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Public Health
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2007 ANNUAL REPORT

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Hours of Service: Mon-Fri.. 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

LCHD PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Environmental Health
- Communicable Disease
- Tuberculosis Testing Education
- Immunizations/Education
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Emergency Preparedness
- JUMP Into Action
- Oral Health Preventive Services
- Car Seat Education
- Division of Youth Services
- Lead Testing/Education
- DayCare Health Promotions
- Smoking Coalition/Grant
- EnhanceWellness
- EnhanceFitness
- Matter of Balance
- Missouri on the Move...In Lafayette County
- Chronic Disease
- Expectant Parent Classes
- American Cancer Society Wig Boutique
- Health and Wellness Clinics
- Building Tools for Young Parents
- Vital Records

PUBLIC HEALTH AFFECTS EVERYONE! CORE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STATS

347-visits (inspections, complaints, technical assistance) outside office in communities

17-Walk-in visits from public in office

11-Activity referrals received from/sent to other agencies

13- Visits to other agencies (consultations, cooperative activities)

239-Attendees at 13 Food Safety programs classes

105-Restaurant inspections

27-Grocery/C store inspections

10-School food service inspections

16-Temporary food stand inspections at fairs

1-Other food service inspections

15-Motel inspections

32-Actions related to private sewage systems

5-Actions related to private water supplies

14-Actions related to environmental health problems in homes, schools, workplaces

34-Complaint investigations

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATS

111-Cases investigated

13-Public announcements (estimated # of people reached-SEVERAL THOUSAND), Media; newspaper, radio, students & parents in all school districts, healthcare providers

69-Attendees at 4 programs offered to public

8-Meetings attended/ conducted by staff

TUBERCULOSIS STATS

458-TB tests given/read, 587 in 2006

3-Staff attended trainings; 5 in 2006

6-Case Management; 3— 2006

Educational programs provided; law enforcement entity provided with testing and education

IMMUNIZATION STATS

860-Office Immunizations; 938 in 2006

42-Off-site clinics; 59 in 2006

6-Staff Trainings; 5 in 2006

Educational programs presented

686-Immunization clients active

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIV testing is done by appointment. We also provide treatment, counseling, and education through the Mo Dept of Health & Senior Services for persons and their partners who have been diagnosed for STD's by other providers. Abstinence based education was provided to schools and organizations that requested this program.

VITAL RECORDS

1,524 Birth/death certificates



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LCHD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

1193-Distributed Emergency preparedness literature; Ready-in-3 Booklet

15-Preparedness presentations, coping with emergencies to over 500 residents

Summer Campaign - Booths were set-up at local fairs—ready-in-3 information was distributed and a starter kit was given away at each fair. Boy Scouts in Lexington, Higginsville, and Waverly and Church Youth Group in Wellington distributed informational packets to target groups the week of each Fair. Information was also distributed to school faculty during Mo on the MOVE enrollment.

Staff trainings-National Inci-

dent Management System, Strategic National Stockpile drills, and on-line training of POD operations and bioterrorism awareness.

Secured components of County preparedness; 7 Points of Distribution, Memorandum of Understanding with law enforcements for security of P.O.D.s, MOU's with bus companies to provide transportation of citizens to P.O.D.s, MOU's with 3 printers across County for 24/7 printing of materials, Emergency plan for mass distribution of materials door to door if needed, designated pick-up locations at each community for transportation to P.O.D.s

Communication links in place and tested; email, fax Chamber of Commerce mail lists, cable TV

override, newspapers, radio stations

Collaborating Agencies-Lafayette County School Districts, Lafayette County law enforcement agencies, County emergency manager and local emergency managers meet monthly to discuss and plan

Mutual aid agreement with Saline Co Health Dept., Johnson County Community Health Services, City of Independence Health Department

Stockpiled within LCHD emergency items; water, food, personal supplies for at least 72 hours-Ready-in-3 Concept

Pharmacies identified within County that currently have on hand antiviral meds for immediate use in pandemic flu event

LCHD TESTS P.O.D. PLAN



Lafayette County Health Department exercised one of its 7 predetermined locations for mass medication distribution on October 20, 2007. The entire operation, which was divided into 2 sessions, was done without the convenience of electricity. Generators provided the power for all operations during this event. The exercise tested many facets of our plan including: transportation, communications, staffing, generator use, equipment, manpower and proper flow of patients through the point of distribution (POD).

Ham radio operators exercised their capabilities and communicated with Department of Health Situation Room in Jefferson City. This was the first exercise of this kind for this area.

We felt very good about the drill and received very positive remarks on the over 60 evaluations we received. Even many of our volunteers stated how much better they felt about the overall readiness after the exercise. We gave out 65 flu shots during this drill.

Lafayette County Health Department is planning on additional POD drills for 2008. It can only make us better!

