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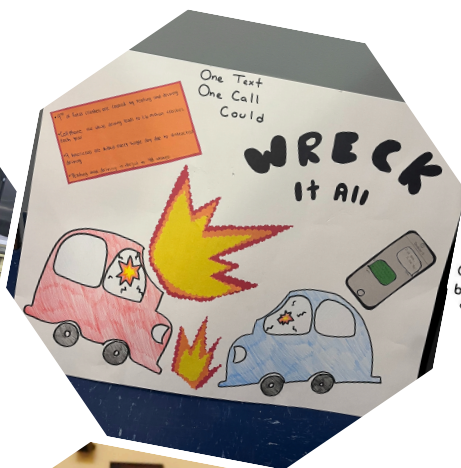
MONTHLY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

for the month of April 2024



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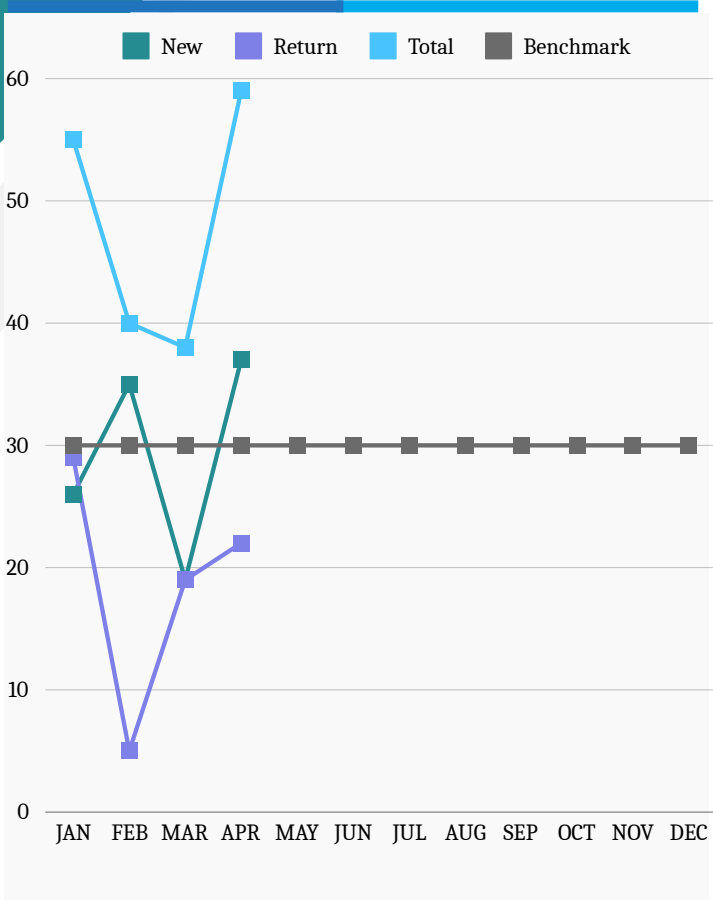
