CANTON CITY
PUBLIC HEALTH

Promoting and Protecting Health since 1849
Mission Statement
Working together to prevent the spread of disease, promote health and protect the public from harm.

Vision Statement
The leader in advancing population health.
Value Statements

- We value empowering our community with the knowledge needed to make healthier choices
- We strive for excellence in everything we do
- We are accountable to the community to which we serve
## Financial Support – REVENUE 2020

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Legend:
- Local Source Funds: 48%
- State Funds: 48%
- Federal Funds: 4%
Financial Support – EXPENDITURES 2020

- Expanded Service Activities: $3,774,354
- Foundational Capabilities: $1,792,118
- Foundational Areas: $1,677,285

TOTAL: $7,243,757
Organizational Chart

Mayor

City Council

Board of Health

Dr. Stephen Hickman
Patrick Wyatt
Dr. Amy Lakritz
Dr. James Johns
Cleo Lucas
Divisions

- Administration
- Air Pollution Control (APC)
- Environmental Health (EH)
- Laboratory
- Nursing
  - Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Ohio Public Health Information and Innovation (OPHII)
- Vital Statistics (VS)
- THRIVE – Infant Mortality
- OPHI – Office of Public Health Information
Administration

Jim Adams, Health Commissioner

Christi Allen, Fiscal Manager

- Human resource management
- Finance management
  - Payroll
  - Grant reporting
  - State/local requirements
  - Cash management
  - Budget management
Air Pollution Control (APC)

- Terri Dzienis, APC Director
- Permitting and Compliance (P&C) Group
  - Ronald Jones, APC Engineer
  - Andrew Molnar, APC Engineer
  - Carl Safreed, APC Engineer
  - Nathan Sobczak, APC Engineer
  - VACANT, APC Engineer

- Monitoring and Inspections (M&I) Group
  - Linda Morckel, APC M&I Supervisor
  - Jaclyn Hupp, APC M&I Technician
  - Samantha Yost, APC M&I Technician
  - P&C and M&I Combined
    - Kimberly Campbell, APC Engineering Technician
Contract and Funding

APC is contracted to represent Ohio Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) for air pollution matters in Stark County
- The contract specifies funding as shown in the table that 100% supports the APC division activities
- Activities conducted outside of the contract scope require separate funding

APC is one of 8 “Local Air Agencies” contracted in Ohio
- There are also 5 Ohio EPA District offices for DAPC

Federal $204,794
State 245,302
DAPC Fees/Penalties 315,381
City of Canton – Tax Base 40,000
TOTAL $805,477
Services Provided

- Permitting and compliance
- Facility inspections
- Ambient air monitoring
- Complaints investigation
- Asbestos program
- Open burning permit program
- Anti-tampering inspections
- Outreach and coordination
- Enforcement

Services Not Provided

These are services that are asked frequently of APC, but APC does not provide

- Indoor air quality
- Radon
- Emergency response (handled by Ohio EPA DERR)
- Radioactivity/radionucleotide emissions
- Hazardous materials storage with no emissions
Permitting and Compliance

Write permits for the installation, modification, and operation of stationary sources of air contaminant emissions (facilities) to ensure they don’t negatively impact air quality

- Permits specify limits on the quantity of emissions, and requirements for construction and operation of the source(s) of emissions, emission testing, monitoring, record keeping and reporting

- Most permits are custom-written to reflect all applicable regulations for the source(s) of emissions, and range from 8 to 100+ pages long and can take months to years to complete, depending on size of facility and complexity of source(s)

- Types of permits:
  - Title V (TV): Permit-to-Install (TVPTI) and Permit-to-Operate (TVPTO)
  - Federally Enforceable Permit-to-Install-and-Operate (FEPTIO)
  - Non-TV Permit-to-Install-and-Operate (NTVPTIO)
  - Permit-by-Rule (PBR)

Review facility submitted reports to determine compliance with permit and regulations
Permitting and Compliance

Permitted facilities in Stark County (as of 10/1/21)

Selected types of permitted facilities in Stark County you may be familiar with:
- TV: Refinery, steel mills/foundries, landfills
- FEPTIO: Coating and printing operations, asphalt batching
- NTV: Aggregate processing, concrete batching, dry cleaners
- PBRs: Gas stations, auto-body shops, emergency generators

