

Pickaway County General Health District

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District Advisory Council Members,

2015 brought many changes to PCGHD. Please read on for updates in specific Divisions. We are ready to take-on 2016 with full force, fueled by motivation!

Clinical Services

The Clinical Services Department is dedicated to protecting and improving the health of the residents of our community. It is our goal to evaluate and promote services to meet the ever-changing health care needs of the residents of Pickaway County. The staff strives to portray a very positive image in our community while being creative in the detection and implementation of services to meet our growing needs.

Staffing for clinical services in 2015 fluctuated as we had some turnover in several positions in the department. We lost our Accreditation Coordinator, PHEP coordinator, Secretary, BCMH Nurse, and our Communicable Disease nurse. I was able to replace the Communicable Disease nurse, PHEP Coordinator, and the secretary by the end of the year. I was in the process of hiring the Accreditation Coordinator and BCMH Nurse at the close of the year. We are currently full staffed in Clinical Services.



CALENDAR

February 15

President's Day

February 16

Board of Health Meeting

March 8

DAC Meeting

March 15

Board of Health Meeting

Sewage System Contractor Training

March 1, 2016

8:30 Registration

9 am - 4 pm

Lunch Provided

6 CEUs

Clinical services are available to all county residents, regardless of their income level. Certain charges are derived from a sliding-fee scale that is calculated based on household income and the number of people living in the household. Fees range from free to a percentage of the maximum, based on the cost of the services rendered. We also accept Medicaid, Molina, and Care Source.

The Clinical Services Department offers immunizations for children and adults, lead and hemoglobin testing for children, pregnancy testing, TB testing, head checks, foster children nursing assessments, and health education in our community. The Director of Clinical Services attends various meetings including, but not limited to, Early Childhood Collaborative Group, Family and Children's First Council, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Teen Task Force, the Continuum of Care Committee, and the Health Care Coalition. Our department networks closely with different local agencies to ensure that community collaboration and updated resource information is maintained and shared.

The BCMH program has been on standstill since August because our nurse resigned. It has taken us a while to find someone that is interested in doing case management on children with special health needs 20 hours a week. This program provides much needed assistance for families of medically handicapped children and provides extra revenue for our department when it is up and running. Our goal is to have it functioning again by January 2016.

The Pickaway County General Health District held a functional exercise at Pickaway County General Health District in January 2015. We worked with contractors to put together the exercise. The topic was a severe winter storm in Pickaway County. The entire exercise was a fantastic learning experience and showed the community how the Health Department responds in a public health emergency. The Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant requires that we test certain capabilities in the grant certain times during the grant period. This exercise could not have been completed without our staff and other first responders in the county. Laurie Barbee took over as the Emergency Response Coordinator in July 2015. Her responsibilities include meeting grant deliverables, educating the community on emergency preparedness, and completing the county assessment (MMR) for the Citi-Readiness portion of the grant.

Our agency monitored two travelers for Ebola this past year. We had to assess their temperatures twice a day and evaluate for symptoms. We also had to write a county wide plan regarding Ebola Preparedness. We held several meetings with various county agencies for better awareness.

Darcie Scott was the Accreditation Coordinator for Pickaway County. Our agency also partnered with Dr. Jayne Barr, a Pickaway County physician, to help us with the Community Health Assessment (CHA) process. Dr. Barr attended meetings, collected data, and wrote the CHA during 2015.

The results were analyzed by the Steering Committee and local stakeholders before the final draft was written. The Community Health Assessment is the first piece to Accreditation for the Health

District. Copies of the CHA have been shared with community stakeholders and are available for public viewing. The assessment can now be viewed on our website at www.pchd.org

Throughout the year, our staff tracked and investigated communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, meningitis, sexually-transmitted diseases, Hepatitis C, Pertussis, MRSA, Shigella, influenza and other food-borne illnesses. Barbara Steward was hired part time in August as the Communicable Disease Nurse. The Director of Nursing does the infectious disease nurse's duties the other twenty hours per week, along with her regular duties. Under the Ohio Administrative Code, more than 100 infectious diseases are mandated to be reported to the local health department. Nurses enter data from each case into ODRS (database at Ohio Department of Health), make home visits, and provide educational counseling to help prevent the spread of these diseases in our county.

