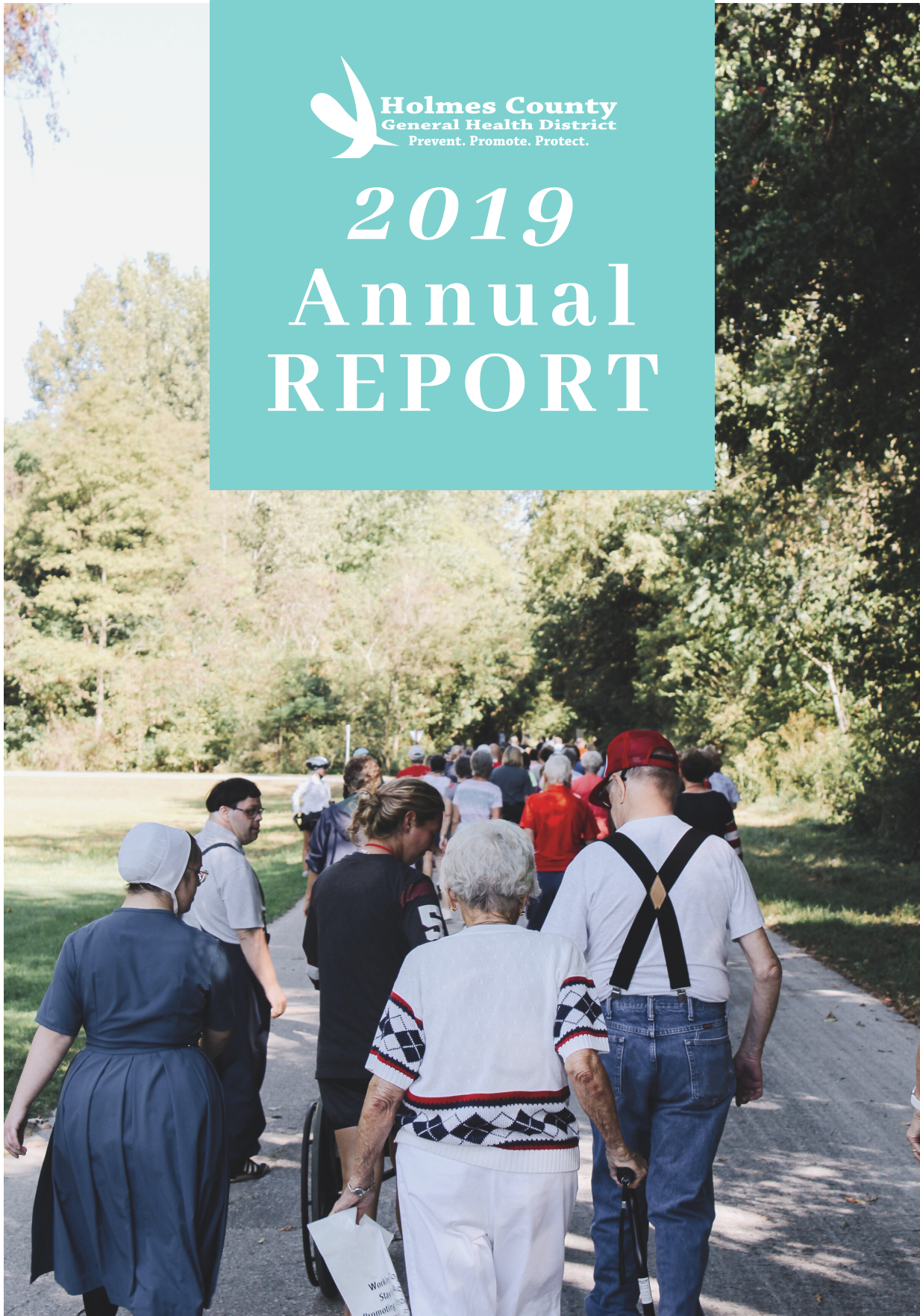




Holmes County
General Health District
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

2019 Annual REPORT



*Public
Health
Saves
Lives*

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

2019 marked the 100th Anniversary of Public Health in Ohio. It has been a year of celebrating the accomplishments of public health to protect the health of our state populous. It is with great pleasure that I present the 2019 Annual Report for the Holmes County General Health District which provides a brief overview of our previous year and our goals and direction moving forward in 2020.

