

Ohio Department of Health...*a prescription for good health*
Annual Report for State Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008



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Ohio's Doctor... *from the prescription pad*



Gov. Ted Strickland and My Fellow Ohioans:

When I joined the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) full time on June 4, 2007, state fiscal year 2007 was almost over. But what a year it had been for ODH, as voters in late 2006 approved Ohio's indoor smoking ban and charged ODH with writing enforcement rules. All this was done while ODH continued its core function to protect and improve the health of all Ohioans.

You can read more about the smoking ban on page 18 of this report.

As director of Ohio's lead public health agency, I take actions based on my belief that affordable, quality health care should be accessible to all people regardless of income, their location or personal situations.

I believe patient education and disease prevention must be among our highest priorities. I believe good health is a joint responsibility of patients and health care professionals, of public and private organizations and of individuals and communities.

I am working toward six goals for Ohioans.

- Promoting good health to reduce chronic disease by encouraging people to think about how their lifestyles affect their health.
- Eliminating health disparities by ensuring all people can get the services they need when they need them.
- Assuring the quality and safety of health care services by asking our agencies to take care of Ohioans in need, and making sure our doctors and nurses follow exacting standards.
- Preventing chronic, environmental, genetic and infectious diseases by encouraging people to make good lifestyle decisions and know their family health history.
- Assuring public health preparedness and security by working with federal, state and local agencies to ensure appropriate systems are in place in case of an emergency.
- Improving business performance by doing things the right way the first time to limit expenditures in this challenging fiscal climate.

I look forward to further serving all residents of this great state as Ohio's Doctor and thank Governor Strickland for the opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,



Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.

Public Health and You

Public Health and You... *a prescription for healthy living*

As Ohio's flagship of public health, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) works with 130 local health departments to provide local services and has some 150 programs of its own.

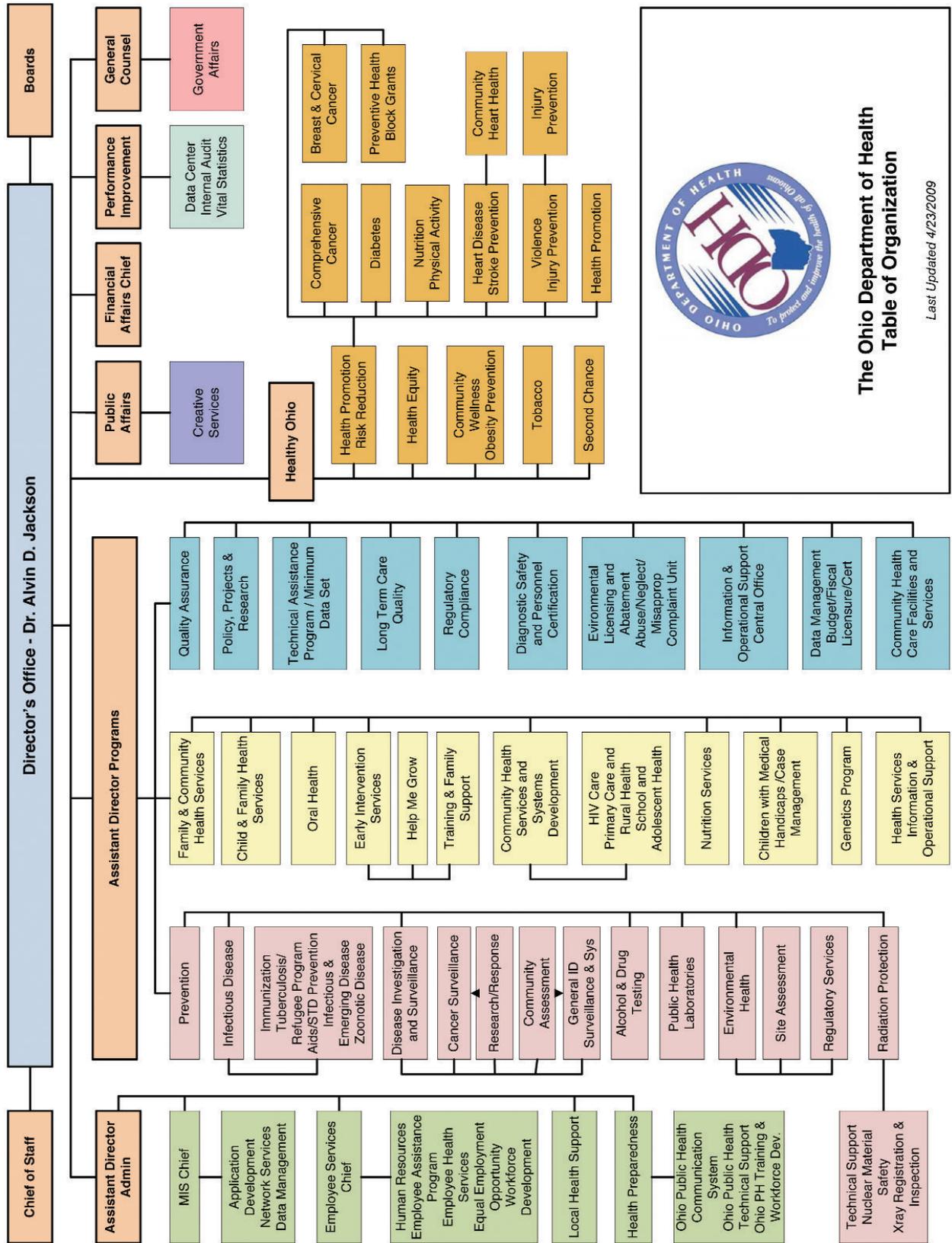
Many may not realize ODH and local health departments impact Ohioans from cradle to grave – from helping provide prenatal care, to issuing your birth certificate, to perhaps providing your first immunizations, to offering family planning information, to performing nursing home inspections to issuing your death certificate.

