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Missouri's Public Health  
System *at a Glance*



## Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

Dear Representative:

The Missouri public health system is in action every day, in every county of the state. It assures our children are immunized, that plans are in place for emergency and disaster management, that infectious diseases are detected and curtailed, that the effects of diseases like cancer and asthma are reduced, that drinking water quality is monitored, that restaurant food is safe, and attention is given to preventing injuries. Your health depends on public health.

Accomplishing these enormous tasks requires an integrated system that includes health professionals who are competent in cross-cutting and technical skills, public health agencies with the capacity to assess and respond to community health needs, and up-to-date information systems. A robust infrastructure with adequate resources must be in place to support these system components.

An important step in assuring that adequate resources are available is sharing information on how resources are being used. That is why the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has developed this report that provides a picture of the resources available in each county in your district.

Together, we can ensure the strength of Missouri's public health system and protect and promote the health of you, your family and your constituents.



Jane Drummond, Director  
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

# Morgan

County Health Center

### County and Health Department Information

Title: **Lorraine Kerksiek, Administrator**

Address: **104 West Lafayette, P.O. Box 88, Versailles, MO 65084**

Phone: **(573) 378-5438**

Population: **20,436**    Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1633**    Number of Hospitals: **0**

### Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council

Board Chair: **Mildred Heimssoth**

### Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.07**

Total revenue: **\$804,564**

Local: **\$454,090**

State: **\$79,482**

Federal: **\$187,414**

Other: **\$83,578**

### Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Family Planning and Early Prenatal Care, Younger Population Education for Senior Citizens, and Environmental Health

Blood Pressure Checks; Child Health Conferences; Communicable Disease; Community Clinic (twice a month for primary care); Family Planning; HIV/AIDS Testing; Immunizations; On-Site Sewage Program; Prenatal; Prescription Assistance Program; Sexually Transmitted Disease; WIC; Women's Health

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### *County and Health Department Information*

Title: **Bryant Burton, Administrator**

Address: **1976 N Highway 5, P.O. Box 816, Camdenton, MO 65020**

Phone: **(573) 346-5479**

Population: **39,432**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:557**      Number of Hospitals: **1**

### *Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Presiding county commissioner: **Carolyn Lorraine**

### *Funding*

Mill tax rate: **\$0**

Total revenue: **\$689,774**

Local: **\$477,612**      State: **\$51,251**      Federal: **\$133,423**      Other: **\$27,489**

### *Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: Providing leadership and information (education) on a variety of health issues affecting the county population

Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Screenings; Communicable Disease Follow-Up; Diagnostic Screenings; Family Planning; Immunizations; Maternal and Child Health; Pregnancy Tests; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Show Me Healthy Women; WIC



### *County and Health Department Information*

Title: **Bruce Jenkins, Administrator**

Address: **2125 Highway 52, P.O. Box 2, Tuscumbia, MO 65082**

Phone: **(573) 369-2359**

Population: **24,712**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:967**      Number of Hospitals: **0**

### *Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Board Chair: **Larry Sullivan**

### *Funding*

Mill tax rate: **\$0.15**

Total revenue: **\$1,009,963**

Local: **\$557,314**      State: **\$52,751**      Federal: **\$208,083**      Other: **\$191,816**

### *Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: **WIC and Women's Health**

Child Health Conferences; Communicable Disease Investigation; Family Planning; Immunizations; Prenatal; Restaurant/Lodging Inseptions; Sexually Transmitted Disease; Show Me Healthy Women; Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation; WIC