

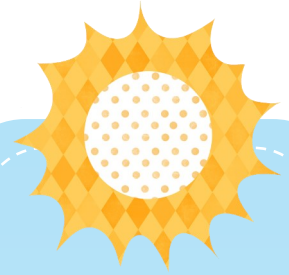
# Board of Health Quarterly Review

## Resolutions/Contracts/Agreements

- The Board of Health approved the following:
- Tobacco Memorandum of Understanding
- Academic Affiliation Agreement UNMC
- Allwell Behavioral Health Services Agreement
- Allwell Vaccination & Immunization Referral Memorandum of Understanding
- Dotson Design Website Agreement
- Muskingum Soil & Water/Urban Greens Memorandum of Understanding
- Foodworks Alliance Memorandum of Understanding
- Amendment—ODH Lead Delegated Authority Agreement
- State Subsidy
- ODH Healthy Housing & Lead Poisoning Surveillance System
- The City of Zanesville Memorandum of Understanding
- Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (Independent Contractor Agreement)
- Perry County Plumbing Contract
- Health Department Information System (HDIS)
- MOM Canon DXC359 Service Purchase Agreement
- Muskingum County ZMCHD Early Intervention Agreement
- CHW Practicum Placement Memorandum of Understanding

## Professional Development

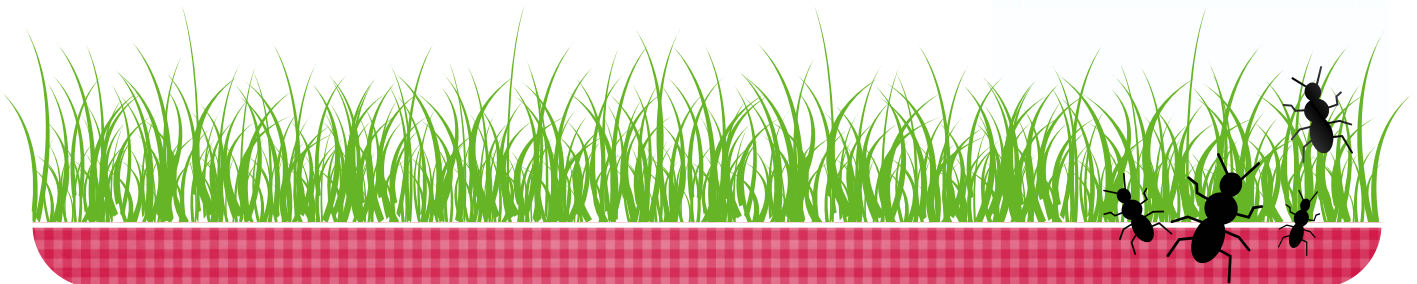
Amanda McPeck, Community Health Planner and Lucy Rucker, Epidemiologist presented a review of the Overdose and Suicide Fatality Review process and the data that is collected to be presented in the Overdose and Suicide Fatality Review Committee meeting. Review and discussion followed on the higher rate of suicides for the second quarter of 2023.



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## Mosquito-borne Disease Prevention

Diseases spread by mosquitoes are a concern in Muskingum County each year. Mosquito-borne diseases that may occur locally include: Eastern equine encephalitis virus, La Crosse virus, St. Louis encephalitis virus, and West Nile virus.

The most effective way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes. Being aware of mosquito and mosquito-borne disease activity in your area allows you to take action to protect yourself and others:

**AVOID** mosquitoes and mosquito bites. Use insect repellents when you go outdoors and consider avoiding outdoor activities during peak mosquito biting hours (dusk to dawn).

**STOP** mosquitoes from breeding in and around your home. Empty standing water from anything that holds water.

**SUPPORT** the Mosquito Control Program. It eliminates mosquito larval habitats and sprays insecticides to kill adult mosquitoes.

**CALL** to report mosquito problem areas: 740-454-9741 extension 300.

## Tickborne Disease Prevention



Although ticks are present year-round, we are entering the most active season for ticks. There are 3 types of ticks in Ohio that transmit diseases: 1. The Deer Tick, also called the Black Legged Tick (Lyme Disease); The Dog Tick (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) and 3. The Lone Star Tick (Ehrlichiosis). The Black Legged Tick and the Dog Tick are by far the most common ticks in Ohio. Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever are both continuing to increase in incidence each year, with Lyme Disease being the most prevalent: Muskingum county had the most reported cases in the state, in 2023. Avoid areas where ticks live, use tick repellents, cover up to keep ticks off your body, check your whole body for ticks, and remove ticks as soon as you can.