In 2019, the Health District completed a site visit with the Public Health Accreditation Board in the process of becoming accredited. We continue to work toward accreditation which is expected in late 2020. Becoming accredited will allow our health department to be held to the highest of standards in promoting public health in Holmes County.

The Community Health Assessment (CHA), Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and HCGHD Strategic plan continued to be a focal point in staff and community collaborative meetings throughout 2019. Through community feedback provided in the CHIP and CHA, we have been able to dedicate resources to priority populations and prevention efforts in the community.

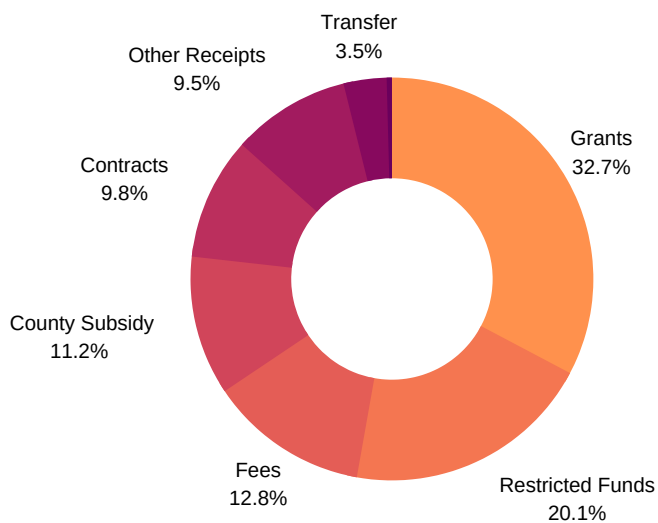
In 2019, the Health District continued to provide community outreach and education opportunities, more efficient program delivery and implementation, and introduced new programs. The Health District participated in the Holmes County Fair, Amish Health and Safety Day, and Killbuck Early American Days and hosted the Patriotic Falls Walk, Kids Day and the annual Sewage Installer's Meeting.

I could not be more proud of our fine staff and the Board of Health for the manner in which they shared, supported and implemented our programs and services. As stated from Benjamin Franklin, "*An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.*" The Health District, with the support of our staff, Board of Health, and community partners, will continue to uphold the preventative values of public health in order to prepare Holmes County for a healthy future.



MICHAEL DERR, MBA
Health Commissioner

FINANCES



INCOME

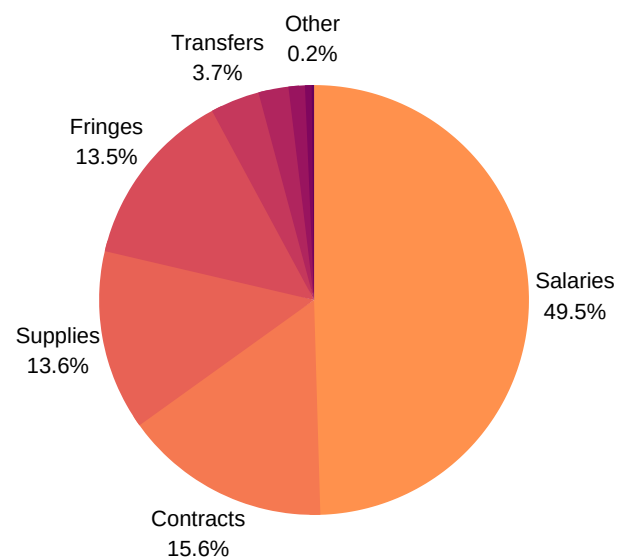
Grants \$617,747.81
Restricted Funds \$378,502.47
Fees \$241,580.16
County Subsidy \$211,038.74
Contracts \$185,787.85
Other Receipts \$179,337.17
Transfer \$65,152.27
State Subsidy \$7,910.94

