



**Public Health**

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**Franklin County  
Health Department**

# **FY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT Public Health Saves Lives 2022 CALENDAR**






Fiscal Year 2021 will literally go down in history books for the massive public health response involved during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Public Health professionals across the world, United States, Commonwealth of Kentucky and at Franklin County Health Department (FCHD) displayed agape love for their communities showing up everyday to provide COVID testing, vaccinations the moment they became available, and lots and lots of advice and comfort. This was not a normal love of profession, but a true choice to serve, honor, respect and hold their neighbors in esteem even during their own uncertainties and life adjustments. We have never been prouder of each and every one of our FCHD team members and have great pleasure presenting you with this Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report.


We are all aware of the immense challenges presented during this time, but this report displays the great accomplishments of FCHD and even improvements that were made during the Pandemic in the areas of disease reporting and investigation, vaccine distribution, partnership formation, information technology infrastructure and public information sharing (also see national award received on Page 34). This was an all hands on deck approach that relied on team members from every FCHD internal department.

You will also see the many vital services such as environmental health inspections (Page 31), clinic visits (Page 30), HANDS parenting services (Page 31), Harm Reduction (Pages 13 & 35) and Health Education activities (Page 30) that continued, albeit often virtually, during FY 21. With school virtual during this year our school nurses quickly transitioned to disease investigation and vaccine superheroes (Pages 19 & 30). FCHD’s practice of constant quality improvement assisted with the great necessary changes.

Furthermore, innovation also continued with FCHD and partners implementing a global evidence-based youth substance use prevention model that focus on building protective factors and resiliency and reducing risk factors for substance use. See page 32 for more information about this Just Say Yes project and the Yes Card.

FCHD will continue our mission to PREVENT disease and illness, PROMOTE health and wellness and PROTECT Franklin County in FY 22. Public Health involves an entire system of agencies and persons beyond FCHD and we always welcome your comments, feedback, concerns and partnerships. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our team members.

Sincerely,  
  
Judy A. Mattingly, MA  
Public Health Director III

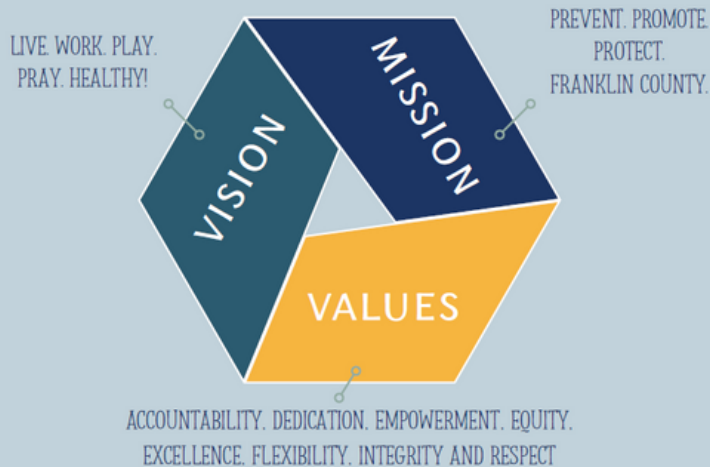
  
Charles P. Bradshaw, DMD  
Board of Health Chair



# Connect With Us



## 10 ESSENTIAL Public Health Services



**Franklin County Health Department**  
100 Glenn's Creek Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Monday - Friday**  
8:00am - 4:30pm

**Business Office**  
Phone: 502-564-4269  
Fax: 502-564-9586

**School Health**  
Phone: 502-564-7647  
Fax: 502-564-9640

**Accreditation/Training Services**  
Phone: 502-564-4269  
Fax: 502-564-9586

**Clinic Services**  
Phone: 502-564-7647  
Fax: 502-564-9640  
Clinic Hours  
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

**After Hours Emergencies**  
502-875-8582



**Franklin County Public Health Center**  
851 East-West Connector  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Monday - Friday**  
8:00am- 4:30pm  
Closed 12-1pm for Lunch

**Community Health Education Phone:**  
502-564-5559  
Fax: 502-564-5672

**Emergency Preparedness**  
Phone: 502-564-7382  
Fax: 502-564-5672

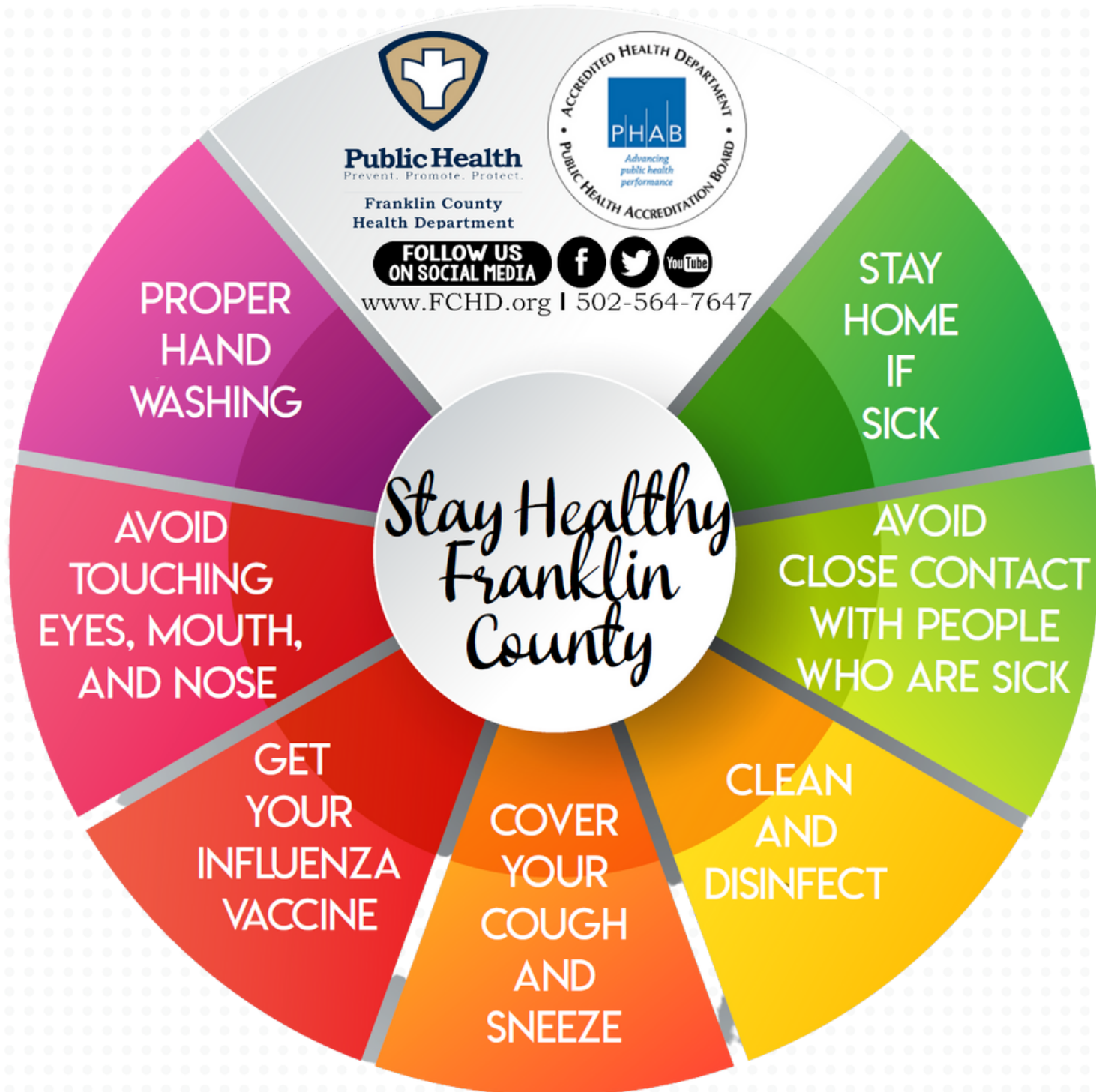
**Environmental Health**  
**Office Hours**  
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Phone: 502-564-7382  
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**HANDS Services**  
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# Franklin County Health Department Local Board of Health

Board of Health	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
<b>Meetings:</b> <b>Regular</b> <b>Special</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2</b>	<b>4</b> <b>1</b>	<b>4</b> <b>0</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4</b>	<b>4</b> <b>1</b>
<b>Subcommittee:</b> <b>MAPP</b> <b>Strategic Planning</b> <b>Budget</b> <b>KALBOH/NALBOH</b> <b>Building</b>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>1</b> <b>0</b>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>1</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>
<b>Policies:</b> <b>New Policies</b> <b>Revised Policies</b>	<b>(1)</b> <b>136(all)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>135(all)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>137(all)</b>	<b>10</b> <b>135(all)</b>	<b>15</b> <b>125(all)</b>

## FY 21 MEMBERS | REPRESENTATION

**Dr. Charles Bradshaw, DMD, Chair | Dentist**  
**Dr. Arba Kenner, MD, Vice Chair | Physician**  
**Dr. Paula Hoover, OD, Treasurer | Optometrist**

**Dr. Denis King, DVM | Veterinarian**  
**Constance Morgan, RN | Consumer**  
**Wayne Morris, RPH | Pharmacist**

**Jane Bartram, APRN | Nurse**  
**Joseph Grider, PE | Engineer**  
**Dr. Stephen Hall, MD | Physician**

**Dr. Suresh Saxena, MD | Physician**  
**Richard Tanner | Fiscal Court**  
**Huston Wells, Judge Executive | County Judge/Exec.**



# January

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					01 Happy New Year!	02
03	04 Kentucky Legislative Session Starts	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 MLK Holiday FCHD Closed	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Contact <a href="mailto:JenniferS.Robinson@ky.gov">JenniferS.Robinson@ky.gov</a> for more information regarding 2022 Freedom From Smoking Classes					



# COVID-19 RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

Staff developed an electronic management tool for use by disease investigators, contact tracers and epidemiologist to effectively track, manage, communicate with and extract data about COVID-19 cases and contacts .

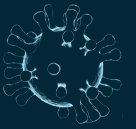
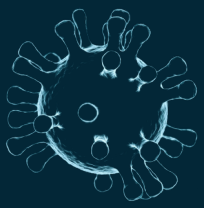
4,104 reports of COVID-19 cases in Franklin County residents were received by June 30.

Staff were repurposed to fill needed operational roles for the pandemic response.

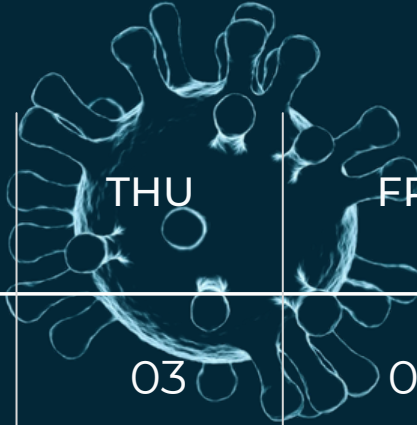
12,802 COVID-19 Vaccines provided:  
38 Off-Site Clinics  
44 Drive-Thrus

FCHE Environmental Health Team assisted businesses and food service establishments with re-opening following "Healthy at Work" guidance.

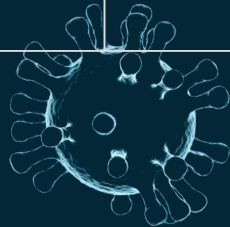




# February



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	01	02	03	04	05	06
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14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
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# COVID-19 FINANCIALS

