



Health Department Board Meetings Quarterly Review

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Administration News

- One case of Legionellosis (LEE-juh-nuh-low-sis) Disease was identified. The patient lives in the Coopermill Manor apartments of the Zanesville-Metropolitan Housing Authority and presented with symptoms on February 14, 2006. The source of bacteria at that time was unknown. Water samples from the affected building's water distribution system tested positive for Legionellosis on May 30, 2006. The Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority implemented corrective and preventative actions on the water distribution system.
- Public Health Infrastructure Grant Epidemiology Service Contracts were approved to continue investigation of infectious diseases in the SE District including 11 counties.
- The Health Dept participated in a Pandemic Flu Tabletop Exercise on May 15, 2006.
- Muskingum Valley Educational Service Contract Public Health Infrastructure Service Contracts Creating and Maintaining Website were approved to tract attendance through Muskingum County Schools for the Health Dept to monitor as a new form of surveillance related to pandemic flu planning
- On Employee Health & Fitness Day May 17, 80 students and community members gathered at the Collegial Woods walking trail on the Ohio University Zanesville & Zane State College campuses to walk one mile for the Healthy Ohioans initiative.
- Jessica Bennett's resignation as Help Me Grow Service Coordinator was accepted with regret.



Visit the Health Dept Booth at the Muskingum County Fair for information on Pandemic Flu Planning.

- Connie LaPlante, CPA was welcomed as Fiscal Officer.
- See you at the Muskingum County Fair!

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Environmental Health News

- The third and final reading of Resolution 06-4-1 NIMS was approved. National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all organizations to work together during domestic incidents.
- The second reading of Resolution 06-5-1 Medical Gas Fee Schedule was approved. Plumbers will inspect the connections of supply lines.
- The first reading of Resolution 06-6-2 Septage Disposal was approved and updated to include new household sewage treatment rules effective 2007.
- Heritage Run Subdivision in Perry Township Application request was approved for 75 lots.
- Charlie McNaught was elected President of the Ohio Association of Plumbing Inspectors (OAPI).

You Can Help by Planning for Pandemic Flu

- Be Prepared
- Stockpile Emergency Supplies
- Make Good Respiratory Etiquette a Habit
- Practice Good Health Habits
- Get Informed, Visit www.pandemicflu.gov www.ohiopandemicflu.gov



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Personal Health News

- The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps/ Help Me Grow Public Health Nurse Consultation Service Provider Agreement was approved. All children in HMG with mental or medical diagnosis are required to have a BCMH/HMG nurse evaluation.
- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Specialty Clinic Personal Service Contract FY07 was approved.
- The 2006 Sliding Fee Scale was approved.
- Evelyn Moyer's retirement as Franklin School Nurse was accepted with regret.
- The Andrew Nash Stipend Agreement was approved. ODH will pay for this dental student to receive clinical experience.
- Erin McDonough, RDH was welcomed as Dental Hygienist.
- The Robin Obenour Dental Hygienist Service Agreement was approved on an as needed basis.
- Public health nurses will be busy providing shots for children of all ages including those starting day care, pre-school, kindergarten, and college. Immunization is one of the best ways to protect your child against diseases. And, it's most important that babies and toddlers receive the recommended immunizations on time so they are protected against diseases. It's never too early to get your child vaccinated. Child Immunization Clinics are open at the Health Department throughout the year, but waiting times get longer as back to school gets closer. Public health nurses provide immunizations on Wednesdays, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. by appointment only, or you can walk-in from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Shots are only \$5 each with a \$25 family maximum per visit, and we accept the Medical Card. Arrangements can be made if payment is a problem. Parents must be a resident of Muskingum County and bring their child's immunization record.



Don't wait to get your child immunized for school!