REVENUE \$1,887,057.41

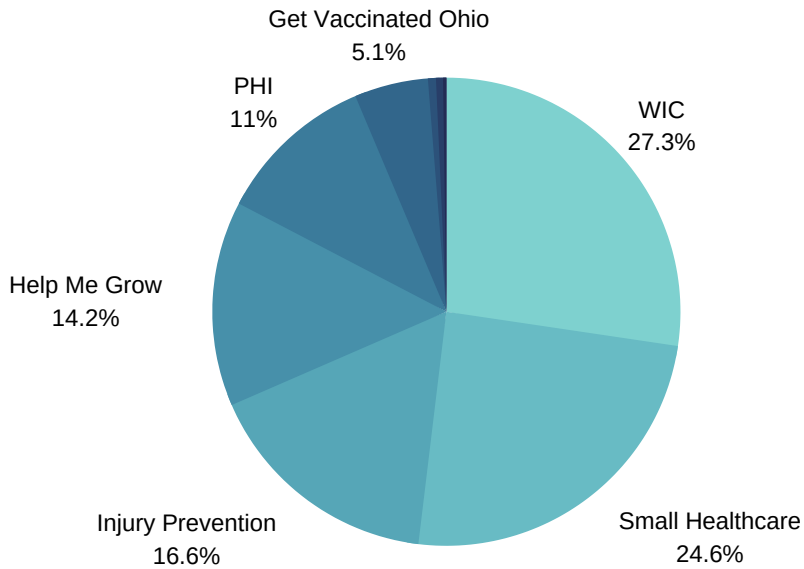
EXPENSE

Salaries \$935,717.37
Contracts \$293,892.12
Supplies \$256,231.86
Fringes \$254,519.93
Transfers \$70,015.02
Office Space \$42,753.88
Travel/Conference \$23,214.30
Equipment \$9,454.69
Other \$3,338.57

TOTAL \$1,889,137.74



PROGRAMS



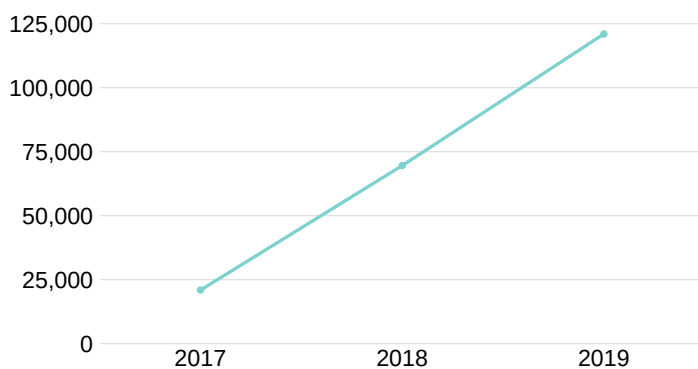
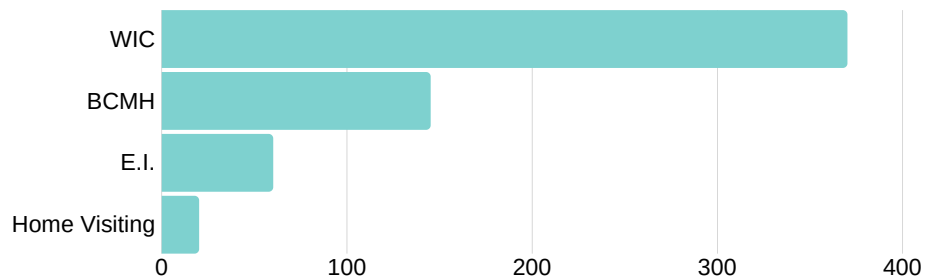
PROGRAM GRANTS

WIC \$168,921.65
Small Healthcare \$151,766.38
Injury Prevention \$102,306.55
Help Me Grow \$87,553.77
PHI \$67,924.46
Get Vaccinated Ohio \$31,475.00
Community Litter \$3,400.00
Getting Active \$3,000.00
Child Abuse Prevention \$1,400.00

