

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2025

City of Middletown Health Department  
Middletown, Ohio

A Connected and Healthy Community  
to Live, Work and Play



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## Department Overview

The City of Middletown Health Department provides services to all residents of the City of Middletown and surrounding counties. All services are provided in accordance with State of Ohio statutes.

The Vital Statistics Division provides birth and death certificates from anywhere in the State of Ohio.

The Environmental Health Department of the City of Middletown Health Department is dedicated to ensuring a safe and healthy community by regulating and licensing various food-related facilities, including restaurants, grocery stores, vending sites, mobile units and temporary events such as the Ohio Balloon Challenge. We investigate foodborne illness outbreaks within city limits and oversee private water supplies, as well as the installation and inspection of on-site sewage systems. Our responsibilities also include monitoring school environments, inspecting body art and piercing establishments, and ensuring the safety and sanitation of the city jail. Through our Rabies Control Program, we investigate animal bite incidents.

Additionally, we license and inspect public swimming pools at locations such as apartment complexes, health clubs, and hotels. The division actively participates in emergency response planning and training, enforces Ohio's SmokeFree Workplace Program and enforces a local Tobacco-21 (T-21) program, which mandates that all retail establishments selling tobacco products within Middletown obtain a retail tobacco license.

Public Health Accreditation is a national program developed to measure Health Department performance against an established set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidence-based standards. Overseen by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) and jointly supported by the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, PHAB modeled its accreditation requirements on the Ten Essential Public Health Services to ensure all applicants meet or exceed an established baseline of quality and services. Although this program is voluntary on a national level, all health departments operating within the State of Ohio are required to gain accreditation status with the

Public Health Accreditation Board. City of Middletown Health Department achieved accreditation on November 4, 2022.

The City of Middletown Board of Health plays an important role in our public health system. They provide oversight and guidance for our health department. They approve public health priorities for our community. By operating at the local level, the board of health is closer to the community whose health they are charged with protecting. Their local nature makes boards of health an integral part of improving and promoting population health. The City of Middletown Board of Health directs our department in many areas such as: governance, policy-making, programmatic reviews, approves budget and much more.

## Our Mission

The City of Middletown Health Department's mission is to prevent disease and injury, promote health and wellness, protect the environment and achieve health equity.

## Our Vision

A Healthy, safe and thriving community where all people have equitable access to quality health care, food, housing, transportation, education, recreation, employment and community services.

## Our Values

**Core Values:** Community Partnerships, equity, respect, diversity, inclusion, open- mindedness, empathy, innovativeness, dignity and trusted connections.

**Our guiding principles provide a framework for staff to conduct their jobs:**

**Build** – We work with partners and stakeholders to meet the needs of our community to promote health equity.

**Unity** – We show support, courtesy and understanding for all with whom we interact.

**Teamwork** – We capitalize on our collective differences, strengths and perspectives.

**Leadership** – We are committed to developing a public health staff that exceeds core competencies and provides outstanding service to the community.

**Excellence** – We set goals and strive to achieve the highest quality of public health service through innovation and demonstration of outcomes.