The Clinical Services Department continues to implement the mandated services that we are required to do. A complete list is provided showing types of service, the number of clients, and the services provided monthly for each township. Our ongoing goal is to provide the highest quality of services to Pickaway County residents in an efficient and timely manner according to state and federal requirements.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PICKAWAY COUNTY RESIDENTS IN 2015

Tuberculosis Screenings and Clinics	Free HIV Testing and Education
Pregnancy Testing	Immunizations
Health Education	Hemoglobin Screenings
Home Visits	Communicable Disease Reporting and Tracking
Head Lice Checks	BCMH Case Management
SIDS Follow-up	Blood Pressure Checks
Lead Tests/Lead Investigations in Homes	Emergency Preparedness
Child Fatality Review	

Submitted By: Elaine Miller, R.N., B.S.N.,
Clinical Services Director

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Laurie Barbee – Emergency Response Coordinator

I started my position here as the Emergency Response Coordinator for the Pickaway County General Health District on July 27, 2015. It has been a busy six months. There was an inspection here last June 2015, with that there were certain things that needed to be accomplished right away. The corrective action plan was submitted to ODH in two phases, the first half was submitted August 19, 2015 and the second half was submitted August 28, 2015. The corrective action plan was a team effort between Elaine and I; it was approved and accepted by ODH on September 14, 2015.

The next big thing we did was involve Tetra Tech and community stakeholders in our Ebola Plans. This included writing several parts of our Ebola plan. On September 18, 2015 we held the first workshop that focused on identifying current roles and responsibilities addressing transportation, isolation/quarantine, waste management and personal protective equipment. The second workshop was October 9, 2015, this workshop focused on presenting and revising the draft planning documents, identifying gaps in the Pickaway County capabilities, and drafting improvement plans for the county to move forward. Tetra Tech presented the results and review of the plan to the Health Care Coalition, January 29, 2016.

I have completed the majority of my training requirements since I began working here in July. I have completed Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program, Advanced Public Information Officer: Health and Hospital Emergencies, National Incident Management System 300 and 400. We had a staff training day December 11, 2015 that was much overdue and helped meet our grant requirements.

Submitted by: Laurie Barbee, PHEP Coordinator

Accreditation

Public health departments have a major role in protecting and improving the health of people and communities. Pickaway County General Health District provides services aimed at promoting healthy behaviors; preventing diseases and injuries; ensuring access to safe food, water, clean air, and life-saving immunizations; and preparing for and responding to health emergencies.

In 2011, the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) launched its voluntary national accreditation program for public health departments with the goal of improving and protecting the public's health by advancing performance improvement. There are set standards against which the nation's more than 3,000 public health agencies can continuously work to improve the quality of their services and performance. In 2013, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) made the PHAB accreditation process mandatory for all health departments in Ohio. ODH gained its own state health department accreditation in 2015. To date there are 9 health departments, including ODH, that are accredited. In our Central Ohio region, Columbus Public Health, Columbus and Delaware General Health District have successfully gone through the process.

Pickaway County General Health District and all remaining unaccredited health departments in Ohio must formally apply to enter the process by July of 2018 and be successfully accredited by the end of 2020. Our health department will be measured for our operations in 12 different public health areas (domains), each containing multiple standards and measures whereby health department operations and policies must comply. At this time, we anticipate applying to enter the formal process in the summer of 2017 and completing our accreditation requirements in 2018.

Submitted by: Sharon Stanley
Accreditation Coordinator

UP COMMING EVENTS

March 23

POD Drill

Office Closed

March 24

Functional Exercise

March 28

Level 1 Food Training
Person-in-Charge

8 am - 1 pm

**Contact our office
for event details!**

Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Division has a lot of additional duties to compete during the fourth quarter each year. During October, November, and December we complete and finish our annual operational permit inspections, send out renewals for Operational Permits, renewals for Sewage System contractor registrations, and complete fee reading for updating 2016 fees, and other year end projects to prepare for 2016. Additionally, we spend time completing second round food operation inspections since the license year expires at the end of February each year.

We completed inspections at the 2015 Pumpkin Show during October. Temporary food vendors, temporary campgrounds, and mobile food concessions were inspected by our 3 field sanitarians. A total of 249 inspections were completed during the 2015 pumpkin show. Focus was made on proper gray water disposal to help prevent food operations and camp operations from disposing waste water into the city storm sewer. Significant progress was made and many food vendors came prepared to haul waste water to the approved dump sites provided by the City of Circleville.

