

ZMCHD Board Meetings Quarterly Review

Protect Yourself & Family Against Mosquitoes!

- > Use mosquito repellents containing DEET.
- > Remove standing water where mosquitoes can lay eggs.
- > Support local mosquito control programs.
- > If you live in Muskingum County & would like to request spraying for your neighborhood, call 454-9741 X 300.



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Love Sports? Whether you're out there watching or playing, make mosquito repellent part of your gear.

Environmental Health

- The Board of Health approved the second reading of Resolution 10-5-2 Sewage Treatment System Fees to establish home sewage treatment system fees.
- The second reading of Resolution 10-5-3 Private Water System Fees was approved to establish private water system fees.
- The Board approved Public Health Infrastructure Epidemiology Contract Renewals to provide epidemiology personnel in Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties.
- ZMCHD received a \$22,500 Ohio Attorney General's Office Recipient Organization Agreement to identify children with blood lead levels between 5 and 10 ug/dL. Education and resources will be provided.
- Environmental staff visited sewage treatment plants in our area with representatives from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). OEPA staff provided training on how these plants are operated and maintained. OEPA will be turning over the inspection of these facilities to the health department as part of the House Bill 110 program to inspect semi-public sewage systems.
- Sanitarians responsible for the inspection of county public pools and spas offered an annual swimming pool operator's workshop. Fifteen pool operators received pool-side training on proper water quality, testing, safety equipment and record keeping.
- ZMCHD welcomed Paul Moor, an environmental sciences student at Zane State college, as an unpaid summer intern in the mosquito program. Paul is treating standing water for larvae and spraying for adult mosquitoes in the evening.

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Public Health Nursing

- The Board of Health approved the Bishop Rosecrans High School, School Nurse Service Contract to conduct hearing and vision screenings for 9th and 10th grade students.
- The Franklin Local School District School Nurse Services Contract was approved to provide nursing services.
- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Personal Service Contract Renewal for Specialty Clinics was approved to add specialty clinics for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
- Public health nurses provided Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine to 6th graders in Zanesville City, Franklin, West Muskingum, Tri-Valley and Maysville Local School Districts.



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The Board of Health approved several cost-cutting measures including layoffs and furloughs at the June Meeting.

Administration

- The Board of Health approved cutbacks to pare down an expected \$315,000 budget deficit. Several options were approved to offset the shortfall including the following:
 1. Elimination of a scheduled 3-percent pay increase, which will save \$42,300.
 2. Elimination of six full-time positions and two-part-time positions, which will save about \$115,380.
 3. Three part-time positions created in plumbing, so a reduction in the hours worked would contribute to cost savings.
 - The Board will meet in July to talk about funding of other health services.
 - ZMCHD is exploring a Help Me Grow Grant.
 - ZMCHD has also applied for the Women, Infant and Children Nutritional Supplement Foods Program (WIC) grant.
4. A reduction in employee work hours from 38.75 to 37.5 hours per week, requiring all employees to take a one hour, unpaid lunch break instead of 45 minutes, which will save about \$32,600.
 5. And, six furlough days for each employee, which will save about \$43,400.