TOTAL \$617,747.81

PROGRAM CASELOAD

WIC 370
BCMh 145
Early Intervention 60
Home Visiting 20

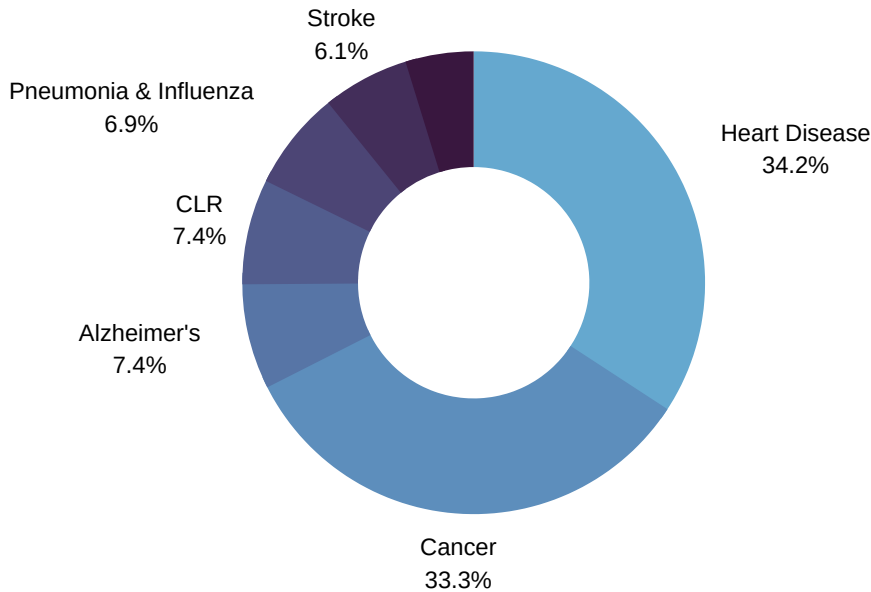


SOCIAL MEDIA Reach

2017 20,973
2018 69,607
2019 121,025

VITALS STATISTICS

LEADING CAUSES *of DEATH* 2018



Heart Disease 79
Cancer 77
Alzheimer's 17
Chronic Lower Respiratory 17
Pneumonia or Influenza 16
Stroke 14
Accidental Injury 11

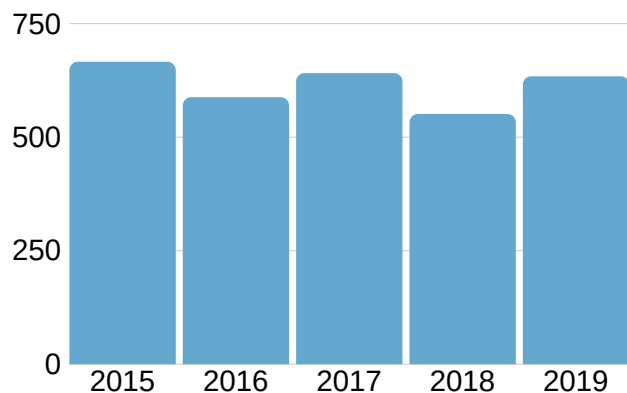
BIRTHS 2019

Births Records (Holmes County) 633
Hospital Births 521
Home Births 65
Birthing Center 47
Out-of-County Births 378
Certified Birth Certificates 2,128

DEATHS 2019

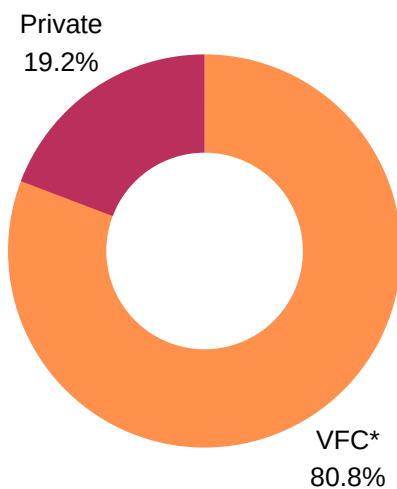
Deaths Recorded 315
Fetal Deaths 2
Infant Deaths 1
Deaths <Age 18 3
Injury Deaths 13
Certified Death Certificate 836

Holmes County Births 2015-2019



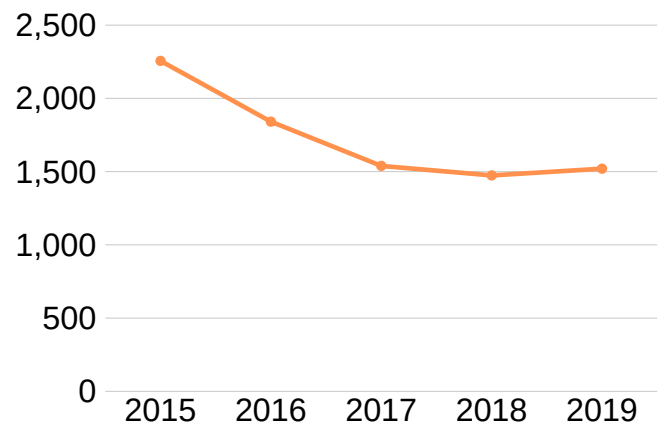
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE & PREVENTION

