



Senatorial District 34

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Platte

St. Joseph/Buchanan



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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



County and Health Department Information

Title: **Mary Jo Everhart, RN, BSN, Director**

Address: **212 Marshall Road, Platte City, MO 64079**

Phone: **(816) 858-2412**

Population: **41,114** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:681** Number of Hospitals: **1**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Board Chair: **Kent Jackson**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.08**

Total revenue: **\$2,189,674**

Local: **\$1,675,429** State: **\$68,834** Federal: **\$379,482** Other: **\$65,929**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Improvement and Protection of the Health of All Inhabitants of the County

Collaborative Services: Mental Health, Prescription Assistance, and Emergency Dental Services. Communicable Disease Control and Investigation. Community and School Health Education: Classroom Health Presentations, Healthy Kids Challenge, CPR Certification Education, Community Group Presentations, Cardiovascular and Stroke, Community Education, Nursing Consultation to Day Care Providers, Abstinence Only Classes, and Parent-Child Sex Education Classes. Emergency Response: Prepare, Plan, and Respond to Public Health Emergencies. Environmental Health Services: Permits for and Inspections of Private Sewage Systems and Food Establishments; Inspection of School Cafeterias, Child Care Centers and Lodging Establishments; Food Safety Classes; