



SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Promoting Wellness. Protecting Health.

Annual Report / 25



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COUNTY of
SHIAWASSEE
established in 1822



A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR/HEALTH OFFICER

Larry Johnson, R.S., M.S.

June 2026

On behalf of the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners and the Shiawassee County Board of Health, I am proud to present the 2025 Shiawassee County Health Department annual report. This report reflects the efforts and commitment of employees, elected officials, board members, citizens, and community partners in making Shiawassee County a healthy community.

Highlights Of 2025 Include:

- Conducted two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections in Durand and Owosso. This year between our two collections we collected 24,443 lbs. of HHW waste that otherwise would have been improperly disposed of in a landfill or into the environment.
- Conducted scrap tire collection as part of the annual Shiawassee River Cleanup in July and recycled 877 tires.
- The Materials Management Program (MMP) development continued. The focus is on increasing recycling throughout the county.
- Hosted a Cook Family Foundation intern from the University of Michigan who assisted with multiple department programs.
- The Sharps Drop Box located outside the Health Department received hundreds of pounds of needles, syringes, epi-pens, and insulin pens that have been properly disposed of.
- Held the 3rd Annual Back to School Health Fair with 363 attendees including 217 children. Partnered with many local agencies to provide services to families.
- Hosted a drive-up Influenza and COVID-19 clinic in October.
- Received Marijuana grant and distributed 258 lock bags to local agencies with educational materials on safe storage, youth substance misuse, provider education about marijuana use, and the danger of driving high.
- The Diaper Bank and served 41 families by providing over 200 packages of diapers and wipes.
- Held weekly breastfeeding walk-in clinics that served 37 women with great success. Conducted over 100 hospital visits to delivering moms and 552 Clients received breastfeeding help through our Women Infant Children (WIC) Program.

As we reflect, we are reminded of our amazing staff and community partners who have helped us accomplish so much already. In 2026, we will continue our regular public health programs and expand in other areas that are beneficial to the health of our residents. We look forward to celebrating our past successes as an organization and to a bright future continuing to serve the residents of Shiawassee County.

Sincerely,

Larry Johnson, R.S., M.S.
Health Director

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT #1

Back to School Health Fair

In July 2025, SCHD hosted our second Back to School Health Fair! SCHD partnered with multiple community partners to provide a small community health clinic during the event. Participants were able to get immunized, have a vision or hearing screening completed, a lead test, sports physical exams, mental health screening, dental screening and more.

Our partnerships allowed us to provide these services all in one location for families to access programs and services as they were getting ready to head back to school.



During the event,
217
children
received services.

A total of
363
individuals
attended the event.

- 23 Free sports physicals
- 31 Dental assessments
- 15 Students received immunizations
- 20 Hearing tests performed
- 17 Vision tests performed
- 19 Lead tests conducted
- 5 Local cosmetology school passed out coupons for free/discounted hair cuts
- 120 Backpacks passed out with school supplies
- 600 Pairs of socks

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT #2

Harm Reduction Efforts

Our sharps disposal bin provides a safe, and accessible location for proper sharps disposal, helping to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to possible infectious diseases, and decreases unwanted medical waste litter.

Since its placement, the bin has allowed individuals to safely dispose of used needles/syringes and other sharps, supporting our mission to protect both individuals and the community from harm. This initiative not only enhances public safety but also aligns with our ongoing efforts to promote health and wellness.

We are proud to offer this service and remain committed to expanding harm reduction efforts in our community.



Sharps Collected
September - December

276.5 lbs.

