

**GEAUGA COUNTY
GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT**

District Advisory Council Membership:

16 Township Trustee Chairman
6 Village Mayors

President of the Board of County Commissioners

Chairman:

Jeanne Grindle, Aquilla Village

Secretary:

Christina Livers, Russell Township

Geauga County Board of Health:

Member Term Expires

Robert Provost, President 1996

Chardon Township

Joseph Usher, Pres.; Protem 1995

Middlefield Village/Township

Albert S. Evans, DO 1994

Middlefield Township

Darwin English 1993

Bainbridge Township

Gregory O'Brien, MD 1997

Auburn Township

GEAUGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Commissioner..... Frederick A. Wood, DVM

Medical Director..... George Dandalides, MD

Nursing Director..... Sarah Eiermann, RN, CNA

Environmental Health Dir.. Robert Weisdack, RS, MPH

Registrar/Admin. Asst..... Norma Piras

WIC Project Director..... Carolyn Snyder, RD, LD

CFHS Project Director..... A. Leslye Schott

**Financial Report - 1992
Board of Health & Mandated Programs**

Receipts

Cash Carryover	\$130,797.00
Subdivision Assessment	292,176.00
State Subsidy	26,737.00
Health Levy	254,824.00
Nursing Fees	34,183.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	16,673.00
Vital Statistics	25,517.00
Sewage, Plumbing, Misc. Fees	213,238.00
Food Service Operations	46,902.00
Trailer Parks and Camps	6,120.00
Private Water Systems	58,513.00
Swimming Pools	4,550.00
Infectious Waste Generators	300.00

Total Receipts \$1,110,530.00



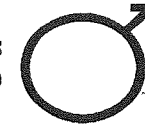
Expenditures

Salaries	\$540,497.00
Medicare	3,964.00
Supplies	23,843.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	17,211.00
Equipment	17,867.00
Maintenance Contracts	9,292.00
Travel/Expenses	40,179.00
Health Insurance	77,239.00
Advertising and Printing	3,292.00
PERS	74,181.00
Worker's Compensation	12,604.00
Remittance to State	24,635.00
Liability Insurance	5,765.00
Telephone Service	5,801.00
Contract Services	27,970.00
State Audit	6,224.00
Other Expenses	22,927.00

Total Expenditures \$913,491.00



**Vital Statistics
Division (VS)**



The Vital Statistics Division of the Health Department is responsible for the registration, of all birth and death certificates in Geauga County, Ohio. The attending physician is responsible for filing a birth certificate with the local office and the funeral directors are responsible for filing a certificate for each death that occurs in the County. The local Vital Statistics Registrar is responsible for receipt and storage of these records and the timely transmittal to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Ohio Department of Health.

Certified copies of any registered birth or death certificate are made available by the local registrar at a charge of \$7.00 per copy. \$2.00 per copy is remitted to the State of Ohio to be used for the "Prevention of Child Abuse and Child Neglect Program."

1992 Births

Girls: 371 Boys: 407 **Total: 778**

1992 Deaths

Heart and Circulatory	148
Cancer	101
Respiratory	49
Stroke	27
Accidents	20
Suicide	11
Diabetes Mellitus	1
Liver Disease	3
Homicide	0
Other Categories	49

Total Deaths 409

**Public Health Nursing Division
(PHN)**

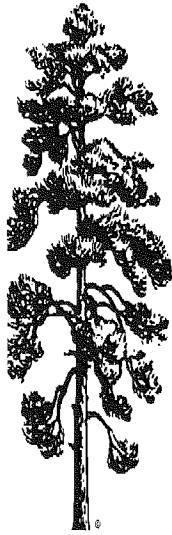
Public Health Nursing has served the nation since 1893, and Geauga County has employed Public Health Nurses since 1920. This specialized area of professional nursing is provided in Geauga County by five registered nurses. The basis of public health nursing is preventing disease and injury through education and the early detection of possibly debilitating problems. The Public Health Nurses collaborate with other agencies and physicians to better and more fully serve the community.

**Services Provided and Number of
Gauga County Residents Served**

Childhood Immunization Clinics conducted	74
Children Immunized	4,058
Immunizations Given	9,801
Clinics for Senior Citizens conducted	72
Persons attending	306
Number of Visits	1,292
Orthopedic / Scoliosis Clinics conducted	3
Persons attending	201
Number of visits	220
School Screenings	1,450
Early Intervention Children on Program	138
Visits to Early Intervention	200
Strep Throat Tests	564
Cholesterol Screenings	237
Tuberculosis Skin Tests	393
Influenza Vaccinations	3,068
Pneumonia Vaccinations	204
Ind. Health (Hypertension screening)	160
Home Visits: Maternal and Newborn	435
BCM	258
Genetic Screenings	278
Office Clinic: Persons served	86
Number of visits	221

**PERSONS SERVED 11,930
VISITS 15,099**

Environmental Health Division (EH)



The Environmental Health Division staff is responsible for the enforcement of the regulations that control the protection of the environment and the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Geauga County, Ohio. The Registered Sanitarians and the clerical staff must be knowledgeable in diversified activities that relate to all environmental health issues and must be cognizant to the impact each decision makes on the individual involved and the interests of all residents.

