

**GEAUGA COUNTY
GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT**

District Advisory Council Membership:
16 Township Trustee Chairmen
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 Chardon Township	1996
Joseph Usher Middlefield Village/Township	1995
Albert S. Evans, DO Middlefield Township	1994
Darwin English, Pres. Pro-tem Bainbridge Township	1998
Gregory O'Brien, MD Auburn Township	1997

**GEAUGA COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Health Commissioner.....	Susan Negron, RN, MS
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 - 1993
Board of Health & Mandated Programs**

Receipts

Cash Carryover	\$197,218.29
Subdivision Assessment	317,093.00
State Subsidy	21,214.36
Health Levy	256,985.15
Nursing Fees	39,925.47
Hepatitis Vaccine	11,349.00
Vital Statistics	29,418.35
Sewage, Plumbing, Misc. Fees	237,541.09
Food Service Operations	46,266.75
Trailer Parks and Camps	2,010.00
Private Water Systems	60,660.00
Swimming Pools	4,675.00
Infectious Waste Generators	15,300.00

Total Receipts \$1,239,656.46



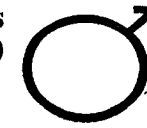
Expenditures

Salaries	\$581,122.44
Medicare	4,876.70
Supplies	19,958.32
Hepatitis Vaccine	12,312.00
Equipment	18,626.55
Maintenance Contracts	10,367.03
Travel/Expenses	35,465.04
Health Insurance	73,593.76
Advertising and Printing	1,591.54
PERS	75,172.26
Worker's Compensation	12,399.02
Remittance to State	25,655.60
Liability Insurance	5,539.31
Telephone Service	6,334.04
Contract Services	12,366.04
State Audit	2,664.82
Other Expenses	26,104.82

Total Expenditures \$924,149.29



**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 registered birth or death certificates 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."

1993 Births

Girls: 380 Boys: 383 Total: 763

1993 Deaths

Heart and Circulatory	134
Cancer	120
Respiratory	77
Stroke	34
Accidents	11
Suicide	8
Diabetes Mellitus	
Liver Disease	6
Homicide	2
Other Categories	57

Total Deaths 452

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, Sanitarians In Training 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
1993**

Plumbing Permits issued	736
Plumbing Inspections	1,902
Sewage Permits Issued	536
Sewage Inspections	2,348
Private Water System Permits Issued	506
Private Water System Inspections	2,308
Private Water Samples Collected	1,374
Food Service Operation Inspections	621
Vending Machine Inspections	46
Food Establishment Inspections	142
Trailer Park and Camp Inspections	11
Swimming Pool Inspections	78
County Camp Inspections	3
School Environment Inspections	49
Nuisance Complaints Investigated	200
Nuisance Complaints Abated	108
Animal Bite Investigations	154
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".

**Public Health Nursing Division
(PHN)**

In 1993, Public Health Nursing celebrated 100 years of service to the community. In Geauga County, Public Health Nurses have served the community since 1920, when the Geauga County General Health District was formed. Public Health Nurses provide service, and education, as well as investigate cases of communicable diseases to help prevent the spread of those diseases. Public Health Nursing is indispensable in any healthy community.

Childhood Immunization Clinics conducted	77
Children Immunized	5,363
Immunizations Given	10,038
Clinics conducted for Seniors	84
Persons attending	262
Number of Visits	955
Orthopedic / Scoliosis Clinics conducted	5
Persons attending	159
Number of visits	193
Neurology Clinics conducted	4
Persons attending	42
Number of visits	62
School Screenings	3,117
Persons Screened for Tuberculosis	393
Home Visit Programs	
Maternal & Newborn Visits	1,042
Mothers Seen	517
Infants Seen	525
Genetic Screenings performed	442
Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps	
Visits	431
Early Intervention Visits	103
Industrial Health Program	
Persons seen	84
Influenza Immunizations given	3,666
Pneumonia Immunizations given	127
Office Clinic	
Persons Seen	85
Visits Made	170
Services Discontinued June 1, 1994:	
Strep Tests Done	254
Cholesterol Tests Done	202
Total Persons Served	13,899
Total Visits Made	16,718

GRANT PROGRAMS

Early Intervention (EI)

October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993

This is a federal grant funneled through the Ohio Department of Health. The grant is based in Public Law 102, and is to provide parents of children Birth to Three with a source of information regarding their concerns for the development of their children.

The Collaborative, composed of representatives of agencies serving the birth to three age group, as well as parents of children who receive services, provides the direction for the use of Grant Funds. The Collaborative devises a Plan for the delivery of services according to the needs of the County as seen by the parents of children receiving services. Screenings for the early detection of possible problems as, development, speech, hearing, and physical concerns are performed on a regular basis.

Receipts: \$40,000.00
Expenditures: \$36,424.37

Total expenditure was not possible due to ODH not giving approval for budget revisions until 9/27/93. All monies had to be spent by 9/30/93.

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 coupons for 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, 1992 through September 30, 1993

Receipts: \$92,570.00
Expenditures: \$92,382.03

Caseload for the year 7648
New Clients for the year 322
Total Clinics Held 126

GRANT PROGRAMS

Aids Prevention Grant

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

A grant for \$14,000 was received from the Geauga Community Board of Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services for FY 94. The grant is to enable us to provide education regarding AIDS with the hope that the progress of AIDs may be stopped. An AIDS Advisory Committee has been formed, and is actively seeking methods that best create an awareness of HOW TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS.

**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 assess the needs of families.

July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993

Receipts: \$63,474.12
Expenditures: \$60,064.00

Prenatal Visits - 97 Prenatal Clients - 23
Well Child Visits - 335 Well Child Clients - 212

Ohio Children's Trust Fund

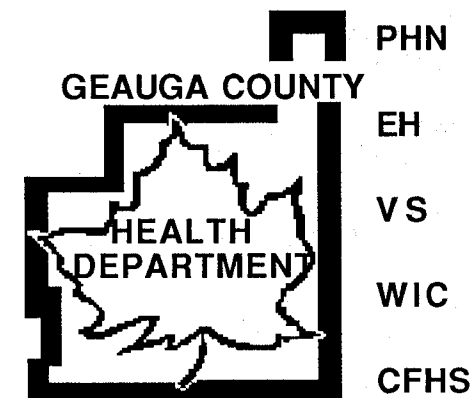
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The Ohio Department of Human Services provides this grant to aid programs in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. These funds are used to contract with Ravenwood Mental Health Agency to provide a Licensed Social Worker for counseling at CFHS clinics and to coordinate monthly MOMS Support groups.

Receipts: 5,958.00
Expenditures: 5,907.64

MOMS meetings held 14 Clients 69
Persons served 106 Visits 126

**Health Department
1993
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*Providing Public Health
Service...to our community*

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