

Orange County

Health Department

Annual Report

2024



Universal Citation: IN Code § 16-20-1-7 (2022)

Sec. 7. The board of each local health department shall publish in pamphlet form, within ninety (90) days after January 1, for free distribution, an annual report for the previous year showing the following:

- (1) The amount of money received from all sources.
- (2) The name of any donor.
- (3) How all money has been expended and for what purpose.
- (4) Other statistics and information concerning the work of the health department that the board considers to be of general interest.

[Pre-1993 Recodification Citation: 16-1-4-20.]

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.3.

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Collections- 2024

Certified copies of Birth and Death are \$12.00 per copy

Septic Installer Permits- \$100.00

Septic Permits (Repair) \$50.00

Septic Permits (New) \$100.00

Septic Installers Exam- \$50.00

Homeowners Exam-\$5.00

Restaurant Retail Permits (Yearly) -\$100.00

Restaurant Seasonal Permits- \$50.00

Restaurant Mobile (Food Market) 75.00

Restaurant Food Vendor (20.00)

Tattoo Permits (Yearly)- \$250.00

Tattoo Artist Permit- \$50.00

All fees are transferred to the County Auditor for deposit in the County Health Department Fund. Duplicate receipts are kept on file in the office. Total collection of vital records, septic and food are made by the Sanitarian and Clerk -Registrar.

Vital Records: (Total Births Recorded)- 94

(Total Deaths Recorded) -193

(Total Birth Certificates Issued)- 412

(Total Death Certificates Issued) -940

Adoptions- 14

Registrations- 2

Septic Permits-57

Final Submissions-47

Food permits-59

Tb's- 184

Vaccines- 814

Vital Records.....1,352

Fees for the Coroners Continuing Education.....\$2,785

Septic and Food Permits..... 116

Vaccines and Tb's.....998

Health Fees.....\$46,841.08

Births and Deaths

Total Male Births- 44

Total Male Deaths-98

Total Female Births-50

Total Female Deaths-95

Total Combined -94

Total Combined Deaths- 193

Fetal Infant Death-0

	8129	8130	1159	1161	1168	1206	total
Health Nurse	\$ 39,920.79	\$ 28,644.47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,565.26
Health Officer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,810.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,810.00
Clerk Bookkeeper	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,599.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,599.90
Public Preparedness	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,814.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,814.72
Part Time	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64.92	\$ 6,209.70	\$ -	\$ 13,764.10	\$ 20,038.72
Sanitarian	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,068.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,068.23
OASI	\$ 2,707.87	\$ 2,075.32	\$ 3,936.98	\$ 357.60	\$ -	\$ 1,170.35	\$ 10,248.12
PERF	\$ 4,361.25	\$ 3,318.05	\$ 5,483.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,162.42
Health Insurance	\$ 16,829.26	\$ 14,702.09	\$ 33,583.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,114.52
Misc Office	\$ 3,579.57	\$ 2,002.58	\$ 9,226.27	\$ -	\$ 1,159.90	\$ 85.28	\$ 16,053.60
Travel	\$ 164.39	\$ 76.44	\$ 3,562.28	\$ 347.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,150.81
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925.75
Conference Reg	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55.00
Conference Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 715.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 715.00
Renovation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,530.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,530.00
Computer Maint	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925.49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 925.49
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 747.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 747.15
Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,561.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,561.88
Mapping Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 970.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 970.00
Equipment	\$ 3,426.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,426.50
Misc Disbursement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128,557.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128,557.77

\$ 70,989.63	\$ 50,818.95	\$ 185,579.86	\$ 135,472.77	\$ 1,159.90	\$ 15,019.73
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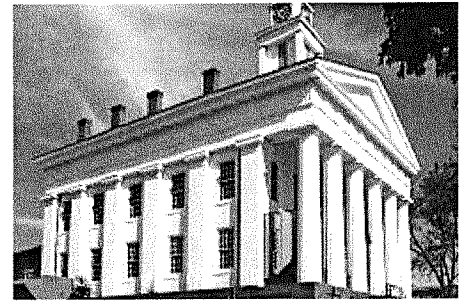
Working with our partners in 2024

- Team OC received \$50,000
- School Health Liasson received \$33,510.85
- Habitat for Humanity received \$25,000
- Tobacco Coalition \$5,000
- For a total of \$ 113,510.85

I have attached some of our progress reports if you have any questions feel free to reach out to me.