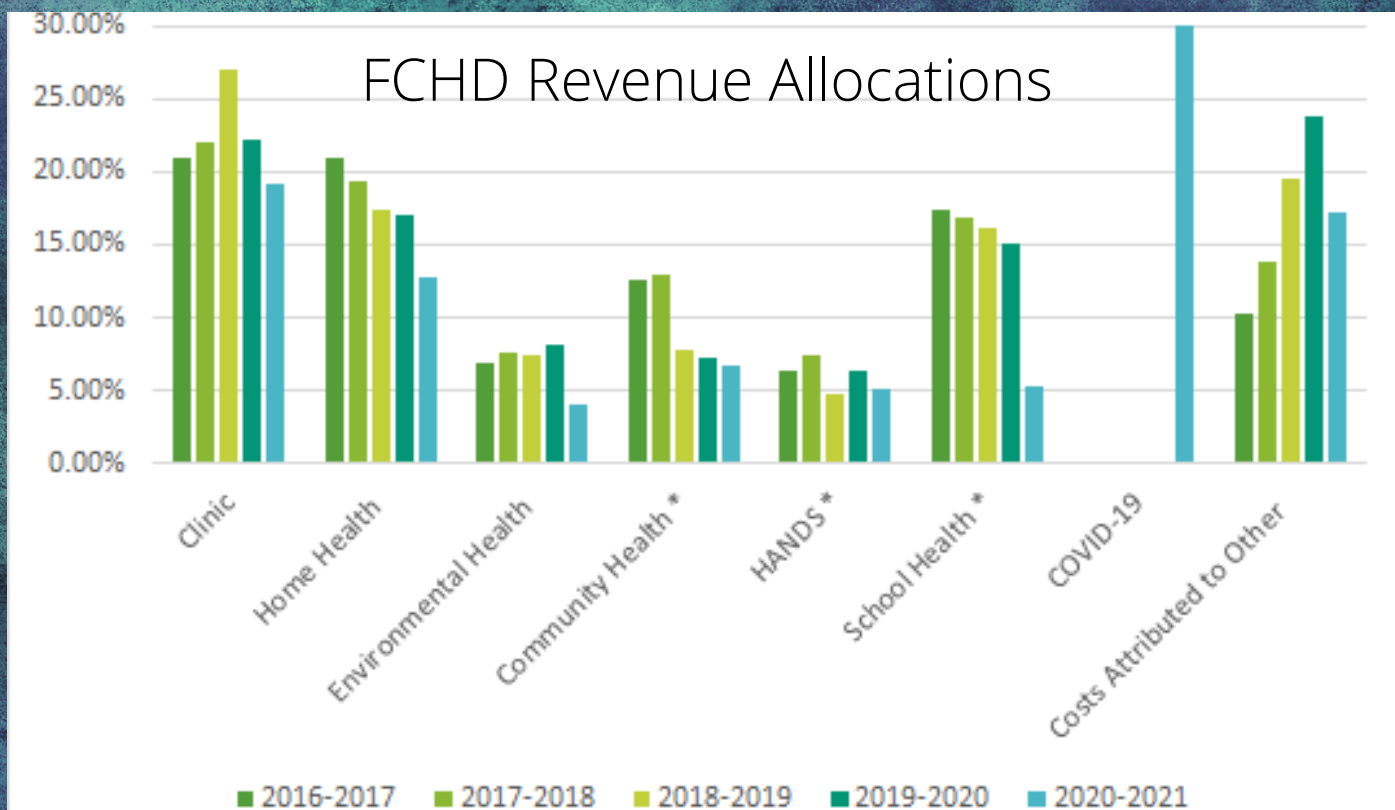
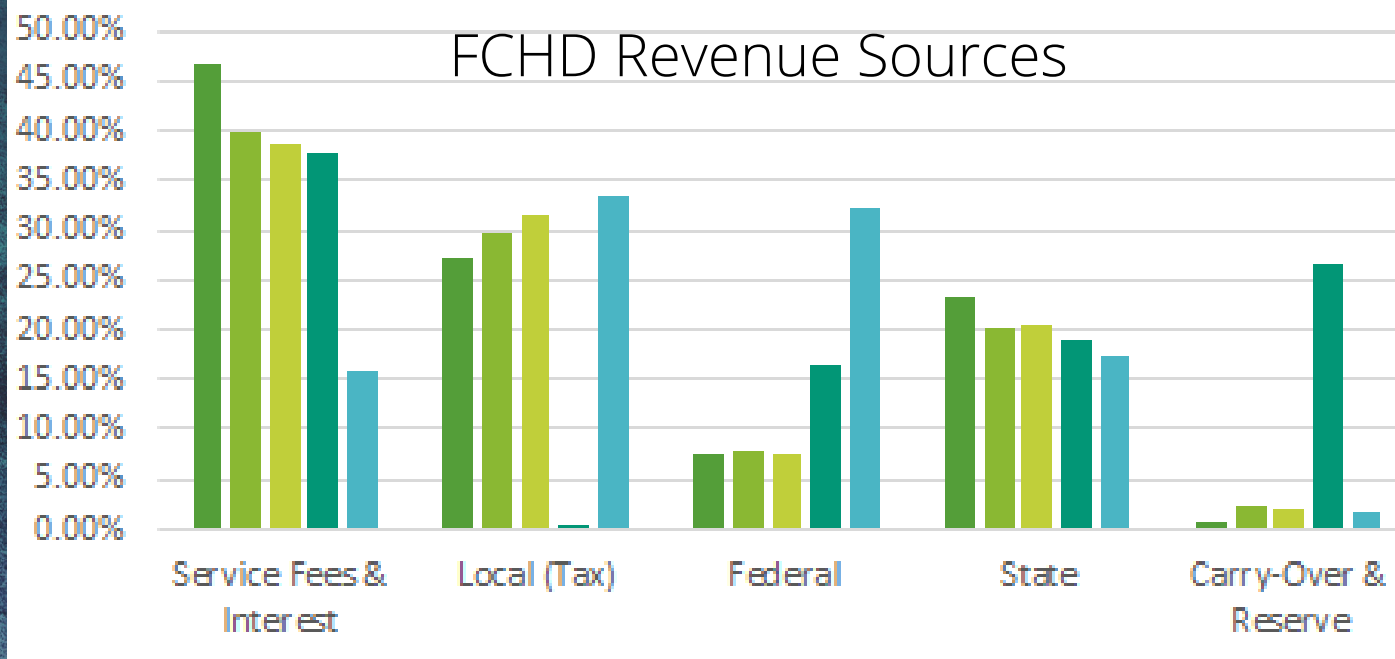
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT SPENT
GRANT AWARDED - SUPPORT OF COVID-19 TESTING AND OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.	\$148,374.11
COVID-19 NON-CLINICAL IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	\$255,970.13
SUPPORT OF COVID-19 TESTING AND OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.	\$327.40
COVID-19 SPECIAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT)	\$883,902.33
COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE ACTIVITIES	\$267.91
COVID-19 DISEASE INVESTIGATION AND CONTACT TRACING	\$436,550.31
VACCINE ADMINISTRATION	\$35,924.78
*GRAND TOTAL	\$1,761,316.97
*ALL COVID-19 FINANCIALS HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED THROUGH FEDERAL DOLLARS	



