September 2024



Points of Interest...

• Customer satisfaction surveys are sent out weekly to clients. In August, the average score was 4.84/5.00. The scores reflect the excellent service clients receive at SCCHD.

• Annual MCIR/SIRS training was held for school, daycare, and preschool staff on 8/22/24 and 9/05/24. Education on immunization reporting, waivers, communicable disease reporting, dental screening, and vision/hearing was provided.

• Preventive Health & Immunizations (PH&I) staff attended Harbor Impact Day on 8/27/2024, One (1) vaccine was administered (PCV20) and 29 rapid HCV tests completed. Staff also attended Mid-City Nutrition on 9/03/24 and 18 rapid HCV tests completed.

• Staff members from the Planning, Promotion & Evaluation (PPEv) division presented "How to Talk to Your Teens about Substance Use" on 9/6 for the CMH sponsored Recovery Summit.

• Family Planning staff attended the annual Family Planning Conference in Thompsonville Michigan from September 16th- 18th. One of SCCHD's Nurse Practitioners will be included on a panel discussion regarding Chlamydia screening results in Michigan's Family Planning clinics.

• Environmental Health Director, Steve Demick, has been reappointed to the State of Michigan's Air Advisory Council (AAC). The council is a collaboration of public officials and private industry that provides input and guidance to the Air Quality Division (AQD) thereby assisting in the sensible management of the State of Michigan's air resources.

• A state Senator is planning to introduced draft number seven of a proposed State Sanitary Code which would replace our local Environmental Health Code requirements with those established statewide. If approved, it also would require all homeowners with an on-site sewage disposal system to have it inspected and their septic tank pumped at every eight years.

• The Health Department now has vaccinations available to protect against respiratory illnesses like the Flu, Covid and RSV. For more information call (810) 987-5300 (option 3) to make an appointment or walk-in every Wednesday from 8:00am to 6:00pm through October 30.