ORANGE COUNTY

HEALTH FIRST FUNDING- 1ST QTR UPDATES 2024



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL ENTITIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS



Full Time County Health Nurse

The addition of a full-time health nurse has enabled us to enhance our services and outreach efforts. This nurse plays a crucial role in promoting health and well-being within the community.

- Partnership with Team OC at Orleans Food Pantry Grand Opening as well as the upcoming community resource day.
- Collaboration with School Health Liaison for Vaccine Clinics, school programming, school health assessment and cooperation with administration and school nurses.
- Translation Day with Dr. Lara for Spanish-Speaking Community Members
- After-Hours Vaccine Clinics
- Rabies Clinic

These initiatives as well as having her presence at the HD full time collectively contribute to the well-being of our community, fostering health equity and accessibility for all.



Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

HFI funds have allowed for education events across the county including schools' staff, students, parents and community members. The focus was on promoting health awareness and providing valuable information in relation to tobacco use prevention and cessation. She is also working with the school health liaison and school administration to update discipline policies to include an educational piece to the discipline policy. Tonya is also currently working diligently to assist the HD in obtaining NRT for tobacco cessation. NRT helps individuals quit smoking by gradually providing controlled amounts of nicotine without exposing them to harmful tobacco chemicals. By addressing both physical dependence and psychological aspects, NRT contributes to successful quitting efforts.



Sheriff's Department Emergency App

The Sheriff's Department app has been successfully released and is fully functional. The app has been downloaded 1500 times and has received 50 tips from the tipline. All weather alerts are functional. This app serves as a valuable tool for community members, providing access to important information and services. Including jail information, emergency services, weather warnings, health department updates and many other topics. The Health Department and its partners are actively involved in promoting the app. Their efforts focus on spreading awareness and encouraging people to sign up for the app. By collaborating with other organizations, we ensure widespread adoption and utilization.

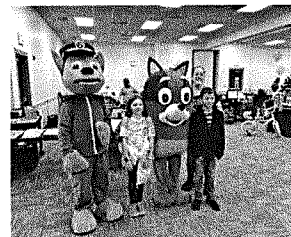




Team OC Mentoring

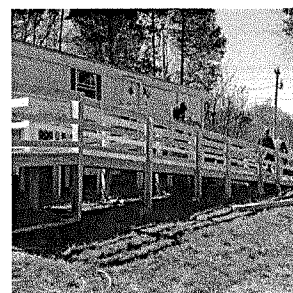
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In addition, Team OC has been instrumental in educating children in all three schools (~250 students) on many topics including vaping, finances, and Healthy kids club. This club mails all OC elementary students (~1500 students) a monthly newsletter throughout the summer months and give them opportunities to attend activities across the county. This will culminate in the back to school kickoff events at each school in August. Another big event coming up is the formation of Veterans Park which will include new sidewalks, a memorial and location for veterans to gather and celebrate.



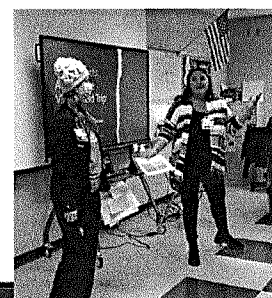
Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers successfully constructed the first ramp through our new partnership between Habitat for Humanity and the Health first funds. The ramp was built outside the home of an Orange County resident who requires a walker or wheelchair for mobility. This collaboration aims to address accessibility needs and improve the quality of life for community members. As the current Habitat house nears completion, we have plans for more ramps and safety upgrades for 7 more homes as of the end of March. These additional ramps will enhance accessibility for residents and promote independence and these assessments allow us to identify critical improvements related to health and safety. Our dedicated volunteers contributed 73 hours of their time as a team of 16 volunteers worked together to build a ramp measuring 64 ft X 3 ft with the total cost of this project being \$1893.00.



School Health Liaison

Since January the school health liaison has worked closely with HD and their HFI partners to provide education on vaping, nutrition including taste tasting, CPR certification, QPR suicide prevention education and safe sitter programming. The SHL has been working closely with the partners to collect data, metrics and make sure they have what is needed to complete the items they were tasked with in the original MOU'S. Each month the HFI group meets to discuss what's working well and how we can continue to improve the heal and wellness of Orange County. The school nurses have reached out for help in developing policies related to Narcan and other medications that are suggested by the IDOH. In addition, the SHL has been working with emergency management and the red cross to get OC volunteers certified in red cross. This training will be completed in April.