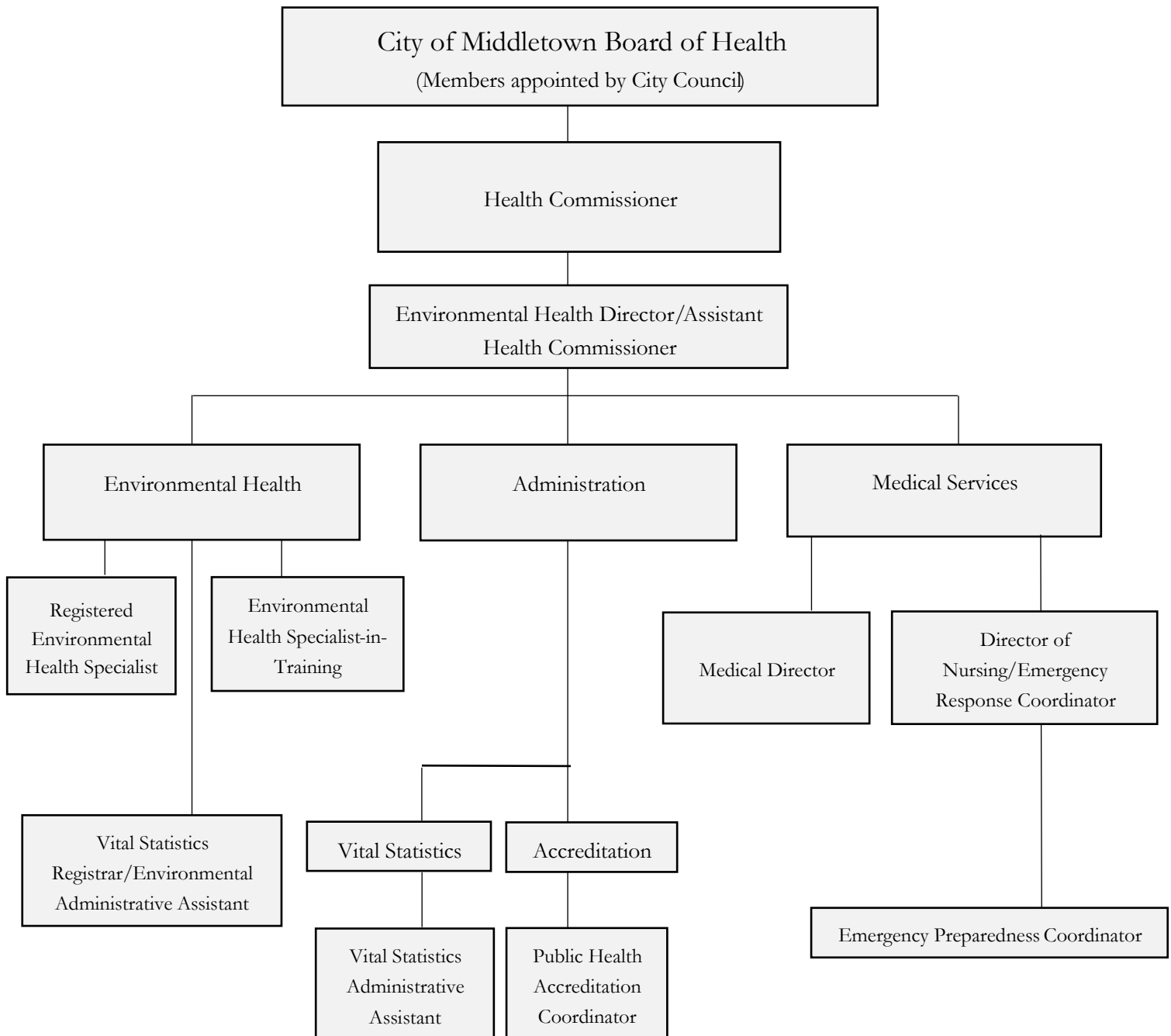
**Respect** – We respect the diversity of those we serve and value the contributions made by all staff.

## Health Commissioner



Mrs. Jackie Phillips Carter is the Health Commissioner for the City of Middletown. She has worked in the healthcare field for over 30 years, joining the Health Department in 1997 in Middletown. She is a current member of the Ohio Public Health Association, the Southwest Ohio Health Commissioners Association, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities, YWCA Hamilton, as well as many other boards within the community. Jackie received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Miami University and her Master's in Public Health from Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University.

## Organizational Chart 2025





## Board of Health Roster 2025

### **President (Ex-Officio)**

Elizabeth Slamka, Mayor

### **President (Pro-Tem)**

Jeff Bonnell

### **Members**

Joseph Richmond, MBA  
Wellness Benefits Consultant

Amy Sibcy  
Business Owner

Tiffani Baggett  
Supervisor of Laundry & Housekeeping,  
Long-Term Care Facility

Dr. Scott Zollett, MD  
Physician

Ruth L. Lolli  
Outreach Specialist

Jeff Bonnell  
Funeral Director

Emily Miller  
Infectious Disease Prevention

### **Secretary**

Jacquelyn Phillips Carter, MPH, BSN, RN  
Commissioner of Health

## Board of Health Meeting Dates 2025

January 14, 2025  
February 11, 2025  
March 11, 2025  
April 8, 2025  
May 13, 2025  
June 10, 2025  
July 8, 2025  
August 12, 2025  
September 9, 2025  
October 14, 2025  
November 11, 2025  
December 9, 2025

## Selected Causes of Death Report \*Selected causes of death do not reflect December totals

Selected Causes of Death 2025 Middletown Residents			
Category	Included Causes	2024	2025
		Total	Total
Coronavirus 2019	COVID-19	4	1
Neoplasms	Cancers	86	55
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	N/A	0	0
Endocrine	Nutritional & Metabolic Deficiency	11	6
	Kidney disease/Failure	11	5
Aging	Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease	24	12
	Failure to Thrive	53	48
Nervous System	Meningitis, MS, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's	1	5
Circulatory System	Hypertensive Heart Disease	8	9
	Ischemic Heart Disease	1	2
	Acute Myocardial Infarction	72	61
	Other Forms of Heart Disease	85	71
	CVA, Hemorrhage, Embolism	14	10
	Atherosclerosis	14	12
Pneumonia	N/A	7	2
Respiratory System	Respiratory Arrest, Lung DS, Bronchitis, COPD	82	68
Septicemia	N/A	17	18
Complications of Pregnancy	Childbirth, Puerperium	0	0
Stillbirth	N/A	5	6
Mortality in Infancy	Prematurity, SIDS, Co-Sleeping	2	1
Homicide	N/A	2	4
Suicide	N/A	6	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	N/A	6	4
Accidents due to falls	N/A	3	6
Drug Overdoses	N/A	21	18
Fire	N/A	0	0

## Maternal Child Health Services

Atrium Medical Center	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Live Births	930	884	856	916	862	862	932
Stillbirths	4	9	3	6	6	5	6
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Deaths	6	2	5	1	2	2	1

## Reportable Communicable Diseases 2025

Disease	1 <sup>st</sup> QTR	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR	3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR	4 <sup>th</sup> QTR	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
COVID-19	412	110	287	0	809	1464
Candida auris	3	3	3	3	12	14
Campylobacteriosis	3	1	3	2	9	6
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	0	0	1	1
Haemophilus influenza ( <i>Invasive Disease</i> )	0	0	0	1	1	1
Hepatitis A	0	2	2	0	4	1
Hepatitis B-Acute/Chronic	5	8	8	6	27	18
Hepatitis C-Acute/Chronic	17	15	12	6	50	73
Influenza-associated Hospitalization	106	0	1	16	123	68
Legionellosis-Legionnaires' Disease	0	1	0	4	5	3
Lyme Disease	0	3	1	0	4	1
Meningitis-bacterial ( <i>Not N. Meningitidis</i> )	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	5	5	3	15	5
Streptococcal-Group A-Invasive	1	2	1	2	6	11
Streptococcus Pneumoniae-Invasive	1	4	2	1	8	4
Tuberculosis	2	3	1	0	6	0
Meningitis Aseptic/Viral	1	0	1	0	2	3
Pertussis	0	4	2	25	31	26
Varicella	0	2	0	2	4	2
CP Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing ( <i>STEC</i> )	0	0	0	1	1	3
Giardiasis	0	0	1	0	1	2
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shigellosis	0	2	0	0	2	1
HIV	1	0	0	0	1	11
<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> QTR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> QTR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> QTR</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> QTR</b>	<b>2025 YTD</b>	<b>2024 YTD</b>
Chlamydia Infection	65	62	70	65	262	290
Gonococcal Infection	17	12	24	18	71	113
Syphilis	1	8	5	7	21	14



