

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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Director's Message

Dear Community Members,

I am pleased to present the 2023 annual report for the Tooele County Health Department. This report is a snapshot of our achievements and ongoing initiatives to promote and protect the health of our community.

Our dedicated team implements evidence-based programs and policies to improve health outcomes in our county. We address a wide range of health issues, such as disease outbreaks, substance misuse prevention, environmental hazards, and chronic disease prevention.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our staff, as well as our community partners and stakeholders, for their unwavering support and collaboration. Their contributions have played a pivotal role in our successes and accomplishments this past year. As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission of enhancing the health and well-being of our community. Together, we can build on the progress made and create an even healthier, more resilient community.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in the Tooele County Health Department.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R Coombs

Executive Director/Health Officer



MISSION:

To enhance the health and well-being of Tooele County.

VISION:

Healthy and safe communities that allow all individuals to reach their full potential.

VALUES:

Inclusive- Treating all individuals with respect, dignity, acceptance, and compassion

Innovative- Exploring creative ways to achieve goals and objectives

Preparedness- Developing plans, building capacity, and securing resources for response and recovery

Equity- Meeting the needs of all people and eliminating barriers to optimal health

Accountability- Being good stewards of entrusted resources with transparency

Collaboration- Building community-driven solutions

Excellence- Using evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement

2023 Board of Health



Mayor Neil Critchlow



Mayor Nando Meli



Erik Stromberg
County Council



Anthony Howes



Linda McBeth



Christian Pantelakis



Pamela Bennett



Dr. Mike Wells, DDS



Mat Jackson

The Tooele County Board of Health was established February 9, 1982. Their terms are voluntary and they are not compensated. Terms are for 3 years. Members may serve 4 consecutive terms for a total of 12 years. Currently, Tooele County has 9 members who are appointed by governing officials and have jurisdiction in all unincorporated and incorporated areas of the county. An employee of the health department may not be a member.

Community Health Improvement Plan

Health Priority Areas:

1. Promoting Healthy Living
2. Improving Mental Health & Preventing Suicide
3. Reducing Substance Abuse

Read the full Community Health Improvement Plan on our website:

<https://tooelehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-Community-Health-Improvement-Plan.pdf>

Community Health Assessment Database

<https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/tooele-county-cha>

Community Health Improvement Plan Database

<https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/tooele-county-chip>



By the Numbers

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

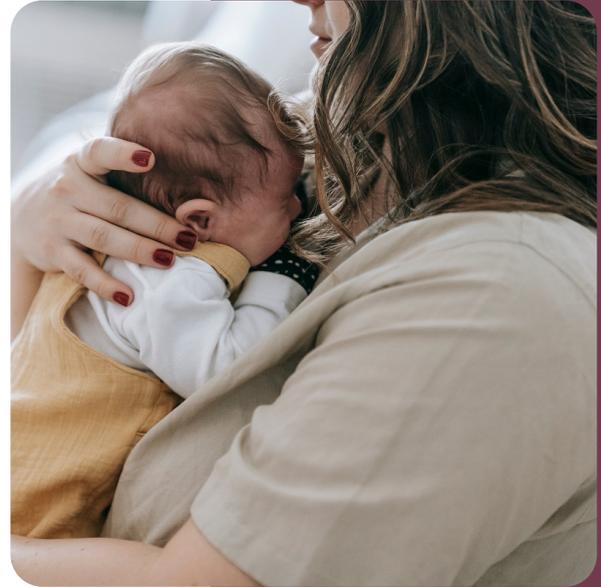
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Death Certificates 572
Additional Copies of Birth 543
Additional Copies of Death 2,518
Multiple Pages 658
Reissues 321
Marriage/Divorce Certificates 38
Additional Marriage 4
Free Copies 110

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

Clients Served 1,414
Education Classes 72
Initially Breastfed 957

AGING SERVICES

Congregate Meals 27,767
Home Delivered Meals 50,883
Medicare Contacts 1,041
Outreach Events 114
Outreach Event Attendees 3,228
Media Events 158
Cost Savings \$57,695



By the Numbers



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Truck Permits	23
Food Truck Inspections	33
Food Establishment Permits	252
Food Establishment Inspections	451
Food Establishment Plan Reviews	22
Food Establishment Complaints/Inspections	49
Temporary Event Inspections	110
Food Handlers Permits Issued	2,407
Foodborne Illness Complaints	27
School and Playground Inspections	30
Daycare Food Service Inspections	16
Public Pools and Spas Inspections	36
Public Pool Water Samples	271
Body Art Establishment Plan Reviews	10
Body Art Establishment Inspections	26
Body Art Establishments Permitted	26
Meth Houses Decontaminated	13
Radon Kits Sold	117
Septic System Permits Issued	38
Well Permits Issued	14
Massage Inspections	16