Vital Records

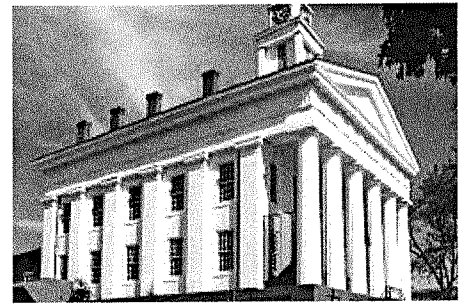


Gap Analysis Surveys

2025 Opt in and Budget is due on June 1. We request permission to opt in again and begin putting together a budget \$432,107.05 minimum, County match \$ 96,851.63

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HEALTH FIRST FUNDING- 2ND QTR UPDATES 2024

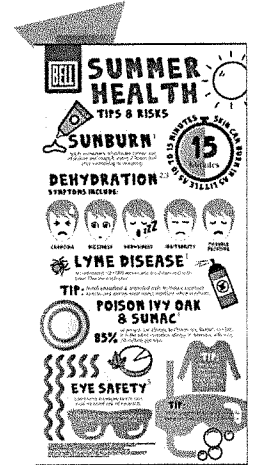


PARTNERING WITH LOCAL ENTITIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS



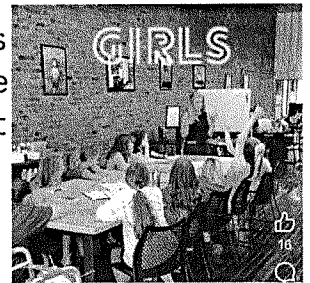
Full Time County Health Nurse

Since becoming a full-time PHN, significant accomplishments and program expansions have been achieved at the HD. Recent highlights include conducting two extended vaccination dates in April and May, resulting in a year total of 83 adult and 33 child vaccinations, along with testing 93 individuals for TB and treating a total of 206 patients. Additionally, the PHN enhanced blood and surface lead testing capabilities and initiated a Fun, Safe Summer campaign. She has also attained certification as a CPR trainer and recently became a Safe Sleep Ambassador. Through the purchase of safe sleep and play cribs, she now educates families on safe sleep practices and provides cribs to those in need. Moreover, she collaborates closely with the OC tobacco coalition to supply nicotine replacement therapy to community members seeking to quit nicotine.



Team OC Mentoring

Team OC hosts monthly events for the Healthy Kids Club, including a recent May event where students and families walked two laps around Paoli Park. During the walk, vendors provided healthy snacks and water, signed students up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and assisted in planting seeds and plants for families to take home. Participants had opportunities to win prizes such as bikes and meet superheroes. Team OC also updates the blessing box near the office, supports the community garden, and collaborates with local food pantries to provide food. In addition, Veterans Park has its grand opening on September 2. Team OC participated in the Spring Special Olympics event at Paoli High School, where athletes from six schools received free bikes sponsored by Team OC. A new partnership with Team Peace supports summer camp programs, and an upcoming Invest-Inspire event for teachers is scheduled for July 30.

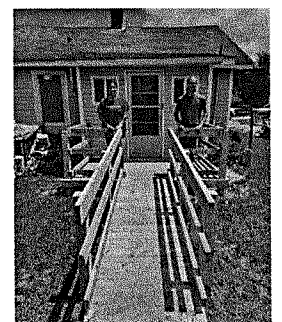


Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers successfully completed the 2nd ramp. This ramp was built for a Veteran and resident of Orange County who had accessibility needs.

- 3 Volunteers + 24 Hours of their time

Two other accessibility projects were completed involving small concrete & wooden extensions for greater accessibility for these Orange County residents.





Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Tonya Slone from the tobacco coalition collaborates closely with the health department to offer nicotine replacement therapy to the OC community. She advocates for smoke-free designations in OC towns and promotes a billboard campaign to support those quitting nicotine. Additionally, she works with the SHL to reform school discipline policies and enhance education in OC schools. Lastly, free training will be provided to health teachers to certify them as Catch My Breath educators.



School Health Liaison

The SHL continues to expand its training offerings, having recently conducted CPR classes for 37 teachers and coaches. They also provide QPR suicide prevention training and are preparing for a veterans course coinciding with the opening of Veterans Park in the fall. Currently, the SHL is undergoing training to provide Youth Mental Health First Aid to all youth workers in OC at no cost. Additionally, Safe Sitter and Safe Grandparenting courses will commence at the beginning of the school year. The SHL has completed the 2025 HFI budget submission and the 2024 reporting, maintaining close collaboration with all HFI partners and their programming.



**THIS IS HOW IT
FEELS WHEN YOU
QUIT SMOKING**

Call 1.800.Quit.Now



Sheriff's Department Emergency App

Performance Indicators	Data Sources and Methods	Jail information		Emergency contacts through the app		Medication drop off	Car seat laws/education	Health alerts/updates	Weather related emergency alerts
		Inmate Search	Sex offenders and related searches	Natural Disaster related	Travel Advisory				
January- June 24	Data from app with 2221 total downloads	24360	6983		214	107	182	220	2524
		Fire related alerts	Notifications						
			School Safety	Accidents	Robberies	Paoli School information	Springs Valley School	Orleans	Tips
			1145	535		308	255	216	276



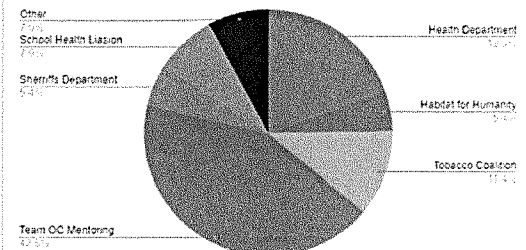
Vital Records

	Birth Cert issued	Births Recorded	Death Cert Issued	Deaths recorded	Adoptions	Paternity affidavits
January	43	14	86	24	0	5
February	41	15	141	27	2	2
March	44	22	82	36	4	2
1st qtr	128	51	309	87	6	9
April	41	7	107	22	0	2
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2nd qtr	133	13	276	62	2	6



150 completed Gap Analysis Surveys

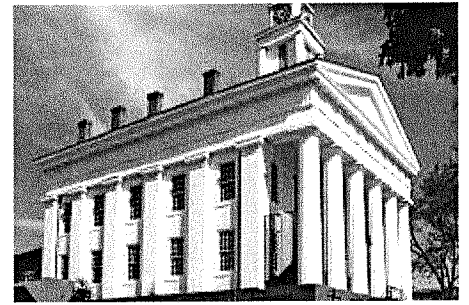
Which Health First partner program are you participating in or receiving services from? Check all that apply.



2025 Budget has been submitted at \$432,107.05 minimum, County match \$ 96,851.63
Mid-year grant reporting and KPI updates were submitted on June 24

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HEALTH FIRST FUNDING- 3RD QTR UPDATES 2024

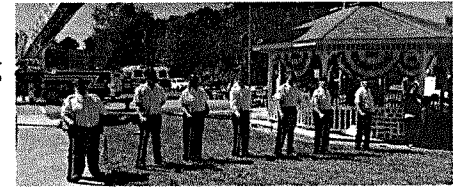
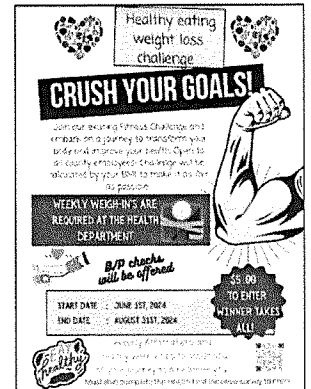


PARTNERING WITH LOCAL ENTITIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS

Full Time County Health Nurse

During the recent quarter, the Health Department undertook several significant initiatives and provided essential services to the community. The Healthy Living/Weight Loss Challenge saw 19 participants collectively losing 174 pounds, promoting healthier lifestyles. The department also increased lead testing efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. Additionally, they achieved Safe Sleep certification, underscoring their commitment to promoting safe sleep practices for infants.

In terms of patient care, the Health Department attended to 200 patients this quarter. This included administering 63 TB tests, vaccinating 96 children and 42 adults, making 1 WIC referral, conducting 3 nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) related visits, and completing 1 CPR checkoff. They also performed pathogen testing on 1 child, identifying case of Shiga toxin-releasing E. coli (STEC), highlighting their role in monitoring and managing public health concerns.



