



Columbus Public Health

Protecting Health & Improving Lives in Worthington

Columbus Public Health (CPH) protects the health and improves the lives of all Worthington residents through diverse services such as restaurant inspections, mosquito testing and treatment, disease prevention, pool inspections, women's health services, emergency planning, immunizations, and much more. Through these services and collaborations, CPH is a nationally accredited leader that identifies health priorities, mobilizes resources and ensures the conditions in which ALL Worthington residents can be healthy.

2017 Worthington Highlights:

- Conducted **143 inspections** at facilities that sell food.
- Tested **33 mosquito pools** for West Nile Virus and treated areas with diseased mosquitos.
- Investigated **27 animal bites** and ensured animals were quarantined as required by law.
- Performed **48 swimming pool** inspections.
- Continued to collaborate with City leaders and partners on **Tobacco 21 legislation**.
- Hosted a **First Responders Mass Prophylaxis Seminar/TTX** where Worthington Police and Fire participated to prepare for a Full Scale Exercise.
- Worked with Worthington Police and Fire on **Points of Dispensing site assessments** and POD set up drills, and worked with Worthington City Schools to update the MOU to use schools as points of dispensing.
- Conducted a **CRI Full Scale Exercise** where Worthington Police and Fire opened their first responder POD and dispensed "medication" to their staff to prepare for emergencies.
- Provided **40 immunizations** at school-based clinics at Slate Hill Elementary.
- Screened **23 clients** at the Worthington Food Pantry and **62 clients** at Chapel Worthington Woods.
- Received **10,702 reports** of communicable diseases (Columbus and Worthington) and notified childcares, schools, food establishments and other employers in Worthington when a student, attendee or employee had a reported illness that required clearance to return.
- **Investigated outbreaks** of norovirus at Sunrise of Worthington with 35 confirmed cases and pertussis at Worthington Kilbourne High School with 17 confirmed cases.
- Provided Maternal Child Health Home Visiting services to **15 families**.
- Provided WIC services to **180 clients**.
- Provided **Alcohol and Drug Prevention** educational programming on a weekly basis to selected students at Worthington Academy and Thomas Worthington High School.
- Provided **Alcohol and Drug Treatment** counseling services to 7 clients.
- Provided **5 portable cribs** to families that had an infant in need of a safe sleep surface.
- Provided **4 child safety passenger seats** to families in need.
- Conducted monthly vaccination clinics and gave **317 vaccines** to mostly underprivileged kids or people with poor access to care.
- Conducted a special **Tdap and meningococcal campaign** during 3 community and school-based events to allow parents the chance to catch-up on school required immunizations and to prevent exclusion of students from school.
- Provided **LARC** (Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive) to 5 Worthington residents.
- Released a **Community Health Assessment** which provides health data for Worthington and a snapshot of the overall health and well-being of its residents.
- Provided **TB services** to 3 Worthington residents.
- **298 people** in Worthington who participated in services in the Car Seat, Newborn Home Visiting, Social Work, Birth/Death Certificate, Alcohol and Drug Services, Tuberculosis Control, Women's

Health & Family Planning, and Immunization Clinics completed a survey – with 97% of them satisfied with the services they received.