# March

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	01	02 Ash Wednesday	03	04 Employee Appreciation Day	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13 Daylight Saving Time Starts
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21 BOH Meeting 6PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
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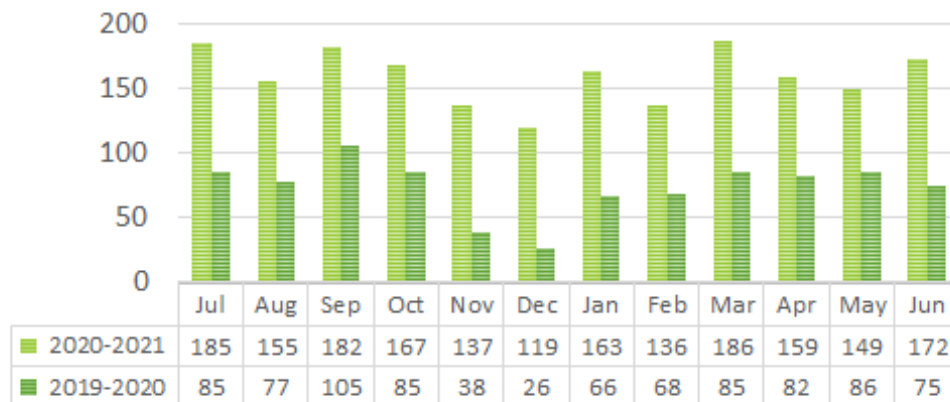
# April

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10 Palm Sunday
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday FCHD Closed 1/2 Day	16	17 Easter Sunday
18 Tax Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
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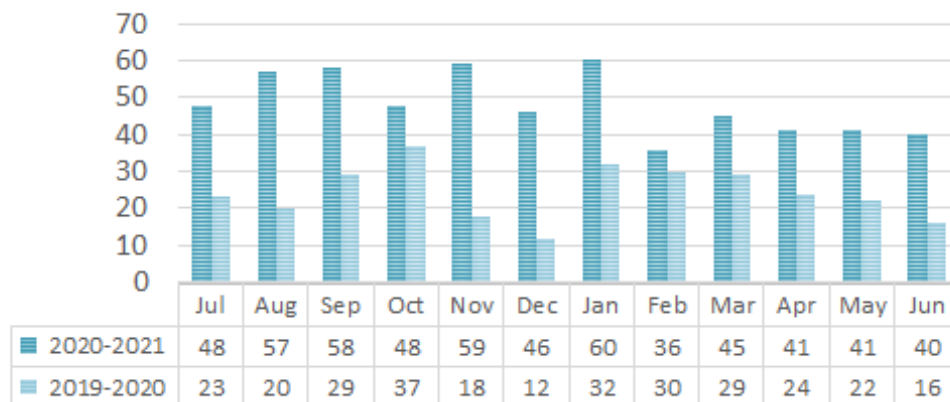




## NARCAN DISTRIBUTED



## SAVED A LIFE



Syringe Exchange Service	2020-2021
Unique Participants	1,373
Total # of Participants	2,349
Total # of Transactions (visits)	3,636
enrollment	337
Male	808
Female	565
<b>Testing</b>	
Hep C Test Completed	35
Number of Positive Cases	12
HIV Tests Completed	59
Number of Positive Cases	-
<b>Referrals</b>	
Drug Treatment	290
Homeless Resources	274
Insurance	22
Medical Treatment for HIV	2
Medical Treatment for fection	38
PrEP resources for partner	3
PrEP resources for self	7
Social Services	18
<b>Exchange Rate</b>	
Syringes Provided	233,618
Syringes Collected	196,518
Return Rate	84.12%
<b>Drug of Choice</b>	
Cocaine	163
Fentanyl	54
Heroin	2,750
Marijuana	69
Methamphetamine	2,319
Oxycodone	131
Suboxone	161
Other	85
<b>Employment Status at Initial Enrollment</b>	
Employed	112
Unable to work	26
Unemployed	191
<b>Elementary School District at Initial Enrollment</b>	
Bridgeport	6
Collins Lane	9
Elkhorn	34
Hearn	5
Peaks Mill	23
Second Street	26
Westridge	6
Not resident of Franklin Co	86



# May

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						01
02	03	04	05 Cinco de Mayo	06 Kentucky Oaks National Nurses Day	07 Kentucky Derby	08 Mother's Day
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16	17 Primary Election FCHD Closed 1/2 Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Memorial Day FCHD Closed	31					





**Closed lobby. All patients waited in their car or outside.**



**Completed patient registration and health history via telephone.**



**Conducted all WIC services via telephone.**



**Prioritized urgent services with guidance from KDPH. Discontinued non-urgent services for several months.**



**Installed ultra-cold freezer to store COVID-19 vaccine.**



**Offered same-day COVID-19 vaccine to patients who presented from Clinic services.**



**Instituted COVID-19 health screening for all patients and visitors prior to entry.**



**Conducted syringe exchange visits through a window. Covered the area with a tent. Only syringe exchange clients who requested additional services were admitted to the Clinic.**



**COVID  
Clinic  
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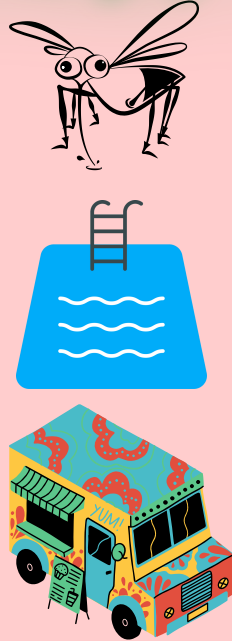
# June

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13 BOH Meeting 6PM	14	15	16	17 Longest Day of Play Juniper Hill	18	19 Father's Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Fiscal Year 2022 Ends	16		

