

APRIL 2022

1. Small Talks Campaign Sign
2. PH Week: Yoga & Meditation Session
3. 'Community Convening' BRAIN storming
4. PH Week: Community Food Pantry Donations
5. Intergenerational bonding event
6. Vision screening with Plus Optix device



Communicable Disease

- Greendale Health Department (GHD) was notified of 100 new **COVID-19** cases during the month of April.
 - Stay [“up-to-date”](#) with COVID vaccinations. Stay home if sick and consider [getting tested](#) for COVID-19, wash your hands frequently, cover your coughs and sneezes, wear a mask when [community level](#) is considered [“high”](#). If you test positive, speak with your healthcare provider right away to determine if you would be a good fit for [COVID-19 treatment](#).

Chronic Disease

- Members and stakeholders of the Greendale community spent the morning together BRAIN-storming on how we can continue to **support brain health** and prevent cognitive decline in our community.
 - Participants included the National and Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Association, National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO), Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Risk Reduction, MKE Co. Aging and Disability Resource Center, Greendale Health Department, Greendale Trustee, Park and Rec, Greendale Schools, Wisconsin Institute of Healthy Aging (WIHA), Southwest YMCA, Walgreen Pharmacy, physical therapist, yoga instructor, acupuncturist, local church pastor, dementia care specialist, and college student. Read the [May edition of the Dementia Friendly Greendale Newsletter](#) for more information regarding these “Community Convenings”.
- To encourage **physical activity** and contribute to **mental wellness**, Step Up to Better Health workgroup has been working on the 2022 Step Up to Better Health Summer Passport.
 - You can pick up a passport at the health department, library, or park and rec starting June 1st.
 - If you can’t pick up a passport in person, or would prefer to complete digitally, check the [Step Up to Better Health portion of our webpage](#) for QR code.

Community Alliance

- Coalition has been meeting monthly now- current members and those interested in joining are welcomed to attend. Next **meeting**: Tuesday, June 14th from 5:30-7pm at the Hose Tower
- A subcommittee worked on developing content and resources for families to develop their own [Exit Plan](#): A plan that kids and teens can use to **get out of ‘sticky’ situations**. Their content is live on the [Community Alliance website](#).
- To work towards a vision of an empowered and informed community, check out the online [community resource guide](#) for medication, drugs, alcohol, and mental health **resources**.
- Donations were secured to fund reflective **pedestrian safety vests** for residents to pick up for free. Enjoy the longer days and nicer weather by picking up your free reflective vest at the Greendale Police Department.
- Preparing for **Clean and Green Day** in Greendale on May 21st from 9-11am. Registration not required, but appreciated, to ensure enough supplies. <https://forms.gle/o5kjGXBYKyRVFLjr6>

Maternal, Child and Family Health

- During National Public Health Week, our community donated **over 330 pounds of non-perishable food** items for our local food pantry, which is housed at St. Alphonsus.
 - Those who need food assistance are encouraged to call the St. Al’s food pantry at 414-514-4400 or call 2-1-1 for food and other resources.

Mental Health

- Our mental health workgroup worked on strategic planning, the vision, mission, and values statements, and planning for initiatives.
- May is **Mental Health Awareness Month** and the workgroup collaborated with the Library to create [two displays](#) highlighting mental health and emotional intelligence.

*This list is not all encompassing, but contains health department highlights

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Communicable Disease Control and Prevention:					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Adult and childhood immunizations; follow up on communicable disease cases; community education on topic					167.5	1151.75	2819.5
Immunizations	Counts	YTD	21 YTD	Communicable Disease	Counts	YTD	21 YTD
Age 0-18 Clients	0	2	62	Mycobacterial	1	3	4
Age 0-18 Immunizations	0	2	66	Food/water borne	0	1	1
Age 19+ Clients	0	81	4746	Sexually Transmitted Infection	6	12	6
Age 19+ Immunizations	0	82	4916	Other	2	9	0
Total Clients	0	83	4808	COVID-19	100	1084	249
Total Immunizations	0	84	4982				

Chronic Disease Prevention/Management					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Tobacco prevention; high blood pressure screenings; community education on arthritis; dementia; cancer; diabetes; heart disease; and strokes					135.5	328	13.5

Maternal Child Health:					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Prenatal & infant visits; hearing/vision screening; child safety; child development screening; community education on topic					34	189	36

Environmental Health:					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Food outbreaks; radon; asbestos; mold; complaints; community education on environmental health topics					16.5	85	19.5

Emergency Preparedness:					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Volunteer management; plan for & exercise annual flu clinic at high school; identify emergency plans for vulnerable populations					64.5	135.5	276.5

Community Health Improvement Workgroups					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
The workgroups include: Community Alliance, Step Up to Better Health, Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE) and Mental Health.					436.25	1446.25	931

Volunteer Hours					Hours/Mo	YTD	21 YTD
Tracks volunteer hours in order to measure the work being done to support health department activities					145	372	1000

Vital Statistics/Surveillance/Administrative							
Reports					Counts	YTD	21 YTD
Birth Reports					10	41	39
Death Reports					10	67	61