Facility Inspections

Conduct facility inspections to determine compliance, which include:
- Scheduled site visits to observe emission tests or for other reasons (i.e. permitting)
- Unannounced complaint investigations for complaints concerning odors, dust from industrial roadways and parking areas, and smokestack emissions
- Full Compliance Evaluations (FCEs) at regular intervals for TV and FEPTIO facilities
Operate 6 ambient air monitoring sites in Stark County to monitor air quality to ensure health standards are met:

- Canton City Public Health for fine particulate (PM$_{2.5}$)
- Fire Station #8 for PM$_{2.5}$ and particulate speciation
- Brewster Historical Society for ozone
- Malone University for ozone
- Alliance Armory for ozone
- Republic Steel for lead & metals

Perform quality assurance activities to ensure quality data collected

Continuous ozone and PM$_{2.5}$ data reported daily to public as Air Quality Index (AQI), including pollen counts and mold counts

- Notify public when ozone/ PM$_{2.5}$ levels exceed health standards
Complaint Investigations

Receive air pollution complaints from citizens, other agencies, etc.

100% of complaints are investigated

Types of complaints:
- Open burning
- Odors
- Fugitive dust
- Asbestos
- Facility related
- Other

Understand local regulations for open burning and coordinate with other agencies
- City of Canton has stricter rules than Ohio EPA
Asbestos Program

Ensure demolition and renovation projects follow regulations to minimize asbestos emissions release to protect public health

Regulations apply to industrial, commercial or multi-home projects
  • Single homes are exempt from the regulations, unless multiple are planned (City of Canton Urban Renewals are not exempt)

Review notifications submitted before work begins

Conduct inspections to ensure specific work practices are followed, such as keeping material wet, to reduce asbestos fiber releases

Conduct inspections to ensure proper disposal of asbestos containing material

Conduct annual inspections at asbestos landfills to ensure compliance with regulations
Open Burning Permit Program

- Certain open burning is allowed if permission is requested and granted
  - Fire training, land clearing, horticultural/wildlife management, etc.
- Process open burning permission requests as agent for Ohio EPA Director

Anti-tampering Inspections

- Conduct anti-tampering inspections at automobile dealerships
- Ensure used vehicle emission controls are not bypassed or removed

Outreach and Coordination

- Send letters, conduct trainings, and conduct consultations with public
- Coordinate with other agencies to reach impacted parties sooner
Enforcement

Any inspection or compliance review conducted that determines non-compliance gets concluded with the necessary enforcement action.

Enforcement action - 3 levels:

- Warning letters
- Notice of Violation (NOV)
- Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

Warnings and NOVs for general non-compliance cases are resolved locally.

An EAR turns the case over to the Ohio EPA for further enforcement action and is for significant non-compliance cases.

- May lead to civil penalties
- May lead to administrative orders issued
- May lead to action by the Attorney General’s office
- The U.S. EPA may also become involved
Environmental Health (EH)

Annie Butusov, Director of Environmental Health
Geli Ellsworth, Administrative Specialist III
Gus Dria, Staff Sanitarian III
Maria Hall, Staff Sanitarian II
Bethany Perkowski, Staff Sanitarian II (Part-time)
Rachel Stefaniak, Staff Sanitarian I
Christina Berardinelli, Staff Sanitarian I
Valerie Fletcher, Staff Sanitarian I
Joshua Fontes, Recycle Center Manager
  Christian Vissoc, EH Public Health Technician (Part-time)
  Christopher Brunner, EH Public Health Technician (Part-time)
  Deiego Robinson, EH Public Health Technician (Part-time)
Services Provided

- Food protection program
- Other inspections
- Lead testing program
- Vector control program—prevent spread of disease
- Recycling center
- Community health programs
- Drinking water and wastewater program
Food Protection Services

The food protection program is aimed at preventing harmful growth of bacteria on food products. The following are services provided by our food inspectors:

- Issuance of food licenses (yearly)
- Food service inspections
  - Restaurant
  - Grocery stores
  - School kitchens
  - Nursing home kitchens
  - Daycares
  - Temporary and mobile food stands
  - Vending locations (coffee and hot/cold food vending machines)
- Frozen dessert sampling and testing
- Foodborne outbreak investigations
Other Inspections

- Jails – kitchens only
- Swimming pools
- Schools, type B day care centers
- Tattoo and body piercing parlors
- Facilities that generate infectious waste (hospitals, doctor’s offices)
- Solid waste transfer facilities
Lead Testing

The lead testing program investigates potential exposure to lead based paint in our environment. Testing is done:

- On dwelling units
- On a fee or contract basis

Vector Control – Prevent Spread of Disease

- Investigates animal bites (for rabies)
- Helps control growth of mosquitoes (West Nile Virus) and other vectors (ticks, fleas, rats, etc.)
Recycling Center

Through a joint venture with Canton’s Health and Sanitation Departments, residents can recycle their household items.

