District 25

Senatorial District 25

Butler
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Stoddard
Wayne

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 and Health Department Information

Title: Rae Jean Crutchfield, Administrator
Address: Highway 67, P.O. Box 259, Greenville, MO 63944
Phone: (573) 224-3218
Population: 13,097  Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1640  Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (xkiosk)  County commission  City council
Board Chair: Lori Montgomery

Funding

Mill tax rate: $0.10
Total revenue: $1,347,178
Local: $182,214  State: $51,692  Federal: $186,789  Other: $926,483

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Serving the Citizens of Wayne County; Educating Residents on Preventive Health Needs.

Abstinence Classes; Blood Sugar Screening; Blood Pressure Screenings; Communicable Disease Follow-up; Cholesterol Screenings; CPR Classes; Day Care Education Programs; Day Care Site Inspections; Environmental Health Services; Expectant Parent Classes; Family Planning; Health Education; Immunizations; In-Home Services; Influenza Clinics; On-Site Sewage; Pregnancy Testing and Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Prenatal Case Management; School Screening and Physicals; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment Referral; Tuberculosis Follow-Up; WIC
Dunklin County and Health Department Information
Title: Steve Neal, Director
Address: 1051 Jones Street, Kennett, MO 63857
Phone: (573) 717-7317
Population: 22,545
Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:781
Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance
Board of trustees (elected)
County commission
City council
Board Chair: Joseph Pehlman, MD

Funding
Mill tax rate: $0.10
Total revenue: $882,049
Local: $399,223
State: $70,611
Federal: $233,935
Other: $178,280

Services
Public Health Focus Areas: Prevention, Seniors, Tobacco Education in Schools, Some Abstinence Education in Schools
Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Screening; Blood Sugar Screening; Car Seat Distribution; Diabetes and Cholesterol Screening; Chronic Disease Screening and Maintenance Services; Communicable Disease Services; Emergency Response and Planning; Environmental Health; Flu Shots; Health Education; Hearing and Vision Screening; Immunizations; Hepatitis A Clinics for Food Handlers; Lead Screen and Case Management; MC+ Application Assistance; On-Site Sewage; Pregnancy Testing and Referral; Prenatal Case Management; Satellite Broadcasts; School Education and Screening; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment; WIC

Ripley County and Health Department Information
Title: Jan Morrow, Director
Address: 1003 East Locust Street, Doniphan, MO 63935
Phone: (573) 996-2181
Population: 13,851
Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1489
Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance
Board of trustees (elected)
County commission
City council
Board Chair: Bob Adams

Funding
Mill tax rate: $0.15
Total revenue: $383,804
Local: $167,172
State: $61,011
Federal: $108,945
Other: $46,676

Services
Public Health Focus Areas: Provide Quality Public Health Care to All Residents
Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure; Case Management; Cholesterol Screening; Communicable Disease Investigation and Treatment; Emergency Preparedness; Health Education; Immunizations; Lead Screening; Sanitation Inspections; Show Me Healthy Women; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Teen Parenting; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; WIC; Women’s Health Care

http://www.ripleycountyhealth.com
## Stoddard County Health Department Information

**Title:** Debbie Pleimling, RN, Director  
**Address:** 1001 N. Highway 25, P.O. Box 277, Bloomfield, MO 63825  
**Phone:** (573) 568-4593  
**Population:** 29,714  
**Ratio of primary care physicians per population:** 1:1755  
**Number of Hospitals:** 1  

**Governance**
- Board of trustees (elected)  
- County commission  
- City council  

**Board Chair:** Annette Lumsden

**Funding**
- Mill tax rate: $0.10  
- Total revenue: $932,454  
- Local: $498,872  
- State: $63,391  
- Federal: $241,623  
- Other: $128,567

**Services**

### Public Health Focus Areas:
- Public health promotion strives for healthy people and communities through education, variety of services, and screening opportunities