By: Kelly Dennis, RS
Environmental Health Director

Fiscal Corner

2015 is complete and the Board of Health is in good shape financially for 2016. Compared to expenses for 2014, there was a significant drop in personnel related costs due to turnover in personnel and a waiting period before the positions were refilled. Insurance changes the Board enacted have also reduced expenditures. The other major drop was the audit cost which happens every two years. An audit will occur again in 2016. The largest increase was in the advances-out category. This was due to several factors but should level out in 2016. Advances-out is not a true expenditure but a shifting of funds until revenue for that fund arrives. The five employees lost in 2015 have been replaced with four new ones for 2016. Insurance changes that the board has made over the past few years to reduce costs resulted in a large savings.

In 2016 we hope to have no changes in staff, there will be an audit, and insurance is going up due to higher rates. We will have to pay

Vital Statistics

4th Quarter 2015
with Year Totals (YR)

Birth:

- 78 Births Registered/
399 YR
- 1 Births Verified/ 8 YR
- 274 Certified Birth
Certificates issued/
1427 YR
 - 144 City/County
 - 130 Out of
County
- 4 Birth Affidavits
Processed/24 YR
- 2 Paternity Affidavits
Processed/ 4 YR

Death:

- 76 Deaths Registered/
381 YR
- 94 Burial Permits Issued/
273 YR
- 1 Fetal Deaths
Registered/ 3 YR
- 0 Deaths Verified/12 YR
- 382 Cert. Death
Certificates Issued/
1540 YR
- 3 Death Affidavits
Filed/ 15 YR
- 1 Certificate of Service
Filed/5 YR

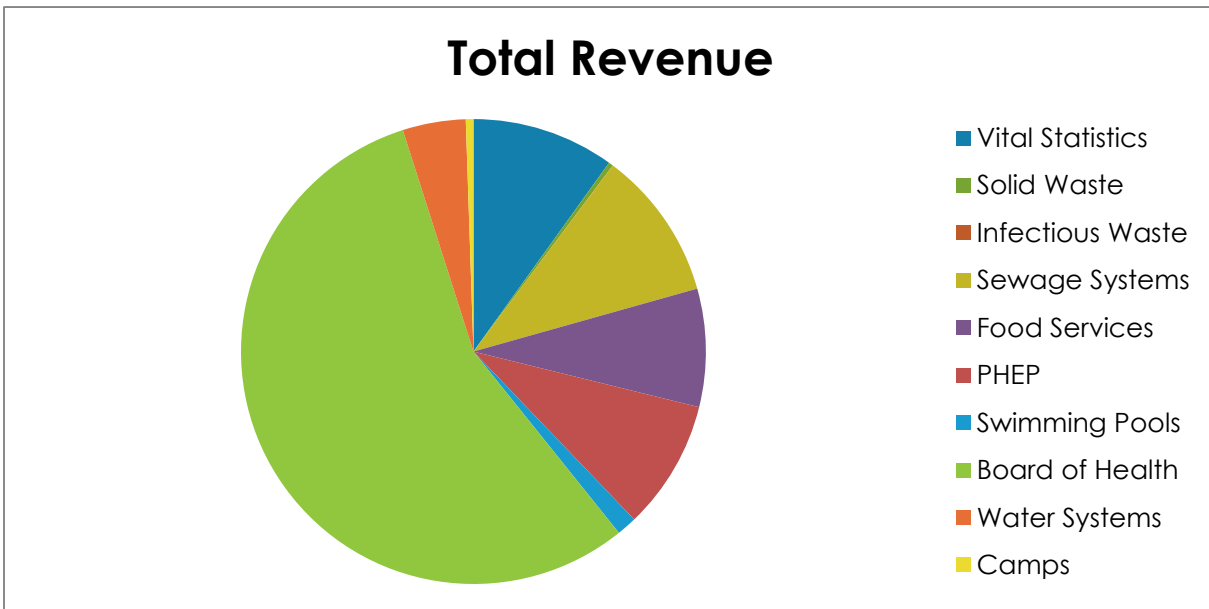
By: Paula Johnston and
Lisa Rase

a fee to become accredited with The Public Health Accreditation Board. All these added together will make 2016 a challenge and 2017 even more difficult.