Our sharps disposal bin is located out front of the Shiawassee County Health Department.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT #3

Emergency Preparedness In Action

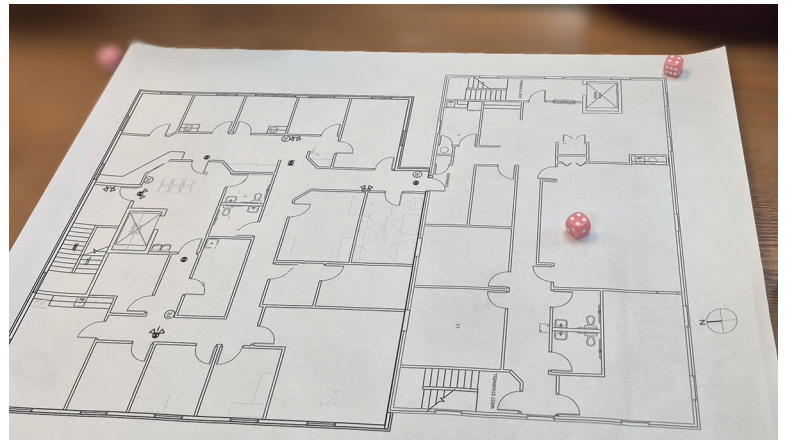
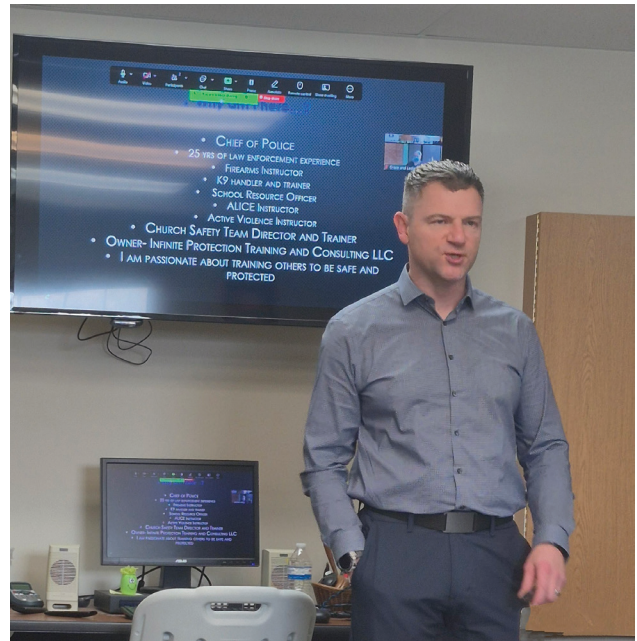
During the past year, the Emergency Preparedness program focused on strengthening internal safety, security awareness, and staff readiness.

We conducted in partnership with Infinite Protection Training and Consulting, LLC, a Safety and Security Tabletop Exercise to evaluate our response procedures, decision-making processes, and coordination during a potential workplace threat scenario. In addition, a comprehensive building security walkthrough was completed to assess physical safety measures, identify vulnerabilities, and implement practical improvements.

Staff also participated in de-escalation training and Personal Threat Assessment training provided by 2 The Rescue, which delivered practical techniques to increase situational awareness both inside and outside the workplace. The training emphasized proactive strategies to recognize concerning behaviors, reduce conflict, and enhance personal safety.

Looking ahead, planning is underway for a 2026 Train Derailment Tabletop Exercise, designed to test multi-agency coordination, communication protocols, and resource management in response to a complex transportation incident involving a chemical release.

While the program continues to advance preparedness capabilities, budget uncertainty remains a challenge and may impact the scope and timing of future training and exercise initiatives. Despite these constraints, the department remains committed to maintaining a strong culture of safety, preparedness, and resilience for staff and the community



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT #4

Household Hazardous Waste Collections (HHW)

Our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program continues to provide residents with a safe and responsible way to dispose of hazardous materials, protecting both public health and the environment.

These events help prevent harmful chemicals from contaminating our soil and waterways while promoting a cleaner, safer community. We are grateful to all residents who participated and remain committed to expanding our efforts in responsible waste disposal.

Stay tuned for future collection events!



