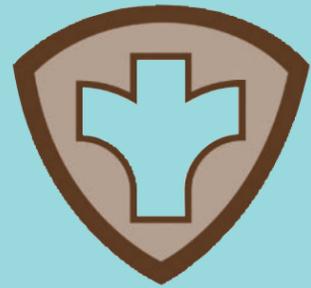


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Missouri's Public Health  
System *at a Glance*



## Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

# Notes

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



### *County and Health Department Information*

Title: **William Couldry, PhD, Administrator**

Address: **106 North 5th, P.O. Box 271, Savannah, MO 64485**

Phone: **(816) 324-3139**

Population: **16,899**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:4188**      Number of Hospitals: **0**

### *Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Board Chair: **Sherry Lindley**

### *Funding*

Mill tax rate: **\$0.09**

Total revenue: **\$354,874**

Local: **\$198,976**      State: **\$36,800**      Federal: **\$116,651**      Other: **\$2,447**

### *Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: Promote the Health of the People Living in the Community, Focusing Mainly on Children

Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure and Clinics; Cholesterol Screenings; Core Public Health; Disease Surveillance and Investigation; Environmental Service; Health Education; Home Visits to Homebound; Immunizations; Lead Screenings; WIC

# St. Joseph - Buchanan

County Health Department

## County and Health Department Information

Title: Debra Bradley, Director

Address: 904 South Tenth, St. Joseph, MO 64503

Phone: (816) 271-4636

Population: 84,904      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:466      Number of Hospitals: 1

## Governance

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council/Commission

Presiding county commissioner: R.T. Turner; Ken Shearin, Mayor

## Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.21

Total revenue: \$3,683,932

Local: \$2,828,685      State: \$140,971      Federal: \$551,581      Other: \$162,695

## Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Promote a Healthy Community

Bioterrorism Epidemiology Specialist and Planner; Education; HIV/AIDS Testing and Service Coordination; Immunizations; Lead Assessment; Lead Screening and Case Management; MC+ Enrollment; Pregnancy Care Management; Pregnancy Testing; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Vital Records; WIC

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