

ZMCHD Board Meetings Quarterly Review

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Community Health

- Renovation in the Dental Clinic is complete. After training, the Dental Clinic reopened on October 20 in partnership with the Muskingum Valley Health Centers.
- The Environmental Health and Birth & Death Records Offices at 205 N. 7th St. have moved to a temporary location at the Rural Services Building on 225 Underwood Street. Individuals needing to obtain permits and birth and death certificates are encouraged to visit this temporary location.
- The Board of Health approved Resolution 08-8-
- 2 Clinic & Dental Fees to establish public health fees for communicable disease, dental services, pediatric immunizations, and travel immunizations. Fees are submitted to the Board annually for approval.
- The Board approved the Franklin Local Nursing Services Contract. The schools will continue to contract with ZMCHD to provide public health nurse services for students.
- Vickie Kokensparger was promoted to Secretary to the Director of Nursing.
- The Board received a summary of operations of



Renovation will expand dental services and produce a more customer-friendly office layout.

the Muskingum Valley Health Centers. The goal of the MVHC is to provide a medical home for patients and medical providers had seen nearly 8,100 patients through the end of August.

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Environmental Health

- The Board of Health approved condemnation of property at 92 West LaSalle Street, South Zanesville because the dwelling was unfit for human habitation.
- The agreement for plumbing inspector consultation with the Perry County Health Department was approved to provide a plumbing inspector should services be needed.
- The Board also approved a memorandum of agreement with the Ohio Department of Health for reimbursement of the cost of smoke free workplace enforcement inspections.

Good Health

Habits:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands often.

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Health Education & Public Health Preparedness

- The Board of Health received a summary of activities on the Public Health Performance Standards assessment. The Leadership Team identified strengths and weaknesses in the public health assessment, and operational budget and funds that can be allocated to other public health activities.
- A School Cooks' Conference was held at Ohio University Zanesville on August 5. Over 100 food service staff attended the program. All districts from Muskingum County were represented along with schools from Franklin, Perry, Coshocton, Licking, Monroe and Washington. Presenters shared tips on relaxation methods, breakfast programs, food safety and sanitation, and new menu ideas. Mr.

Bill Bird did a food demonstration with food items the schools can use in the cafeterias. Matt Hemmer and Jason Tilton presented on kitchen safety and sanitation.

- ZMCHD is pleased to welcome Jody Stones as Community Health Planner.
- The Board approved the Emergency Preparedness MVESC Service Contract. Attendance is reported to the MVESC and ZMCHD is notified when there are high absences. It is a good early identification system to recognize emerging infections.
- Agreements were approved for facility use of the Muskingum County Fairgrounds and Ohio University Zanesville as point of dispensing

(POD) clinics.

- A contract was approved to provide epidemiology services to the Jefferson County Health District.
- 3,286 free flu shots were given during the Mass Flu Immunization Clinic.



More than 20 community partner agencies participated in the Mass Flu Immunization exercise.