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## Delaware County Health Department Releases 2025 Annual Report

*Promoting and Protecting the Health of Delaware County*

The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) has released its **2025 Annual Report**, reflecting a year of progress in strengthening public health infrastructure, expanding equitable access to services, and deepening community partnerships across the county. This report is available at:

<https://delcopa.gov/sites/default/files/2026-02/DCHD-2025-Annual-Report-Final.pdf>

Throughout 2025, DCHD advanced priorities outlined in its Community Health Improvement Plan, with accomplishments spanning multiple focus areas:

- **Maternal and Child Health:** Expanded doula services, maternal wellness programming, and youth health initiatives to support healthy families and improve early-life outcomes.
- **Community Health & Outreach:** Delivered comprehensive Back-to-School events and community-based education efforts including the Lead Free 1 2 3 campaign connecting residents to screenings, supplies, and preventive services.
- **Overdose Prevention & Harm Reduction:** Continued implementation of Delco Revive, increasing community training, lifesaving supply distribution, and overdose response capacity.
- **Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance:** Strengthened data-driven monitoring and outbreak response to guide prevention strategies and protect residents from communicable diseases. STI testing
- **Environmental Health:** Conducted inspections, investigations, and regulatory enforcement to safeguard food safety, monitor environmental hazards, respond to complaints, and prevent vector-borne disease.
- **Health Equity & Infrastructure:** Modernized internal systems, expanded public health kiosks, and advanced federally funded initiatives to expand access to essential services.

In addition, DCHD played a central role in the county's response to the Crozer Health System collapse, supporting continuity of care, conducting surveillance, and assisting residents in navigating healthcare access during a period of significant disruption.

The FY24–25 budget totaled \$11.4 million, primarily (83%) supported through federal and state funding and the current county contribution funded through federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Despite fiscal uncertainty, DCHD sustained core services while continuing to build a modern, responsive public health department.

"As we reflect on 2025, this report represents the dedication of our staff and partners who work every day to protect and promote the health of Delaware County residents," said Director Lora Siegmann

Werner, MPH. “We remain committed to building a resilient, equitable public health system for the future.”

To view the full **2025 Annual Report**, visit:  
**DelcoPa.gov/health/about**

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**About the Delaware County Health Department:**

The Delaware County Health Department is dedicated to preventing injury, illness, and premature death through the promotion of healthy behaviors, environmental protection, and disease prevention. For more information, call the Delaware County Wellness Line at (484) 276-2100 or email

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