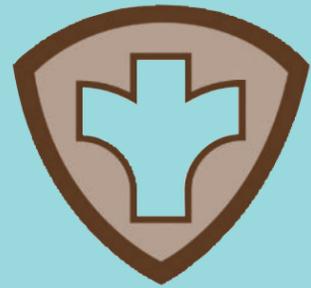


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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

Notes

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

Douglas

County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Sandra Pueppke, RN, Administrator

Address: 603 NW 12th Ave., P.O. Box 940, Ava, MO 65608

Phone: (417) 683-4213

Population: 13,594 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:2222 Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Board Chair: Nuell Brill

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.20

Total revenue: \$770,990

Local: \$257,882 State: \$57,385 Federal: \$135,212 Other: \$320,512

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Public Health, Health Education and Case Management

Birth and Death Certificates; Car Seat Safety Education (sponsored by Maternal and Child Health); Case Management (high-risk prenatal); Child Abuse and Neglect Education; Chronic Disease Prevention Screenings (blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure); Communicable Disease Surveillance; Core Public Health Functions; Environmental Services (water testing, sanitation); Healthy and Active Communities (sponsored by Missouri Foundation for Health); Immunizations; Improved Access to Care (sponsored by Delta Rural Health Initiative); Influenza Clinics; Lead Screening, Education and Outreach; Local Emergency Response Preparedness Education; Public Health Clinics; Safe Cribs Program (sponsored by Children's Trust Fund); Supporting Parents Classes and Resource Library; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Referrals; Tuberculosis Screening and Referrals; WIC

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Springfield - Greene

County Public Health Center

County and Health Department Information

Title: Kevin Gipson, Director

Address: 227 E. Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: (417) 864-1657

Population: 250,784 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:281 Number of Hospitals: 5

Governance

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

Presiding county commissioner: David Coonrod

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.13

Total revenue: \$8,895,956

Local: \$5,513,535 State: \$182,525 Federal: \$2,228,352 Other: \$971,544

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Assuring the community is one where people can achieve their full potential and where adverse health and environmental issues receive prompt attention in an ethical, responsible, and quality manner.

Adult Indigent Primary Care, Medical; Air Quality Control; Animal Control; Communicable Disease Control; Community Environmental Health Assessment; Community Health Education; Community Health Planning; Data Analysis; Day Care Inspections; Environmental Epidemiology; Environmental Surveillance, Environmental Microbiological and Chemical Laboratory; Food Control; Health Alert Network/Bioterrorism; Immunizations; Lead Poisoning Control; Maternal and Child Health; School-Based Primary Care; Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV/AIDS; Solid Waste Control; Tuberculosis; Vector Control; Water Quality; WIC

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Webster

County Health Unit

County and Health Department Information

Title: Louella M. Tunnell, R.N., Administrator

Address: 233 E. Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706

Phone: (417) 859-2532

Population: 34,745 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:2970 Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Board Chair: Betty Stokes

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.14

Total revenue: \$835,276

Local: \$522,410 State: \$65,774 Federal: \$180,888 Other: \$66,204

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Prevention (Immunizations, WIC, etc.)

Communicable Disease Follow-Up; Environmental; Family Planning; Home Visits (non-reimbursable); Immunizations; Laboratory (access to Lab Corp.); Lead Screening; Maternal and Child Health; Prenatal (Amish); Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Show Me Healthy Women; WIC

Christian

County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Karen Potter, RNC, Administrator

Address: 301 Brick Street, P.O. Box 340, Ozark, MO 65721

Phone: (417) 581-7285

Population: 67,266 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:2039 Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Board Chair: Charles Powell

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.04

Total revenue: \$842,310

Local: \$542,166 State: \$55,837 Federal: \$201,169 Other: \$43,138

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Serve and protect the county by promoting healthy behaviors, increasing understanding of health issues, and improving the quality of the environment

Child Health Clinics; Family Planning; Food Handlers Inspection; Immunizations; Nutrition Education; Public Health Home Visits; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Vital Records; Waste Water; Well Testing; WIC

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