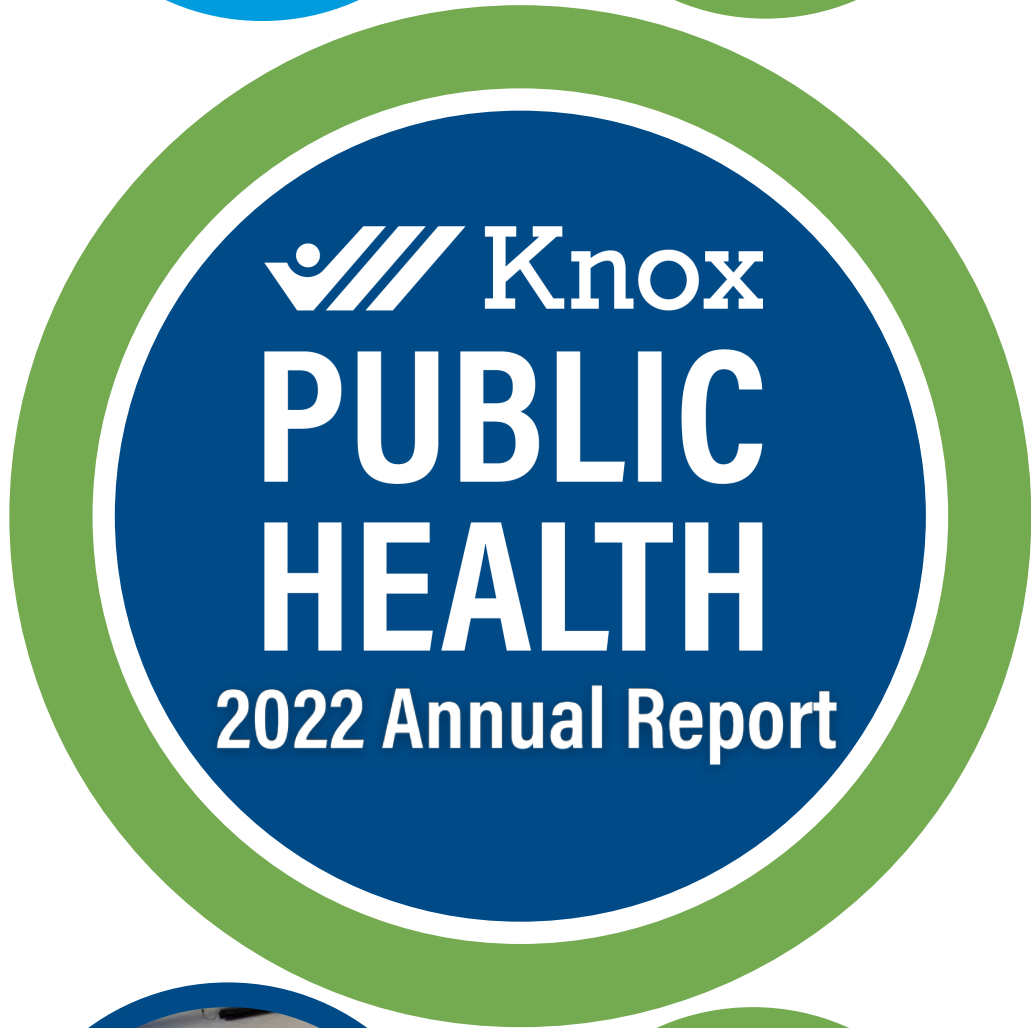


Public Health Serves Everyone



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

Our role at Knox Public Health is everchanging, complex and challenging, yet what remains constant is our commitment to protect the public's health and lead efforts to improve the overall health and well-being of the entire community. In 2022, KPH successfully conducted its day-to-day operations, as well as:

- Welcomed new Health Commissioner, Zach Green
- Acquired land in downtown Mount Vernon to develop into one central location for Public Health and Health Center services
- Hired a full time epidemiologist to study patterns and causes of disease
- Started a Community Health Worker program to provide support to families and advocate for individual health needs
- Launched "Health on Wheels," a podcast to highlight how public health helps communities
- Expanded Behavioral Health services and hired additional medical providers in our Federally Qualified Health Center improving access to care for over 4,000 Knox County residents



Zach Green
Health Commissioner

And we are ever so grateful for the ongoing support of Knox County residents who passed a 1 mil replacement levy which funds essential health services and programs.

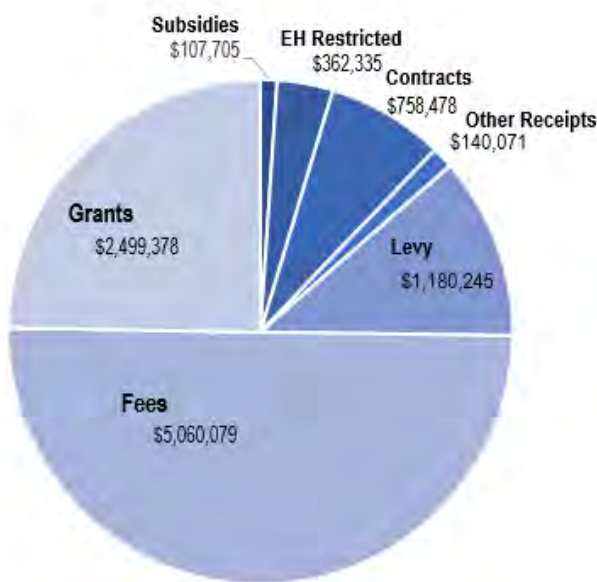
A LOOK AHEAD

As we look ahead to serving the community in 2023, we are planning some exciting things, including:

- The development of a training course on the social determinants of health for our community partners
- Completing renovations to the downtown Mount Vernon Strang Glass facility to provide access to medical and behavioral health services
- Expanding partnerships with local libraries to provide health based programming

2022 Financial Report

Total Revenue - \$10,108,290*



Total Expenses - \$10,527,913



*The 2022 budget included a carryover of \$3,274,120.11 from 2021.

**Other expenses include Lab Fees, State Transmittals, Membership Fees, Seminar Cost, Liability Insurance, State Audit and Capital Project Expenses for Danville Medical.

Environmental Health



Food Safety Program
protects the community from food borne illnesses

Commercial	243
Non-Commercial	65
Mobile	59
Temporary	57
Food Vending	26



Nuisances

KPH investigates nuisance complaints that are a threat to the health of a person or a community

Solid Waste	21
Sewage	13
Food	40
Other	19



Knox County saw an unprecedented number of Lyme Disease cases (67) in 2022. KPH provided education and resources to all local school districts, veterinarian offices and residents.

Education and prevention is your best defense against ticks and the diseases they carry.



Vital Statistics

Births (489)

Low Birth Weight	16
Home Birth	58
Teen Mom	24
Smoking Mom	64
Single Mom	196

Deaths (631)

Cardiovascular	178
Cancer	113
Multiple Causes	111
Covid/Flu	96
Alzheimers/Dementia	55
Lung Disease	46
Accident/Suicide/Homicide	28
Pending	4

OHIO WIC Women Infant & Children Healthy, Active, and Capable People



WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition information

Current Participants (784)

Women	187
Infants	168
Children	429

1,029 Nutrition Education Sessions



Public Health Education & Nursing

KPH investigates disease, provides resources for residents and educates about prevention measures



Car Seat Distribution (convertibles & boosters)	67
Sleep Safe Crib Distribution	75
Harm Reduction (Narcan/gun locks)	1,082
Communicable Disease Cases (reportable Class A & B1)	6,410

A full listing of programs and services are highlighted on the final page of this report.

KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY HealthCenter

KNOX PUBLIC HEALTH

Dental Counseling & Medical

Quality, affordable healthcare serving ALL ages

740-399-8008



5,858

Dental Visits



28,109

Record number of visits serving over 8,000 patients



787

Telehealth Sessions

5

Convenient locations in Knox County



In 2022, the Knox County Community Health Center received four badges of excellence from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). These included Health Disparities Reducer; Advancing HIT for Quality; Gold Award for Health Center Quality Leader and Access Enhancer.

Mission
We are committed to the health of the community by **promoting** healthy lifestyles, **preventing** illness, and **protecting** the community.

Vision
To continue to be a leader in public health by addressing community issues through proactive and innovative solutions so that all residents may experience optimal health and a safe environment.

Agency Programs and Services

Animal Bite Investigation

Bed Bug Identification and Education

Behavioral Health Providers

Birth Certificates (from any Ohio county)

Breastfeeding Support and Education

Campground Inspections

Child Car Seat Checks

Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)

Communicable Disease Investigation

Community and School Presentations

Creating Healthy Communities (Get Healthy Knox)

Cribs for Kids Distribution Site

Data Collection & Analysis

Death Certificates

Dental Clinic (children & adult)

Drug Free Communities (KSAAT)

Emergency Preparedness

Health Education and Promotion

Immunizations for Children and Adults

Lead Testing & Education

Medication Assisted Treatment (Vivitrol)

Mosquito Control and Spraying

Narcan Education and Distribution

Nuisance Investigations

Ohio Buckle Buckeyes Car Seat Distribution

OhioHealth Mothers' Milk Bank Drop Site

Patient Navigation

Physical Exams (DOT, school, sports)

Primary Healthcare Providers

Project ChildSafe Gun Lock Distributor

Public Pools and Beaches Inspections

Rabies Testing Surveillance

Radon Awareness

Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)

Restaurant Food Service Inspections

Safe Sleep Education

School Dental Screenings

Senior Health & Wellness

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

Tattoo/Body Piercing Facility Inspections

Tobacco Cessation (Knox Out Tobacco)

Traffic Safety (Safe Communities)

Water Well Permits, Water Testing

WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Services

Women's Health

Locations

MOUNT VERNON

KNOX PUBLIC HEALTH
11660 UPPER GILCHRIST ROAD
Immunizations
Dental, Medical & Counseling Services

MOORE FAMILY PRACTICE
206 SOUTH MULBERRY STREET
Medical & Counseling Services

WALK-IN CLINIC
207 WEST HIGH STREET
Medical Services

DANVILLE

DANVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
16 EAST MAIN STREET
Medical & Counseling Services

KNOX COUNTY DENTAL
706 SOUTH MARKET STREET
Dental Services



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740-399-8008 for Medical, Dental or Counseling Services



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