Team OC Mentoring

During the 3rd quarter, Team OC engaged in a variety of impactful mentoring activities. The Inspire Invest event brought together 160 youth educators, featuring speakers on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma-informed care, along with teacher giveaways. The Veterans Park Dedication saw over 100 attendees, with guest speakers, the playing of taps, and food provided by the Boy Scouts. The Harvest Festival attracted 110 people who learned about sustainable gardening and food preservation, with local FFA volunteers helping to raise \$1,600 for local food pantries and a community garden. The "Drug Free Begins with Me" initiative focused on educating 5th and 6th graders about strong, healthy relationships and the importance of calling or texting 911 if they feel afraid or see something dangerous, supported by local police departments, the sheriff's department, and dispatch. This initiative also included plans for yard signs and T-shirts. Lastly, the in-school "Stress Busters" presentations reached over 1,500 students across all OC schools, Burris in Lawrence County, and South Crawford, covering topics such as safe sleep, mindfulness, relationships, nutrition, and more.



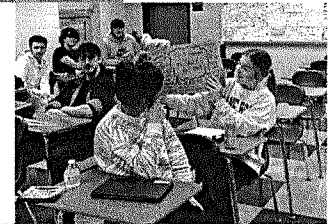
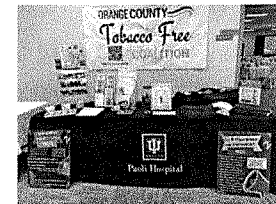
Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity completed several important projects. They cleaned up poison ivy from an elder's home, allowing the resident to safely leave their house. Additionally, they updated the porch and railing at another home, enhancing safety and accessibility. They also allocated funds to cover increased insurance costs related to the construction of ramps, ensuring continued support for their building projects.



Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

The Tobacco Prevention and Cessation program conducted several impactful events including In-depth education sessions that were held in Orleans and Paoli schools, reaching 15 students who received this education after being caught with vape or nicotine products at school. Red Ribbon Week saw participation from all three schools, featuring contests and daily questions to raise awareness. Additionally, plans were made for "Lunch and Learns" with organizations such as WIC, Safe Haven, and Life, where participants will learn about the dangers of vaping, tobacco, and nicotine, and have the opportunity to ask questions and seek help during lunch sessions.



School Health Liaison

The School Health Liaison now offers Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) training to any OC resident for free. Additionally, 16 OC youth workers were trained in CPR, and 18 veterans received QPR suicide prevention training. The liaison became a certified trainer for Teen Impact Driving and is planning a training event for January 7, open to any police officers, school resource officers (SROs), and OC community members. "Catch My Breath" training was conducted at Paoli and Orleans for 4th, 7th, and high school health classes, aiming to demonstrate the program's ease and usefulness to teachers, with the goal of training all health teachers by spring. In partnership with Team OC, the liaison prepared and delivered monthly "Stress Buster" presentations. Lastly, the Safe Sitter class was completed in Orleans, with 5 students learning about first aid, CPR, financials, and other aspects of babysitting.



Sheriff's Department Emergency App

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Vital Records



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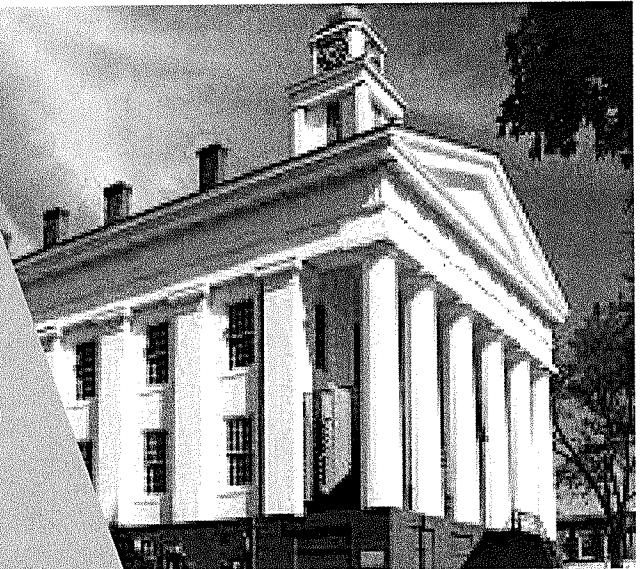
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July	56	5	98	10	3	1
August	48	6	79	7	0	2
September	46	8	85	12		
3rd qtr	150	19	262	29	3	3
2024 totals	411	83	847	178	11	18

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2024 HEALTH FIRST GRANT

FINAL REPORT

December 1, 2024



**PARTNERING WITH LOCAL
ENTITIES TO IMPROVE THE
HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF
ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS**

Partners include: OC Sheriff's department, Team OC Mentoring, Habitat for Humanity, OC Tobacco Coalition, and IU Health.