VFC & PRIVATE 2019



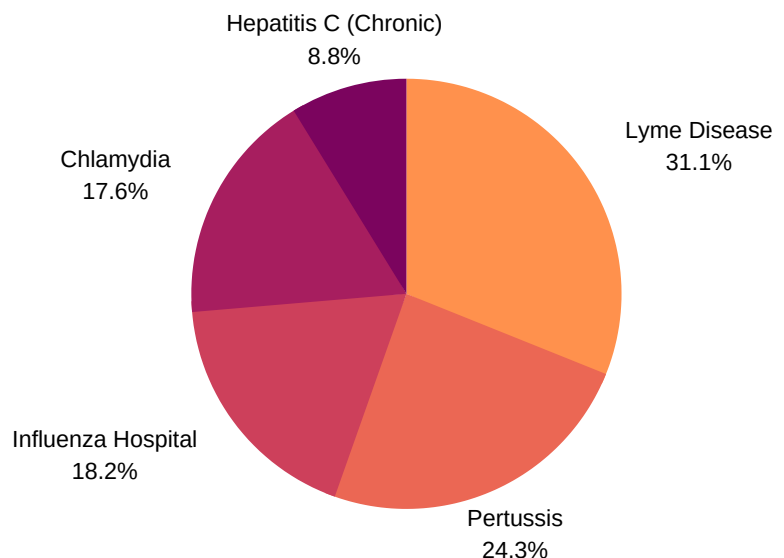
*VFC: Vaccine for Children

IMMUNIZATIONS 2015-2019



TOP 5 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 2019

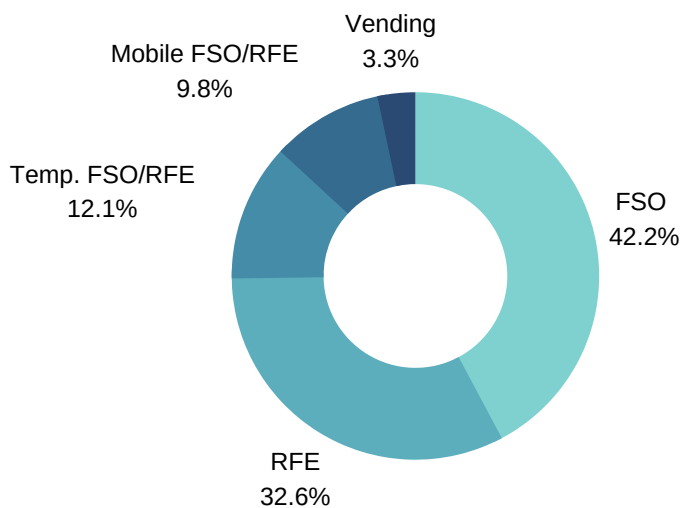
Lyme Disease 46
Pertussis 36
Influenza Hospital 27
Chlamydia 26
Hepatitis C (Chronic) 13



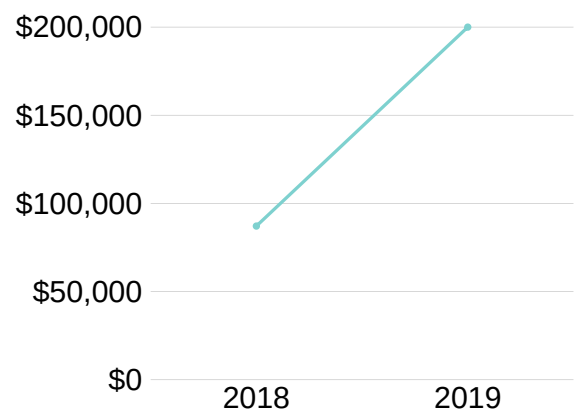
Totals based on combined *Confirmed*, *Probable* and *Suspected* cases.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FOOD *Inspections* 2019