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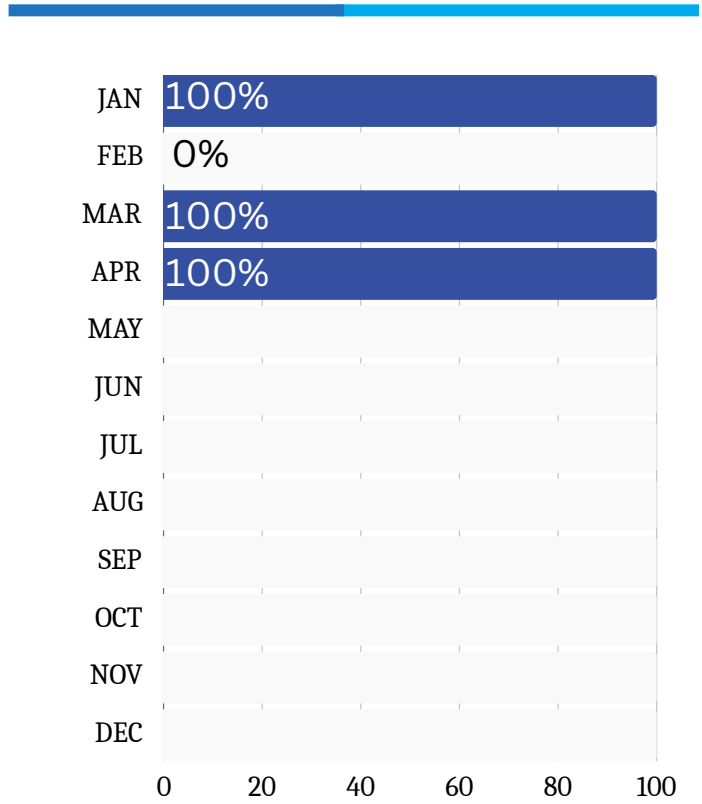
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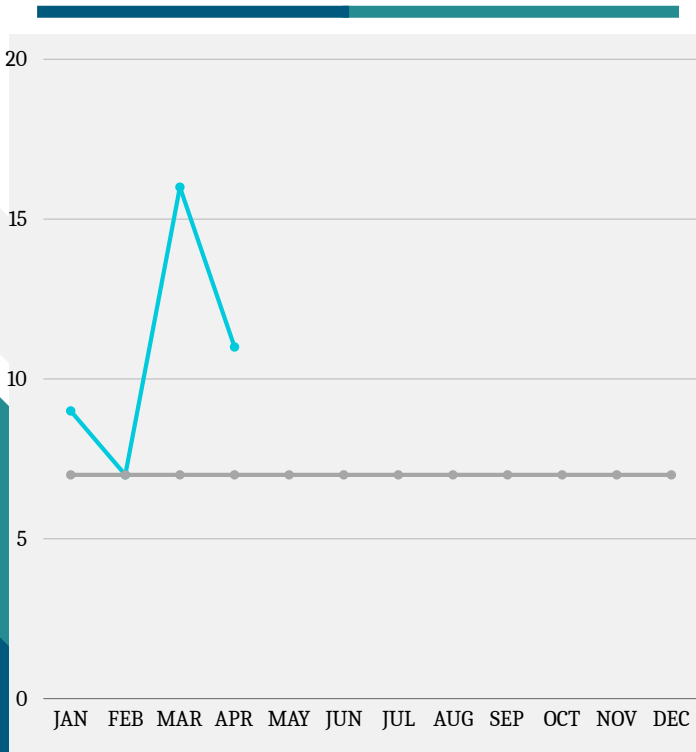
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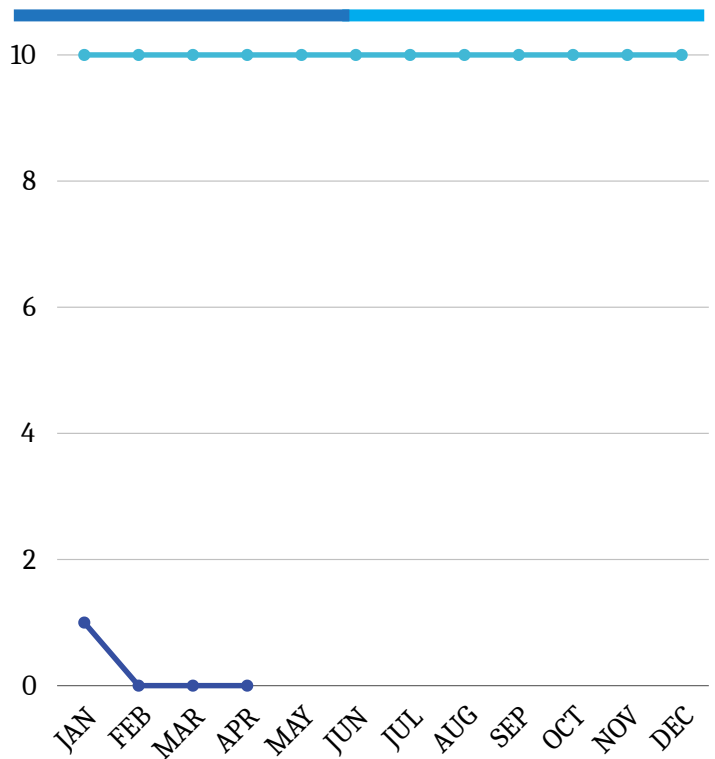
CARSEAT CORRECT USE RATE



