Dear Morrow County:

I am pleased to present your Morrow County Health District’s 2019 Annual Report. Within these pages you will find a summary of your Health District’s programs and financials for the past year.

2019 was a year of growth and change for MCHD. We faced challenges such as gathering the many documents needed to apply for Accreditation, improving many programs, and completely rebuilding others. We experienced staffing changes as some people moved on to new chapters in their lives, and new people joined our team. Job duties were restructured and adjusted to better suit the needs of the agency and the community.

In spite of, or maybe because of, 2019’s challenges, MCHD is poised and ready to take on the new year. We have a great team of staff in place who are dedicated to protecting and promoting the health of Morrow County. We are working with partners within the community to share resources and better serve our community, and we are continually looking at new ways to lower expenses while maximizing the services we provide. The combination of these factors ensure that MCHD will continue to improve in the upcoming year.

On behalf of the entire agency, we thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to serving you in 2020.

Yours in health,

Stephanie Bragg, Health Commissioner

Our Mission

The Mission of the Morrow County Health District is to prevent, promote, and protect through community partnerships for optimal personal and environmental health.

Simply put, we will work with the rest of Morrow County as a team to help our community be the healthiest that it can be!

“Health care is vital to all of us some of the time, but public health is vital to all of us all of the time.” C. Everett Koop
The Morrow County District Advisory Council (DAC) consists of elected officials from the townships and villages, and one county commissioner. The DAC meets every year in March where they receive Health District reports and make recommendations on how to better serve the community members they represent. Also during their meeting the DAC votes to appoint members of the Morrow County Board of Health.

The Board of Health consists of 5 members of the community, one of whom must be a physician. The members should be representative of the community, and should have an interest in protecting and promoting the health of the county. Board members serve a term of 5 years before they are up for reappointment.

The Board of Health is the governing body for the Health District. They are a separate political subdivision from the other county agencies, much like a school board. The Board of Health is overseen by the Ohio Department of Health.

The Board sets policies that serve to promote and protect the public’s health. They hire a Health Commissioner to administer these policies, and to carry out the day to day operations of the Health District. The Health Commissioner meets every month with the Board to provide updates regarding the agency operations.

**Morrow County Board of Health 2019**

Martha Mooney, DVM  
Shad Gallogly  
Grant Galbraith, MD  
Glenn Bragg  
Holly Trainer, RPh

**Health District Employees — 2019**

**Administration**

Pamela Butler, MPH - Health Commissioner (Jan. - Dec.)

Jill Thompson - Fiscal Specialist

Karrie Hursey - Human Resources Coordinator

Lynne Keesey - Registrar

**Environmental Health**

Aaron Decker, RS - EH Director (Mar. - Nov.)

Stephanie Zmuda, RS - Sanitarian

Rodney Brewer, RS - Sanitarian

**Nursing**

Stephanie Bragg, RN, BSN, MHA - Director of Nursing/Asst. Health Commissioner (Jan. - Dec.)

Jessica Garver, RN, BSN - Clinic Services Manager

Amy Briski, RN, BSN, LSN - School Nurse

Morgan Kocher, RN, BSN - Epidemiologist/Clinic Nurse (Jan. - Nov.)

Sadie Stoots, RN, BSN - School Nurse

Kelly Worstell, RN, BSN - Help Me Grow Nurse

Tracie Bakewell, RN, NP - RHWP Nurse Practitioner

Jocelyn Fykes, MSW - Preparedness Planner (Jan. - May)
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental Health monitors and addresses issues within the community to protect the public’s health. MCHD employed just 3 Registered Sanitarians in 2019. These staff members conduct inspections, issue permits and licensures, and investigate complaints; all with the purpose of ensuring that Morrow County residents do not get sick from their day to day environment.

Well Permits Issued ..................... 38

Household Septic Systems
Septic Permits Issued ..................... 108
Septic Process Inspections ................. 169
Households Entered into Operation & Maintenance ............. 1,286

Nuisance Complaints Investigated 109

Recreational Licenses Issued
Campgrounds - Permanent .................. 11
Campgrounds - Temporary .................. 4
Pools ........................................... 18
Beaches ........................................ 3
Tattoo Shops - Permanent .................. 1
Tattoo Shops - Temporary .................. 1

Food Licenses Issued
Retail Food Establishments: Permanent Facilities ..................... 56
Retail Food Establishments: Mobile Units ................................. 7
Food Service Operations: Permanent Facilities ..................... 68
Food Service Operations: Temporary Facilities ..................... 50
Food Service Operations: Mobile Units ................................. 90
Food Service Operations: Vending Units ............................... 4

Total Animal Bites Investigated - 100

Food Service Inspections Completed 411

Food Service Operations:

The Top Critical Food Violation Cited:
Food Being Held at the Wrong Temperature

Whether it is making sure your septic system works properly, inspecting the restaurants where you eat, or licensing your local campground, your Health District is working all year to help keep you healthy!
MCHD is funded through grants, fees, service charges, and taxes. Many times, money collected is only allowed to be spent within the program where it was collected. Grant funds are similar in that the grant is very specific in how and where the money is to be spent. As is common in many other agencies, personnel costs remain the highest MCHD expenditure.