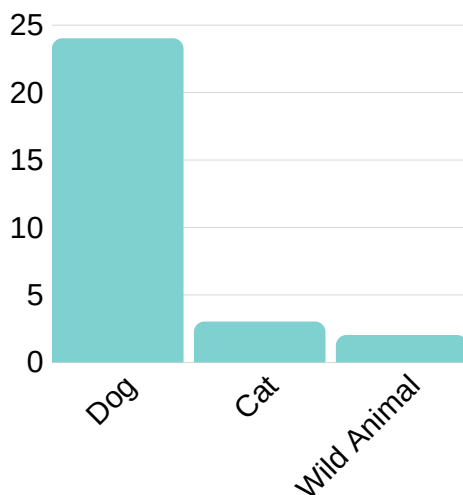


WASTER WATER CONTROL LOAN FUND 2018-2019

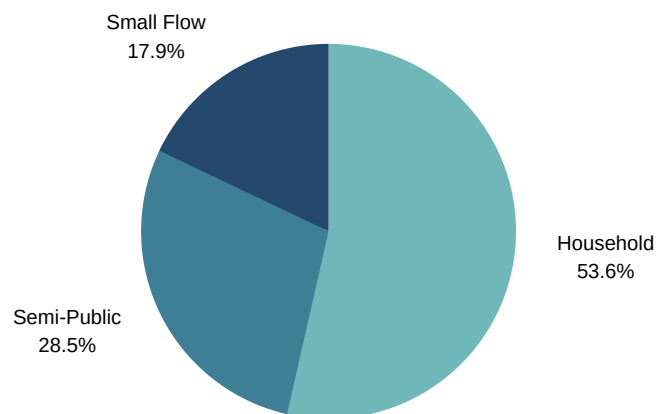


Total used in the WWCLF program, 2018-19.

ANIMAL BITES *Reported*



SEWAGE *Inspections* 2019



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

ESTHER SPRENG AWARD

Beth Crone



The Esther Spreng Award is presented to honor the memory of the late Esther Spreng who served as a Board of Health member and President of the Board of Health for many years in Holmes County. The award is given to a woman who has made significant contributions to the health and wellness of Holmes County. This year, the award was presented to Beth Crone, an employee at the Health Department. Beth has been a nurse with the Health Department for 32 years. She served as the Director of Nursing and now works at an Early Intervention Service Coordinator. In addition to her love for public health, Beth has a servant's heart. She truly cares for her clients, co-workers, and the Holmes County community. She is always willing to help wherever she is needed, be it at an immunization clinic, a communicable disease investigation, or at various outreach events. In addition to her role as an EI Service Coordinator, Beth is an active member of the Quality Improvement Council and she is a certified Tai Chi instructor. Beth is a true public health servant whose service and dedication to the Holmes County community has not gone unnoticed.



MAURICE MULLET AWARD

Sam George

Each year, the HCGHD awards the Maurice Mullet award to an individual who shows exceptional dedication and service to the community. Dr. Mullet was a former Holmes County Health Commissioner, a family physician, and a dedicated public servant. This award is presented in his honor. In 2019, the recipient of the Maurice Mullet award was Sam George, a Registered Sanitarian in the Environmental Health department. Sam aims to make Holmes County a safe place to live, work and play. He has contributed to the growth of the Health District through hard work and dedication. Sam is willing to take on additional roles to assist with quality improvement, leadership responsibilities and assisting in the mentoring and coaching of new employees. He is open to new ideas, self-improvement and takes on challenges. Sam helps the county maintain a clean and safe environment. It was an honor to acknowledge the contributions of Sam by awarding him with the 2019 Maurice Mullet award.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

RETIREMENT

31 Years of Service ***Jon Croup***

Jon Croup, Director of Environmental Health, retired from the Holmes County General Health District in 2019. Jon had been with the Health District for thirty-one years and for twenty-two of those years he served as the Director of Environmental Health. Jon was honored by the Board of Health with an official resolution to commemorate his retirement. Jon earned a distinguished reputation in Holmes County for his integrity, dedication, and respect for the people he served. His colleagues and staff expressed their admiration and gratitude for his leadership and commitment to providing high quality service to Holmes County residents. Jon has been an integral part of the Environmental Health department for many years, and will be missed by the Health District, the Board of Health, and the Holmes County community. We wish him the best in his retirement.



YEARS OF SERVICE

20 Years of Service ***Raquel Miller***

5 Years of Service ***Jennifer Talkington***

1 Year of Service ***Taylor Krebs***

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Rebecca Starnes
Sam George
Beth Crone

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Returning QI
Kerry MacQueen
Sam George
Cathy Kick

First Year QI
Julia DeNiro
Jodi Gearhart
Jeff Kaufman