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY TCHD STAFF



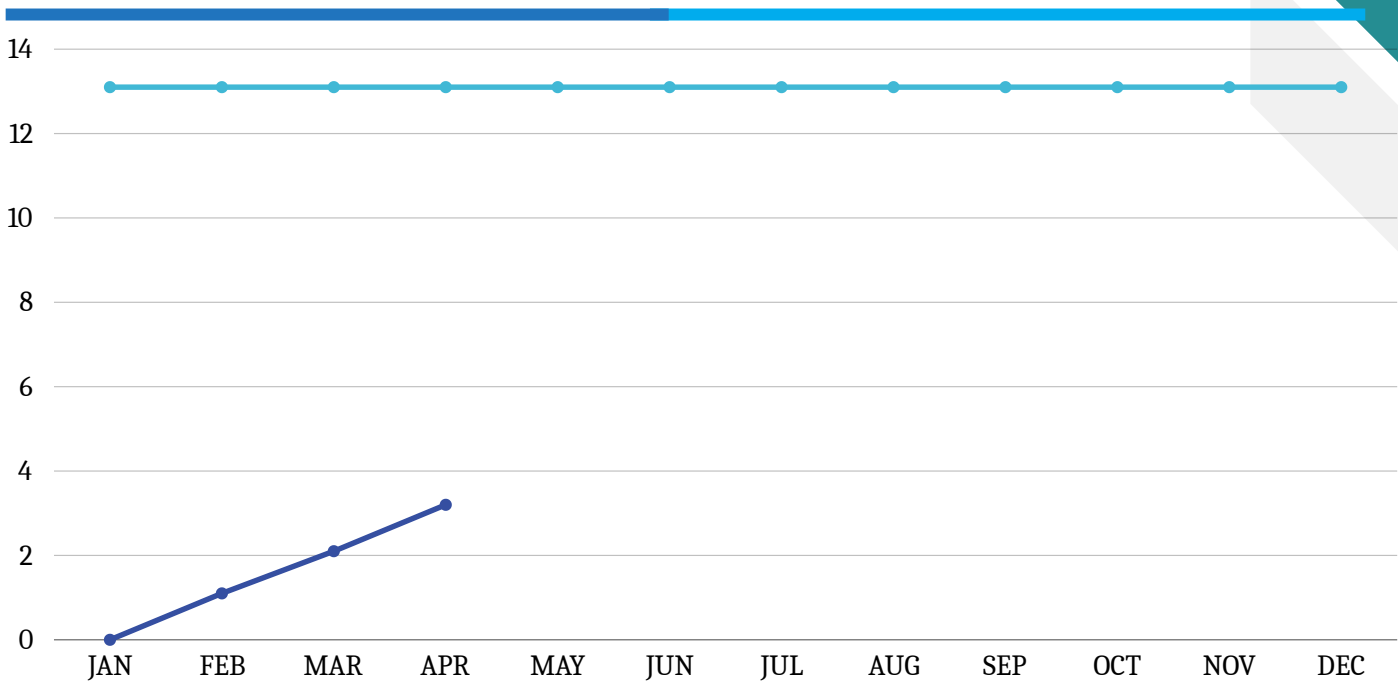
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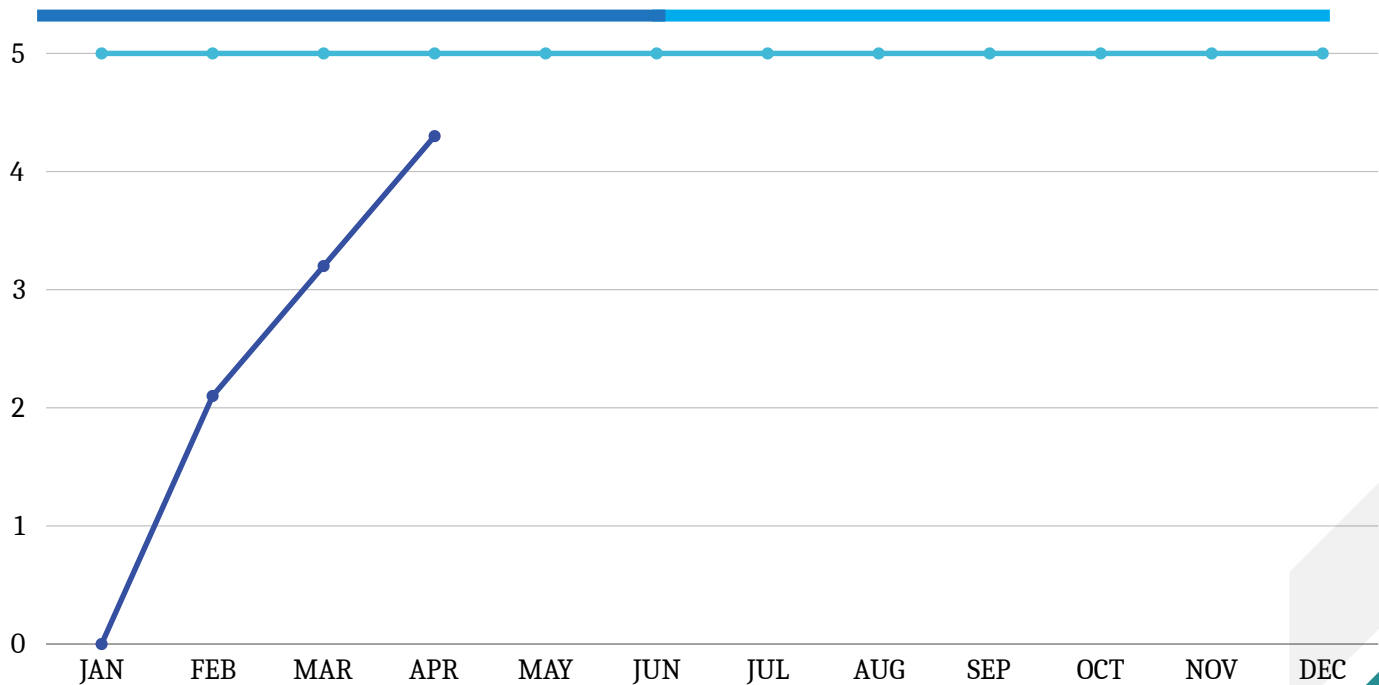
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OVERDOSE DEATH RATE RELATED TO OPIOID