## PROFORMA PROJECTIONS HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND

	Actual 2023	Actual 2024	BUDGET 2025	BUDGET 2026
BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1	796,597	682,463	539,728	244,047
<b>PROJECTED REVENUES</b>				
STATE HEALTH SUBSIDY	29,430	28,679	15,000	9,096
ADMIN FEES				
COVID EO, CO & VN GRANTS	153,541		0	
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	88,178	67,146	100,000	100,000
OTHER GRANTS	0		0	
CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)	0		0	0
VITAL STATISTICS	96,576	98,503	100,000	101,000
PATERNITY AFFIDAVITS	240	180	200	202
VENDING LICENSE	735	1,221	750	758
ENV. FOOD SERVICE OPERATION (FSO)	74,141	70,045	80,000	80,800
ENV. RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT (RFE)	30,850	30,514	35,000	35,350
ENV. RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE	4,299	23,982	4,200	4,242
ENV. FOOD SAFETY ED.	240	61	240	0
ENV. SWIMMING POOLS & SPAS	5,500	4,490	6,000	6,060
ENV. TATTOOS & BODY ART	2,563	3,175	2,500	2,525
ENV. CAMP GROUNDS	163	213	200	202
ALLOTRAC MAC BILLING	50,750	47,140	50,000	20,000
IMMUNIZATIONS	3,000	30	3,000	3,000
FROM CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND	0			
MISC. (PHEP, SMOKING, INDIGENTS)	105,871		0	44,000
Subtotal	646,075	375,380	397,090	407,235
		-41.9%	5.8%	2.6%
WATER & SEWER FUND ADMIN FEES	54,942	56,590	59,420	61,203
Reimbursements		84,382		
TRANSFER FROM CITY INCOME TAX	0	200,000	250,000	250,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>701,017</b>	<b>716,351</b>	<b>706,510</b>	<b>718,437</b>
	-9.7%	2.2%	-1.4%	1.7%
<b>PROJECTED EXPENDITURES</b>				
	110.0%	153.0%	195.6%	199.0%
PERSONAL SERVICES	770,787	790,015	892,911	932,127
OTHER	88,222	61,621	100,980	101,990
GARAGE CHARGES	3,357	2,771	3,500	3,800
AUTOS & TRUCK DEPR	4,796	4,800	4,800	4,800
Budget Savings				
ENCUMBRANCES				
<b>TOTAL HEALTH ENVIRONMENT/ADM.</b>	<b>867,162</b>	<b>859,207</b>	<b>1,002,191</b>	<b>1,042,717</b>
	4%	-1%	17%	4%
REVENUES OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(166,145)	(142,856)	(295,681)	(324,280)
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	630,452	539,608	244,047	(80,233)
<b>UNENCUMBERED ENDING BALANCE: 12/31</b>	<b>630,452</b>	<b>539,608</b>	<b>244,047</b>	<b>(80,233)</b>

## 2025 Department Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS	2024 YTD	2025 YTD
Birth Certificates Filed	862	932	Food Service Operations (FSO)	471	507
Birth Certificates Issued	4041	4454	Retail Food Establishments (RFE)	225	205
Death Certificates Issued	3954	3992	Sewage	9	494
Indigent Cremations Services	33	22	Schools	42	40
*Death certificates filed is currently unavailable as OVRS reporting is being updated.			Vending Locations	28	20
			Temporary FSO/RFE	30	45
<b>DEATHS</b>			Mobile FSO/RFE	28	22
Accident			Complaints	48	52
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Overdose	21	18	Smoking	5	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	3	6	Swimming Pools	99	97
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	6	4	Tattoo	16	11
Homicide	2	2	Temp Park/Camp	7	3
Suicide	6	5	Jail Inspection	1	1
Could Not Be Determined	3	3			
COVID 19 Related Deaths	4	1			
Pending Investigation	5	0	<b>ANIMAL BITES</b>		
			Dog	72	64
<b>FOOD SAFETY TRAINING</b>			Cat	7	8
Number of Attendees	3	14	Raccoon/Groundhog/Bat	3	3