2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

223 SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR NARCAN
Working with grant from Adapt Pharma, DOH approved public schools for two free doses of Narcan.

8 OPIOID PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES CREATED
Safe and Effective Prescribing Practices Task Force developed and adopted guidelines on safe and effective use of opioids in treatment of pain.

73,618 APPROVED PA PDMP USERS
Since August, 3,340,944 total patient searches have been completed by PA PDMP users.

5 DAYS TO GET SCHOOL VACCINATIONS
DOH and PDE reduced provisional period that children can be unvaccinated and attend school from 9 months to 5 days.

698 VISITS TO PHARMACIES
DOH community health nurses visited pharmacies to educate and answer questions on PDMP and naloxone standing order.

20,105 VACCINATIONS PROVIDED
DOH administered vaccines for illnesses like the flu, pertussis and meningitis to individuals who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured or underinsured.

25 MILLION FOR RURAL HEALTH
DOH awarded federal funds to develop the Pennsylvania Rural Health Transformation Initiative to address the challenges faced by rural hospitals.

4,100 ZIKA KITS DISTRIBUTED
DOH provided Zika kits to pregnant women that contained prevention items and educational materials.

500 PROFESSIONALS TRAINED ON EDRS
DOH trained registrars, funeral directors and coroners in 15 southeastern counties on the Electronic Death Registration System.

200 ATTENDEES AT SEPSIS CONFERENCE
DOH hosted first-ever conference on stopping sepsis infections at medical facilities in October.

171 SAFE HARBOR LETTERS APPROVED
With the letter, parents/legal guardians/caregivers/spouses can administer medical marijuana to minor <18 suffering from legally-approved medical condition in Pennsylvania.

10,898 UNIQUE EDDIE USERS
DOH developed the Enterprise Data Dissemination Informatics Exchange web tool where users create customized data tables for various health data.

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS
- Ebola response plan
- Loan repayment program
- Lyme disease education
- Medical marijuana program
- Naloxone standing order
- PA Interagency Health Equity Team
- Public Health Accreditation Board
- State Health Improvement Plan
- Statewide Safety Initiative for EMS