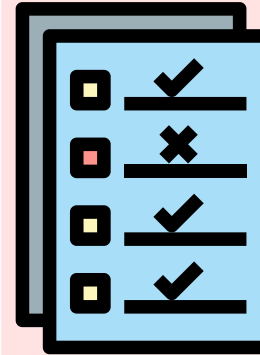


# Environmental Health Services

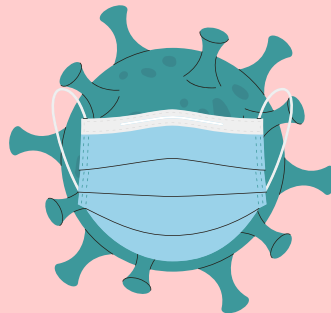
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INSPECT HOTEL/MOTELS, TATTOO AND PIERCING STUDIOS (INCLUDING THOSE PLACES THAT OFFER MICROBLADING OF EYE BROWS), POOLS, SCHOOLS, FOOD TRUCKS, SEPTIC PUMPER TRUCKS, AND CONDUCT MANY COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDING MOSQUITOS AND TRASH.



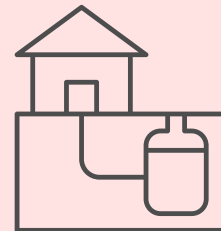
THE LARGEST PROGRAM TO REGULATE IS THE RETAIL FOOD PROGRAM. FRANKLIN COUNTY HAS APPROXIMATELY 350 FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS. PLACES THAT STRICTLY SELL PREPACKAGED FOODS ARE INSPECTED ONCE A YEAR AND THOSE THAT COOK AND SERVE FOOD TO THE PUBLIC ARE INSPECTED AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR. COMPLAINTS ON THESE TYPES OF ESTABLISHMENTS CAN BE DONE BY COMPLETING A COMPLAINT FORM THAT IS FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT [FCHD.ORG](http://FCHD.ORG) UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.



DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF HAS CONTINUED TO DO INSPECTIONS ALONG WITH HELPING WITH THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE. CONTINUED EFFORTS TO HELP PREVENT DISEASE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN THE MAIN FOCUS. A LARGE PORTION OF OUR EFFORTS WERE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MASK MANDATE AND COMPLAINTS.



THE SEWAGE PROGRAM MAKES SURE THAT WASTEWATER TREATMENT IS BEING PROPERLY DONE ON ALL PROPERTIES THAT ARE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL SEWERS. OUR STAFF GOES TO NEW PROPERTIES AND EXAMINES THE SOIL TO DETERMINE THE PROPER TYPE AND SIZE OF SEPTIC THAT WILL BE NEEDED ON THE PROPERTY BASED ON HOUSE AND LOT SIZE. COMPLAINTS OF THIS NATURE CAN ALSO BE DONE BY COMPLETING THE COMPLAINT FORM AT [FCHD.ORG](http://FCHD.ORG).





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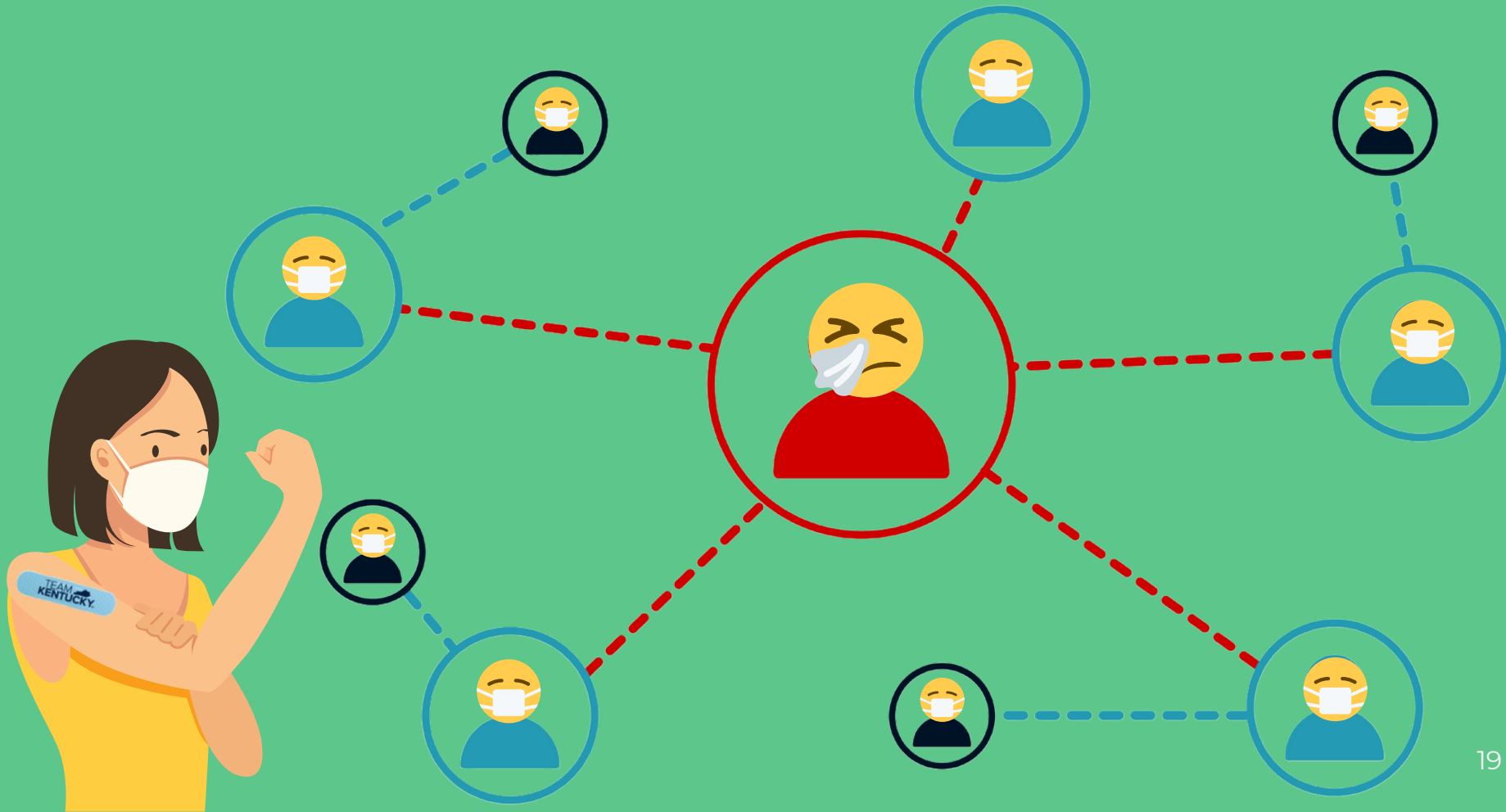
THE ONE WHERE WE:

