

# Perry County Health Department

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## Congratulations to Jim Mickey!

PCHD would like to highlight our Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Jim Mickey, as he received the Community Impact Award, which recognizes extraordinary efforts in making Perry County more heart safe! Jim has been an active and engaged member of Community Heart Watch for 7+ years and is a Champion for “Smart AED” initiative in Perry County. Jim was instrumental in placing 45 Avive AED’s and has trained 1,428 people at 14 events in 3 years with the Mobile CPR Training Unit. He has helped launch the first Heart Safe Park in Perry County (Somerset Memorial Park) and assisted with the accreditation of Perry County District Library and Village of New Lexington as “Heart Safe Businesses”. Jim is an ultimate Perry County advocate that assisted in 5 grants for AED’s totaling \$21,955 and helped place 70 traditional AED’s in our community. We commend Jim on his sensational contributions to help our community thrive!



Pictured: Teri Watson and Jim Mickey



## Need a mammogram?

The James Mobile Mammography unit of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) has been screening women for breast cancer since 1988. The unit crisscrosses Ohio, parking and setting up its mobile breast cancer screening practice at companies, county health offices, at festivals and many other places and events. **The mobile unit will be at Perry County Health Department on March 27th. Call 740-342-5179 to set up an appointment.**

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## PCHD welcomes

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The PCHD is currently in the process of seeking reaccreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). For all of 2025 we will be preparing documentation for each of the 10 domains with detailed examples demonstrating alignment with the accreditation standards and measures. This process includes efforts from all staff to ensure employee empowerment, performance management and quality improvement within the department. Leading PCHD toward reaccreditation is Hannah Dishon.

Hannah joined the health department in December 2024 as the Accreditation Coordinator. She graduated from the Ohio State University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Animal Science. She is currently attending the University of Missouri online to complete her Master of Veterinary Public Health and received her Public Health Graduate Certificate in December 2024. Hannah lives in Corning with her significant other Parry, and together they have three dogs (Marlee, Buck and June), one cat (Tina), two chinchillas (Luna and Lucy), and some backyard chickens. She is a volunteer firefighter with the Corning Volunteer Fire Department and works contingent as a veterinary assistant. Hannah is new to the public health world, but is very excited to continue learning and make a positive impact on public health. The PCHD looks forward to the contributions that Hannah brings with her expertise and determination to serve in community.



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**To raise awareness for women's heart health in the month of February, the staff at PCHD wears red in February**



Top row from left to right: Jim Mickey, Josh McClure, Ashley Champ, Hannah Dishon, Cary Bowers, Chad Seurkamp, Rebecca Aber  
Bottom row from left to right: Shawna Knox, Lesa Garey, Te'Lesia Spencer, Kaylin Wellspring, Angela DeRolph



## Health Department Birthdays:

- Te'Lesia Spencer, Receptionist/Deputy Registrar—Apr 14th
- Jenny LaRue, Heath Educator—May 24th
- Hannah Dishon, Accreditation Coordinator— May 28th

## Important Dates:

- March 27th: James Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van at PCHD
- April 18th: Office closes at 12:00p for Good Friday
- May 26th: Office closed for Memorial Day

