

Annual Report *2022*



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Our mission is to protect the health and wellbeing of our communities

A Message from our Director



Since 1978, the TriCounty Health Department (TCHD) has served the communities of Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties; providing quality public health services aimed at preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health.

We are proud to be part of a long history of efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of Utahns and all Americans. From Boston's first Board of Health created in 1799 to the 1849 'Society of Health' created by Brigham Young, which was aimed "to give information to the masses of the people, to lessen their burdens, and to enable them to help themselves."

The science, understanding and practice of public health has improved and refined over time, but our overarching mission has remained unchanged: to teach health, provide information, and enable individuals to help themselves in preventing disease, death, and disability.

TriCounty Health is proud to be part of a continuing heritage of improving health and preventing disease. As you read through this year's annual report, I encourage you to consider how public health has impacted your life and where our society would be without it.

It is my pleasure to present our 2022 Annual Report. I encourage you to visit our website at [tricountyhealth.com](https://www.tricountyhealth.com) to learn more about our organization and the services we provide in our mission to "protect and promote the health and wellbeing of our communities."

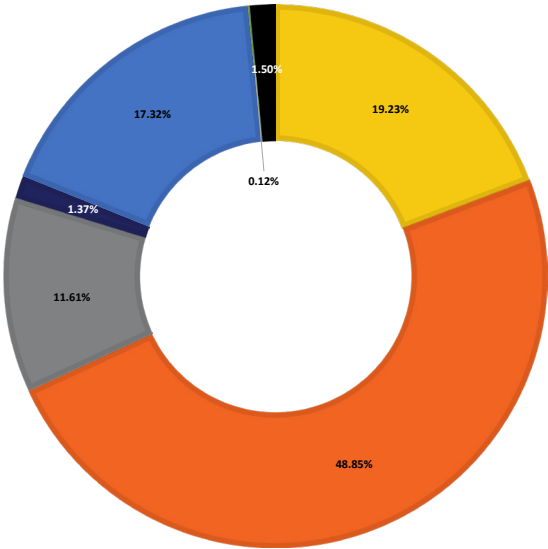


2023 approved budget

2022 Financial Summary

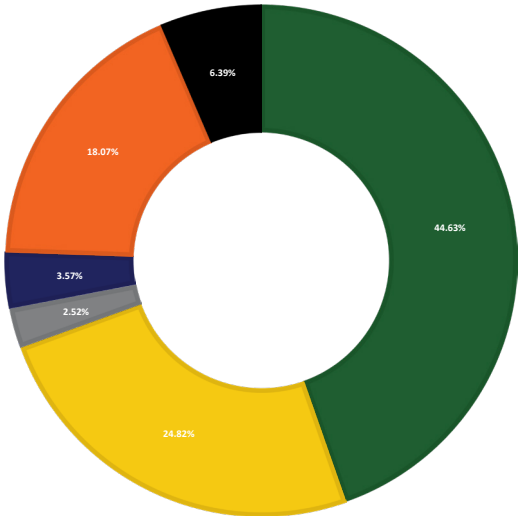
2022 REVENUE \$4,882,892.63

- Charges for Services (Fees)
- Federal Grant Revenue
- State Grant Revenue
- Other Grant Revenue
- County Tax Contributions
- Interest Earnings
- Miscellaneous



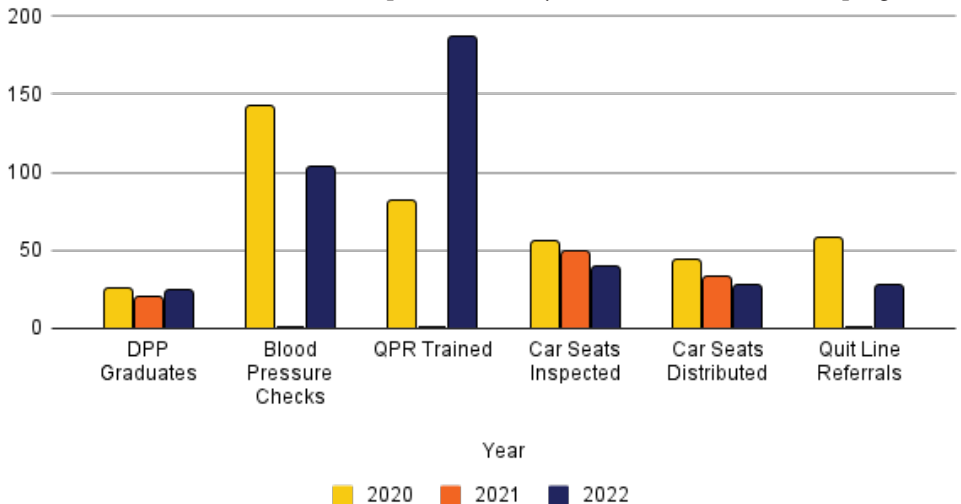
2022 EXPENSES \$4,740,579.49

- Salaries and Wages
- Benefits
- Travel
- Pass through
- Current Expenditures
- Capital Expenditures



