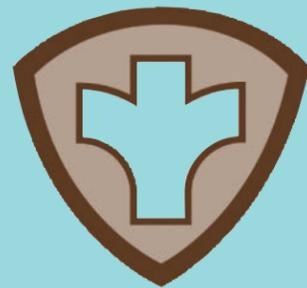


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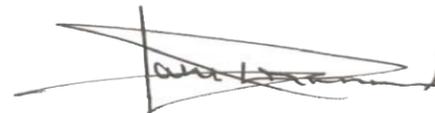
Dear Senator:

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 Health Department

### County and Health Department Information

Title: Tracy Hardcastle, RN, Administrator

Address: 300 South Main, Suite C, P.O. Box 97, Hartville, MO 65667

Phone: (417) 741-7791

Population: 18,306    Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1640    Number of Hospitals: 0

### Governance

Board of trustees (elected)     County commission     City council

Board Chair: Mavis Chasteen

### Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.08

Total revenue: \$655,503

Local: \$174,843    State: \$107,265    Federal: \$224,712    Other: \$148,683

### Services

Public Health Focus Areas: General Public Health.

Blood Pressure Screening; Car Seats/Bike Helmets and Education; Child Care Consultation and Sanitation; CPR Training; Family Planning; Head Start Screening; Health Education; Immunizations; Prenatal Case Management; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site); Show Me Healthy Women; WIC.

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County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Chris Gilliam, Director
Address: 411 Garfield, West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: (417) 256-7078
Population: 38,400 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:548 Number of Hospitals: 2

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) [checked] County commission [unchecked] City council [unchecked]
Board Chair: Robert Shaw, M.D.

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.10
Total revenue: \$1,045,190
Local: \$470,353 State: \$57,002 Federal: \$317,136 Other: \$200,699

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Improve, promote, and protect the health of Howell County through awareness, assessment, and planning
Blood Pressure Screenings; Cholesterol Screenings; Communicable Disease Control; Environmental Public Health Services; Glucose Testing; Health Education; Immunizations; Lead Screening; MC+ Enrollment; Multi-County Womens Health Initiative (includes family planning); Prenatal Case Management; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site); Show Me Healthy Women (Howell and Ozark); Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Vital Records; WIC; Worksite Screenings and Immunizations

http://howellcountyhealthdept.com



County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Kandra Counts, Administrator
Address: 110 Grey Jones Drive, P.O. Box 788, Eminence, MO 65466
Phone: (573) 226-3914
Population: 8,367 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:2794 Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) [checked] County commission [unchecked] City council [unchecked]
Board Chair: James Ross

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.10
Total revenue: \$1,003,378
Local: \$98,214 State: \$44,225 Federal: \$88,398 Other: \$772,541

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Public Health, Home Health, and In-Home Services for Residents of Shannon County
Bioterrorism/Emergency Response Planning; Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Draws; Blood Pressure Screening; Communicable Disease; Core Public Health; Environmental Health Services; Family Planning; Glucose Screening; Health Education; Home Health; Immunizations (childhood and adult); In-Home Services; Lead Screening; Maternal and Child Health; Prenatal Case Management; Show Me Healthy Women; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment Referral; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Tuberculosis Testing and Follow-Up; WIC



County and Health Department Information

Title: Jackie Smith, Administrator
Address: 402 South First Street, Houston, MO 65483
Phone: (417) 967-4131
Population: 24,614 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1539 Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) [checked] County commission [unchecked] City council [unchecked]
Board Chair: C.J. Smith

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.10
Total revenue: \$668,332
Local: \$233,802 State: \$65,774 Federal: \$312,404 Other: \$56,353

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Health Education/Screenings, Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Programs
Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol/Hemoglobin Screening; Disease Surveillance/Communicable Disease Follow-Up and Control; Direct Access Laboratory Program; Emergency Preparedness Education/Assistance; Environmental Public Health (restaurant/lodging inspections, water testing private wells, daycare inspections); Flu Clinics; Health Education (individual and group); Immunizations; MC+ Enrollment; Prenatal Case Management; Pregnancy Testing; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening/Treatment; Show Me Healthy Women; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Tuberculosis Screening/Treatment; Vital Records; Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation Program; WIC Nutrition Program



County and Health Department Information

Title: Bryant Burton, Administrator
Address: 1976 N Highway 5, P.O. Box 816, Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: (573) 346-5479
Population: 39,432 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:557 Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) [unchecked] County commission [checked] City council [unchecked]
Presiding county commissioner: Carolyn Lorraine

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0
Total revenue: \$689,774
Local: \$477,612 State: \$51,251 Federal: \$133,423 Other: \$27,489

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Providing leadership and information (education) on a variety of health issues affecting the county population
Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Screenings; Communicable Disease Follow-Up; Diagnostic Screenings; Family Planning; Immunizations; Maternal and Child Health; Pregnancy Tests; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Show Me Healthy Women; WIC



### *County and Health Department Information*

Title: **Charla Baker, Administrator**

Address: **405 Harwood Avenue, Lebanon, MO 65536**

Phone: **(417) 532-2134**

Population: **34,492**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:936**      Number of Hospitals: **1**

### *Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Board Chair: **Esther Hurney**

### *Funding*

Mill tax rate: **\$0.10**

Total revenue: **\$811,992**

Local: **\$425,718**      State: **\$61,536**      Federal: **\$185,894**      Other: **\$138,844**

### *Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: Improvement of Health of Citizens of Laclede County

Arthritis Exercise; Birth and Death Certificates; Breastfeeding Peer Counseling; Child Restraining Devices; Chronic Disease Monitoring; DNR Certified Water Laboratory; Food Service Sanitation Training; Health Education; HIV/AIDS Screening; Immunizations; Nail/Foot Care (diabetes); Speaker's Bureau; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; WIC; Women's Wellness (Medicaid and non-insured)



### *County and Health Department Information*

Title: **Shiela Russell, R.N., Administrator**

Address: **4th & Market Street, P.O. Box 189, Alton, MO 65606**

Phone: **(417) 778-7450**

Population: **10,403**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:10265**      Number of Hospitals: **0**

### *Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Board Chair: **John Barton**

### *Funding*

Mill tax rate: **\$0.10**

Total revenue: **\$385,589**

Local: **\$122,283**      State: **\$56,066**      Federal: **\$158,050**      Other: **\$49,189**

### *Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: **Protecting and Promoting Public Health in the County; Education**

**CPR; Family Planning; Health Education; Immunizations; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site); Show Me Healthy Women; WIC**