REACHING THE KIDS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Jump into Action—is a program designed for fifth graders to help fight the increasing incidence of Type II diabetes seen in children.

Oral Health—The *Saving Smiles* program screened 1693 children in five school districts and made 565 referrals for follow-up care. All children had or will receive a fluoride varnish application to help prevent tooth decay. Kindergarten through 6th grade was screened in Wellington-Napoleon, pre-K through 4th in Odessa, K through 5th grade in Higginsville, and pre-K through 6th grade in Lexington and Concordia. Every child in these districts received oral health education and was provided a tooth brush. This program is provided in collaboration with Health Care Coalition of Lafayette, MO Department of Health and Senior Services, Lafayette County Health Department, and local dental providers.

Car Seat Distribution—Parents receive educational instruction through a video on car seat safety and how to properly install and use a car seat. LCHD collaborates with the Higginsville Optimist to provide WHALE (We Have A Little Emergency) information that is placed on the car seat and in the car window alerting emergency personnel that there is a child in the car and lists contact information also.

Red Cross Babysitter Classes was held in June for 10 area youth which included car seat safety education, first aid,

911, fire and poison prevention, and nutritional snacks.

Division of Youth Services—Collaborative efforts with Waverly Regional Youth Center continue in the areas of TB screenings, immunization, and Health Education. The facility is a residential treatment center, part of the Missouri Division of Youth Services and houses young men, ages 12 to 17. Through the year, 37 TB screens were done and 42 immunizations were given to the residents and the employees.

Lead Education, Testing, Case Management, Training—Education distributed to parents of 6 mos. to 6 yrs old children through media information, literature provided and dispensed through Parents as Teachers, schools, preschool and daycare providers. Testing has increased by local medical providers and regional providers. 147 tests performed by LCHD. Case management management services provided to 3 children in 2006—current caseload 1, some removed due to change of residency or meeting Mo Dept. of Health & Senior Services criteria in lowered and sustained lead levels. Staff attended educational training.

BAT Training—The Red Cross Basic Aid Training class was presented to 276 4th graders in 5 school districts and 3 private schools in Lafayette County. Training included rescue breathing, choking, first aid 911, emergency preparedness, fire and poison prevention.

Child Care Health Consultation Activities for 2006

68-Daycare Health Promotions

2-Daycare Provider Trainings

LCHD COLLABORATING TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Enhance Wellness—This program is in collaboration with Care Connections through the District Area III Agency on Aging and is funded through the Rural Health Outreach Grant. LCHD provides the nurse for the program. There are currently 5 people enrolled in the program.

Enhance Fitness—The Enhance Fitness program is in collaboration with Care Connections through the District Area III Agency on Aging and is funded through the Rural Health Outreach Grant. LCHD provides the nurse for the program. There were 6 people enrolled in the program throughout 2007.

Matter of Balance (Falls Prevention) - This program is in collaboration with Care Connections through District Area III Agency on Aging and is funded through the Rural Health Outreach Grant. This program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls. It is taught in eight two-hour sessions. LCHD provides the nurse for the program. Training was held in April in Grand Rapids, MI with Tammy rector, RN, PHN. There were 25 people enrolled in the program throughout 2007.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION REACHES COUNTY.....

41 news releases to county newspapers

Immunization Clinics, Screening Dates, Meeting dates—sent to: 3 Cable Stations, 4 Chamber of Commerce newsletters

Health information on vaccines, Communicable disease, Health alerts sent via fax to school nurses, physicians, EMS, LRHC, Veterinarians, Police departments

Radio interviews—babysitter class, smoking cessation class, expectant parent class, vaccines

Health information shared with local churches and businesses

MISSOURI ON THE MOVE...IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY and other Health & Wellness programs

Missouri on the Move...in Lafayette County is a community walking program that is designed to be fun and motivational and to emphasize physical activity as a way to improve and maintain better health. The program was offered in the County-wide. 158 individuals are currently enrolled in the program. *Missouri on the Move...in Lafayette County* is a cooperative effort of the Lafayette County Health Department, the University Extension, Lafayette Regional Health Center and involves a steering committee of community leaders from each community involved.

10th Annual Health Forum for Women—was held in Lexington. The event took place at United

Methodist Church, March 8th, 2007. Health screenings preventive education exhibits and special guest speakers were made available to over 200 women. The main focus was heart disease awareness and prevention but encompassed and promoted all aspects of women's health and disease prevention.

Other special programs, education, and screenings—relating to chronic disease, especially heart disease and stroke prevention were held at various locations around the county. Blood pressure and cholesterol screenings were done for Tyspn's Health Fair in Concordia. Holesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and hemoglobins screens were done at Ac-

tion products Health Fair in Odessa.

Other health and wellness clinics were held at; Higginsville Senior Center, Higginsville Farmer's Market, and Pioneer House. Educational program were done at County Senior Centers monthly—616 individuals were reached.