How 2022 Stacks Up

2022 compared to other years with health education programs



"I enjoy being part of a growing community workforce to improving health through preventative education." - Sage McMickell, Health Equity Director



Health educators spent 2022 advocating for the health of the community through outreach events.



Terry Nelson, Board Chair, is recognized in May for contribution and support to public health.

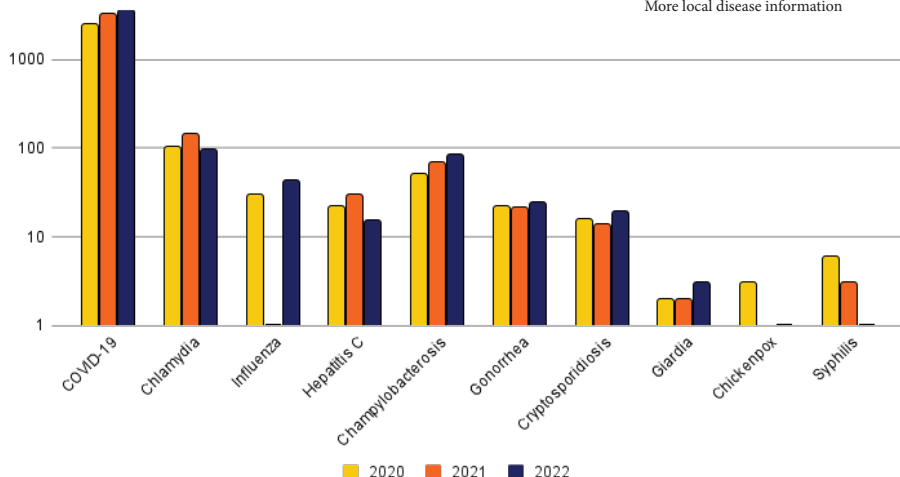
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Communicable Disease and Surveillance



More local disease information

Top 10 Reportable Diseases



“Don’t hesitate, vaccinate!” - Kieth Walker, Vaccine Coordinator



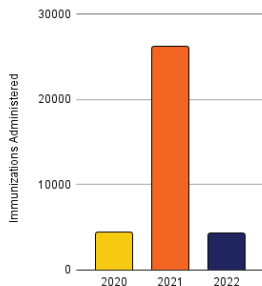
The annual flu
shootout was
a success, with
503 flu vaccines
administered over
four locations.



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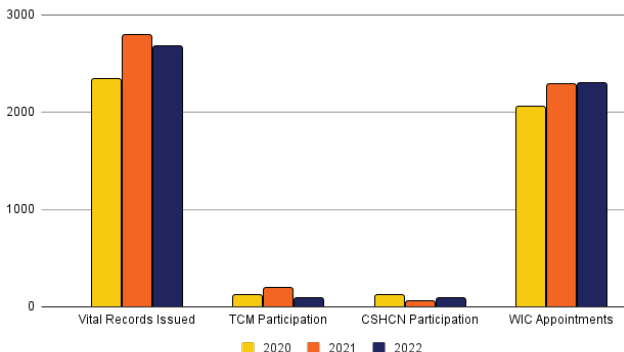
Programs and services offered by Nursing Staff

Immunizations Administered



TCHD helped in the first tick drag to catch and study local ticks for diseases they may carry.

Programs and Services



“With all the trainings and programs we offer, I am so excited to meet new individuals and help the community be healthier by integrating personal relationships.” - Aislynn Weaver, Health Educator



Our WIC program gives a nice cool place to change diapers and breastfeed in the hot summer activities like the fair and rodeo.

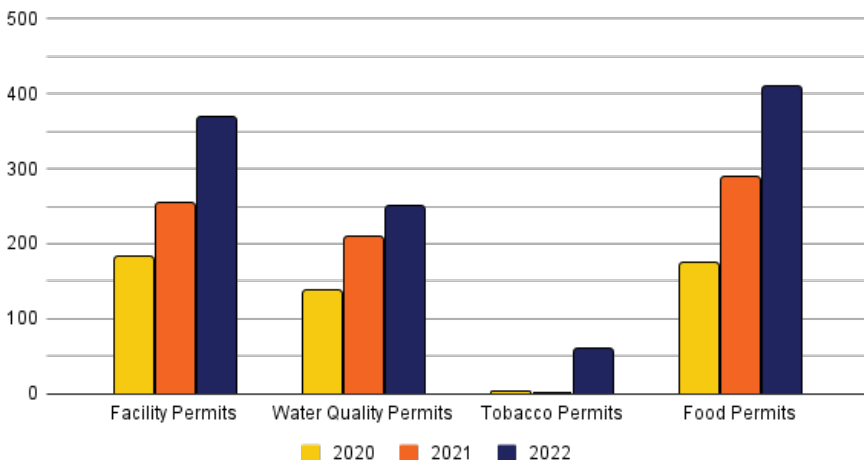


Qualify for WIC?

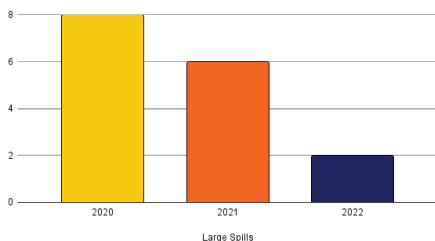
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Permits and Inspections

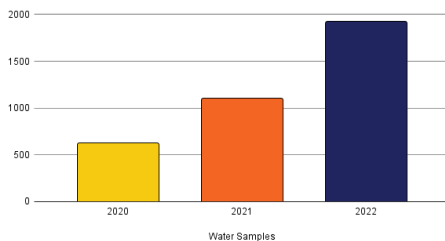
Permits



Large Spills



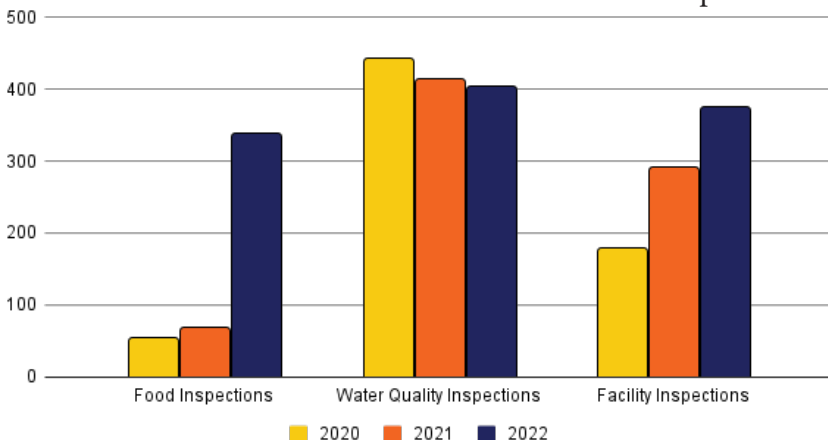
Water Samples



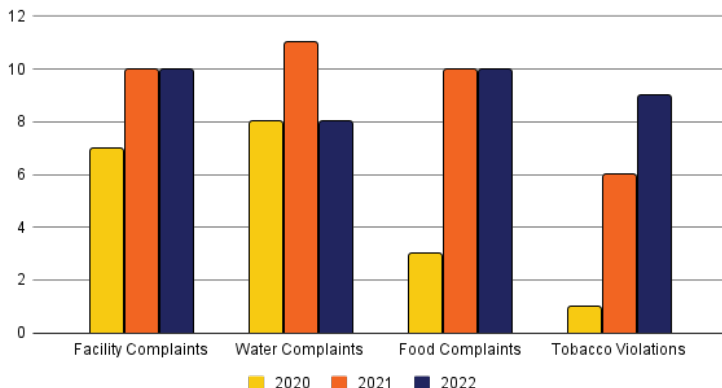
“We live in a great community in one of the nicest places on earth. Let’s keep it that way by protecting our land, water, and air.” - Joseph Hadlock, Environmental Scientist

Inspections

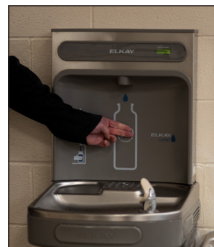
How 2022 Stacks Up Permits and Inspections Cont.