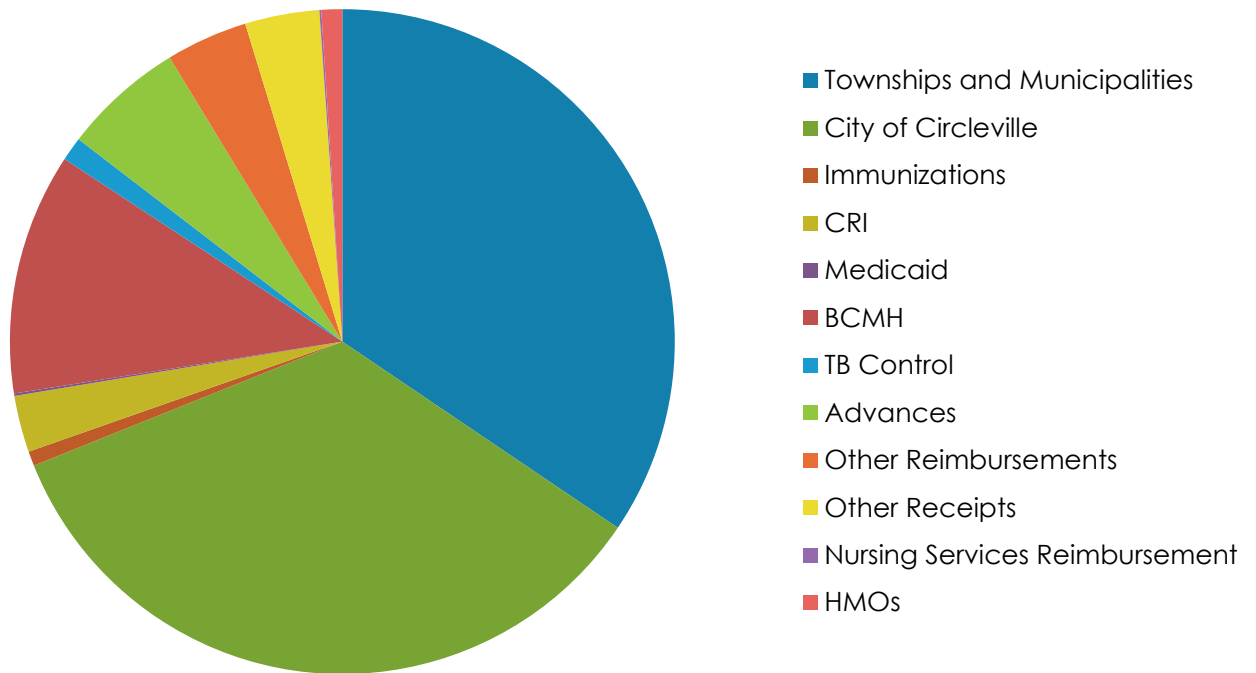
All health departments in Ohio rely on public funds for operation and Pickaway County has one of the lowest rates per person in the entire State. For this reason we have to depend on fees for a substantial portion of our work along with a couple of grants. It is an efficient way to run but it doesn't allow room for error. We will be making a request in March to the District Advisory Council for a much needed increase to cover the cost of an Accreditation Coordinator. This is a necessity if we want to maintain a local health department. Without accreditation we will have to merge with a health department that is accredited and the cost of public funds expended will rise significantly.

The funds we receive from the DAC go into the Board of Health Fund for general operations that cover various costs not paid for by fees or grants. As mentioned earlier the expenditures dropped in 2015 but that gain will be lost in 2016.

By: Steve Hawkins
Fiscal Officer



Board of Health Fund Breakdown



<i>Clinical Services Rpt. 2015</i>	Jan.	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Number of Clients Served	63	46	66	31	43	50	130	108	82	84	44	11	758
Immunizations	17	11	24	8	24	53	49	59	41	32	28	12	358
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Offsite TB Testing	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	32
Attempted Home Visits	2	3	9	7	13	20	27	11	0	0	0	0	92
Home Visits	6	9	10	15	8	11	19	11	0	0	0	0	89
Other Services	20	23	23	32	2	2	1	38	41	38	16	0	236
Townships													
Circleville City	40	19	23	5	26	24	41	42	36	33	18	9	316
Circleville Twp.	0	0	1	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	37
Darby	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	12
Deercreek	1	2	6	0	0	0	5	5	2	3	1	0	25
Harrison	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	9	15	5	5	0	40
Jackson	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	14
Madison	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Muhlenburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Pickaway	1	5	1	0	2	3	2	7	5	2	0	0	28
Saltcreek	3	4	3	1	0	2	1	8	5	4	3	0	34
Scioto	7	0	6	0	0	1	0	9	4	7	1	0	35
Walnut	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	8	0	2	2	0	21
Washington	0	3	5	0	0	2	2	3	0	5	1	0	21
Wayne	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Out of County	9	4	7	25	13	14	68	13	10	16	8	2	189
Age:													
Child (0-19)	23	26	45	34	31	27	107	88	63	35	21	5	505
Adult (20-60)	35	15	18	18	12	23	23	19	16	42	22	6	249
Senior (61+)	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	0	26
Tests Performed													
Lead Screen	0	0	0	1	0		2	1	2	2	2	0	10
TB Tests	34	19	21	16	8	20	23	27	29	49	23	6	275
Positive TB Tests	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Newborn Screenings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy Test	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	17
Head Check	1	3	1	5	0	2	23	10	5	2	5	0	57
Prescriptions given (Lice)	0	0	0	5	0	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	16
Immunizations	25	29	57	8	24	53	49	112	72	69	28	12	538
Flu Shots	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	16

