



TANEY COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SERVICES  
REPORT, 2010

**Environmental Public Health Services:  
Accomplishments**

- Assisting with Taney County Nuisance Ordinance Compliance
- New Fee Ordinance in City of Branson
- New FOG (Fat, Oil, Grease) Ordinance in COB
- New Dangerous Building Ordinance COB
- Updated Taney County Kennel Contract
- Cont. Feral Cat Spay/Neuter/Release Program with COB
- Implemented New Policy on Pet Adoptions (S/N, Id Chipping, Heartworm Testing, Prior to Releasing Animals to new owner)
- Revised Water Lab Data Tracking Program
- Updated agreements with jurisdictions for Kennel Services
- Updated agreements with Hollister for Restaurant inspections
- Implemented Feral Cat spay/neuter program with Forsyth

## Licensed Facilities, Taney County

Type of Facility	2009	2010	Percent Change Compared to 2009
Theater/Dinner Theaters	38	42	10.5
Restaurants/Food Service	618	647	4.7
Lodging	168	187	11.3
Continental Breakfast	98	97	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>5.5</b>

## Environmental Public Health Services: Inspections, 2010

Type of Inspection	Routine	Follow-up/Complaints	Total 2010	Total 2009	Percent Change Compared to 2009
Food	1,121	637	1758	1691	4.0
Temp Food			98	85	15.3
Lodging	177	207	384	474	-19.0
Pools	1,023	375	1,398	1,329	5.2
Childcare	33	18	51	36	41.7
Massage/Body Art	27	2	29	32	-9.4
Animal Acts			21	14	50.0
<b>Total Inspections</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>2.1</b>

\*All Inspection Categories Up-to-date

## Environmental Public Health Services: Laboratory

Water Laboratory Tests- January through December, 2010			
	2009	2010	Percent Change Compared to 2009
Private Water Tests Performed	323	230	-28.8
Public Water Tests Performed	134	192	43.3
Total Number	457	422	-7.7

- 1,367 Water samples collected from pools
- 4,298 Mosquitoes Tested for West Nile Virus, 1 Positive Mosquito Pool

## Kennel Services

	2009	2010	Percent Change
Dogs Impounded	1,195	1,095	-8.4
Cats Impounded	323	296	-8.4
Total Animals Impounded	1,518	1,391	-8.4
Dogs Adopted	498	548	10.0
Cats Adopted	60	79	31.7
Total Animals Adopted	558	627	12.4
Animals Redeemed	134	165	23.1
Animals Euthanized Branson Vet	31	83	167.7
Animals Transported to Joplin	795	516	-35.1

## Animal Control Services:

Number of Animal Control Investigations- January through December 2010			
	Number 2009	Number 2010	Percent Change Compared to 2009
Animal Bite Investigations (Animals and People Bitten)	119	88	-26.1
Animal Calls Total	919	960	4.5

Other Animal Control Activities:

abandoned animals, animal abuse, animal at large, animal establishment permits, animal temporary event permits, animal bite investigations, facility inspections, injured animals, lost, mutual aid requests, Law enforcement officer assists, nuisance complaints, animal transport.

## Environmental Public Health Services: Education and Educational Services

- Food Safety Classes for Service Industry Employees
  - 62 Total Trainings During 2010
  - 1,201 Class Attendees
  - 243 Online
  - 1,444 Total
- Pool Maintenance/Bed Bug/ Norovirus Seminar
  - April 2010
  - 100 Attendees

Environmental Public Health Services:  
Emergency Response Activities

- Health Advisories
- Food and Product Recalls
- Media Releases
- Outbreak Investigations
- Truck Wreck Response
- Emergency Response to Food Service Sites
  - Ex. Fire

Environmental Public Health Services:  
Plan Review Services 2010

- Plan Reviews: 187 (2009)  
136 (2010)
  - Percent Change: -27.3%
- Forsyth and Hollister : 10 (2010)
  - Increase from previous years

## Public Health Services

- Women, Infants, and Children Program
- Children’s Dental Services
- Clinical Services Programs
- Health Education Programs
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Services

## Public Health Services: WIC Women, Infants, and Children Program

WIC Clients Receiving Services Fiscal Year (October –September) 2009 and 2010			
	FY 2009	FY 2010	Percent Change
Total Number of WIC Clients Receiving Services	23,938	25,922	7.7
Average Monthly Caseload	1996	2306	13.4

## Public Health Services: Children’s Dental Clinic 2010

Children’s Dental Clinic- 2010			
	2010	2009	Percent Change Compared to 2009
Total Visits	2,545	2,458	3.5
Total Extractions	279	226	23.5
Total Sealants	358	169	111.8
Oral Hygiene Instructions Given	1,456	1,398	4.1
Flouride Treatments	1,440	1,391	3.5
Visits to OACAC	6	6	0.0
Total Toothbrushes	1,456	1,391	4.7
Total Toothpastes	1,456	1,391	4.7

- Total Number of Services Offered By the Dental Clinic: 47
  - Exams, x-rays, fillings, endodontics, extractions, crowns, etc.

## Public Health Services: Children’s Dental Clinic 2010

- Failed appointment rate for the year = 16%
- In 2010 the Children’s Dental Clinic:
  - had a total of 2,545 office visits
  - provided toothbrushes, tooth paste and fluoride treatments to 1,456 children in Taney County
  - provided on-site dental screening for the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) which includes 150 head start children

## Public Health Services: Children's Dental Clinic 2010

- Effective July 1, 2010 the Children's Dental Clinic stopped participating in the Missouri Oral Health Preventive Services Program (PSP) offer by the State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
- The PSP offers the dental clinic supplies such as toothbrushes, tooth paste, floss, fluoride varnish and educational tools (i.e. brushing instructions) in exchange for data collection on patients.
- TCHD participated in the program for over a year and received valuable information for Taney County. However the PSP program is set-up for school districts and it became too labor intensive for the dental assistants to log weight, height, age, grade, school district, etc and still be able to complete dental education during a dental visit.

## Public Health Services: Health Education

- Tobacco Prevention in Schools
- Community Health Presentations
- Car Seat Safety Presentations
- Hand washing Presentations
- Ready-in 3 Presentations
- Disease Prevention Presentations
- General Public Health Presentations
- Media Releases
- Health Advisories
- Fact Sheets

## Public Health Services: Clinical Services

- Immunizations
- Family Planning
- Pandemic Influenza Response/Mass Vaccination Clinics
- Pregnancy Testing
- Pre-natal Case Management
- Blood Pressure Checks
- TB Case Management
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- Communicable Disease Investigation and Prevention
- Health Education
- Blood Lead Screening
- State Public Health Laboratory Testing
- STD Testing and Treatment

## Public Health Services: Clinical Services 2010

Clinical Services Provided-2010			
	2009	2010	Percent Change
Total Vaccinations	6,475	7,292	12.6
Number of People Vaccinated	3,610	3,560	-1.4
Prenatal Case Management	108	84	-22.2
Well Women's Visits	1,555	1,178	-24.2
Family Planning Clients	--	841	--

Public Health Services: 2010			
	WIC Clients- FY09 (%)	Dental Services (%)	Clinical Services (%)
Bradleyville	0.9	1.0	1.6
<b>Branson</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Cedar Creek	0.4	1.6	0.4
<b>Forsyth</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>Hollister</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Kirbyville	5.8	7.0	5.5
Kissee Mills	2.5	2.8	1.7
Powersite	0.8	1.4	0.4
Protem	0.8	0.2	1.3
Point Lookout	0.0	0.0	0.5
Ridgedale	1.5	1.5	1.5
Rockaway Beach	9.3	11.6	6.9
Other/Unknown	0.1	0.9	5.8
Taneyville	2.4	3.6	2.9
Walnut Shade	1.0	1.6	2.3

## Emergency Response

- Activities 2010
  - Outbreak investigations
    - Norovirus outbreak among conference attendees
    - Acute gastrointestinal illness among motorcoach passengers
    - Shigella outbreak in community
  - Disease Surveillance
  - Exercises
    - Sheltering and Alternative Care Site Full Scale Exercise
    - New Madrid Fault Earthquake, Region D Table Top Exercise
    - Region D Poultry Table Top Exercise
  - H1N1 Pandemic Response, After Action Report and Improvement Plan
  - Annual Reports and Assessments

## Emergency Response

- Member of:
  - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
  - Tri-Lakes Healthcare Committee
  - Southwest Missouri Emergency Services Organization (SMESO)
  - Missouri Food Safety Task Force

## Emergency Response

- Training and Conferences
  - Missouri Department of Health, Local Public Health Planners Meeting
  - Missouri Public Health Emergency Response Conference
  - Missouri Emergency Response Volunteer Conference
  - Threat and Risk Assessment Training, Department of Homeland Security
  - SNS Response to Nuclear and Radiological Incidents
  - SNS Chempak Training

## Emergency Response

- Emergency Response Planning
  - Pandemic Planning
  - Mass Antibiotic/Vaccination Planning
  - Functional Needs Sheltering Planning
  - Animal Emergency Response Planning
  - Outbreak Response Planning
  - Chemical Public Health Emergency Response Planning
  - Radiological Public Health Emergency Response Planning

## Employee Accomplishments

- Jim Berry Member of Missouri Institute of Community Health Accreditation Advisory Board
- Jim Berry Board Member of Skaggs Regional Medical Center
- Stephanie Mundell Elected to Missouri Animal Control Association Board
- Laura Hunter Member of Missouri EPHS Certification Board
- Linda Randolph on Missouri Food Advisory Committee and National Conference for Food Protection Committee.
- Robert Niezgoda Member of Missouri Food Safety Task Force, Foodborne illness Surveillance Subcommittee Co-Chair
- Robert Niezgoda Completed Missouri Public Health Leadership Institute
- Robert Niezgoda Speaker at MO-1 DMAT State Conference
- ADAPT Coalition received National CADCA Award
- Tammy Drake Board Member of Missouri WIC Association, Southwest District Representative.
- Donna Gold, RN was deployed as a member of MO-1 DMAT to Haiti in response to catastrophic earthquake
- Kim Foster completed internship for the Master's in Public Health Program, University of Illinois.

**Questions?**



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