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# AUGUST

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Adapting to COVID-19 as a Home Visiting Program in 2020–2021 was like no other year for the HANDS Program. When the primary form of service delivery is going into participant's homes and sitting on the floor with parents and babies, a global pandemic can really shake things up! For the majority of the year, the program was offered to families virtually, through video-based applications so families and workers could still be face-to-face safely. While the pandemic has presented a significant challenge for us, we are proud that we were able to be flexible and adaptable so that our families continued to receive this valuable service. Having a new baby can be a stressful and lonely time under normal circumstances, so the fact that we could still support our new parents during this time of increased isolation was particularly important.

#### HANDS PROGRAM GOALS:

- Positive pregnancy outcomes
- Optimal child growth and development
- Healthy, safe homes for children
- Family self-sufficiency



Do you know an expecting mom or parents of a newborn who might be interested in HANDS? This program is free for everyone and so much fun! Referrals are accepted from any source, including the parents themselves, but families must enroll before the baby turns 90 days old. Contact Shannan at 502-682-8198 for more information.





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**BOH Meeting tentatively scheduled  
for September 19th at 6pm. Please  
visit [fchd.org](http://fchd.org) to confirm meeting  
date.**



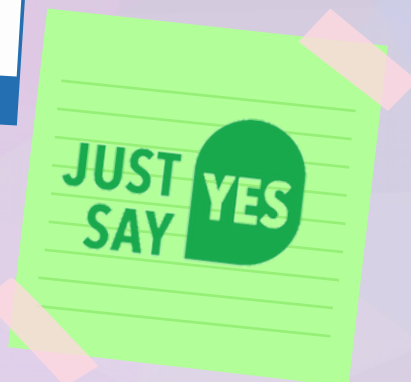
# FISCAL YEAR 2021 AWARDED GRANTS

The Franklin County Health Department (FCHD) celebrated a grant funding milestone in fiscal year 2021. This year we received \$464,059.00, the largest amount of grant money we have been awarded as an agency during the last 11 years. It is exciting to see the variety in program areas which have been funded with these federal and state allotments. Definitely money well spent; these funds have been instrumental in providing the following public health interventions:

Promotion of the Healthy Living with Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Classes. This year we were able to purchase advertising space on over 48,000 Kroger pharmacy bags at both the East and West side Kroger store!



Are you familiar with Just Say Yes (JSY)? If not, you should check it out <https://fchd.org/just-say-yes-ky/>. Thanks to the KY Drug Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) LHD Year 2 Funding, Yes Cards were issued to approximately 300 middle school students in Frankfort Independent Schools. What is a Yes Card, you might ask? The Yes Card was created to financially cover structured out-of-school time (OST) activities for youth in Franklin County. OST programs – including arts, sports, service projects and more – favorably shift the balance of risk and protective factors by providing fun, healthy activities for children to do instead of engaging in drug/alcohol use and associated risky behaviors.



Have you noticed our updated Tobacco Signage on both FCHD campuses? Many thanks to our Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program Grant funders for enabling us to replace our out dated tobacco signage, with the new ordinance that includes electronic cigarettes.



Did you stop by one of our numerous drive-thru COVID testing clinics at the public health center? Rain or shine, we were out there testing our community for COVID-19 due to our funding from the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhanced Detection and Testing Mini-grant.





# OCTOBER

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10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
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31 Halloween	REMINDER: GET YOUR FLU SHOT!					24



# Our Public Health System



During FY21, Franklin County continued utilizing the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework to complete its third Community Health Assessment. MAPP is a community-driven strategic planning process for improving community health. Facilitated by public health leaders, this framework helps communities apply strategic thinking to prioritize public health issues and identify resources to address them. MAPP is not an agency-focused assessment process; rather, it is an interactive process that can improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and ultimately the performance of local public health systems.

We invite you to take a look at the health of our community.

We are... Franklin County MAPP!

Interested in joining? Contact [DebbieY.Bell@ky.gov](mailto:DebbieY.Bell@ky.gov)



# NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	01	02	03	04	05	06 Daylight Saving Time Ends
07	08 Election Day FCHD Closed 1/2 Day	09	10	11 Veterans Day FCHD Closed	12	13
14	15	16	17 Great American Smokeout Day	18	19	20
21 Public Health Thank You Day	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday FCHD Closed	25	26	27
28	29	30				



# FCHD Award Winners

## DIRECTORS AWARD



*Brittany Parker*



*Leah Aubrey*

## YOUTH AWARD



*Anna Quarles*

## COMMUNITY PARTNER

**AWARD**  
*Cable 10*





# DECEMBER

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December 20th at 6pm. Please visit  
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Christmas Holiday  
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New Year Holiday  
FCHD Closed

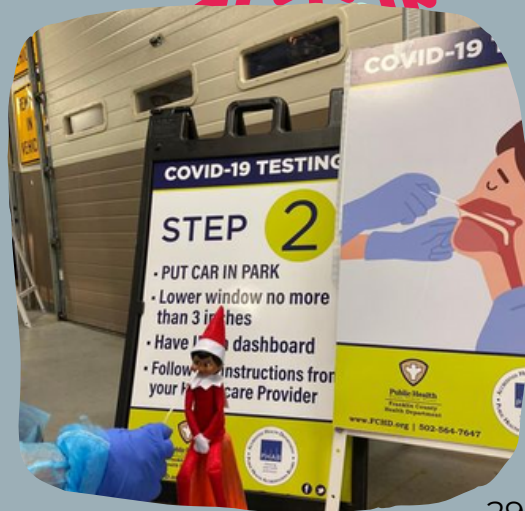
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FCHD Closed  
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# Meet DOLLY





