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Warren County Health District Health Commissioner to Retire

The Warren County Health District (WCHD) would like to congratulate Health Commissioner Duane Stansbury on his upcoming retirement, effective November 30th, 2025.

Mr. Stansbury has served in the public health field for over 30 years, serving the majority of those as Health Commissioner at the WCHD. Throughout his career, Mr. Stansbury has been an active member of both the Ohio Environmental Health Association and the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. Over the course of his career Mr. Stansbury has worked closely with both professional organizations to bring about positive changes for public health in Ohio.

The WCHD staff would like to thank Mr. Stansbury for his many years of service and his contributions of public health expertise and leadership skills during his time at the agency. While we will miss Duane's guidance and presence, we are grateful for the dedication he has shown and the legacy he leaves behind. Please join us in congratulating Duane on his retirement and wish him all the best with his future endeavors.

WCHD's Board of Health has selected Chris Balster to serve as Health Commissioner beginning December 1, 2025. Chris has been with the health district since 2012 and currently serves as the Assistant Health Commissioner.

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