### Morrow County Health District
#### 2019 Cash Balance

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<tr>
<th>Funds</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<th>Expenditures as of 12/31/2019</th>
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Total: $424,455.35 | $1,191,808.83 | $1,189,640.59 | $426,623.59

### Morrow County Health District
#### 2019 Revenue

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<td>Real Estate &amp; Other Taxes</td>
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#### 2019 Revenue Breakdown

- Real Estate & Other Taxes: 30.6%
- Charges for Services: 20.5%
- Fines & Forfeitures: 6.0%
- Licenses, Permits & Fees: 30.5%
- Contributions & Donations: 0.4%
- Investment Income: 0.4%
- Intergovernmental: 16.8%
- Interagency Reimbursements: 0.8%

### Morrow County Health District
#### 2019 Expenses

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<td>Remit to Political Entity</td>
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<td>Insurance &amp; Bonding</td>
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<td>Supplies &amp; Materials</td>
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<td>Computers, Equipment &amp; Furniture</td>
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Public Health Nurses work to prevent disease and promote healthy behaviors in the community. MCHD’s nurses perform early childhood intervention, disease prevention and surveillance, school nursing services, family planning and immunizations. By reducing or removing risks, the overall health of the community is improved.

Ohio Buckles Buckeyes

- Car Seat Classes Conducted .......... 9
- Convertible Car Seats Given .......... 40
- Booster Car Seats Given .......... 8

*Ohio Buckles Buckeyes is a grant program that provides car seat classes and car seats for parents who qualify.

School Nursing Screenings Completed

- Vision and Hearing .................... 1,306
- Scoliosis ................................ 179

*MCHD provides school nursing services for Cardington, Gilead Christian, Northmor, and the Tomorrow Center.

Foster Care Screenings

- CMH Clients 174

*Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) was formerly known as the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH).

MCHD performs communicable disease screenings for children placed in foster care.

School Nurse Coalition Meetings 9

Immunizations

- Total Immunizations Given ......... 2,185
- Children .................................. 656
- Adults ................................... 238
- Hepatitis A Outbreak Response Vaccine for Inmates ......................... 696

Help Me Grow

- Visits Completed ..................... 276
- Families Seen ........................ 29

*Help Me Grow is a program that is focused on children aged 3 years and under and their caregivers

Communicable Diseases Reported 2019

Sexually Transmitted Infection Rates Over 5 Years

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea

Like many other communities across the United States, Morrow County has seen an increase of STI cases over the past few years.
VITAL STATISTICS

Public health vital statistics include the birth and death information for the county. We use information such as birth rates, causes of death, and other data as a basis for interventions. MCHD issues birth certificates for anyone who was born in Ohio, and issues death certificates for individuals who die while in Morrow County.

**Morrow County Births**
- **364**

**Home Births Certified**
- **26**

**Morrow County’s Most Popular Baby Names for 2019**

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<th>Boys</th>
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<td>Aden</td>
<td>Elliana</td>
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<td>Jackson</td>
<td>Lillian</td>
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<td>Ethan</td>
<td>Paisley</td>
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Issuances
- **Birth Certificates Issued**
  - **850**
  - *For anyone born in Ohio*
- **Home Births Registered**
  - **26**
- **Death Certificates Issued**
  - **767**
  - **For in-county deaths only**
- **Burial Permits Issued**
  - **23**

**2019 Morrow County Births By Mother’s Age**

![Births by Age](image)

**Morrow County Causes of Death 2019**

- **Heart Disease**
  - **27%**
- **Cancers**
  - **28%**
- **Influenza/Pneumonia**
  - **3%**
- **Diabetes**
  - **5%**
- **Cerebrovascular Disease**
  - **5%**
- **Other**
  - **15%**
- **Chronic Respiratory Disease**
  - **6%**
- **Accidents**
  - **11%**

**2019 Leading Causes of Death**

1. Cancer
2. Heart Disease
3. Accidents

**Morrow County Deaths**
- **288**