

Senatorial District 30

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Springfield/Greene



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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

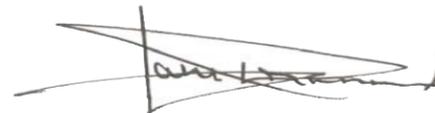
Dear Senator:

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

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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