

**February 2024**

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

- In January, the Outreach team attended 4 community events resulting in 1,039 face-to-face interactions. Of those, Mid-City Nutrition and Harbor Impact Ministries had notable attendance. This month, 140 community referrals (food, shelter, clothing, housing etc.); 95 Medicaid referrals (help finding a doctor, etc.); and 15 Medicaid insurance applications (health insurance to low income adults and children) were provided.
- Did you know? The Community Health Education and Outreach team offer a wide variety of presentations to community members, organizations, and schools! Topics range from the St. Clair County Community Health Improvement Plan, Environmental Health, Healthy Relationships, Public Health and Substance Use. Call 810-987-5300 or email [healthed@stclaircounty.org](mailto:healthed@stclaircounty.org) to get a presentation scheduled.
- Congratulations to Brandon Fey on his advancement to Planning, Promotion and Education Division Director! He will start his new role on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) is excited to introduce SCC Link, a new way to help people struggling with substance use find local support. SCC Link is a survey that residents can take online to be linked to local agencies based on how questions are answered. It's easy to use and designed to make finding help quick and simple.
- Congratulations to Rebecca Campau on her advancement to Assistant Nursing Director.
- Communicable Disease Coordinator and Communicable Disease Nurse completed the Michigan Educational Collaborative for Better Health Outcomes (Mi-ECHO) training with MDHHS IPRAT (Infection Prevention Resource and Assessment Team). They will now begin shadowing IPRAT in long-term care facilities to provide education on methods to reduce illness and stop the spread of disease in facilities.
- February is School Base Health Center Awareness Month! The Algonac and Yale clinics are now open three days per week, with a new therapist starting at Yale in March.