FALLS RELATED DEATH RATE



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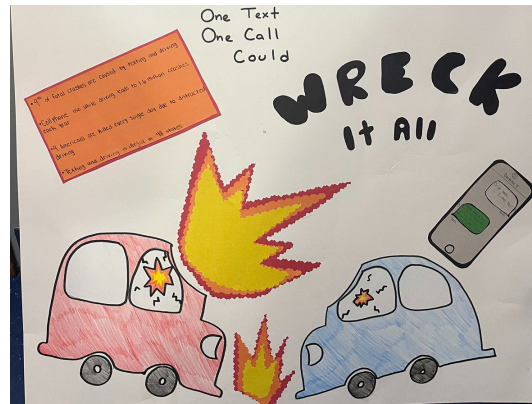
- Domain 3 documents were reviewed and edits made to meet all requirements needed to successfully submit these measures.
- Emma attended a virtual Results Based Accountability training with Clear Impact on 4/15.
- Emma attended an Advanced Scorecard Training on 4/16 with Clear Impact.
- Emma attended an Advanced Compyle Training for local health departments through Clear Impact on 4/17.



Progress		
⊖	---	Q&A Communications Hub
⊖	63%	Domain 1
⊖	76%	Domain 2
⊖	15%	Domain 3
⊖	0%	Domain 4
⊖	0%	Domain 5
⊖	0%	Domain 6
⊖	0%	Domain 7
⊖	0%	Domain 8
⊖	0%	Domain 9
⊖	0%	Domain 10
⊖	0%	Continued Advancement
⊖	0%	Health Department Director Attestation
⊖	---	Conclusion

Child Injury Prevention

- Parenting classes geared towards violence prevention are still being held at JFS for parents who are working to regain custody of their children. The class is having positive impacts on participants including one parent who signed up to quit tobacco during her pregnancy.
- Claymont High School is implementing graduated driver's licensing into their student handbook. Shannon will work with the school in May to set up an Impact Teen Driver account for the school. Impact Teen Driver is the program that students will use to complete their driving safety course before they earn their school parking pass.
- Teen ROADeo successfully took place on Wednesday, April 24. Seven schools attended, including Indian Valley, New Philadelphia, Dover, Tusky Valley, Tuscarawas Central Catholic, BCC, and Garaway High Schools. Nearly 40 students and over 15 law enforcement officers attended. Students took home gas gift cards for performing well in the driving competition and on the multiple-choice test. Dover won first place with just 10 more points than New Philadelphia, with Garaway coming in third. Tusky Valley won the poster competition with a poster that utilized the "One Text, One Call Could Wreck It All" campaign. Their poster will be blown up into a banner for the school to hang up.