At our 2025 collection events,
we successfully gathered
a total of

24,443

pounds of hazardous waste
across two locations

Owosso Collection

- 143 households participated
- 13,822 pounds collected

Durand Collection

- 111 households participated
- 10,621 pounds collected



DIVISION SNAPSHOT

Environmental Health

Onsite Sewage

130 Sewage Permits Issued

125 Septic System Inspections

Onsite Water Supply

99 Water Well Permits Issued

102 Wells Inspected

33 Pre-Drilling Site Inspections

Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control

102 Site Plan Reviews

78 Permits Issued

38 Waivers Issued

Point of Sale Program

716 Point of Sale Reviews

72 Septic Nonconformance

46 Well Nonconformance

Long-Term Monitoring Activities

1 Long Term Monitoring Site

1 Sample Taken

0 Contaminated Wells Found

Campground Inspections

8 Campgrounds Inspected

2 Temporary Campgrounds

Body Art Facilities

11 Body Art Facilities Inspected

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Facilities:

19 DHHS Facilities Inspected

Public Swimming Pools

12 Public Swimming Pools Inspected

Scrap Tire Collection

877 Tires Collected

18,680 Tires Collected to Date

Septage

2 Land Application Site Inspections

2 Pumper Trucks Inspected

Food Establishments Inspected

249 Food Service Licenses Issued

515* Restaurant Inspections (includes routine, pre-openings, and follow-ups)

14 Restaurant Plan Reviews

76 Temporary Food Establishments (TFE) Licenses

22 Food Service Complaints Investigated*

Non-Community Water Supplies

55 Samples

85 Inspections

Household Hazardous Waste

Durand Collection

111 Number of Households

10,621 Pounds Collected

Owosso Collection

143 Number of Households

13,822 Pounds Collected

24,443 Total Weight Collected through Program

*Includes routines, pre-openings, and follow-ups

DIVISION SNAPSHOT

Family Health Services

Children's Special Healthcare Services

375 Total Clients Enrolled
1,880 Total Encounters
9 Plans of Care

Lead Screenings

53 Elevated Capillary Tests
15 Elevated Venous Tests
1 Nurse Case Management Visits
1,280 Lead Tests Reviewed

Vision Screenings

5,320 Screenings

Hearing Screening

3,057 Screenings

Pregnancy Testing

31 Tests Completed

Perry School Wellness Program

657 Nurse Visits
32 Mental Health Visits
217 Non-duplicated Students Served
498 Health Education Class Students



Women, Infants and Children Program

1,520 Total Participants
\$1,312,452.92

WIC Dollars Integrated into the Local Economy

Breastfeeding

684 Individuals that Received Breastfeeding Assistance

Resource Assistance

203 Individuals received resource assistance from the Community Health Worker

Diaper Bank

41 Families participated in the Diaper Bank.

200 Packages of diapers were distributed

DIVISION SNAPSHOT

Personal Health Services

STI

96 Chlamydia

20 Gonorrhea

Wear One

42,360 Individual Condoms Distributed

4,236 Bags of Condoms Distributed

24 Wear One Partners

Narcan "Naloxone"

137 Boxes distributed

274 Doses

Rabid Animals

3 Rabid Animals

Immunizations

626 Immunizations
(excluding COVID & Flu)

183 Flu Vaccines

70 COVID-19 Vaccines

HIV

1 Test Administered

Court Ordered Testing

18 Court Ordered Tests Administered

TB Tests

121 Tests Administered



SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
Communicable Disease Report 2025

Disease Group	Disease	Total
COVID19/MIS	Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome	0
COVID19/MIS	Novel Coronavirus COVID-19	589
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	1
Foodborne	Campylobacter	20
Foodborne	Giardiasis	1
Foodborne	Salmonellosis	8
Foodborne	Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	5
Foodborne	Yersinia enteritis	7
Influenza	Flu Like Disease*	2,812
Influenza	Influenza	69
Influenza	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	4
Meningitis	Meningitis - Aseptic	3
Meningitis	Streptococcus pneumoniae, Inv	5
Other	CPO	1
Other	Candida auris	5
Other	Gastrointestinal Illness	960
Other	Histoplasmosis	1
Other	Streptococcal Dis, Inv, Grp A	2
Other	Vibriosis - Non Cholera	1
Rabies	Rabies Animal	3
Rabies	Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	39
Rabies	Subtotal	42
STD	Chlamydia (Genital)	94
STD	Gonorrhea	20
STD	Syphilis - Early Latent	3
STD	Syphilis - Primary	1
STD	Syphilis - Secondary	2
STD	Syphilis - Unknown Duration or Late	7
Tuberculosis	Latent Tuberculosis Infection	5
Tuberculosis	Nontuberculous Mycobacterium	12
VPD	Chickenpox (Varicella)	1
VPD	Measles	0
VPD	Pertussis	12
VPD	VZ Infection, Unspecified	4
Vectorborne	Anaplasmosis	1
Vectorborne	Lyme Disease	13
Vectorborne	Subtotal	14
Viral Hepatitis	Hepatitis B, Chronic	1
Viral Hepatitis	Hepatitis C, Chronic	5