Environmental Health Services for 1992

Plumbing Permits issued	732
Plumbing Inspections	1,781
Sewage Permits Issued	555
Sewage Inspections	1,780
Private Water System Permits Issued	486
Private Water System Inspections	688
Private Water Samples Collected	1,592
Food Service Operation Inspections	842
Vending Machine Inspections	72
Food Establishment Inspections	202
Trailer Park and Camp Inspections	29
Swimming Pool Inspections	49
Infectious Waste Inspections	0
County Camp Inspections	14
School Environment Inspections	66
Nuisance Complaints Investigated	22
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Nuisance Complaints Abated	81
Animal Bite Investigations	177
Rabies Cases Reported	0

The Environmental Health Division requests that each homeowner and resident make it a personal commitment to help preserve the environment....land, air and water.... through awareness and responsible actions.
“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

WIC is a federal grant, funded through the United States Department of Agriculture, designed to provide supplemental food to pregnant, breastfeeding, post-partum mothers and children from birth to five years of age. The WIC program offers nutrition education, health care referrals and food supplements to eligible women, infants and children. The prescribed food package is to help prevent or correct an identified nutritional problem that may affect pre-natal outcome or childhood development in the pre-school years.

October 1, 1991 through September 30, 1992

Receipts:	\$90,396.00
Expenditures:	\$90,363.97
Caseload for the year	8363
New Clients for the year	747
WIC Food Instruments Issued	7285

Coupon redemption for Geauga County participants in 1992 totaled \$246,304.64.

Early Intervention (EI)

October 1, 1991 through September 30, 1992

This is the third year of grant funds to aid in the early identification of problems in children from birth to three years of age. The Nursing Division has been a leader in the Early Intervention Collaborative, which includes representatives of many county and regional agencies, as well as parents of children who are being served by those agencies. The Project involves not only an annual grant process, but a comprehensive five-year plan detailing the needs of the children in our community and how the Collaborative intends to meet those needs. The grant must be utilized to fund not only the primary Service Coordinator/Public Health Nurse but also other professionals for screening processes, and provide the other services defined by the Collaborative. The State of Ohio has recently commended the Collaborative and Health Department on the County Service Plan and the method of funding that Plan.

Receipts:	\$30,000.00
Expenditures:	\$28,029.49

GRANT PROGRAMS

Child and Family Health Services (CFHS)

Child and Family Health Services is a program by the Ohio Department of Health to provide preventive health care for mothers and children. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Medicaid is accepted. Well Child Clinic is held weekly at Geauga Hospital and is staffed by a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner under the supervision of Dr. Lee. Prenatal Clinic is held twice monthly at the same location and is staffed by a Certified Nurse Midwife with Dr. Duangjak as the Medical Advisor. A Licensed Social Worker attends both Well Child and Prenatal clinics to provide services to any parent who needs counseling.

July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992

Cash Carryover 1991:	\$2,027.24
Receipts:	\$52,486.78
Expenditures:	\$50,575.62
Prenatal visits - 85	Prenatal Clients - 26
Well Child Visits - 258	Well Child Clients - 193

Dental Preventive Health

Oct. 1, 1991 through Sept, 30, 1992 (was not renewed for 1992-93)

Cash Carryover 1991:	\$3,038.27
Receipts:	\$2,502.80
Expenditures:	\$3,189.45
Dental Clinics Conducted:	18
Dental Clients Served	108

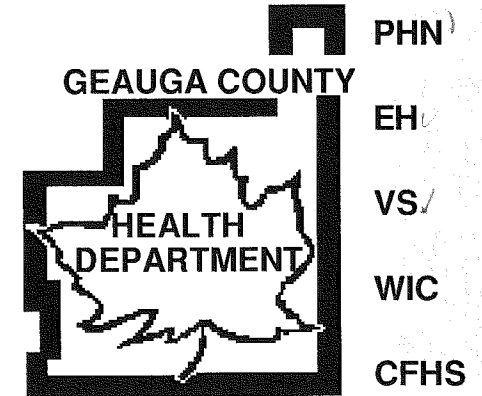
Ohio Children's Trust Fund

July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992

These funds are used to staff the Mothers Offering Mothers Support (MOMS) group under the direction of Janet Ceasar, LSW, of Ravenwood Mental Health Center.

Receipts:	\$8,396.00
Expenditures:	\$8,176.39
MOMS meetings Conducted	13
Persons Served	128

**1992
Gauga County
Health Department
Annual Report**



Providing Public Health Service...one person at a time

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564-7131**

All services are provided in accordance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and provisions of the Disability Act.