

2025 Annual Report



2025 Community Outreach

In 2025, the Shelby City Health Department (SCHD) hosted, sponsored, and participated in numerous events and activities throughout the City of Shelby. The agency was represented through a booth providing education, resources, and giveaways at Bicycle Days, and staff created a multi-purpose resource table in the lobby of city hall. SCHD collaborated with Nationwide Children's Hospital on the campus of Shelby City Schools to provide hygienic and mental health care packages to students. The agency also worked with the Shelby City Police Department to promote and educate the public about sexual health and sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention. SCHD's public health nurse performed wellness checks on individuals at the Shelby Community and Senior Center, as well as at various locations in the city. The nurse also gave immunizations, hearing, and vision screenings to school children, partnering with Sacred Heart School. SCHD sponsors and coordinates the annual Spring Clean Up Days in May/June. This event has become a great community tradition, giving residents the chance to tidy up their properties and dispose of trash and unwanted items, all while making our community look and feel its best. Community outreach is one of the most rewarding and effective ways to inform and educate the public we serve.



From the Health Commissioner



Dear City of Shelby Residents,

It is my pleasure to share our health department's annual report for 2025. SCHD continues its ongoing efforts to promote a healthy community through education, innovation, and outreach. Our department is dedicated to protecting and improving the health of every resident in our community through monitoring of disease outbreaks and communicable disease, ensuring environmental and food safety through inspections, and promoting wellness through preventative programs. We work hard every day to keep families healthy and safe. SCHD partners with local schools, health professionals, community organizations, and other agencies to deliver timely, accurate, and compassionate services to our city; helping residents live healthy and stay healthy. Public health is about more than reacting to a crisis; it's about building a stronger, healthier, future together. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please feel free to contact our department to become more involved in public health.

Sincerely,

Ajay Chawla, MD FACP

Budget and Finance:

The 2025 Shelby City Health Department annual budget was \$577,100. SCHD's yearly expenditures came in under budget at \$432,456. The health department receives financial resources from two health levies collected through property taxes, generating approximately \$235,400. SCHD also receives federal and state grants which totaled \$97,186 in 2025. SCHD balances its budget through fees collected from state mandated licensed facilities, birth and death certificate fees, and miscellaneous fees. Fees collected in 2025 totaled \$44,255. We thank you for your continued support and for passing our health levies.

Total Revenue	\$ <u>376,456.00</u>	Total Expenses	\$ <u>432,456.00</u>
Fees	\$ <u>40,807.00</u>	Salaries / Fringes	\$ <u>315,164.00</u>
Grants	\$ <u>97,186.00</u>	Contract Services	\$ <u>6,520.00</u>
Levies	\$ <u>235,420.00</u>	Travel / Conferences	\$ <u>4,323.00</u>
Other Revenue	\$ <u>3,448.00</u>	Supplies	\$ <u>3,161.00</u>
		State Fee	\$ <u>12,465.00</u>
		Equipment	\$ <u>753.00</u>
		Vehicle	\$ <u>1,310.00</u>
		Other	\$ <u>69,940.00</u>
		IT	\$ <u>18,820.00</u>



Our Agency Programs and Services

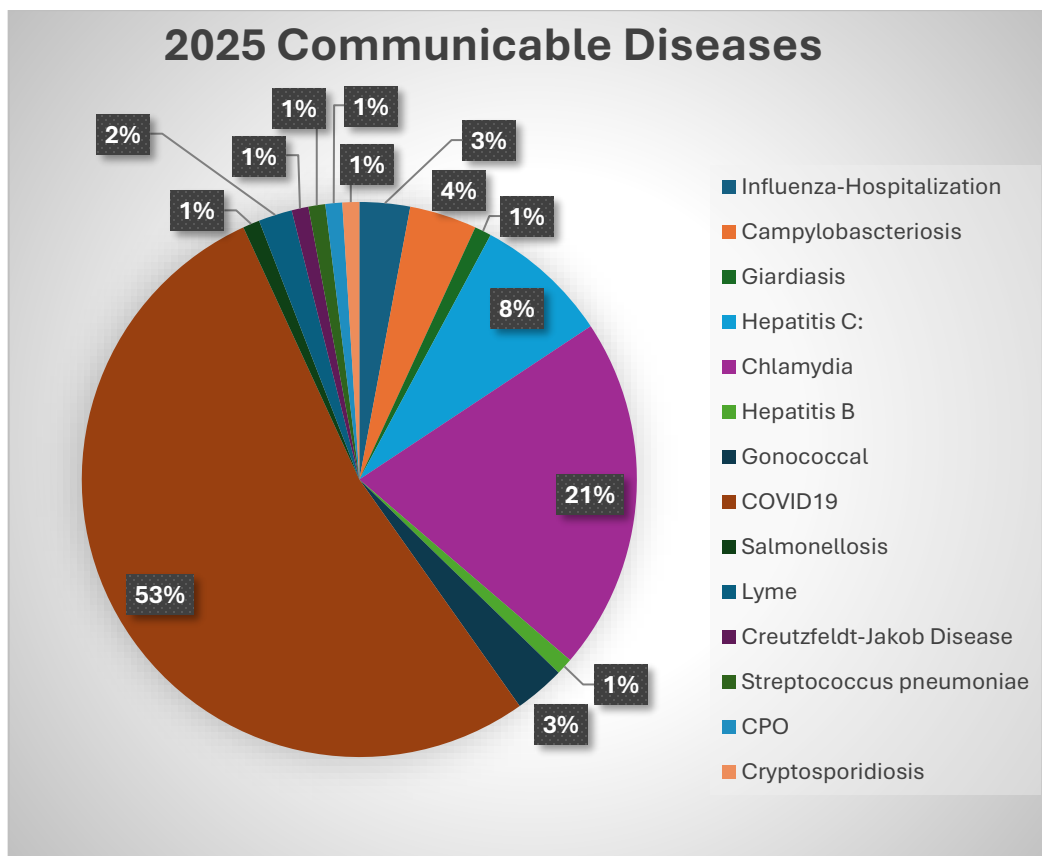
Animal Bite Investigations
 Bedbug Information and Education
 Birth Certificates (from any Ohio county)
 Blood Pressure Screenings
 Communicable Disease Investigations
 Community Outreach and Presentations
 Jail Inspection
 Creating Health Communities
 Data Collection and Analysis
 Death Certificates (from any Ohio county)
 Emergency Preparedness
 Food Service/Establishment Inspections
 Health Education and Promotion
 Healthy Housing Information and Education
 Individual Wellness Checks
 CPR Education