ODH impacts Ohioans from sunrise to sunset – Going out to breakfast? An ODH-regulated program inspects that restaurant to ensure it meets food-safety standards. Hitting the beach with your family? ODH tested it to ensure bacteria levels are safe for swimming. If not, ODH recommends a sign be posted recommending against swimming. Going out for a nighttime summer concert? ODH reminds you to cover up with light-colored clothing and to wear repellent to protect yourself from mosquito bites and potential West Nile virus infection.

ODH provides flu shots and other vaccines for local public health providers. Did you know ODH must calibrate breath-alcohol machines to ensure accurate tests and keep our roads safe? We do. Of course you know we wrote the enforcement rules for Ohio's indoor smoking ban, but did you know we also regulate Ohio's nuclear power plants on behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission? We do. Trailer park inspections? Check. DNA fingerprinting to link illnesses to food products? Check. Radon detectors? You bet. Fall prevention for seniors? Affirmative.

ODH is a cabinet agency, meaning the director reports to the governor. ODH is organized into three divisions – Prevention, Quality Assurance and Family and Community Health Services and each has its unique focus. Prevention is the arm of the agency that works to prevent illness and injury and also conducts disease investigations. Quality Assurance is the regulatory section, while Family and Community Health Services works to provide access to care. The Office of Performance Improvement is also highlighted and focuses on ODH's ability to meet its goals and achieve its mission through measuring the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations. Gov. Ted Strickland's Office of Healthy Ohio, which focuses on health promotion, disease prevention and health equity, is also housed at ODH.

Table of Organization



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Division of Family and Community Health Services

Promoting Good Health – *Division of Family and Community Health Services*

The Division of Family and Community Health Services works to provide targeted health services to Ohioans. Many programs are designed to eliminate barriers to care and disparities in health outcomes, such as our infant mortality reduction initiative that aims to decrease mortality for African-American babies through the work of dedicated community health workers. The Women, Infants and Children program provides coupons for formula and foods for mothers and their children. Our migrant health services, rural health clinics and minority AIDS initiative also help increase access to care. Our dental sealant program helps protect children's dental health. And dental health is Ohio's No.1 unmet health care need.

Highlights from SFY 2007 and 2008:

- The School Nursing Program worked with the Immunization Program to grant access to Ohio's immunization registry, Impact SIS, to nurses working in Ohio schools. In a pilot program, participating nurses in 30 schools were able to prevent the school exclusion or unnecessary revaccination of more than 150 students.
- The HIV Drug Assistance Program has never had a waiting list and includes all drugs recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines. During SFY 2007 and 2008, the program provided 6,965 people with life-saving medications.
- The ODH Family Planning Program funds 31 subgrantees and works closely with them to ensure services to women in need. Family Services of East Central Ohio provided a 17-year-old new mother with family planning services. As a result of her interaction with staff, this mother went on to be a family planning advocate and receive the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association 2008 Voice award.

Division of Family and Community Health Services

Division of Family and Community Health Services Personnel

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Division of Family and Community Health Services

Bureau of Child and Family Health Services (BCFHS)

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Division of Family and Community Health Services

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Division of Prevention

Preventing Disease – *Division of Prevention*

Through the Division of Prevention, ODH responds to disease outbreaks and prevents and controls diseases. ODH provides immunizations against illnesses such as influenza, whooping cough and measles. If infectious diseases such as *E. coli*, *Clostridium difficile*, or *C.diff* and Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* or MRSA affect the community, ODH works alongside local health departments to track them. ODH is also home to many initiatives Ohioans are familiar with, such as the indoor smoking ban and water-quality monitoring for Ohio’s bathing beaches.

Highlights from SFY 2007 and 2008:

- The Outbreak Response and Bioterrorism Investigation Program (ORBIT) assisted local health jurisdictions in Ohio in the investigation of 300 outbreaks. These outbreaks were detected in 60 of Ohio’s 88 counties. The number of Ohioans known to be ill from these outbreaks was 5,584.
- The Bureau of Radiation Protection coordinated and assisted in 45 training sessions of emergency room personnel at acute care hospitals on how to handle radiologically contaminated patients. BRP also conducted a radon prevention campaign, reaching an estimated 3 million Ohioans with radon prevention information. This also included testing 70 public schools for elevated levels of radon.
- In 2007, ORBIT investigated 86 potential foodborne disease outbreaks. Of those, 27 were confirmed foodborne disease outbreaks. Six causative agents were identified including *E. coli*, botulism and *Salmonella*.

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Division of Prevention

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Assuring Access to Quality Care – *Division of Quality Assurance*

Through the Division of Quality Assurance, ODH regulates and inspects nursing homes and residential care facilities. ODH is in the hospital when a newborn is brought into the world. ODH is also involved when someone has open heart surgery. ODH protects some of Ohio's most vulnerable residents by licensing adult care facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded. When you have an X-ray, ODH ensures the machine is properly calibrated to assure safety. When you have blood drawn, the laboratory is licensed by ODH.

Highlights from SFY 2007 and 2008:

- ODH's Bureau of Long Term Care Quality, responsible for nursing homes inspections, was one of five in the nation selected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to assist in developing, testing and piloting the Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) process. The QIS is computer assisted and designed to systematically review all nursing home requirements. Ohio serves as a model for national implementation and has used the QIS to conduct 141 surveys in 43 counties.
- Rules put into place in 1953 and 1966 regarding maternity licensure statute made maternity units and homes, along with hospital obstetric and newborn services subject to separate, distinct and often conflicting sets of operating rules. ODH in partnership with the Ohio Hospital Association worked with the Ohio General Assembly and Gov. Ted Strickland to standardize these regulations.
- In an effort to be more customer-centric and streamline processes, the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program added an online option for licensed risk assessors, inspectors and clearance technicians to submit documentation.

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Division of Quality Assurance

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.....or	614-752-5308

Bureau of Long Term Care Quality

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Office of Healthy Ohio

Urging Healthy Habits – *Office of Healthy Ohio*

The Office of Healthy Ohio (OHO), an initiative of Gov. Ted Strickland, was created in SFY 2008. The initiative has three core program areas: health promotion, disease prevention and health equity. These areas work collaboratively with public and private partners and consult with the Healthy Ohio Advisory Council to create the changes in communities, work sites and schools that lead to better health for all Ohioans.

Highlights from SFY 2007 and 2008:

- Near the end of SFY 2008, OHO incorporated tobacco use prevention and cessation programs, previously a part of the dissolved Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention Foundation.
- Formerly funded exclusively by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) received \$2.5 million in state funding in SFY 2007, allowing it to serve more women. In SFY 2006, BCCP served more than 9,000 women and in SFY 2007, BCCP served about 14,000 women.
- The Ohio Diabetes Prevention and Control Program developed a program for implementation at the local level. The program is now providing diabetes screenings, self-management education, nutrition education and monitored physical activity for persons with or at risk for developing type 2 diabetes in 18 counties.
- The Comprehensive Cancer Program has 24 active colorectal cancer coalitions throughout the state working to prevent colon cancer in their areas. In Lucas County, the coalition was awarded the 2008 Ohio Public Health Association's Citizen Award for partnering with a local television station to reach 1.5 million viewers with life saving information.

Office of Healthy Ohio Personnel:

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Office of Performance Improvement

Evaluating and Improving Performance - *Office of Performance Improvement*

Created in 2008, the Office of Performance Improvement (OPI) focuses on ODH's ability to meet its goals and achieve its mission by measuring the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations and workforce development.

A key component is the Center for Public Health Statistics and Informatics (CPHSI), an in-house data center. The center enables ODH to link currently available data sources; manage and analyze data; and use state-of-the-art technology to interpret and disseminate health-related information.

