



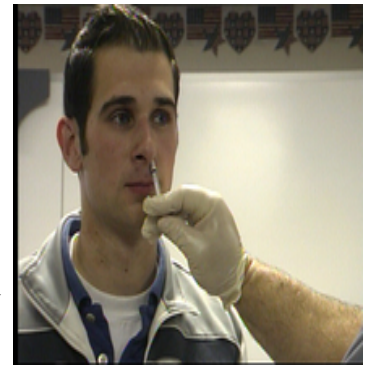
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ZANESVILLE-MUSKINGUM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ZMCHD Board Meetings Quarterly Review

Community Health

- ZMCHD investigated a Shigella diarrhea outbreak in August. Cases were reported in children and adults associated with Rufus Putnam Daycare. Shigella infections are the result of bacterium passing from stools or dirty fingers of one person, to the mouth of another person (poor hygiene and hand washing habits).
- The Board of Health approved Nursing Services Contracts for Foxfire High School, Franklin and Maysville Local Schools, Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Juvenile Detention Center.
- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Medicaid Administrative Claiming Memorandum of Agreement was approved to help individuals enroll in Medicaid.
- The Board approved Resolution 09-7-4 to establish a job abolishment reorganizing ZMCHD operations for the Muskingum valley Health Centers (MVHC) to take over coordination of the Dental Center and staff.
- MVHC Services Contract Dental Sealant Program was approved for us to contract with MVHC for a dentist for billing purposes.
- The Board approved the final reading of Resolution 09-4-2 Vital Statistics Fees raising fees for birth and death records to \$22.00 due to a state-wide \$5.00 increase imposed by ODH.



An emergency medical service worker receives an H1N1 flu vaccination during a clinic in November.

Seasonal & H1N1 Flu

- Seasonal flu vaccine arrived early in October. For the first time, the drive-thru clinic at the fairgrounds ran out of vaccine hours before the scheduled close.
- ZMCHD and registered providers received first shipments of H1N1 Flu vaccine in mid-October. One week later, labs confirmed H1N1 cases in our area. Vaccination clinics were set for pregnant women, EMS workers and high risk groups. School clinics were set in December and January.
- The Board approved a Facility Use Agreement to store the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).

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Dr. Alvin Jackson Visits ZMCHD

- Dr. Jackson is Director of the Ohio Department of Health.
- He toured our facility and talked to staff informally, fielding questions and also asking about their work and thoughts on ODH.
- Several of our community partners came to meet and welcome Dr. Jackson.

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Environmental Health

- A bat found inside a home in Muskingum County tested positive for rabies. The bat was found in August in the living room of a home in Zanesville. The bat bit a Zanesville woman twice. She received rabies shots because of this incident.
- The Board of Health approved final reading of Resolution 09-7-2 Manufactured Home Installation Permit Fees to inspect mobile home installations in mobile home parks.
- Resolution 09-9-3 was approved to order the abatement of a public nuisance by the construction of sewers in the neighborhoods of Coopermill Road due to malfunctioning sewage systems.
- The final reading of Resolution 09-10-2 Medical Gas Backflow Registration Classification was

approved to establish registration requirements for Medical Gas Installer, Backflow Tester and Installer.

- The Board approved the final reading of Resolution 09-10-3 Fees for

Registration for Plumbers, Medical Gas Installers and Backflow Testers-Installers.

- Resolution 09-10-5 Condemnation of 960 Lent Road, Zanesville was approved because of unsanitary and dangerous conditions of the home.
- The second reading of Resolution 09-11-3 Food Licensing Fees was approved.
- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Personal Service Contract was approved to delegate authority to ZMCHD to provide local public health lead assessments.
- The Board approved the MOU with ODH to conduct smoking enforcement. ODH agrees to reimburse ZMCHD per completed investigation.



Dr. Alvin Jackson with Health Commissioner, Corey Hamilton at ZMCHD.