Lead Education
 Licensing and Permitting
 Manufactured Home Park Inspections
 Mosquito Surveillance, Control, Spraying
 New Facility Plan Reviews/Consultations
 Nuisance/Complaint Investigations
 Patient Navigation Resources
 Public Swimming Pool Inspections
 Rabies Surveillance
 Radon Awareness
 School Inspections
 Tattoo/Body Piercing Facility Inspections
 Tobacco Cessation Resources
 Sewage and Water Services
 Shot Records
 Smoking Complaint Investigations

2025 Program Summaries & Statistics

Public Health, Education, Prevention, and Nursing

- 177 Communicable/Infectious Disease Cases/Investigations
- 3 Communicable Disease Outbreaks
- 464 Wellness Checks Performed at Area Clinics
- 130 Hearing and Vision Screenings
- 116 Immunizations Given/Records Requested
- 13 Articles Published in Daily Globe



Environmental Health

- 133 Food Inspections
- 124 Nuisances/Complaints/Code Violations
- 26 Animal Bite Investigations
- 4 Public Swimming Pool Inspections
- 4 School Inspections
- 3 Tattoo Shop Inspections/Consultations
- 3 New Food Facility Plan Reviews
- 1 Water Hauler Inspection
- 3 Sewage Hauler Permits/Registrations
- 242 Tires Collected - Annual Clean Up Days



Vital Statistics (Birth & Death)

- 400 Birth Certificates Issued
- 426 Death Certificates Issued
- 114 Burial Permits Issued

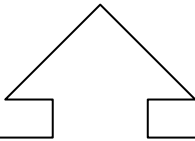


The Vital Statistics division of the Shelby City Health Department can issue certificates for any death or birth occurring in the State of Ohio.

Death Certificates are available for individuals beginning from 1908. City of Shelby death records occurring before 1908 are kept at the Richland County Probate Courthouse in Mansfield, Ohio.

All original Ohio birth and death certificates are permanently placed on file at the Ohio Department of Health in Columbus. Their web site is www.odh.ohio.gov/vs.

Health Boards and Coalitions

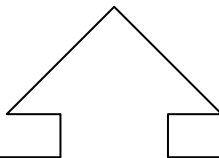


BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS:

-Steven L. Schag, Mayor/President

-Ajay Chawla, MD/Health Commissioner

The Board of Health for the Shelby City Health Department (SCHD) meets on the last business day of each month at 3:00pm in the conference room at City Hall. Meeting dates occasionally change due to holidays or other events/conflicts.



ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

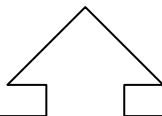
-Jeaneen Perry, MC

-Linda Cline, BS

-Mary Bandman, RN

-Marissa Miller, DDS

The Advisory Board for the Shelby City Health Department (SCHD) meets quarterly (January, April, July, October) at the beginning of the month at 3:00pm in the conference room at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates occasionally change due to holidays or other events/conflicts. If you plan to attend, please call 419-342-5226, to verify location and start time.



HEALTHY SHELBY COALITION MEMBERS:

Comprised of representatives and community leaders from other local service agencies, organizations, departments, schools, churches, etc.

The Healthy Shelby Coalition meets quarterly (TBD) to discuss and implement the Shelby City Health Department's (SCHD) Community Health Improvement Plan. The meetings are open to the public. If you plan to attend, please call 419-342-5226 for more details.

Live Healthy and Stay Healthy.

Find us at our website <https://shelbycityhealth.org> and on our social media:

