



**April 2025**

### ***Points of Interest...***

- The Personal Health Clinic has completed the Title X State accreditation process, meeting all required indicators without the need for corrective action plans.
- The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) celebrated the 30th anniversary of National Public Health Week (NPHW) from April 7th-13th through the agency's social media channels. This year's theme, "It Starts Here – Your Health is Our Mission," emphasized the vital role public health plays in safeguarding the well-being of our community.
- The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Water Resources Division will collect water samples from drains, streams, and rivers in Port Huron and Kimball Townships the week of March 31st for PFAS analysis. This is part of EGLE's ongoing investigation in St. Clair County, specifically regarding William P. Thompson Pond. Due to elevated PFOS levels in sunfish, it is advised that no fish from the pond be consumed until further notice. Signs are posted at the site.
- Earth Fair, one of Michigan's largest Earth Day celebrations, marks its 23rd year on April 25-26 at Goodells County Park. The event promotes environmental education and attracts thousands of visitors annually. Environmental Health will showcase displays on our stormwater and vector-borne programs.
- The Data team collaborated with multiple SCCHD programs, including Communicable Disease, Children's Special Healthcare, and Environmental Health, to improve workflow efficiency through the integration of various online platforms.
- On April 16th, the fourth Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) meeting was held. The OFR team is composed of 30 engaged, multidisciplinary members representing sectors from mental health, hospital systems, law enforcement, courts, veterans' services, and recovery agencies, ensuring a comprehensive approach to addressing and preventing overdose deaths in our community.
- The Michigan Infant Health Program (MIHP) recently received a generous donation of 25 infant layettes from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ira Township, facilitated by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. Each layette included essential items such as diapers, baby care products, clothing, blankets, and toys. These items will be distributed to families served by MIHP.