Complaints and Violations



Health inspections range from checking temperature of food restaurants, making sure water works at the schools and checking proper install of septic tanks.



Promoting Health in New Ways

New and renewed programs



Tobacco retail permitting and regulation has been moved under the Environmental Health Division at TriCounty. In 2022, the department sent the new enforcement officer to POST training for certification.



Tai Chi classes are new to TriCounty Health Department. In 2022, there were eight participants over the course of 10 classes. These classes will be expanding in 2023.



Learn Together

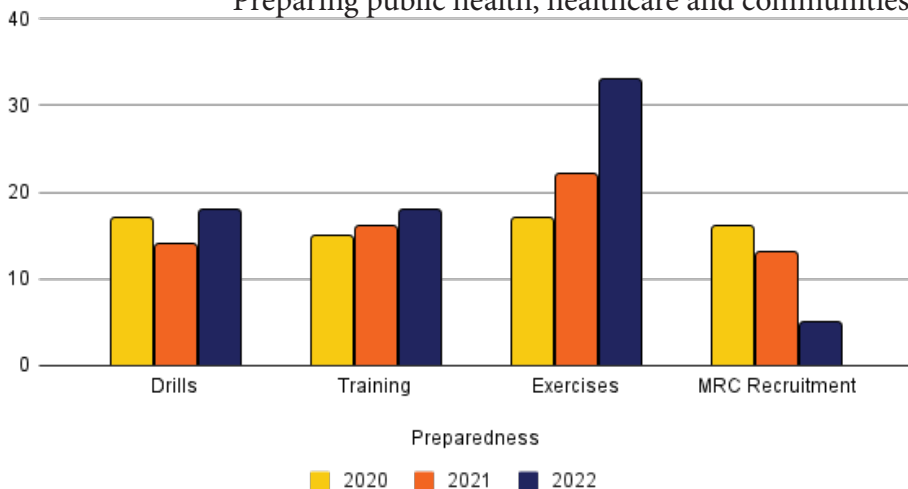
Opioid overdose prevention, and harm reduction, has been a large focus in 2022. Health Educators hosted classes for NARCAN use for the public, law enforcement and medical personnel. There were 229 participants in NARCAN classes throughout the year.



Diabetes Prevention Classes expanded its reach in 2022 to host classes in Duchesne County as well as Uintah County.

How 2022 Stacks up

Preparing public health, healthcare and communities



“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud.”
-Kori Tipton, MRC Coordinator

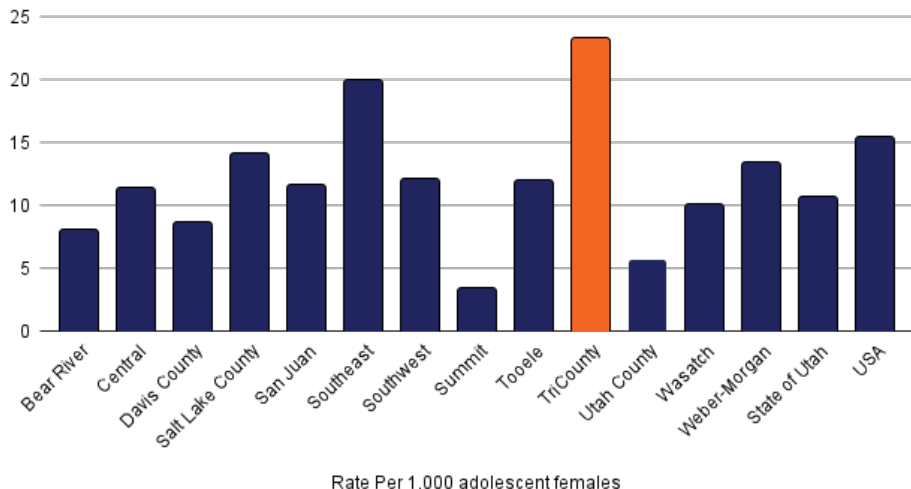


MRC volunteers that has helped TCHD throughout 2022 at various events, representing the Medical Reserve Corps and answering questions about the program.

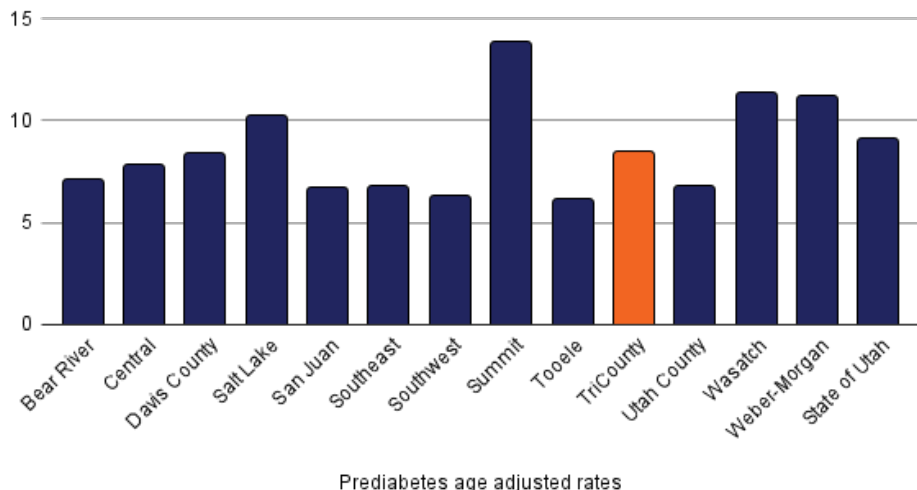
How TriCounty Stacks Up

Metrics where TriCounty stands out from the State

Birth Rates for females 15-19



Age-adjusted percent of adults - Prediabetes



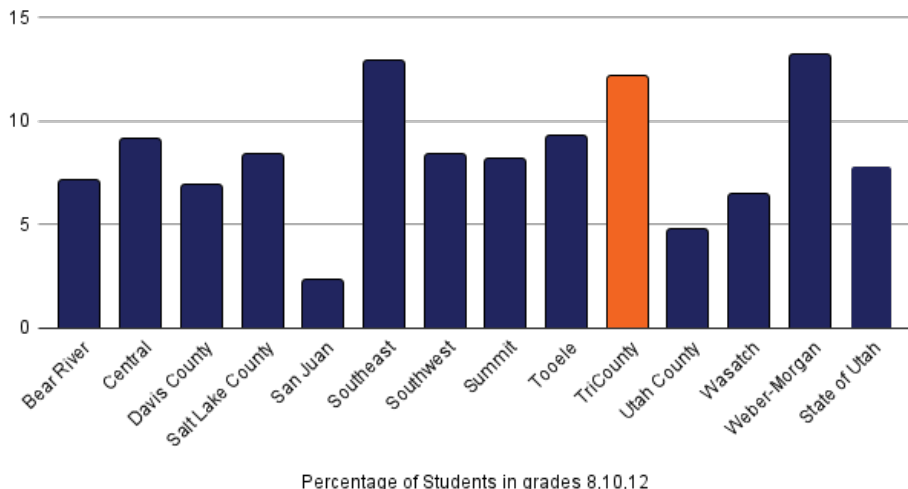
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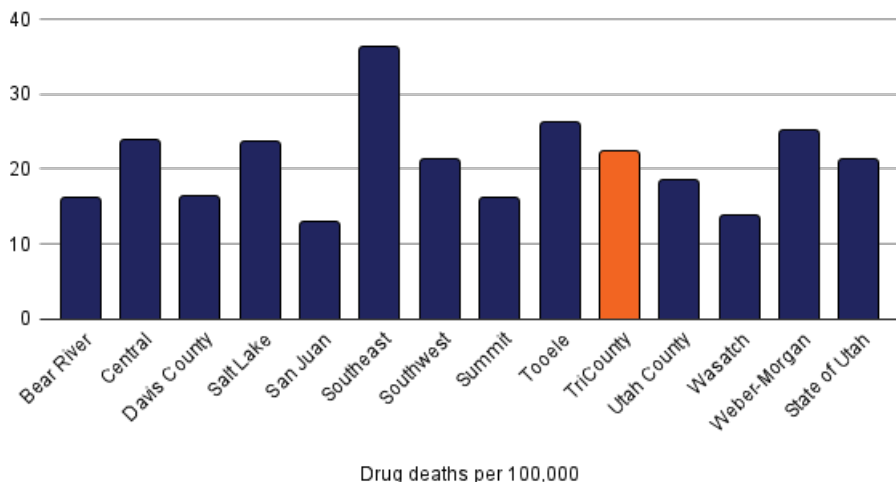


Scan for more stats

E-Cigarette Use - Students grades 8, 10, 12



Drug Deaths per 100,000



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