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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

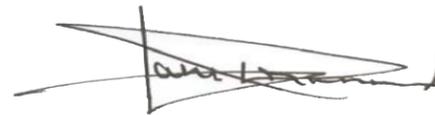
Dear Senator:

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 Public Health Center

County and Health Department Information

Title: Gary E. Zaborac, Director

Address: 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: (816) 595-4200

Population: 110,595 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:412 Number of Hospitals: 5

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council

Board Chair: Patricia Dixon

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.10

Total revenue: \$5,713,250

Local: \$4,520,862 State: \$136,795 Federal: \$619,082 Other: \$436,510

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Preventing Disease, Illness, and Accidents; Promoting Wellness and Providing Health Services to the Community
Bioterrorism Planning; Blood Pressure; Community Education; Dental Health; Diabetes Clinic; Environmental Health; Family Planning; Food Service Surveillance; Health Promotion; Healthy Children and Youth; Immunizations; Lodging Inspections; Physicals; Primary Care; Private Sewage System Permits; School Screenings; Senior Services; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Speech and Hearing Clinics; Swimming Pool/Spa Inspections; Tuberculosis Clinic

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