Located at 742 Schroyer Avenue SW, Canton

**Open**: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00am-3:00pm (except for legal holidays)

No charge to drop off recyclables

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The Health District’s website at [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org) has a complete list of acceptable items.
Community Health

Response and investigation to complaints of these items:

- Smoking in public businesses
- Nuisance
- Housing sanitation
- Garbage, trash & debris
- Animal waste
- Rodents (mice, rats, etc.)
- Insect infestation (roaches, bed bugs, etc.)
- Environmental hazards (tires)
Drinking Water and Wastewater

To ensure compliance with state law with respect to drinking water and household sewage, the Health District provides inspections of:

- Private water wells
- Septic systems

(within the City of Canton)
Laboratory

- Christina Henning, Laboratory Director
- Julie Carman, Laboratory Technician
- Jordan Mastrocola, Laboratory Technician
Services Provided

- Drinking water testing
- Seasonal spore and pollen counts
- Medical testing to support CCPH Clinics
  - Pregnancy
  - STD’s including HIV/AIDS, gonorrhea, syphilis and chlamydia
- Food testing
  - Physical contaminants
Drinking and other Water Testing

Testing is done on public and private drinking water, Bathing Beaches, Bottled Water, and outflow discharge in accordance with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) bacterial standards. (Note only bacterial testing at CCPH-any other requests are sent out)

- Colilert, Colilert-18 and Colisure reagent methods performed

Available to anyone

Drop off water:
- Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

Cost for service

Must use pre-approved containers
Seasonal Spore and Pollen Counts

- Mold spores and pollen counts are obtained seasonally Monday through Friday
- Services provided to aide in allergy identification among members of the community
- Information on current counts can be found in the Laboratory section of the Canton City Health District’s website [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org)
Nursing

- Dr. Jon Elias, Medical Director
- Diane Thompson, Director of Nursing
- Jennifer Guy, Nurse Practitioner
- Kelli Trenger, Office Manager
  - Ashley Archer, Clinical Receptionist/Office Assistant
  - Connie Standard, Clinical Receptionist/Office Assistant

Pamela Johnson-Gibbs, Health Services Coordinator
  - Shameem Ahmad, Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)
  - David McCartney, Early Intervention Services (EIS) Navigator
  - Stacy Lorkowski, Linkage to Care (LTC) Specialist (Part-Time)
  - Dona McCullough, Dental Program Manager (Part-Time)

- Sarah Thomas, BSN, Staff Nurse III
- Frank Catrone, RN, Staff Nurse II
- Janet Copeland, RN, Staff Nurse II
- Cara Grimmett, BSN, Staff Nurse II
- Molly Malloy, RN, Staff Nurse II
- Amy Rehm, BSN, Staff Nurse II
- Tammy Stolicny, BSN, Staff Nurse II
Services Provided

- Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) program (formerly Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps)
- Territory nurse follow up and monitoring
- Childhood immunization clinic
- Travel clinic
- Sexual Health clinic
- Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)
- Counseling, Testing and Referral (CTR) clinic – HIV/AIDS testing
- Cardiovascular/hypertension – chronic care clinic
- Tuberculin skin testing
- Dental sealant program
- Educational programs
- Communicable disease program
Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) Program
(formerly Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps Program)

CMH is a health care program that links families of children with special health care needs (aged 0 to 21 years) to a network of providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.

Public Health Nurses work with CMH to:

- Identify children with special health care needs and refer them to appropriate doctors and other services and supports.

The Public Health Nurse can provide the following services to families:

- Visit the family and/or child in the home, school, Health District, etc.
- Help the family understand their child’s plan of treatment.
- Assist families with completing forms for CMH.
- Attend Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings with family.
Territory Nurse Follow Up and Monitoring

The territory nurses follow up and monitor:

- Home births
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Abnormal newborn screenings
- Tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease
- Help Me Grow referrals
- Lead cases
- Referrals from Akron Children’s Hospital
  - Infants discharged from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) who may need Public Health Nurse follow up and access to community services
- Canton City Schools - lice visits
Childhood Immunization Clinic

- The childhood immunization clinic provides:
  - Immunizations for infants through age 18
  - Education for parents/guardians on age appropriate vaccinations for children

- By appointment
  - Monday, 8:00am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:45pm
  - 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:40pm - 6:40pm

- Provides various off-site immunization clinics in the community
  - Adolescent school-based clinics
  - Outreach clinics

- Sliding fee discount available. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay for childhood immunizations.
Travel Clinic

The travel clinic is for adults and children traveling to another country:
- Immunizations
- Health information/education

By appointment only
Thursdays, 8:00am - 12:45pm

Cost for service
Prices available in the Nursing section of the Canton City Health District’s website
www.cantonhealth.org
Sexual Health Clinic

- The Sexual Health Clinic provides:
  - Testing, diagnosis, treatment and education for STI’s
  - Counseling and testing for HIV (AIDS) antibody

- Ages 13 and older
- By appointment
  Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)

- The DIS follows individuals diagnosed with syphilis and/or HIV. Sex partners of clients exposed to syphilis and/or HIV are notified. This follow up can occur either in the Health District clinic or in the community

- The DIS is trained, by law, to keep client’s identity confidential

- Makes referrals to other community resources such as medical care, support groups, counselors and legal or financial aid
Counseling, Testing and Referral (CTR) Clinic – HIV/AIDS Testing

The CTS Clinic provides:
- Counseling and testing for HIV (AIDS) antibody
- Education regarding AIDS transmission and prevention
- Confidential and anonymous testing

Age 13 and older

By appointment
- Wednesdays, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Call 330-489-3322 to schedule an appointment

Various off-site HIV testing provided in the community

Health Services Coordinator
The Health Services Coordinator works with HIV/AIDS programming, community organizations and the Regional Advisory Group (RAG) to develop a comprehensive HIV prevention and education plan. Ensures that the program and services are accessible and culturally sensitive.
Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Testing

- Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacterium called Mycobacterium tuberculosis. You can get infected by breathing in TB germs that a person with TB coughs into the air.
- A skin test is a way to tell if you have TB infection
- Cost for service
- Walk-in basis
- **Open:** Mondays, 8:00am – 11:00am
Dental Sealant Program

The Dental Sealant Program Manager and a Hygienist (contracted through the Health Department) visit targeted Stark and Carroll County Schools to:

- Screen for cavities
- Apply sealant

A dentist is available for consultation with the dental sealant team as needed

Free service

Educational Programs

The nursing staff provides education in the community on:

- Communicable diseases
- STI’s & HIV (AIDS)
- Immunizations for children and adults
Communicable Disease Program

The communicable disease staff is responsible for the review and investigation of emerging and reportable infectious or communicable diseases within Canton City Public Health.

Program objectives:

- **Case investigation** – to gather specific details of a possible source, symptoms, contacts and course of illness
- **Surveillance** – to systematically collect and analyze numbers pertaining to specific diseases
- **Resource reference** – to facilitate access to medical and community resources
- **Education** – to provide health/disease information to healthcare professionals and the public (group presentations, written materials, etc.)

Coordination and collaboration with Stark County, Alliance City and Massillon City Health Departments, other local health jurisdictions and the Ohio Department of Health is an ongoing, integral component to the comprehensive operation of our program.
Stark Wide Approach to Prevention (SWAP)

Anonymous syringe access program

Created in partnership with Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, OhioCAN Stark, Opiate Task Force and numerous other agencies, SWAP opened in June, 2017 in an effort to decrease blood-borne pathogen transmission among individuals who inject drugs.

Free services offered:

• HIV and Hepatitis C testing (when available)
• Condoms and safer sex supplies
• Wound care education
• Naloxone training and distribution
• Safer drug use supplies and syringe access
• Vaccination against Hepatitis A & B (when available)
• Referrals to substance use and mental health treatment
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

- Laura Roach, WIC Director
- Kim Koons, WIC Dietitian III
  - Lashelle Clifford, WIC Assistant
  - Sharon Foster, WIC Assistant
  - Tywanna Brantley, WIC Assistant
  - Linda Parr, WIC Assistant (Part-Time)
- Janet Frank, WIC Dietitian
- Jessica Boley, WIC Dietitian
- Kathryn Pitcher, WIC Dietitian (Part-Time)

- Jennifer Roberts, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator
- Keisha Laubacher, WIC Peer Helper (Part-Time)
- Jennifer Figler, WIC Peer Helper (Part-Time)
- Sarah Milini, WIC Peer Helper (Part-Time)
- Marcy Smith, WIC Peer Helper (Part-Time)
What is WIC?

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) is a health program funded by the United States Department of Agriculture.

WIC reaches income-eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to five years of age with a health or nutrition risk.

The primary goal is to improve nutrition and overall health status of program participants.

Program eligibility information can be found in the WIC section of the Canton City Health District’s website at www.cantonhealth.org.
Services Provided

- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Nutrition assessment
- Supplemental and nutritious foods
- Referrals to health care providers and community programs
Program Facts

WIC is a proven effective health care program:

- WIC improves pregnancy outcomes by providing or referring to support services necessary for full-term pregnancies
- WIC reduces infant mortality by reducing the incidence of low birth weight
- WIC provides infants and children with a healthy start in life by combating poor and/or inadequate diet
- WIC children are better immunized and are more likely to have a regular source of health care
WIC in Stark County

Canton City WIC is the lead agency for the Stark County WIC Project

Stark County WIC services over 6,500 program participants monthly at 4 clinic locations:

- Canton City Health District
- Alliance City Health Department
- Massillon City Health Department
- Stark County Combined General Health District

Interested applicants should call their local WIC offices for appointment information

- Contact information can be found in the WIC section of the Canton City Health District’s website at www.cantonhealth.org
Office of Public Health Information & Innovation (OPHII)

- **Epidemiology**
  - Amanda Archer, OPHII Director; Epidemiologist

- **Performance Improvement**
  - Robert Knight, Performance Improvement and Accreditation Coordinator

- **Emergency Planning**
  - Patty McConnell, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

- **Outreach**
  - Michelle Streetman, Outreach Specialist (Part-time)

- **Support**
  - Lillian Boehm, OPHII Public Health Support Specialist
Emergency Planning

The Emergency Planning Coordinator provides the following services:

❖ Writes and maintains emergency response plans for the Health District

❖ Manages the Health Alert Network (HAN) database and messaging
  • Provides community partners with health related information
  • Comprised of churches, government agencies, doctors, schools, veterinarians, fire & police, health departments, hospitals, stat cares, day cares and other community affiliates

❖ Manages social media outreach for information and emergency purposes and to promote programs and services offered by the Health District: Facebook, Twitter

❖ Serves as Public Information Officer
  • Health District point of contact to the media during an emergency situation that affects the health and well being of the community
Epidemiology

Epidemiology is the study of medicine that deals with the distribution and determinants of health and disease, morbidity, injury, disability and mortality in populations.

**Epidemiologist Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate and conduct disease/outbreak investigation
- Collect, analyze and distribute public health data and information:
  - Provide information on existing, emerging, and/or potential health threats to medical care providers and the public:
    - Monthly EpiGram Report, Health Alert Network (HAN), Stark County Medical Society Newsletter, community presentations
  - Monitor and support surveillance activities for reportable disease as well as potential disease clusters
- Participate in Public Health Emergency Planning (PHEP)
- Assess the health status and health needs of Canton’s population
- Implement and evaluate interventions that are designed to improve the health of Canton’s population
Stark County THRIVE

The Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Program is a community-based program designed to enhance the health and well-being of women, infants, and families through the review of individual cases of fetal and infant death.
Vital Statistics (VS)

- Jim Adams, Local Registrar
- Christi Allen, Fiscal Manager
- Sean Green, VS Administrative Supervisor
- Justin Kuemerle, Deputy Registrar
- Juli Welling, Public Health Clerk II
- Diana McCallum, Public Health Clerk I
Services Provided

Birth Certificates

• Issue certified copies – any person born in Ohio
• Assist with correcting errors on birth certificates
• Register births that occur in the City of Canton
• Create birth certificates for non hospital births that occur in the City of Canton
• Assist with application to establish paternity for single parents

Death Certificates

• Issue certified copies – any person who died in the City of Canton
• Issue burial/cremation permits to funeral homes
• Register deaths that occur in the City of Canton
How to Obtain Vital Records

Certified birth and death certificates are available for purchase:

- At the Health Department (Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm)
- Through the mail

Genealogy Services

- Birth and death records dating back to 1908
Contact Information

- Administration: (330) 489-3231
- Air Pollution Control: (330) 489-3385
- Environmental Health: (330) 489-3327
- Laboratory: (330) 489-3231
- Nursing: (330) 489-3322
- Public Health Information: (330) 489-3327
- THRIVe: (234) 410-3087
- Vital Statistics: (330) 489-3231
- Women, Infants & Children’s: (330) 489-3326
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canton-City-Health-Department/82193794276

Website: www.cantonhealth.org
E-mail: info@cantonhealth.org