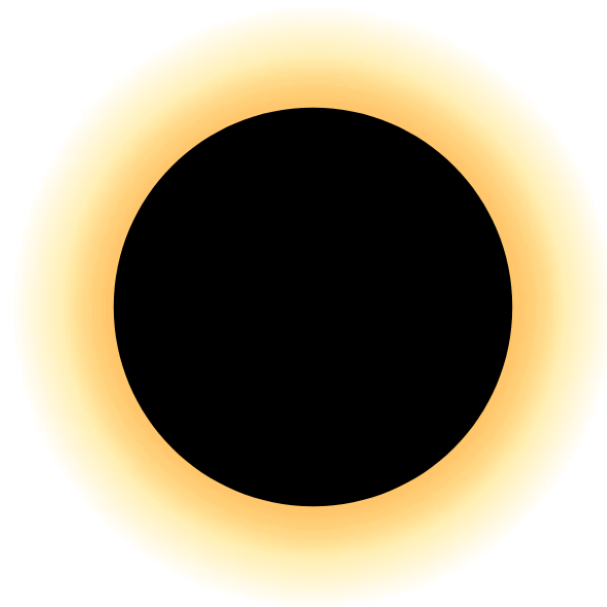
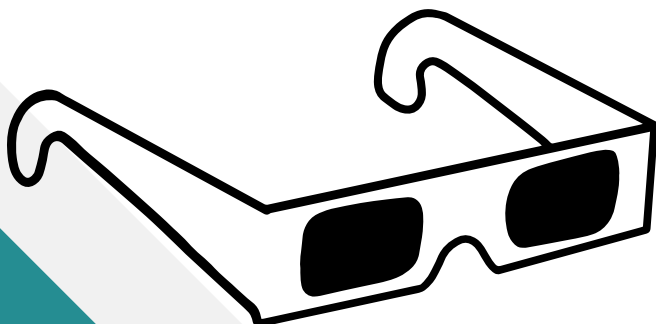


- Shannon is working with Strasburg Elementary School to hold a Walk or Bike to School Day on Monday, May 13. The Strasburg Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office will all be in attendance at the event to help supervise children's routes to school.
- Young students at Strasburg Elementary will also learn more about pedestrian safety this June during the school's Safety Week.

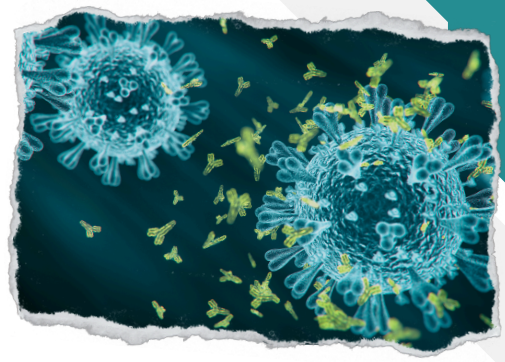
WALK BIKE & ROLL
TO SCHOOL

Emergency Preparedness

- The solar eclipse occurred on April 8th, with the path of totality going through many parts of Ohio. Tuscarawas County was not in the line of totality, but neighbored counties that were.
- Natasha and Emma met with Jennifer James and Kami Stanley from the EMA on 4/2. Kami is the new planner at the EMA.
- Emma attended a virtual webinar hosted by ODH on 4/10 titled, “Engaging with the Media: A Primer for Public Health”.
- Emma attended the PHEP Office Hours on 4/15.
- Emma participated in the quarterly Local Health District Radiological Emergency Preparedness working group on 4/18.
- Emma attended the quarterly LEPC and Planning Partners meetings hosted by the Tuscarawas County EMA on 4/26.
- Emma updated all PHEP binders with the most current versions of plans, annexes, appendices, and attachments.
- Deliverable 4.1 (epi training) was approved on 4/23.



