello! My name is Tatiana and I'm excited to start my career here in Darke County! I have my Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Piedmont College and have worked on water quality issues regionally in the Toledo area. I have a passion for the environment and know working for the Darke County General Health District will engage that passion. I look forward to helping this community and being a resource to you moving forward.

Keep your Employees Healthy this year!

The Darke Co. Health Dept. will come to you!

Just fill out this form and
fax back to us at 937-548-9128.

We will then set up a time when we will come and vaccinate
those valuable employees!

We can bill most insurance, so it might be FREE!
Any questions, please call 548-4196 ext 224.



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Tuesdays - WALK-IN
8:00-10:30am and 2:00-5:00pm

Company _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
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