<b>Community Health Education</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Public Health Presentations	29	384	172	121	125
DSME Classes	6	3	3	2	4
Participants Completing DSME	20	7	16	6	23
DPP Programs	0	0	2	-	-
DPP Participants	0	0	10	-	-
Freedom From Smoking Classes	1	2	4	-	-
Freedom From Smoking Participants	1	9	14	-	-
MAPP Coalition Meetings	11	14	7	-	-
Diabetes Coalition Meetings	0	7	11	-	-
Miscellaneous Coalition Meetings/Calls	342	233	144	-	-

<b>School Health Services</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Total Visits	0**	37,635	49,795	57,787	72,573
Unduplicated Visits	0**	32,918	42,483	48,017	61,450
Number of Students (PEF'd)	0**	25,162	33,069	38,826	48,502
Students Sent Home	0**	1,303	1,305	1,344	1,867
Number of IEP Students	0**	4,937	5,046	73,144	7,469
Vision and Hearing Screenings	0**	232	245	358	238
Referrals	0**	750	893	896	1,125
Social Service Notifications	0**	10	10	12	21
Assisted with Social Service Call	0**	2	10	11	23
School Staff Visits	0**	873	1,422	1,416	1,836
**Decreased because of COVID-19 and schools virtual					

<b>Clinical Services</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Pediatric	*10281	6,628	8,820	7,686	7,433
Family Planning	3,558	4,434	5,377	6,212	8,087
Prenatal	70	220	300	502	522
WIC/Nutrition Services	5,532	7,534	9,347	10,535	11,223
Tuberculosis	986	1,694	3,104	2,806	2,448
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1,038	1,865	2,442	1,990	3,260
Adult Health	*16,541	4,544	11,221	5,669	5,652
Preventive Cancer	334	497	536	700	1,009
*Increased number due to COVID-19					

*Number of  
Services*  
**PROVIDED BY  
FCHD**



<b>HANDS</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Transfers/Re-enter	2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre Surveys	38	49	56	64	N/A
Post Survey	17	18	17	19	N/A
Home Visits	1,394	1,804	1,926	2,187	N/A
Professional Visits	135	168	208	248	N/A
Exits	69	69	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Visits	1,584	2,021	2,207	2,518	N/A

<b>Environmental Services</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
Food Service/Retail Food Activities	502	1,153	1274	1,323	1,086
Onsite Sewage Activities	1,201	1,231	958	753	759
Nuisance Complaint Investigations	98	121	136	115	57
Animals Quarantined	75	42	66	52	46
Public Facilities Activities	492	924	1065	777	791
Food Handler Certifications	75	300	477	546	514
Food Manager Certifications	0	4	14	9	12

<b>Home Health Services</b>	<b>*2020-2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Home Health Visits</b>					
Nursing	706	1,638	2,227	2,996	4,505
Home Health Aide	58	170	249	370	641
Physical Therapy	2,157	4,316	4,491	3,552	4,482
Speech Therapy	31	136	127	15	43
Occupational Therapy	180	998	942	572	781
<b>Unduplicated Patient Count</b>					
Traditional	159	49	160	481	825
Waiver	0	0	0	8	41
EPSDT	0	0	0	0	5
Veterans Administration	0	0	0	0	0
*Home Health program ceased taking any new patients as of May 10, 2021 and closed June 30, 2021.					

*Number of  
Services*  
**PROVIDED BY  
FCHD**

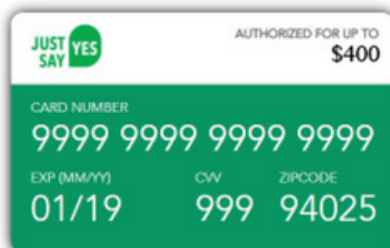




## There are lots of summer activities you can pay for with your YES Card!

### What is a YES Card?

A "YES Card" is a \$400 electronic gift card that can be used to pay for youth activities from a list of approved providers. It is part of Just Say Yes, a youth wellness and substance use prevention initiative at the Franklin County Health Department, which encourages positive supports for young people.



### Who can get a YES Card?

All students at Second Street School who were in 6th, 7th & 8th grade during the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to receive a YES Card. This same group of students is eligible to receive another YES Card in January 2022, even though some of them will no longer be in middle school.

### The YES Card is accepted at:

Broadway Clay	*NEW* KY History Ctr
Canoe Kentucky	My Old KY OM Yoga
Frankfort Martial Arts	New Day Ministries
Josephine Sculpture Park	Next Gen. Athletics
Kentucky Dance Academy	Yes Arts
Kentucky Gem Cats Gymnastics	

My child is eligible. How do I sign up?  
Fill out a simple form at [bit.ly/yescardrequest](https://bit.ly/yescardrequest).  
We'll send you a card within 5 business days! Questions?  
Email us at [justsayyesky@gmail.com](mailto:justsayyesky@gmail.com).



Public Health  
Franklin County Health Department

The Franklin County Health Department is the administrative and fiscal home of Just Say Yes.



JUST SAY YES

HEALTHY  
YOUTH  
FRANKLIN  
COUNTY

Just Say Yes is a community youth wellness and substance use prevention initiative in Franklin County, Kentucky.



# KPHA Award Winners



*Jenny Bardroff*

BILL PATTON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE AWARD:

TO HONOR A PERSON WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES. BILL PATTON WORKED TIRELESSLY AS AN ENVIRONMENTALIST IN SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY FROM THE EARL 1980'S UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 2001.

BILL TRULY BELIEVED THAT HE COULD IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OF ALL KENTUCKIANS.