Epidemiology



- On April 1, 2024, the county commissioners established the Suicide Fatality Committee. The first confidential meeting will be held in July 2024.
- Erica, Natasha, and Katie prepared recruiting/invite letters and sent them out to required Suicide Fatality Committee Members. The letters were emailed to required members on April 18th.
- Erica drafted a press release for Mental Health Awareness Month (May) and for the establishment of the Suicide Fatality Review.
- Erica joined an Empower Tusc suicide subcommittee to discuss Man Therapy and how it be used to promote Mental Health Awareness Month (May) and plans for Man Therapy for rest of 2024.
- Erica continues to track 911 Fall, Overdose, and Suicide Data.
- Erica is still working on edits for the 2024 Tuscarawas County Health Status Report.
- Erica and Natasha are both still preparing for the A-IPC Certification exam to be taken later this year.
- Erica completed continuing education training: Public Health 101 Introduction to Epidemiology through the Ohio Train Learning.
- Erica Completed the CDC Principles of Epidemiology Training.



Events



April 6th:
Scrap Tire Event in
Newcomerstown



April 6th:
Run for Home at
Tuscora Park



April 8th:
Solar Eclipse



April 10th:
Tree Distribution at
TCHD

Events



April 13th:
Community
Baby Shower



April 20th:
Healthy Kids Day



April 27th:
Dover Fine Arts
Festival

April 24th:
Teen Roadeo



General Health Education

- TCHD started to work on the competitive grant application for Creating Healthy Communities.
- TCHD hosted the annual Community Baby Shower at NewPointe Church. There was over 250 people who attended the shower (this does not include the TCHD staff in attendance, church volunteers, or individuals staffing partner tables), 20 partner tables, 4 educational classes (Safe Sleep, Carseats, Hands Only Infant CPR, and Breastfeeding/Make Your Own Babyfood) and over 60 prizes.
- As a pilot site for the Addiction Policy Forum's Anti-Stigma Initiative, TCHD began collecting responses for the Community Stigma Survey.
- On April 10th, TCHD did a drive through tree distribution for the community. Individuals could come in and pick either a red or white oak tree. There were also butterfly and pollinator seed packs available.

General Events

Name of Presentation/Event	TCHD Staff Participating
Staying Active	Amy
Run for Home	Abbie S. & Sydney M.
Tree Distribution	Clinic/EH/Med Rec/WIC
Healthy Kids Day	Tanya S & Emma
HARCATUS Parent Group	Amy Kaser
Healthy Eating and Weight Loss Tips	Jackie H.
Dover Fine Arts Festival	Shannon & Jennifer D.
Car Seat Class	Abbie S

Older Adult Falls Prevention

Grant Happenings

- Abigale received certification for Vision Screening Assessments and can begin to offer this service at Falls related events and classes.
- Abigale and Natasha continued to work on the Executive Certification in Home Modifications course from the University of Southern California and successfully passed Course 1 of 5.
- The RFP for FY25 was released on 04/29 and Abigale has begun to review year 2 requirements.

Grant Activity Spotlight

Abigale has scheduled the following balance and mobility classes and will have at least one workshop completed, per program by the end of Quarter 3.

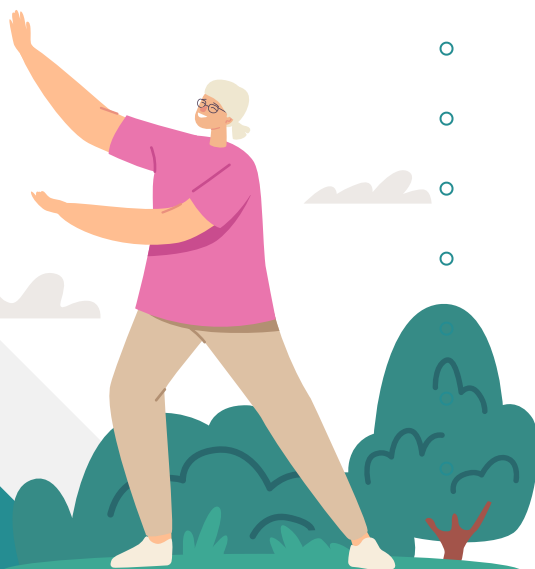
Walk With Ease- Walk With Ease is an evidence-based walking initiative that incorporates a five-step walking pattern, goal setting and light exercise into a simple and fun class that meets three times a week for six weeks. **Begins 05/13 at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center in Dover. Occurs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30-2:30 pm through June 26th.**

