Oscoda Township PFAS Local Public Health Response

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DHD2 Outreach and Communication

- In June/July of 2017, five (5) door to door campaigns were conducted in the affected area.
 - Staff from DHD2, MDHHS, and Senator Stamas' office participated in the campaigns.
 - 281 properties were identified to be visited.
- Community Outreach Meetings Staff participated in 5.
- Website and Media Activity
- Restoration Advisory Board Deputy Health Officer appointed.

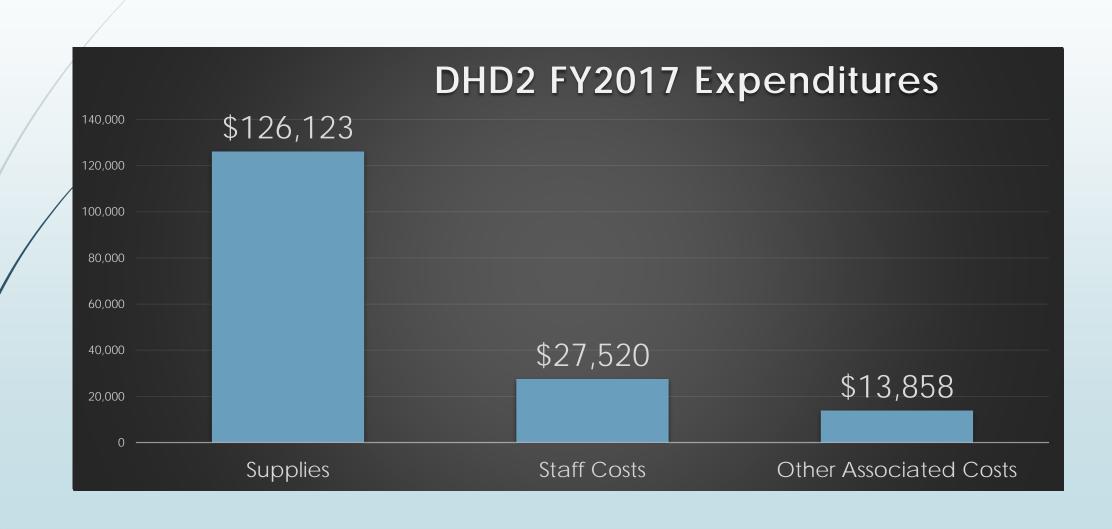


Alternate Water Supply

- As of November 30, 2017 A total of 167 alternate water units have been installed.
- Twelve (12) units are pending installation
- Breakdown of Units Installed
 - 122 Culligan Aqua Cleer Reverse Osmosis Filtration Systems
 - 43 In Home Water Coolers
 - 2 AquaSana Filtration Systems
 - 19 Municipal Hook ups.



DHD2 FY2017 Expenditures



Our Website

- www.dhd2.org
- Information updated regularly.
- Contains important dates, maps, filter system information and more.
- Contains links for partner websites.





Next Action Steps

- MPART: Health Officer invited to be a local public health advisor for the group.
- State Regulation: Health Officer is working with the State and Legislators.
- Restoration Advisory Board: Deputy Health Officer continued participation.
- Coordinating with MPART to get timely and detailed information on website.
- Federal Agency Support Working with State on a timeline for requesting expertise and comprehensive federal support to address PFAS. Example: EPA and ATSDR.

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