

April 2024

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
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Communicable Disease

- 1 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (-10)
 - 0% positivity for COVID-19 (-46%)
 - 0% positivity for Flu A/B (-9%)
- Top reported diseases in April 2024:
 - COVID-19: 30 (-52)
 - Chlamydia: 7 (0)
 - Hospitalized Influenza A: 4 (-5)
 - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 43 (-41)

Prevention

- Distributed 141 Naloxone kits (+33)
 - 3 known reversals (-2)
- 6 car seats distributed (-17)
- Safe sleep education completed with 12 families (+7)
- 13 new families provided diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank (+8)
- 24 NEW families served at TCHD in April (+10)

WIC

- 76% show rate for April (-2%)
- 535 total appointments completed (+42)

Environmental Health

- 22 complaints investigated (+1)
 - 5 food service (-4)
 - 9 housing (+7)
 - 0 home sewage treatment system (-4)
 - 8 solid waste (+2)

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Medical Clinic

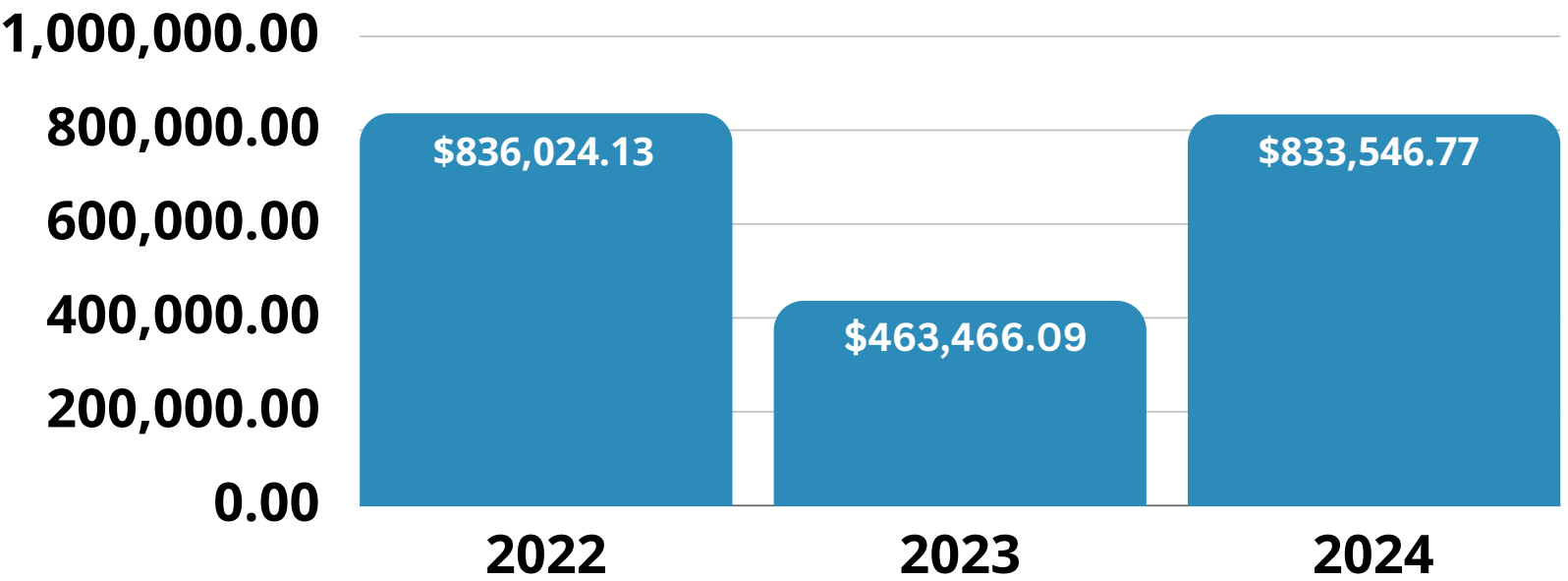
- Charges in April \$73,011 (12 month average \$74,217)
- Payments in April \$30,574 (12 month average \$39,511)
- Largest payer Self Pay (27%)
- 18% no show rate (-2%)
- 10 new patients (39 YTD)
- Current Outstanding Balance \$85,261.76; greater than 90 days \$20,985.47

Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: Respiratory illness rates (RSV, Flu); COVID-19 infection rate; Community Baby Shower; Earth Day and recommendations; Scrap Tire event; seedling event; National Public Health Week; Lyme disease rates; septic program; & Safety ROADeo.
- Paid Promotional Campaigns: Community Baby Shower, infection prevention and smoking cessation
- Two news releases were distributed—2023 TCHD annual report and 2024 Safety ROADeo results.
- Social Media Posts: 361 social media posts ran in April 2024 (194 on Facebook where our largest audience interacts, 119 on X/Twitter, and 48 on Instagram)
- FREE news media shows, articles, and interviews, & etc. (total of 16 opportunities): 1 WJER Conversation Corner show featuring National Public Health Week; 2 WTUZ news interview featuring Seedling distribution event & Community Baby Shower; 5 WJER news interviews featuring Seedling Distribution event, Scrap Tire Disposal event, Community Baby Shower, Safety ROADeo, & Earth Day conservation recommendations; 1 WBTC Spotlight show highlighting Safety ROADeo, Distracted Driving Awareness Month, & Household Hazardous Waste event ; 1 Ideastream story on Rural Mortality; and 2 T-R interviews featuring septic/WPCFL and Lyme disease rates and 4 T-R articles covering our food inspection reports.

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1-April 30, 2024

