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HSP Services July 2024 – September 2024

Administration

In the summer of 2025, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) will host its bi-annual "ACEs, PACEs, and Addiction" Summit to explore the roots of addiction in adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) at both the interpersonal and community level. This Summit will also explore the role that protective and compensatory experiences (PACEs) play in mitigating the impact of ACEs.

This is a Franklin County initiative, and we will host our first planning meeting with external partners before the end of 2024. If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please submit your information via this

link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4SzFk3UNY0KauZwofiiGfK58lnDpHpAmMxRhYdR4QIUODNaUFROR1o3RUdWRTVWT0VaVVZQVDdDMY4u>

Behavioral Health & Addiction Services

- In Quarter 3, 8 naloxone kits were distributed in zip code 43209. While no naloxone community training attendees reported 43209 as their residential zip code, it's possible residents of Bexley received these resources. It is not required for recipients to report their zip code of residence, but there were 36 attendees of naloxone trainings in Quarter 3.
- Quarter 3 overdose data has not been finalized and cannot be included in this report.
- Franklin County CARES is a surveillance platform that offers access to local data on overdose, addiction, and community health indicators. Visit the [Bexley Profile](#) for more information.
- The Health Systems and Planning tobacco team provided 1 community training to 49 community residents within Franklin County.
- The city of Bexley has passed Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) and the tobacco flavor ban policy and continues to collaborate with the Tobacco Prevention & Cessation team, on compliance and implementation. Reminder letters were sent out to all retailers to submit their store's 2025 Tobacco Retail License Application by the deadline of December 1, 2024. Program materials including an application, welcome letter, and copy of the Bexley City Ordinance were previously mailed to each store.
- The TRL Team also completed Retailer Education Sessions with 2 retailers in Bexley, with a 3rd retailer session delayed due to a temporary store closure.



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Care Coordination

- Health Systems and Planning Community Health Workers (CHWs) received 4 referrals in zip code 43209 and these referrals are still in process.
- A FCPH CHW, is participating in a collaboration between The Ohio State University, Mid-Ohio Food Collective, and Health Impact Ohio to address type 2 diabetes and food insecurity in the Franklin County community. The initiative aims to link education, produce provision and community referrals to improve diabetes care (LINK). The CHW, will provide diabetes prevention and improvement education and facilitate access to medical and social services in the community while building trusting relationships with program participants.
- The CHWs served 8 residents in Quarter 3 from zip code 43209. These clients completed 16 checklists and 39 pathways, including education on health and safety, emotional health, and daily care routines.
- The Care Coordination team, in partnership with the Franklin County Jobs and Family Services (FCJFS) started receiving referrals to address the current housing crisis in Franklin County at the beginning of 2024 and received 5 referrals in Quarter 3 that were started and completed. Clients receiving services from the FC Office on Aging, FCJFS, FC Office of Justice Policy and Programs (OJPP) are eligible for the housing program.

Health Promotion

- The FCPH CHAT program were awarded a 2025 Minority Health Month grant by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. Through this grant, several local CHATs will each host a Health Literacy Workshop during Minority Health Month (April 2025) focusing on providing realistic guidance for New American populations on how to navigate the healthcare system. All New American populations are invited to attend.
- In Quarter 3, the Clinton Township Produce Market provided fresh produce to 6 individuals from 3 households in zip code 43209.
- The Health Promotion team in HSP engaged with 2,240 community members through 16 different community events. These events included community training and education events and health fairs.



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Emergency Preparedness

- In recognition of National Preparedness Month, in September, a FCPH Emergency Preparedness Planner, attended the Jewish Community Center Safety Day on September 15, 2024, and educated the public about FCPH programs such as the Public Health Emergency Preparedness program, Cities Readiness Initiative program, Incident Command System (ICS) overview, Stop the Bleed Training overview, and personal preparedness suggestions.
- The Emergency Preparedness team holds and participates in many county-level planning efforts that impact residents of Bexley.
- The team trained 86 individuals in Stop the Bleed in Quarter 3, with 1 attendee reporting they were a resident of Bexley. To request a Stop the Bleed training, please follow this [link](#).

Respectfully Submitted, Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health Commissioner, Director, Health Systems & Planning –
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