- Abstinence Education/Schools; Adult Hepatitis A/HepatitisB/Flu Clinics; American Cancer Society Boost Program; Arthritis Aquatics Program; B12 Injections; Birth and Death Certificates/County Registrar; Blood Glucose, A1C and Hemoglobin Screenings; Blood Pressure Screenings; Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings; Child Care Consultation/Education (day care); Childhood Immunizations; Cholesterol Screenings; Chronic Disease Screening and Monitoring; Communicable Disease Prevention and Follow-Up; Community Outreach Services; CPR & First Aid Classes; Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Planning; Environmental Health Services; Family Planning Services; Health Education and Health Promotion; Infant Cribs; Inspections (day care sites, restaurants, lodging); Lead Screening and Case Management; On-Site Sewage/Complaints; Pediculosis Program; People With Arthritis Can Exercise Program; Providing Education to Parents; Pregnancy Testing and Referral; Prenatal Case Management; Prenatal Vitamins; Satellite Broadcasts; Smoking Cessation; Sexually Transmitted Disease HIV Screening, Education, Treatment and Referral; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy/Medicaid; Tuberculosis Live Function Screening, Tuberculosis Screening and Follow-Up; Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation Program; WIC

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## Butler County Health Department Information

**Title:** Robert Hudson, Administrator  
**Address:** 1619 North Main, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
**Phone:** (573) 785-8478  
**Population:** 41,338  
**Ratio of primary care physicians per population:** 1:371  
**Number of Hospitals:** 2  

**Governance**
- Board of trustees (elected)  
- County commission  
- City council  

**Board Chair:** Tom Warner

**Funding**
- Mill tax rate: $0.09  
- Total revenue: $4,569,856  
- Local: $675,343  
- State: $138,319  
- Federal: $563,758  
- Other: $3,192,436

**Services**

### Public Health Focus Areas:
- Core Functions and LPHA’s Emerging Role, Primarily Assessment and Policy Development

- Blood Pressure; Breastfeeding; Cholesterol Screening; Chronic Disease Screening and Monitoring; Employer Assisted Elimination Program; Flu Shots; Head Lice Screening; Health Education (chronic); Hepatitis A Clinics for Food Handlers; Hepatitis B Clinics (high risk/public servants); HIV Case Management; Family Planning Services; Immunizations; In-Home Services (includes personal care, homemaker chore, and respite); Lead Screening; Prenatal Case Management; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site); WIC

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[www.stoddardcountyhealth.com](http://www.stoddardcountyhealth.com)  
[www.butlercountyhealth.org](http://www.butlercountyhealth.org)
# County and Health Department Information

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## Services

**Public Health Focus Areas:** Preventive Health Care Services for Residents of New Madrid County

- Blood Pressure
- Cardiovascular Program
- Cholesterol
- Diet Education (as requested)
- Environmental Sanitation
- Family Planning
- Health Education
- Healthy Children Nutrition Education Initiative
- Immunizations
- MC+ Application Assistance
- Missouri Community Based-Home Visiting Program
- People With Arthritis Can Exercise Class (exercise and aquatics)
- Physical Therapy (on-site by doctors provided through Restart at Missouri Delta Hospital)
- Prenatal
- School Health Nurse and Social Worker
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site)
- Transportation Consortium
- WIC

[www.sheltonbbs.com/~nmchd](http://www.sheltonbbs.com/~nmchd)
County and Health Department Information

Title: Marty Czerwonka, Administrator
Address: 801 East Reed Street, Hayti, MO 63851
Phone: (573) 359-1656
Population: 19,412  Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1045  Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) ✔ County commission ❑ City council ❑
Board Chair: Glenn Haynes

Funding

Mill tax rate: $0.10
Total revenue: $639,097
Local: $235,424  State: $62,229  Federal: $163,769  Other: $177,676

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Preventive Care, Community Education, and Environmental Health
Blood Pressure; CHC; Cholesterol; Family Planning; Healthy Birth Outcomes; Head Lice Screening and Treatment; Health Education; Immunizations; Inspection of Food Service Establishments; Lead Screening; Perinatal Substance Abuse; Pregnancy Testing; Prenatal Case Management; Prenatal Parenting; Prenatal Parenting for Teenagers; Scoliosis Screening; Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Vital Records; WIC