*Greg Ramey*

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF AWARD:

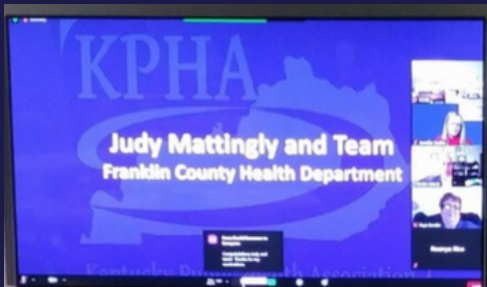
TO HONOR SOMEONE WHO HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. GUIDELINES: NOMINATION MUST DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.



*Michelle Searcy*

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD:

TO HONOR AN OUTSTANDING NURSE IN OUR COMMONWEALTH. GUIDELINES: NOMINATION SHOULD REFLECT EXTRAORDINARY WORK SKILLS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.



*Judy Mattingly and Team*

THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER  
"GIFT FROM HEAVEN" AWARD

FRANKLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT





## 2021 INNOVATIVE PRACTICE

In June 2021, during the Annual National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Conference, FCHD was awarded one of 20 Bronze Innovative Practice Awards for our work with COVID-19 drive-thru clinics.

This award is meant to celebrate local health departments for developing innovative programs to meet the needs of the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The designation as a Bronze Innovative Practice demonstrates a high level of program innovation and reflects collaboration, adaptability, and program resilience. In addition, as an awardee, FCHD was awarded a \$2,000 in kind contribution from the 2021 Innovative Practice Award Sponsor, Contakt World.

Throughout the entire pandemic, all FCHD staff has worked tirelessly to implement and provide efficient, free, local, and safe COVID-19 testing to the community. As the pandemic has changed and progressed, this practice has been continuously adapted to meet the needs of our community as related to the COVID-19 vaccination. However, FCHD has not done this alone. A wide range of community partners have been vital to the success of these clinics, both onsite and offsite.





Syringe Exchange Service	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	May-June 2016
Total Number of Visits*	2,637	2,625	2,469	839	15
Initial Visits	1,195	681	-	-	
Subsequent Visits*	1,352	1,944	-	-	
<b>Participants per initial enrollment*</b>					
Female Participants	667	232	850	123	3
Male Participants	849	297	1,043	173	4
<b>Testing Per Visit</b>					
HEP C Testing *	16	37	-	-	-
HEP C Self Reported - Positive*	148	148	-	-	-
HEP C Tested Positive *	7	0	-	-	-
HIV Testing *	78	54	-	-	-
HIV Self Reported - Positive *	-	2	-	-	-
HIV Tested Positive *	-	0	-	-	-
<b>Referrals Made **</b>					
Referral to Treatment at Initial Visit *	35	29	-	-	-
Referral to Treatment at Subsequent Visit*	53	38	-	-	-
<b>Overdose and Narcan</b>					
Self-Reported - Have you ever overdosed?*	230	190	-	-	-
Do you have access to Narcan - Yes*	632	236	-	-	-
<b>Exchange Rate</b>					
Syringes Provided	176,250	165,339	119,061	32,475	434
Syringes Collected	124,769	125,200	89,480	21,463	387
Return Rate	71%	76%	75%	66%	89%
<b>Drug of Choice per visits</b>					
Heroin	1,756	383	1152	480	9
Methamphetamine	1,401	338	501	161	2
Prescription Meds	-	0	0	2	0
Cocaine	98	30	31	27	1
Suboxone*	197	42	-	-	-
Other Opioids	120	14	0	68	2
Fentanyl	17	13	0	79	0



*Syringe  
Exchange  
Historical  
Data*

\*Questions changed on intake July 1, 2018 therefore some data from May 2015-June 30, 2018 is not comparable. Data from that time frame is still available and you can inquire about those numbers to [BrittanyN.Parker@ky.gov](mailto:BrittanyN.Parker@ky.gov)

\*\*Reporting process changed on July 1, 2019. This information is still tracked, however, is in a client notes section that is harder to quantify.



	Franklin Co.	Kentucky	Rank (of 120)
<b>Demographics</b>			
Population	50,991	4,467,673	
% Below 18 years of age	20.8%	22.4%	
% 65 and older	18.4%	16.8%	
% Non-Hispanic African American	10.4%	8.2%	
% American Indian and Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.3%	
% Asian	2.1%	1.6%	
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	
% Hispanic	3.6%	3.9%	
% Non-Hispanic White	81.5%	84.1%	
% Not Proficient in English	2.0%	1.0%	
% Females	51.7%	50.7%	
%Rural	27.6%	41.6%	
<b>Health Outcomes</b>			<b>36</b>
<b>Length of life</b>			<b>48</b>
Premature death	9,500	9,500	
<b>Quality of Life</b>			<b>30</b>
Poor or fair health	19%	22%	
Poor physical health days	4.5	4.6	
Poor mental health days	4.8	5	
Low birthweight	10%	9%	
<b>Health Factors</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Health Behaviors</b>			<b>10</b>
Adult smoking	20%	24%	
Adult obesity	39%	35%	
Food environment index	7.9	6.9	
Physical inactivity	24%	29%	
Access to exercise opportunities	81%	71%	
Excessive drinking	16%	17%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	16%	25%	
Sexually transmitted infections	471.4	436.4	
Teen births	30	31	
Motor vehicle crash deaths	10	17	

	Franklin Co.	Kentucky	Rank (of 120)
<b>Clinical Care</b>			
Uninsured	7%	7%	<b>44</b>
Primary care physicians	2,670:1	1,540:1	
Dentists	1,210:1	1,490:1	
Mental health providers	690:1	420:1	
Preventable hospital stays	5,271	5,615	
Mammography screening	34%	40%	
Flu Vaccinations	47%	46%	
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>			
High school graduation	89%	86%	
Some college	63%	62%	
Unemployment	3.7%	4.3%	
Children in poverty	17%	21%	
Income inequality	3.6	5.0	
Children in single-parent households	32%	26%	
Social associations	21.3	10.6	
Violent crime	269	222	
Injury deaths	96	96	
Homicides	7	6	
<b>Physical Environment</b>			
Air pollution- particulate matter	8.7	8.7	<b>25</b>
Severe housing problems	12%	14%	
Driving alone to work	82%	82%	
Long commutes- driving alone	23%	31%	

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County