2025 Budget has been submitted at \$432,107.05 minimum, County match \$ 96,851.63
All 2024 Grant reporting and Data will be submitted by December 30.

2024 Highlighted IMPACTS

Emergency App

263 Car Seat Law
Lookups

4053 Weather Alerts

345 Health Related
Alerts



Education to
Community, Students
and Staff Impacting:

2000+ Students

900+ Community
Members

Health Department
impacting:

Families through
Referrals

Safe Sleep Education

Over 250
Immunizations



State KPI's addressed in 2024

State KPI	Orange County Impact
Lead Case Management	Ability to lead test surfaces and blood tests
Maternal and Child Health	Certified safe sleep ambassador Safe sleep packets and education Emergency app shows 263 hits on car seat laws
Infectious Disease and Control	Testing, education and referrals for STEC case
School Health Liaison	Narcan plans with school nurses, Vaping education-4 th , 7 th and HS health classes at Paoli schools and SV schools Nutrition education at Paoli HS Partner with Team OC in Healthy kid's club, healthy relationships, Quality sleep Staff wellness programming Safe sitter education CPR Impact Teen Driving Education at PHS Quarterly meeting with PHN and Schools 1300 students impacted, 170+ staff and community members impacted
Fatality Review	Quarterly FEMIR meetings
Trauma and Injury Prevention	QPR suicide prevention education Partnership with habitat to build ramp, concrete pads, slip pads, shower handles. Partner with Team OC on Inspire invest event, veterans park, TIC training to 68 individuals in OC
TB Prevention and Management	Over 150 individuals tested and receiving education
Chronic Disease Prevention	Team OC partnership healthy kids club and Harvest Festival. HD weight loss challenge
Tobacco Cessation and Prevention	Discipline policy changes- INDEPTH education NRT and education available at HD Red ribbon week celebration at all three schools Catch my breath education
Emergency Preparedness	EMS mitigation planning, 4053 weather emergency related alerts 345 health related alerts on emergency app
Immunization	254 immunizations given to date
Access and Linkage to Clinical Care	4 referrals to WIC 1 to family services 1 OB to SICHC

2024 Partner Successes



Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

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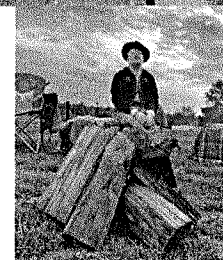
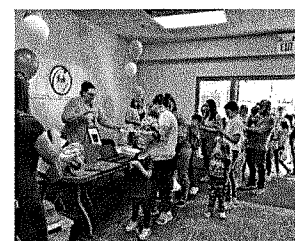
- Collaboration with the school health liaison and school administration to update discipline policies to include an educational piece to the discipline policy- TO date 15 teens have participated in the INDEPTH training.
- Working to assist the HD in obtaining NRT for tobacco cessation.
- Formation of "lunch and learns" for the local WIC, Safe haven recovery and Life organization in OC.
- Collaboration with the schools and the town to support red ribbon week.



Team OC Mentoring

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- Educating children in all three schools (~250 students) on many topics including vaping, finances, and Healthy kids club. This club mails all OC elementary students (~1500 students) a monthly newsletter throughout the summer months and give them opportunities to attend activities across the county.
- Veterans Park which will include new sidewalks, a memorial and location for veterans to gather and celebrate. Veterans will have the opportunity to be educated in QPR suicide prevention as well as CPR
- Community bon fire where local historians shared stories with the county youth- 30 participants
- Participated in the Spring Special Olympics event at Paoli High School, where athletes from six schools received free bikes sponsored by Team OC.
- A new partnership with Team Peace to help support summer camp programs
- Invest-Inspire event brought over 160 teacher and youth educators together to learn about ACES and Trauma informed care
- The Harvest festival brough community members together to learn about sustainable food production, preservation and the use of locally sourced items. Over 100 people were in attendance and sat together for a community meal. Each family received a take home boxes of fresh produce. Money raised was split equally by the county food pantries and the community gardens.





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School Health Liaison

Since January the school health liaison has worked closely with HD and their HFI partners to provide schools and community members a variety of opportunities including:

- Collaboration with the SHL to offer Catch My Breath training to all county 4th, 7th and HS health classes- Approximately 1000 kids
- Education on nutrition including taste testing
- Monthly education to all 5th graders in OC related to "Stress Busters"
- Education to Paoli Health classes about how to maintain good mental health
- CPR certification to school staff and community members
- QPR suicide prevention education
- Safe sitter programming.

The SHL has been working closely with the HD partners to

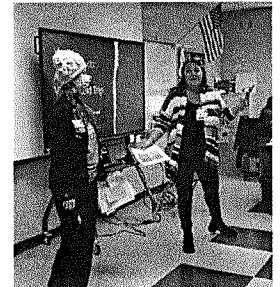
- Gap analysis data collection- 280 surveys thus far (unique to OC)
- Metrics evaluation in relation to partners original MOU'S.
- Each month the HFI group meets to discuss what's working well and how we can continue to improve the heal and wellness of Orange County.

The SHL has worked with school nurses to develop policies related to Narcan and other medications that are suggested by the IDOH.

Collaboration with the PHN and the school nurses to organize vaccine clinics.

In addition, the SHL has been working with emergency management and the red cross to get OC volunteers certified in red cross.

The SHL has recently become trained in YMHFA and will begin giving trainings to youth workers in OC



Sheriff's Department Emergency App

The Sheriff's Department app was purchased as a valuable tool for community members, providing access to important information and services. Including jail information, emergency services, weather warnings, health department updates and many other topics. The Health Department and its partners are actively involved in promoting the app. Their efforts focus on spreading awareness and encouraging people to sign up for the app. By collaborating with other organizations, we ensure widespread adoption and utilization.



Births Recorded 115	Deaths Recorded 218
Birth Certificates Issued 484	Death Certificates Issued 1038
Adoptions 13	
Paternity Affidavits 25	



299 completed Gap Analysis Surveys

The objective of the Orange County Gap Analysis Survey is to identify the community's needs based on the social determinants of health. This survey collects information from community members regarding their demographics, access to healthcare, transportation, food, and housing. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for participants to highlight unmet needs and specify the resources they require. To date, 299 surveys have been completed. Data from this survey is being used to plan for next years funding. See attached Gap Data Analysis

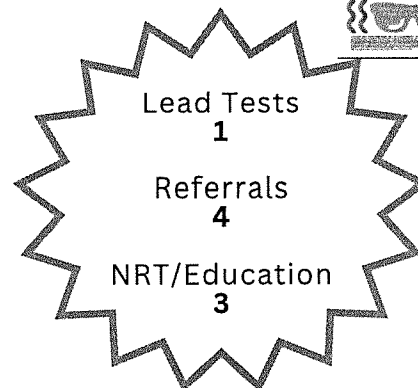
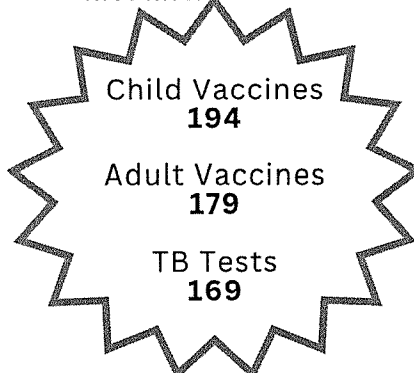
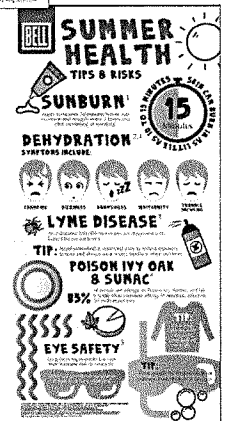
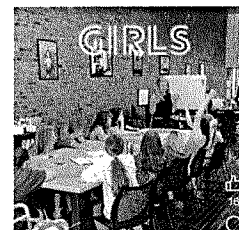
Car seat laws 371
Sex offender searches 15,003



County Health Nurse Updates

The addition of a full-time health nurse has enabled us to enhance our services and outreach efforts. This nurse plays a crucial role in promoting health and well-being within the community. The following initiatives have been the focus of the Nurse as well as her daily activities.