Staff also participated in local school districts development of wellness plans and policies within their schools. Staff also attended C-2000 and Health Advisory Committee meetings.

WOMEN'S SERVICES FOR 2007

Women's Health Clinic served Lafayette County residents with comprehensive women's health clinic services through March 1st.. These services included all aspects of women's reproductive health and education including sexuality education. Clinics were held 2x/month and visits totaled 47. Due to lack of financial resources, Lafayette County Health Department was no longer able to provide clinic services. Clients were referred to Rodgers-Lafayette Dental and Health Center or a provider of their choice.

Pregnancy testing is done on a walk-in basis on 7 specified days

of the month. Women are counseled according to their test results. Clients who have positive tests are given information regarding providers, warning signs, how to take care of themselves for a healthy pregnancy, insurance, and community resources such as; WIC, Division of Family Support, Parents as Teachers (PAT), Young Parent Support Group and Expectant Parent Class. Clients who have negative tests are referred for follow-up to a provider of their choice for further well-woman care. In 2007, 108 women were seen for pregnancy testing and counseling.

Expectant Parent Classes—Classes are held for expectant parents to educate them on the basics of pregnancy and fetal development, the process of labor and delivery, newborn care, feeding and safety were held in March, September, and November at an all day Saturday class that seemed to work well for everyone's time and attention.

American Cancer Society Wig Boutique—3 wigs were distributed. Also a site for Nutritional supplement pick-up

BUILDING TOOLS FOR YOUNG PARENTS

Building Tools for Young Parents is designed to improve the health status and healthy outcomes of at-risk infants, children, and adolescents in Lafayette County. Methods of success include; promoting parental resilience, increasing social connections, increasing knowledge of parenting and child development, providing concrete support in times of need, and promoting social and emotional competence of children.

This is accomplished through 12 monthly Young Parent Support Group meetings, Mentoring Moms Program, teen lunches, monthly newsletters reaching 300 young parents in county, distribution of 3 safe cribs as well as receiving safe crib training, infant massage kits, and collaboration with local Parents as Teachers program. Crib safety is promoted through Safe Sleep educational materials. Infant massage kits have been distributed through out the county.

2007 LCHD FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>TOTAL REVENUES</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Local Revenue	\$364,685	Expenditures	\$677,486
Grant, Collaborative Funding	\$143,334	Capital Costs	\$ 7,868
Other Revenue	\$ 21,669	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$685,354
DHSS Revenue	\$183,659		
TOTAL	\$713,347		

LCHD PROGRAMS POSSIBLE THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH....

LCHD PROGRAMS	COLLABORATING WITH/OR FUNDED BY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Tools for Young Parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Trust Fund, County School Districts Parents As Teachers, United Way, Extension Homemakers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump Into Action Walking Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County School Districts, Rural Health Outreach Grant, Missouri University Extension., Greater Kansas City Health Care Foundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic-Aid Training and Babysitter Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross, County School Districts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving Smiles Oral Health Preventive Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County, Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, County School Districts, Lafayette County Dental Providers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Wellness • Enhanced Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District III Area on Aging, Rural Health Outreach Grant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri on the Move in Lafayette County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri University Extension, Rural Health Outreach Grant, Lafayette Regional Health Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Women's Health Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lafayette County Communities and Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health Outreach Grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District III Area on Aging, Rodgers-Lafayette Dental and Health Center, Lafayette Regional Health Center • Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Vision Statement

Lafayette County—a community of safe, prepared and healthy people.

Mission Statement

The Lafayette County Health Department empowers people to develop safe and healthy lifestyles and environments. We do this by assessing community needs and resources; leading the development of plans, policies and programs to address the needs; and assuring essential public health services for all.

LCHD Applies these Values

Responsiveness—We are committed to a strong, responsive public health system that promotes and protects the public's health and adapts to a rapidly changing environment.

Being Proactive—We are committed to looking toward the future, anticipating and meeting health challenges by developing creative, innovative programs and policies.

Accountability—We respect the valuable resources entrusted to us. We are committed to fiscal and program accountability and evaluating our performance.

Teamwork—We are committed to working in collaboration with others who contribute to the public's health in Lafayette County, during regular working hours and beyond. We are also committed to teamwork among LCHD staff, to enhance productivity and effectiveness.

Accessibility—We are committed to making our services accessible to all who need them.

Cultural Diversity—We value all people and provide services that reflect and respect their race, culture and ethnicity.

Dignity, Self-worth, and Individual Rights—We treat all people honestly, fairly with respect and dignity, and ensure their rights when providing them with services and supports.

Prevention and Early Intervention—We emphasize prevention and early intervention so all people can live their lives free of, or less affected by illness or disease.

Excellence—We strive for excellence in providing services and supports, and evaluate our results by the outcomes experienced by those we serve.

Valued Workers—Our organization's most important resources are the people who provide services and supports.



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