This enables ODH to provide a more comprehensive, up-to-date view of public health in Ohio and leads to better decision making and resource allocation.

Systems such as EpiCenter and Ohio Public Health Analysis Network (OPHAN) support the Data Center analytical capabilities. OPHAN is a secure Internet application that allows authorized public health professionals to view public health data in context of demographic, behavioral or environmental data. Currently, OPHAN maps births, deaths, cancer and rabies in Ohio.

Another initiative from SFY 2008 is the Sub-grantee Performance Evaluation System (SPES). SPES is a secure Internet system that monitors the achievement of ODH grant-funded projects across the state. With this system, program managers and staff are able to provide information regarding the implementation and progress status of public health programs for Ohioans.

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Office of Performance Improvement

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Legislative Actions

What the Law Prescribes - *Legislative Actions*

On Nov. 7, 2006, 58 percent of voters approved Issue 5, and Ohio became the first Midwest state and first tobacco-growing state to institute an indoor smoking ban.

The law, which took effect Dec. 7, 2006, impacted some 280,000 “public places” and “places of employment” in Ohio. Their obligations were essentially threefold: prohibit smoking, remove ashtrays and post no-smoking signs with the toll-free enforcement number, 1-866-559-OHIO (6446).

Although affected entities had to comply starting Dec. 7, 2006, there was no enforcement mechanism. But public health worked quickly to remedy that situation.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) was charged with writing enforcement rules and ultimately enforcing the law. The deadline was June 7, 2007. ODH decided early on to expedite the process while allowing ample time for public input.

In January 2007, ODH convened an advisory committee of 34 representatives from 27 statewide organizations including public health, businesses and the hospitality industry to fashion draft rules. More than 50 Ohioans offered testimony at a four-hour public hearing, more than 5,000 more provided written comments and ODH fielded more than 50,000 phone calls from Ohioans with questions and comments about the law.

Armed with this all-important input, ODH presented draft enforcement rules to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review on April 16, and enforcement began May 3, 2007, more than one month before the June 7, 2007, deadline.

Since that time, ODH and local health departments have conducted enforcement activities in their respective jurisdictions. Enforcement is complaint based. Penalties range from a warning letter for a first offense to \$2,500 for fifth and subsequent violations. Local health departments also have the option of doubling penalties for intentional violations or to assess daily fines for ongoing violations.

Initial compliance rates have been encouraging, and Ohioans can now go to most of their favorite public places – and to work – without being exposed to unwanted secondhand smoke.

SFY07 Expenditures by Category

Payroll	100,995,561	18.24%
Contractual	32,391,915	5.85%
Maintenance	58,671,697	10.60%
Equipment	12,215,204	2.21%
Grants/Subsidies	347,915,414	62.83%
Refunds	1,528,562	0.28%
Total	553,718,352	100.00%

SFY07 Expenditures by Program

Prevention	132,549,826	40.22%
Family (Excluding WIC)	125,149,696	37.97%
Quality Assurance	29,981,529	9.10%
Employee Health Svcs	2,360,021	0.72%
Ctr for Hlth Stats & LHD Support	11,644,671	3.53%
Admin.	27,911,104	8.47%
Total	329,596,847	100.00%

SFY07 Revenue by Type

Federal	410,111,186	70.49%
Fees	43,154,165	7.42%
Intrastate Transfer	52,913,785	9.09%
Refunds	45,533	0.01%
State General Revenue	75,587,016	12.99%
Total	581,811,684	100.00%

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SFY08 Expenditures by Account Type

Payroll	118,298,407	20.14%
Contractual	36,448,416	6.21%
Maintenance	93,991,095	16.00%
Equipment	3,541,124	0.60%
Grants/Subsidies	334,366,396	56.93%
Refunds	680,496	0.12%
Total	587,325,934	100.00%

SFY08 Expenditures by Program

Prevention	116,640,153	34.33%
Family (Excluding WIC)	139,020,448	40.92%
Quality	31,503,399	9.27%
Employee Health Svcs	2,425,425	0.71%
Healthy Ohio	7,696,338	2.27%
Performance Improvement	14,117,123	4.16%
Administration	28,350,072	8.34%
Total	339,752,958	100.00%

SFY08 Revenue By Source

Federal	433,814,616	73.76%
Fees	45,454,370	7.73%
Intra-state Transfers	31,955,854	5.43%
Refunds	79,083	0.01%
State General Revenue	76,829,641	13.06%
Total	588,133,564	100.00%

Note: Tobacco revenues are not included in this data.