Communicable Disease Report 2015	Jan.	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Animal Bites	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	6
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Campylobacter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Chlamydia	12	12	7	14	9	7	12	18	10	15	16	10	142
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. Coli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Giardiasis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Gonococcal	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	16
Haemophilis Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis B	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	6	3	3	34
Hepatitis C	13	12	13	12	12	15	11	8	8	12	14	10	140
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Meningitis Bacterial	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mycobacterial Non-TB	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pertussis	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8
Salmonellosis	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Streptococcal Group A	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Streptococcus Pneumonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Streptococcus Pneumonia ATB Resistant	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Varicella	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
Total	34	29	28	36	26	29	37	35	27	41	39	25	392
Influenza													
Influenza Hospitalization	18	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	34
Influenza Suspected	94	39	19	19	3	0	0	0	8	0	18	21	221
Influenza Confirmed	94	19	16	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	1	141
Influenza Confirmed Type A	37	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	50
Influenza Confirmed Type B	37	2	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	53
Total Influenza Cases	188	58	35	22	3	1	1	0	10	0	22	22	362
TB Tests Given	34	19	21	19	8	20	24	27	29	49	23	6	279
Prision Reports													
Chlamydia	3	0	2	1	4	5	3	1	1	1	2	3	26
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Giardiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gonococcal	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Hepatitis B	3	3	2	6	5	4	5	1	2	1	4	1	37
Hepatitis C	100	107	105	124	98	114	112	88	93	43	120	195	1299
Mycobacterial Non-TB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Salmonellosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Prision Communicable Diseases	107	111	111	132	110	123	121	90	98	45	128	200	1376

Environmental Health Activity Report for Townships, Villages, and Municipalities. Activities include inspections, site visits, phone calls, meetings, emails, reports, and other activities related to work done in each township by EH sanitarians.

YTD 12.31.15	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Total
Circleville TWP (N)	4	14	4	10	17	12	9	4	4	11	13	20	122
Circleville TWP (S)	20	25	10	5	3	5	19	30	31	20	12	19	199
Darby	16	26	36	27	13	25	13	23	29	38	38	25	309
Deercreek	1	0	1	1	12	5	7	10	7	7	1	5	57
Harrison	7	6	26	32	31	23	13	23	16	24	17	10	228
Jackson	11	0	17	15	12	10	11	12	20	7	6	16	137
Madison	15	5	3	2	8	13	22	32	29	11	14	17	171
Monroe	12	19	22	22	44	22	31	39	28	21	23	25	308
Muhlenberg	4	15	5	13	2	3	11	5	3	19	11	12	103
Perry	3	3	16	19	21	10	17	14	6	11	8	6	134
Pickaway	33	30	17	18	4	37	31	26	47	34	22	40	339
Saltcreek	54	36	27	6	16	25	18	26	24	27	15	66	340
Scioto	29	35	51	77	41	98	55	46	59	55	53	72	671
Walnut	26	12	34	38	18	55	41	24	29	42	74	47	440
Washington	8	10	24	31	35	35	20	11	37	25	26	13	275
Wayne	0	2	1	1	12	6	1	8	2	4	3	10	50
Ashville	15	9	15	25	18	10	18	2	10	34	20	4	180
Circleville City (N)	42	60	43	56	43	81	53	54	63	53	39	38	625
Circleville City (S)	71	39	35	58	75	79	66	84	110	114	66	54	851
Commercial Point	13	10	5	7	8	14	1	15	14	6	6	4	103
Darbyville	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	5	5	0	1	0	18
New Holland	2	7	1	2	0	0	1	4	4	5	6	0	32
South Bloomfield	7	4	10	13	17	17	1	6	18	4	24	1	122
Tarlton	2	7	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	9	2	0	31
Williamsport	13	1	14	22	9	3	6	3	3	4	1	5	84
General	170	164	231	190	160	173	243	202	173	145	153	162	2166