A Matter of Balance- A Matter of Balance is an evidence-based program designed to reduce the fear of falling while providing light stretching and mobility exercises and a social setting for social and physical stimulation. **Begins 07/25 at the Uhrichsville Municipal Building. Occurs every Thursday from 1:30-3:30 pm through September 12th.**

Tai Chi for Arthritis- Tai Chi for Arthritis is another evidence-based activity program that has been shown to reduce stress, increase balance and mobility, while decreasing pain and stiffness associated with most types of arthritis. **Begins 05/13 at the Tuscarawas County YMCA. Occurs every Monday and Wednesday from 9-10 am through July 3rd.**

Data Tracking for April 2024:

- 0 of home assessments started
- 0 of home assessments completed
- 0 of fall risk assessments completed
- 0 STEADI toolkits distributed
- 7 Bingocize sessions offered
- 0 of Matter of Balance sessions offered
- 0 of Tai Chi for Arthritis sessions offered

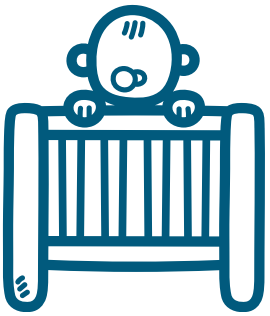


Programs for Families



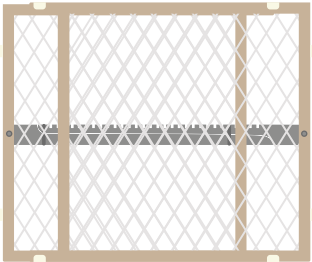
CARSEATS

- Abbie distributed 4 convertibles and 2 high back boosters in March.
- 5 families used the OBB program in April.
- Abbie completed 1 car seat check during the month of April.
- Shannon taught a car seat class at the Community Baby Shower on 4/13/24.
- Abbie taught a car seat class to the JFS parenting class on 4/30/24.



CRIBS FOR KIDS

- Abbie distributed 12 cribettes in April.
- 12 families used the Cribs for Kids program in April.
- Abbie attempted 10 - 30 day follow-ups.
- TCHD received 10 cribettes and ordered 20 additional cribettes in April.
- Abbie taught a safe sleep class at the Community Baby Shower on 4/13/24.



SAFE BEGINNINGS

- Abbie served 11 families in April.
- There was a total of \$2,545.27 in safety items distributed in April. Items included cribs, mattress, sheets, sleep sacks, baby monitors, safety kits, safety gates, furniture anchors, oven door locks, smoke/co2 alarms, and fire extinguishers.



HEART OF OHIO DIAPER BANK

- TCHD served 31 families in April, 13 were new families and 18 returning families, 59 children received items.
- TCHD distributed 1,797 items in April.

- Served 59 total families in the month of April.
 - 24 families were new to TCHD programs.
 - 4 families were repeat to TCHD programs.
 - 13 families were new to the Diaper Bank program.
 - 18 families were repeat to the Diaper Bank program.

