

Congratulations to ACPH Health Educator Shelly Miller And MOVESafe Allen County!

Shelly was recently awarded a 2018 Safe Community Coalition, Bike-Pedestrian Safety Award for her work with MOVESafe to make Allen County a safe place to bike, walk and drive. MOVESafe is a project of the Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition, with members from Mercy Health, Lima Memorial Health System, Lima Police Department, Allen County Sheriff’s Office, Bath Township Fire Department and ODOT.

Keep These Pedestrian Safety Tips in Mind:

1. Obey all traffic laws and traffic control devices.
2. Walk on sidewalks or designated paths. If none are present, walk along the shoulder/berm in the direction opposite of traffic.
1. Cross in crosswalks and at marked intersections. Do not cross mid-block if a pedestrian signal is present, only cross when the “WALK” signal is lit.
2. Watch for cars when crossing streets and driveways, checking for turning vehicles.
3. When there are no sidewalks, walk as near to the edge of the roadway as possible, facing oncoming traffic.
6. Be aware of blind spots on cars, trucks, and buses.
7. Allow space and time for trucks, cars, motorcycles and bicycles to stop, especially at night and in bad weather.
8. Wear bright or reflective clothing and carry a flashlight for walking when it’s dark.
9. Make eye contact with drivers.
10. Pay attention! Keep your head up with your eyes and mind on where you are walking at all times.



Flu Shots are available at ACPH. Walk-ins are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00—9:00 a.m., and 3:00—4:00 pm.

You can also schedule an appointment:
[Schedule An Appointment](#)

[Vaccination Information: Facts & Resources, 2017](#)

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
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MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM



Allen County Public Health is on the front line for Allen County’s overall health. You may not always see the work we do, but you are safer and healthier because of it:

Protecting residents from health threats.

- Preventing disease outbreaks
- Assuring safe water, restaurant food and air
- Ready to respond to public health emergencies – natural or man-made

Advancing community health.

- Partnering for improved health outcomes to meet the unique needs of Allen County
- Enforcing laws to help keep residents safe

Educating residents about health issues.

- Sharing everyday information about making healthy decisions
- Alerting and warning the public during public health emergencies

Providing healthy solutions.

- Preventive care to avoid disease and maintain health
- Immunization and referrals



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Service Statistics

Clinic & Community Services	2017 as of Sept. 30th	2018 as of Sept. 30th
Immunizations Given	5,390	5,000
Vaccines For Children	2,530	2,308
State Funded	108	119
Private Pay/Private Insurance	2,752	2,573
Family Planning Visits	987	811
Family Planning New Patients	271	282
BCMH Caseload	550	612
WIC Monthly Caseload	2,691	2,350
Moms & Babies First Home Visits	866	1,017
Communicable Diseases	981	1,103
TB Skin Tests	611	673
HIV Tests/ # of positive results	767/8	610/4
Chlamydia	479	448
Gonorrhea	119	218
Syphilis	6	5
Influenza Hospitalizations	159	186
Hepatitis C	83	85
Viral Meningitis	9	22
Project DAWN Kits distributed	152	173
Pack N Plays Distributed (Safe Sleep)	135	160

Communicable Diseases	2017 as of Sept. 30th	2108 as of Sept. 30th
Class A: immediate response needed	0	0
Class B: timely response needed	952	1,060
Class C: response to outbreaks only	29	43

Environmental Health	2017 as of Sept. 30th	2018 as of Sept. 30th
Inspections		
Water Systems	184	141
Sewage Systems	1,935	1,043
Recreational Camps/Parks	54	38
Manufactured Home Parks	32	31
Public Pools and Spas	101	111
Open Bathing Areas	5	7
Schools	76	82
Plumbing Systems	731	750
Food Service Operations	1,485	1,688
Food Vending	24	43
Tattoo/Body Piercing Service	32	29
Investigations		
Animal Bites	323	296
Environmental Complaints	414	230
Smoke-Free Complaints	11	25

Vital Statistics	2017 as of Sept. 30th	2018 as of Sept. 30th
Allen County Births	822	749
Allen County Deaths	718	771
Birth Certificates Issued	4,783	4,924
Death Certificates Issued	4,234	4,816