- Partnership with Team OC at Orleans Food Pantry Grand Opening
- Collaboration with School Health Liaison for Vaccine Clinics, school programming, school health assessment and cooperation with administration and school nurses.
- Translation Day with Dr. Lara for Spanish-Speaking Community Members
- After-Hours Vaccine Clinics
- Rabies Clinic
- Two extended vaccination dates in April and May
- Vaccine Clinics at Springs Valley and Paoli Schools
- Enhanced blood and surface lead testing capabilities
- Initiation of a Fun, Safe Summer campaign
- Certification as a CPR trainer
- Certification as a Safe Sleep Ambassador.
- Collaboration with the OC tobacco coalition to supply nicotine replacement therapy to community members seeking to quit nicotine.



Looking Forward to 2025 Orange County Local KPI's

KPI #1 Preterm Birth Rates

Decrease the Preterm birth rate in Orange County from 13.5% in 2022 to 12.5 % in 2027 by addressing modifiable perinatal risks through public health interventions and ensuring culturally competent care and access for uninsured and high-risk groups including increasing the amount of pregnancy tests and increasing the amount of obstetric referrals, increasing the amount of education related to safe sleep and provide pack in plays to those in need, progress will be measured by quarterly and biannual reviews of preterm births as well as the number of individuals participating in pregnancy testing, referrals, and participation in programming.

KPI #2 Hypertension

Decrease the prevalence of individuals with hypertension from 33.6% (2022 rank of 20/92) to 33.4% (2027 Rank of 26/92) by promoting weight loss challenges, providing blood pressure checks and blood draws with education and referrals for treatment. Progress will be measured via quarterly and biannual reviews of the number of participants, weight loss amounts, blood pressure values and treatment referrals.

KPI #3 Infectious Disease

Increase STI screening which will increase reporting rates and lower suppressed data occurrences. This KPI will increase reporting rates from 49 out of 92 counties to 39 out of 92 counties, by 2027. This is accomplished by increasing STI testing, reporting, and treatment within the Orange County incarcerated population. Progress is measured via quarterly and biannual reviews of the number of screenings, reportings and treatments completed.

Looking Forward to 2025 Continued 2025 Partnerships

Team OC Mentoring

\$75,000

Increasing Team OC monies to reflect the addition of taking the lead on food insecurity in addition to the same services provided in 2024

OC Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

\$15,000

Increasing this amount to add more prevention education and programming as well as the cost of NRT product in addition to the same services provided in 2024

IU Health and School Health Liaison

\$33,510

This amount remains the same as 2024 for services of the School Health Liaison, grant organization and reporting.

Expanding Services and Partnerships

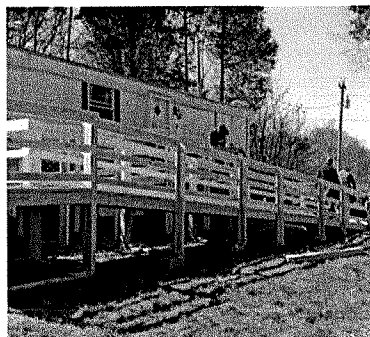
Orange County Health Department (OCHD) is partnering with local entities to improve the health and wellbeing of Orange County residents. They have undertaken several successful initiatives, including a Translation Day, a resource fair and accessibility improvements for community members.

The translation day was designed to bridge language gaps for Spanish-speaking community members. Flyers were distributed to schools and local restaurants to promote the event. Dr. Claudia Lora attended to translate forms. Families asked questions, got vaccines and scheduled follow-up appointments with Dr. Lora.

OCHD partnered with Team OC, a youth mentoring program, to expand outreach efforts in the county. On April 13, Team OC hosted a community resource fair featuring 45 vendors. Kids had the opportunity to win bikes and meet some of their favorite TV show characters. Over 800 community members attended!



OCHD partnered with Habitat for Humanity to build a ramp for an Orange County resident who requires a walker. A team of 16 volunteers worked on this project and there are plans to add ramps to seven more homes. The ramps will improve accessibility and safety for residents.



To see more OCHD successes, view their Facebook [HERE](#).