DIVISION SNAPSHOT

Community Health & Outreach

Menstrual Product Initiative

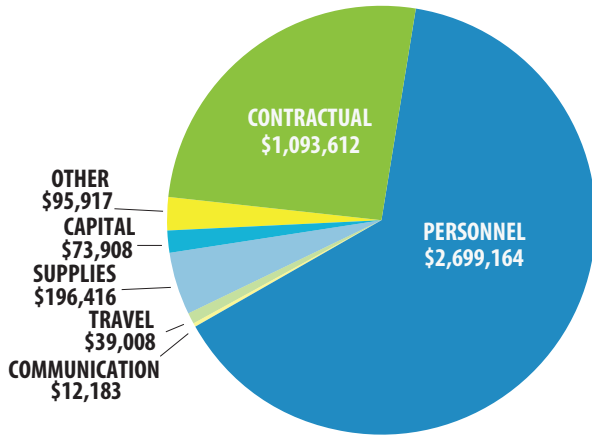
- 5,656** Individual Pads
- 5,926** Individual Tampons
- 10** Period Care Kits (one per district) which contained various sizes of underwear and pants from XS - XL
- 10*** Total Participating School Districts

* Including Chesaning and Ovid-Elsie

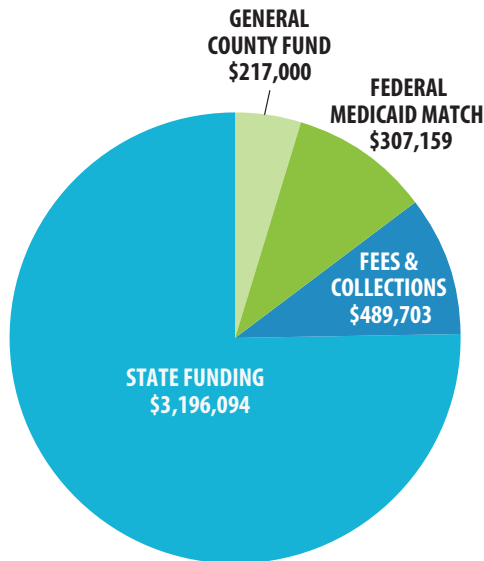


Financial Highlights

CY 2025 EXPENSES



CY 2025 REVENUE



EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM

Personal & Community Health

	CY2024	CY2025	CY2024-CY2025
HIV	19,471	\$14,373	\$(5,098)
Maternal Child Health Block Grant	25,611	18,859	(6,752)
Children's Special Health Care Services	89,611	89,825	214
Communicable Disease	189,389	45,321	(144,068)
Court Mandated Testing	1,365	1,677	311
Hearing	67,870	85,008	17,138
Public Health Workforce Infrastructure	-	250,446.2	50,446
Opening Schools HRA	1,400,648	743,434	(657,214)
Immunizations	247,813	289,056	41,243
Lead Screening	21,261	23,943	2,682
Maternal Infant Health Program	159,740	81,390	(78,350)
Pregnancy Testing	220	33	(187)
School Wellness Program (Durand)	194,684	223,848	29,164
School Wellness Program (Perry)	206,172	169,396	(36,776)
Sexually Transmitted Disease	2,552	21,422	18,869
WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program	80,941	61,244	(19,697)
Vision	64,850	89,064	24,214
WIC	488,215	517,423	29,208
MPHI Well Being Grant	2,500	3,412	912
Emerging Health Response	-	82,486	82,486
ELC Covid 19 Contact Tracing-Testing-Infection Prevention	166,737	151,769	(14,968)
Covid Immunization	94,643	60,577	(34,067)