By the Numbers

PREVENTION SERVICES

Prevention Event Attendees 6,488

Mental Health Trainings 80

Guiding Good Choices Completers 25 Families

Students Taught Child Abuse Prevention 1,679

QPR Suicide Prevention Trained 1,422

Alcohol Retailer Compliance Checks 123

Prime for Life Graduates 36

Gun Locks Distributed 350



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Cancer Screenings 27

BeWise Consultations 27

Immunizations 20,007

Flu Clinics 55

Flu Vaccines Given 4,334

COVID Vaccinations Given 2,385

Home Visits

57 Initial/21 Follow-up

STD/HIV Testing and Treatment 48

TB Testing 272



By the Numbers

HEALTH PROMOTION

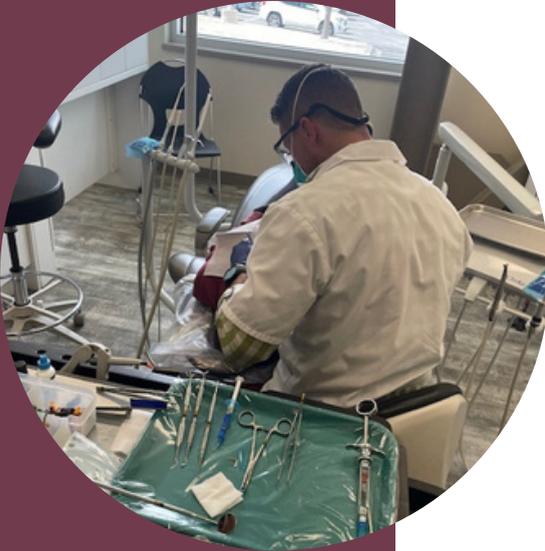
Car Seat Classes 12
Car Seats Checked 102
Car Seats Distributed 88
Evidence-Based Program Classes 23
Class Participants 464
New TOP Star Endorsements 1
NARCAN Doses Distributed 500
Tobacco Handlers Trained/Permitted 51
Tobacco Compliance Checks 80
Illegal Sales to Minors 2
Quit Line Registrations 113

HEALTHY SMILES DENTAL CLINIC

New Patients 329
Encounters 2,079
Dentures & Partials 160
Crowns 84

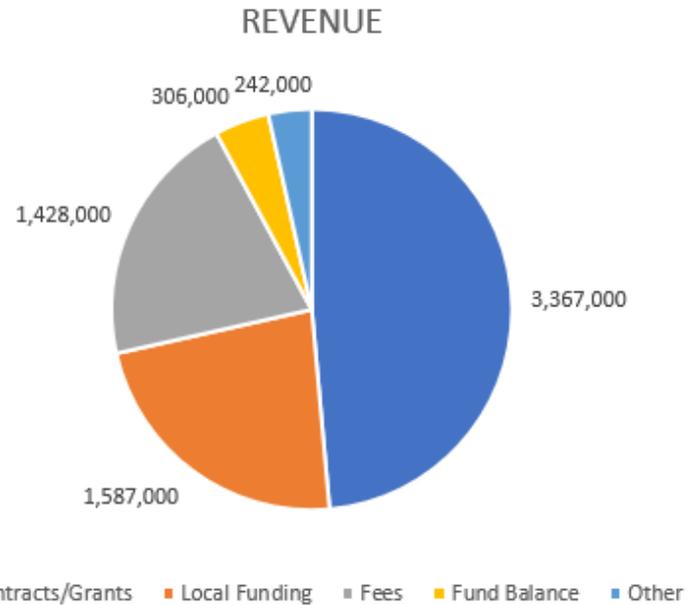
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Test Kits Distributed 6,326
Training Exercises 32



2023 Revenue and Expenditures

Total Revenue: \$6,930,000



- Community Health
- Admin/Support
- WIC
- Population Health
- Environmental Health
- Dental Health
- Health Promotion
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Expenses: \$6,930,000

Tooele County Leading Causes of Death

Age-adjusted Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in Tooele County, 2022 only (per 100,000 population)

- 1- Diseases of the heart-----164.07
- 2- Malignant neoplasm (cancer)-----127.26
- 3- Alzheimer’s disease-----60.24
- 4- Cerebrovascular diseases-----53.77
- 5- Chronic lower respiratory diseases-----49.48
- 6- Unintentional injuries-----44.28
- 7- COVID-19 disease-----39.68
- 8- Nutritional deficiencies-----37.76
- 9- Diabetes mellitus-----28.81
- 10- Intentional self-harm (suicide)-----22.28



<https://ibis.health.utah.gov/ibisph-view/query/result/mort/MortCntyICD10/AgeRate.html>

Communicable Disease Data

	2022	2023
Influenza(Emergency Visits)	377	172
COVID-19 (Emergency Visits)	2,029	1,061
RSV (Emergency Visits)	189	72
Pertussis	5	0
Campylobacteriosis	13	10
Chickenpox	2	2

Emergency visit data pulled from ESSENCE: Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics
Other communicable disease data pulled from EpiTrax

Community Snapshot Report

County Health Rankings: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/utah/tooele?year=2024>

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Our community is performing BETTER than the state, and the difference is statistically significant.



Our community is performing ABOUT THE SAME as the state. Differences are not statistically significant.



Our community is performing WORSE than the state, and the difference is statistically significant.



Children in Poverty

Severe Housing Problems

Income Inequality

Home Ownership

Broadband Access

Food Insecurity



Children in Single-Parent Households

High School Completion

Teen Births

Driving Alone to Work

Uninsured Adults



Adult Smoking

Adult Obesity

Impaired Driving Deaths

Unemployment Rate

Injury Deaths

Flu Vaccinations

Long Commute

Air Pollution

Suicides