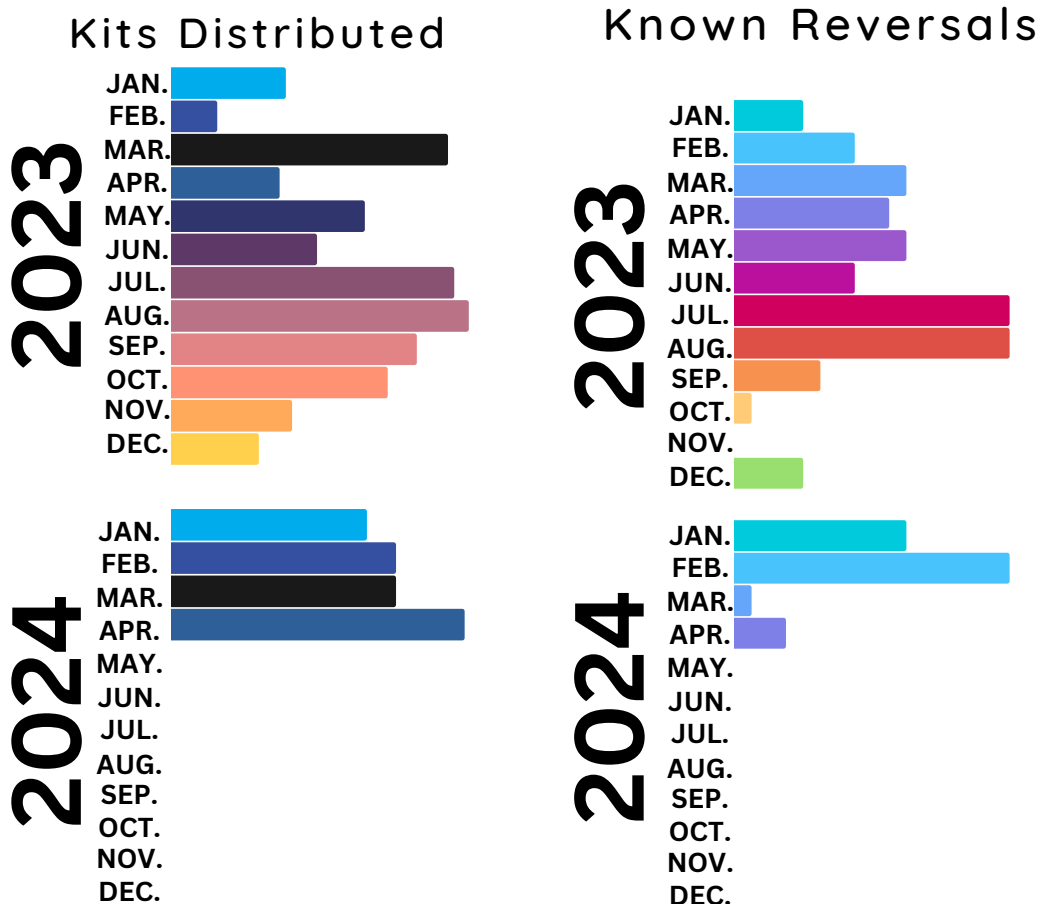
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Project Dawn

- During April 2024, TCHD distributed 127 community naloxone kits and 14 first responder naloxone kits, for a total of 141 kits distributed.
- TCHD trained 121 individuals and had 3 known reversals.
- Project DAWN distribution partner, Carroll County General Health District, facilitated a training at the Bluffs on April 8th.
- Project DAWN distribution partner, Harrison County Health Department, facilitated a successful naloxone distribution event on April 23rd.
- Lakyn renewed a Service Entity Protocol: Marlite.



Data Tracking



Tobacco

- April 1st was recognized as National Take Down Tobacco Day in a proclamation signed by the Tuscarawas County Commissioners.
- Shannon, Lakyn, Abbie, and Natasha all worked on the Tobacco FY25 grant application for the continuation. It was submitted on April 4th.
- Community partner and member of the Empower Tusc Tobacco and Vaping Committee, WBTC, partnered with the Youth-to-Youth students to record their anti-vaping Public Service Announcement's to air on the radio.
- Lakyn completed an Ask, Advise, Refer (AAR) training with the Claymont high school student shadowing in the clinic.
- Abbie completed an AAR training with the Tuscarawas County Job and Family Service's Parenting Class participants.
- Lakyn met with Amy Kaser to discuss implementing a cessation screening and referral program in the clinic.
- Abbie attended the Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance quarterly meeting.
- Lakyn attended the *Clear the Vapor Conversations, Vapes Pollute our Earth: Youth as Advocates, not Customers* training hosted by Parents Against Vaping.
- Lakyn resumed and completed the TU24 compliance checks in partnership with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office & Empower Tusc.
- Emma collected pledges of support from youth to be tobacco free and from parents to support efforts that keep tobacco away from children at the YMCA Health Kid's Day event.
- Shannon and Jen collected pledges of support from youth to be tobacco free and from parents to support efforts that keep tobacco away from children at the Dover Fine Arts Festival.



Ohio Tobacco Program

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Traffic Safety

- In April, there were 124 total accidents.
- In April, the most crashes occur during the 2-2:59pm hours and the most crashes occur on Mondays.
- As of April 30th, there have been four (4) fatal crashes in Tuscarawas County in 2024.
- The image below illustrates all crashes in April 2024 in Tuscarawas County.