Total Personal & Community Health Expenditures

\$3,524,295 **\$3,024,005** **\$(500,290)**

Environmental Health

Adult & Child Care FAC's	\$3,555	\$5,158	\$1,603
Body Art	2,752	6,394	3,642
Campground Inspections	2,511	2,218	(292)
Conservation District Grant	-	185	185
EH Food	176,263	227,247	50,985
EH Public Complaints	185	-	185
Household Hazardous Waste	3,208	1,772	(1,436)
Long Term Monitoring	420	783	363
Non-Community Type 2	126,784	139,156	12,371
Point of Sale	85,468	39,015	(46,453)
Public Swimming Pools	4,551	4,123	(427)
Materials Management	-	52,767	52,767
ELPHS Water/Sewage	217,320	321,829	104,509
Radon	412	34	378
Septage Inspections	1,109	2,408	1,299
Shiawassee River Cleanup Grant	5,413	3,410	2003
Soil Erosion	51,606	41,910	(9,695)

Total Environmental Health Expenditures

\$681,556 **\$848,409** **\$166,854**

Emergency Preparedness

\$144,834 **\$129,160** **\$15,674**

Total Expenditures

\$4,350,685 **\$4,001,574** **\$(349,111)**



Partnerships

The Shiawassee County Health Department would like to recognize the partnerships and support that we have received over the years! Partnerships within the community allow the health department to continue offering unique programming and comprehensive public health services within our jurisdiction.

2026 Board of Health

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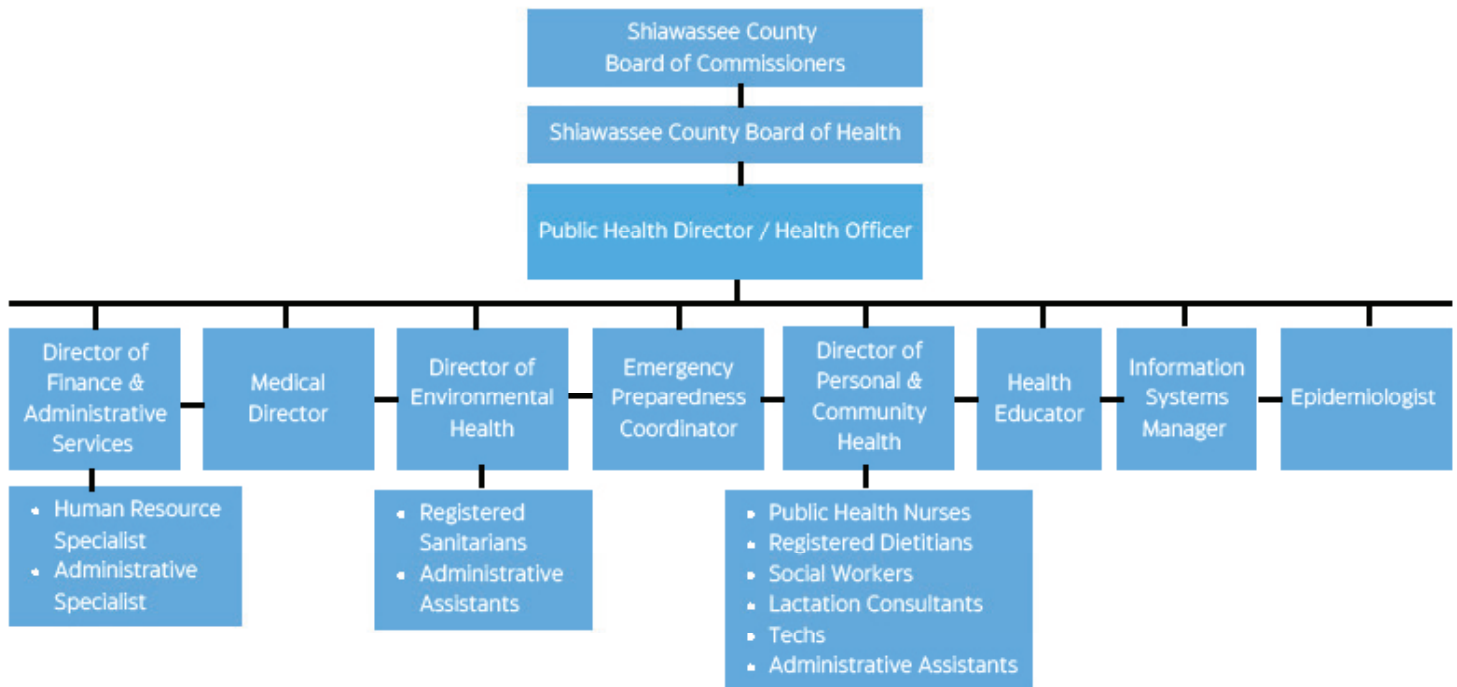
Our Mission

