This is an unaudited financial statement as of March 2003.

The District Board of Health of Mahoning County.

The Commission is expected to begin its work in May 2003.

The program for Mahoning County.

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July 14, 1993

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The Mahoning County District Board of Health has created a Health Alert Network to expand health-related communications. The network includes satellite communication capabilities, instant messaging, and internet learning for health professionals to stay informed about emerging diseases. The Board also operates a phone-in health alert system and provides educational materials.

The Health Alert Network works in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health to share updates on health trends. For example, the network has been used to alert healthcare providers about an outbreak of Giardiasis. The Board also uses a telephone survey to assess health behaviors and risk factors. The survey results suggest that Mahoning County has made progress in areas such as smoking cessation and fall prevention.

The Health Report Card highlights key health indicators, including prevention and control measures. For instance, the report shows that Mahoning County has made progress in reducing lead exposure and improving workplace conditions. The report also provides data on chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes, and highlights the importance of chronic disease management.

The Health Report Card includes data on maternal and child health, including birth and infant mortality rates. The report highlights the need for improved access to prenatal care and support for new and expectant mothers.

Overall, the Health Alert Network and the Health Report Card provide valuable tools for the Mahoning County District Board of Health to monitor public health trends and develop targeted interventions to improve health outcomes.