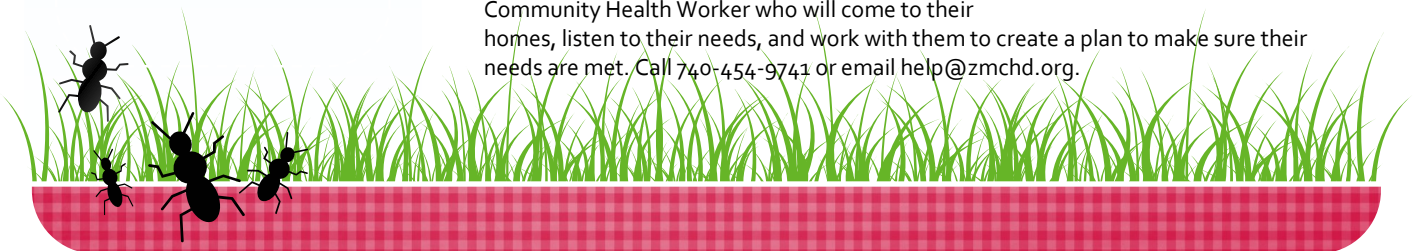
## Tobacco Prevention Campaign

The Zanesville Muskingum County Health Department teamed up with area students for a new tobacco prevention media campaign. ZMCHD worked with middle school and high school students from Philo, Bishop Rosecrans, Bishop Fenwick and Tri-Valley to create tobacco prevention posters and social media posts for their "Don't Be a Target to Big Tobacco" campaign. The students volunteered to be used to represent the target audience in their campaign to make it more personal. To watch the videos, visit the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department on YouTube. If you or someone you know is struggling to quit vaping, visit [MyLifeMyQuit.com](http://MyLifeMyQuit.com).



## Bridges to Wellness

Bridges to Wellness is a program of Access Tusc which links individuals who have medical, social, and educational barriers to resources in: Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble, Tuscarawas, and Washington counties. If you or someone you know is pregnant, struggling with an illness, overcome by a recent tragedy, or faced with difficult financial or emotional situations, it can be difficult to muster up the energy to do anything - let alone search for all of the possible support services available to you. Through Bridges to Wellness, individuals and families can access all the services they need in one place by working with an experienced Community Health Worker who will come to their homes, listen to their needs, and work with them to create a plan to make sure their needs are met. Call 740-454-9741 or email [help@zmchd.org](mailto:help@zmchd.org).





# Personnel Update

## Reclassification

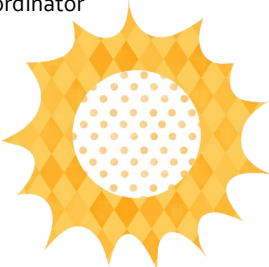
Teisha Cramer, from Infection Prevention Supervisor to Public Health Nurse 3

## Resignation

Kimberley Cook, Executive Assistant  
Penny Kincheloe, Administrative Assistant  
Vickie Kokensparger, Administrative Assistant  
Deonna Seevers, Community Health Worker

## ZMCHD welcomed the following employees:

Katrina Bishop, Administrative Assistant 2  
Brandi Brooks, Community Health Worker  
Jacob Graham, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator  
Michael Hittle, Plumbing Inspector 1  
Angela Sprankle, Community Health Planner  
Katie White, Executive Assistant  
Amber Wright, Service Coordinator  
Julia Zalmanek, Health Educator



*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." —Mahatma Gandhi*

# Employees Receive Honors for Community Service



Ann Hollingsworth, Director of Community Engagement and Performance Management was honored with the 2024 Muskingum County Women of Achievement Award. She received the Josephine Phillips Health Care Award for her work with the Health Department. She has served as a registered environmental health specialist, a lead risk assessor, quality improvement coordinator and a community health planner before becoming the Director of Community Engagement and Performance Management.

services. She is an Ohio licensed social worker and a grief recovery method specialist. She serves on the Muskingum County Interdisciplinary Team, Suicide Prevention Coalition, Drug Free Muskingum, Housing and Homelessness Advisory Group, Collective Impact, Community Council on Resources, Healthier Muskingum County Network and the Muskingum Perry Morgan Community Re-entry Coalition.



Kassandra Settles, Social Worker was also honored with the 2024 Muskingum County Women of Achievement Award. She received the Ethel Granger Schultz Young Adult Award for her work in social



Monica Batteiger, Family Health Advocate was honored with the 2023 Jenco Award. She received the award for her service in the community. She is a community leader, advocate and activist who helps people impacted by substance use disorders and works to improve access to recovery services. She is a co-founder of Drug Free Muskingum and has spearheaded the creation of resources to bring the community together in a movement to end addiction.





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**Mission:**

*To use best practices to prevent illness, protect our health and promote well-being.*

**Vision:**

*Muskingum County is the healthiest place to live, learn, work, and play.*

**Values:**

*Respect diversity and practice inclusion.*

*Be accountable, ethical and equitable.*

*Practice continuous process improvement.*

*Be helpful, adaptive, and take pride in providing excellent service.*

*Engage with our communities and work as a team to achieve desired results.*

## Upcoming Events

**July Events**

**July 4 & 5:** Closed in Observance of Independence Day

**July 10:** Emergency Preparedness Kit Class, 5:30 PM, John McIntire Library, Meeting Room B

**July 16:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00 PM, 205 N. 7th Street

**July 28:** Closed for Staff Meeting, 3:00-4:30 PM

**July 29:** Breastfeeding Party in the Park, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, YMCA Adams Lane

**August Events**

**August 15:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00 PM, 205 N. 7th Street

**August 27:** Closed for Staff Meeting, 3:00-4:30 PM

**September Events**

**September 2:** Closed in Observance of Labor Day

**September 19:** Board of Health Meeting, 6:00 PM, 205 N. 7th Street

**September 24:** Closed for Staff Meeting, 3:00-4:30 PM

**September 28:** Zanesville City Half Marathon , 7:00 AM, Secrest Auditorium

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 8:** Drive-thru Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic, time to be announced, Muskingum County Fairgrounds