The Shiawassee County Health Department improves the health and wellness of the county through prevention, education, protection, health promotion, and delivery of services in collaboration with community partners.

Our Vision

Shiawassee County is a healthier and cleaner place to live, work, and visit.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Organizational Chart 2025



Health Department Mandate

The Constitution of the State of Michigan includes the following declaration:

"The public health and general welfare of the people of the State are hereby declared to be matters of primary public concern. The Legislature shall pass suitable laws for the protection and promotion of public health."

"In 1978, the Public Health Code was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. The "Code" establishes a state/local system to carry out the responsibility to protect and promote public health."

The Code established the Michigan Department of Public Health (now known as the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services) with the responsibility to:

"...continually and diligently endeavor to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote the public health through organized programs, including prevention and control of environmental health hazards; prevention and control of diseases; prevention and control of health problems of particularly vulnerable population groups; development of health care facilities and health services delivery systems; and regulation of health care facilities and health services delivery systems to the extent provided by law."

The Department of Health and Human Services is charged in the Public Health Code to:

"...promote an adequate and appropriate system of local health services throughout the state."

The Public Health Code requires every county to provide for a local Health Department. Local County Board of Commissions are required to organize County or District Health Departments.

The Public Health Code charges the local Health Departments with the same basic responsibilities as are given to the State:

"...continually and diligently endeavor to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote the public health through organized programs, including prevention and control of environmental health hazards; prevention and control of diseases; prevention and control of health problems of particularly vulnerable population groups..."

The Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners has responded to this mandate by establishing the Shiawassee County Health Department as a Department of Shiawassee County Government. Each year, through the County budget process and through contracts established with the State, the Board of Commissioners determines which programs and services will be established and maintained to respond to the legal requirements to promote and protect the public health of the citizens of Shiawassee County.

As one of the largest and most dynamic departments in County government, the Shiawassee County Health Department is a key link in the effort to provide our citizens with a better tomorrow by supporting solutions to today's health care, economic, environmental, educational and citizen security challenges:

- Our Personal and Community Health Division assists both children and adults in becoming and staying healthy thereby allowing them to learn and become more productive.
- Our Environmental Health Division ensures clean water, safe disposal/treatment of sewage and safe restaurants. These activities provide a solid basis with which the County can attract new businesses, residents and tourists.
- Our Emergency Preparedness Division ensures that in the event of a public emergency such as a toxic chemical spill or pandemic outbreak, appropriate Federal, State, local and private partners will provide an appropriate response that will enable our citizenry to both be informed and feel secure.



Administration

James P. Capitan Center, 2nd Floor
 149 E. Corunna Ave.
 Corunna, MI 48817
 8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm



Environmental Health Division

Surbeck Building
 201 N. Shiawassee St.
 Corunna, MI 48817
 8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm



Personal Health Division

James P. Capitan Center
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 8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm

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Personal Health Director's Office

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