AIDS Prevention Program  
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

The AIDS Prevention Program works to stop the spread of AIDS and to help people affected by HIV/AIDS in Geauga County. Projects are developed and guided by the Geauga AIDS Prevention Consortium, an active group of agency and community volunteers concerned about HIV/AIDS. Current projects include: speaker’s bureau (free educational presentations), AIDS instructor training, HIV support group, and community events. This program is funded by a grant from the Geauga Community Board of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, in-kind support from the Geauga Health District, and donations from concerned people.

Receipts $13,366  Expenditures $14,055

Child and Family Health Services (CFHS)  
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

Child and Family Health Services is a program by the Ohio Department of Health to provide preventive health care for mothers and children. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Medicaid and insurance is accepted. The Well Child Clinic is held weekly and is staffed by a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner under the supervision of Jung Min Lee, M.D. The Prenatal Clinic is staffed by a Certified Nurse Midwife with Vichai Duangjak, M.D. as the Medical Advisor.

Well Child Visits 209   Well Child Clients 160
Prenatal Visits 148   Prenatal Clients 38
Receipts $67,781 Expenditures $61,703

Early Steps of Geauga  
October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

This is Geauga County’s Early Intervention Program. It works to ensure that every Geauga baby between birth and three years of age has the best chance to grow and develop to their fullest potential. Services include: free in-home screenings for speech, hearing, and physical development milestones, information and assistance, coordination of services, and parent to parent support. The guiding force is the Geauga County Early Steps Collaborative, consisting of parents of special needs children and various agency representatives who work to coordinate, improve, and develop services for families of these children. Funding is provided by a federal grant through the Ohio Department of Health, and supplemental funds and in-kind support from the Geauga County Health District.

Receipts $64,594  Expenditures $65,743

Ohio Childrens’ Trust Fund  
August 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

This grant-funded program is offered through the Ohio Department of Human Service to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. REACH OUT offers free home visits by the health district’s registered nurses who provide basic child-care education and promote good parenting skills to new parents.

Home visits 31
Receipts $3,142 Expenditures $3,142

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

WIC is a federally funded program that provides pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum mothers and children from birth to five years of age with nutrition education and supplemental food coupons. Clinics are held in Chardon, Middlefield, and Bainbridge. Breast-feeding promotion and support is strongly encouraged by WIC to all mothers on the program. Geauga WIC is proud to be one of 15 counties in Ohio to offer the Farmer’s Market Nutrition program whereby participants receive coupons valid for fresh fruits and vegetables, locally grown. WIC is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Ohio Department of Health.

Average Monthly Caseload 746
First Time Program Participants 1,003
Number of Clinics Held 308
Receipts $115,073  Expenditures $114,132
**Geauga County Board of Health**

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**Financial Report - 1996**

**Receipts**

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**State Mandated Programs**

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**Total Receipts** $1,943,059

**Expenditures**

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**Total Expenditures** $1,239,429

**Environmental Health Division (EH)**

Over the past 10 years this county has been experiencing a building boom with an average of 500 new sewage disposal systems and private water wells per year. Such development does not come without a price. We at the Health District urge Geauga County residents to exercise sound judgement and moderation in their daily interaction with our environment. Maintaining an ample, clean water and food supply, which includes recycling, is critical to continuing our semi-rural life style. The environment is a terrible thing to waste and nearly impossible to replace.

- Plumbing Permits: 958
- Plumbing Inspections: 2,573
- Sewage Permits: 607
- Sewage Inspections and Lot Evaluations: 3,073
- Private Water System Permits: 579
- Private Water System Inspections: 2,341
- Private Water Samples: 1,150
- Semi-Public Sewage Certificates: 127
- Semi-Public Sewage System Inspections: 661
- Food Service Operation Inspections: 1,742
- Vending Machine Inspections: 109
- Food Establishment Inspections: 120
- Trailer Park and Camp Inspections: 207
- Swimming Pool Inspections: 288
- County Camp Inspections: 27
- School Environment Inspections: 167
- Nuisance Complaint Investigations: 905
- Nuisance Complaints Abated: 101
- Animal Bite Investigations: 220
- Rabies Cases Reported: 0

**Public Health Nursing Division (PHN)**

Our Public Health Nurses work to maintain a healthy community by managing the county’s communicable disease program; by providing health education; and a variety of clinics. Many clinics are held in local churches, schools, and community centers. They work in collaboration with area school nurses, physicians, therapists, the hospital and community to provide diagnostic screening, immunizations, and specialty clinics that are very specific to child growth, development, and prevention of disease and disability. Adult preventive health services focus on home visits, immunizations, blood pressure screenings, and senior clinics.

**Communicable Disease Investigations**: 98
**Tuberculosis Tests Administered**: 336
**Positive Tests**: 0
**Maternal/Newborn Home Visits**: 403
**Genetic Screenings**: 299
**Early Intervention Home Visits (Early Steps)**: 397
**BCMH Visits**: 246
**Orthopedic/Scoliosis Clinic Visits**: 214
**Neurology Clinic Visits**: 79
**Childrens’ Immunizations Administered**: 8,563
**Adult Immunizations Administered**: 4,454
**Senior Clinic Participants**: 425
**Occupational Health Visits**: 84
**School Site Visits**: 179

**Vital Statistics Division (VS)**

The Vital Statistics Division registers all births and deaths that occur in Geauga County. Attending physicians are responsible for filing a birth certificate with the local office and funeral directors are responsible for filing a certificate for each death that occurs in the county. Residents’ births and deaths occurring outside the county are not reflected in these numbers. The Vital Statistics Division also issues copies of birth and death certificates and burial permits.

**1996 Births**

- Girls: 428
- Boys: 405

**Birth Certificates Issued**: 1,776

**1996 Deaths**

- Heart & Circ.: 196
- Diabetes Mellitus: 11
- Cancer: 143
- Liver Disease: 6
- Respiratory: 80
- Homicide: 0
- Stroke: 48
- Fetal Deaths: 7
- Accidents: 24
- Other Categories: 40
- Suicide: 10

**Burial Permits**: 223
**Death Certificates Issued**: 3,327

We are dedicated to providing public health services by detecting, educating, and preventing personal and environmental health problems in our community.