

OWEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2024 ANNUAL REPORT



BARBARA D WELLS, M.D.
HEALTH OFFICER

Record of Work Performed in 2024

NURSING & VITAL RECORDS

Total Conferences/Training	27
Total Community Events	43

VITAL RECORDS

Certified Birth Certificates	10
New Births	10
Home Births	4
Certified Death Certificates	975
New Deaths	464
Genealogy Searches	15
Paternity Affidavits	3
Amendments	2

IMMUNIZATIONS

Total immunizations Given	656
Children VFC Doses	71
Adult 317 Doses	409
Private Purchase Vaccines	483
Total Immunization Patients	1391
Pneumonia Vaccines	36
Influenza Adult Vaccines	435
Covid Immunization Doses	341

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

TB Skin Tests	121
Elevated Blood Lead Level	27
Head Lice Checks	2
Pregnancy Tests	2
School Nurses Meetings	6
Infant Safe Sleep Kits	30
Lead Tests Performed	4

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

Communicable Disease Investigations	109
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STD PROGRAM

Total STD Patients	4
Total STD Immunizations	0
Total STD Tests Performed	12

HEALTH EDUCATION

Narcan Trainings	6
Narcan Kits Distributed	329
Tobacco Education	3

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Health Clinics across county	15
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ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

HOUSING & ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINTS

Inspections	13
Dumpster Placements	5

TATTOO, PIERCING & BODY MODIFICATION

Tattoo Plan Review	2
Tattoo Establishment Permit	4
Tattoo Permit per Artist	4
Tattoo Temporary Permit	0
Tattoo Inspection	8

RESIDENTIAL WATER WELLS

RESIDENTIAL ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

Onsite System Permit	79
Soil Test Evaluated	54
Pre-Installation Meetings	77
Onsite System Contractor	79
Testing	1

FOOD SAFETY

Permits Issued	82
Routine Inspections	44
Pre-Opening Inspections	5
Re-inspections & Complaints	7
Food Plan Review	7
Civil Penalties	2

VECTOR

Mosquito Complaints/Education	2
Larvicide Treatment	0

PUBLIC & SEMI-PUBLIC POOLS

Swimming Pool Inspections	2
Closed	1
Water Reports	36

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

Conference Calls/Meetings	53
Clinics/Field Activities/Drills	9
Projects	15
Conferences/Trainings	30
Reports	3

MISCELLANEOUS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Letters/Notice Reports	74
Trainings/Meetings/Conferences	26
Presentations & Trainings Given	2
Lead Inspections/Risk Assessments	2
Animal Bite Reports	29
Sharps Containers Distributed	40
Sharps Containers Disposals	617
Property Research	507

2024 REVENUE HEALTH FUND

Total Vital Records Services	\$11025.00
State Vaccine Injection Fees	\$1470.00
Self Pay Injection Fees	\$120.00
Self Pay Vaccine Cost	\$294.00
Insurance reimbursements	\$9464.38
TB Skin tests	\$1210.00
Onsite System Permits	\$5925.00
Food Permits/Plan Reviews	\$9960.00
Reviews/Permits	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$40368.38
CVET	\$855.61
Certified Levy	\$108161.00
Financial Ins. tax	\$555.69
TOTAL	\$10957.23
GRAND TOTAL HEALTH FUND	\$149940.68

GRANT/ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

Health First Indiana	\$215,785.38
Preparedness	\$25000.00

EXPENDITURES

Personal Services &	\$162356.35
Operating Expenses	\$29429.03
Vaccine Clinic Expenses	

DEPOSITED IN CORONERS FUND

	\$2150.00
Hygiene and diaper program	\$2400.00
Back Pack Buddies	\$10000.00
Rural transit	\$10000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH OFFICER

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NURSING & VITAL RECORDS DIVISION

Administrator/Business Manager Christine McBride
Vital Records Registrar/Assistant Admin Teresa Chambers
Immunization Coordinator Crystal Conder
Public Health Nurse/Director of Nursing Sandy Miller
School Health liaison Monica Smith

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

Environmental Director John Reeves
Environmental Health Specialists Tori Floyd
Emergency Preparedness Allan McBride

2024 OWEN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS

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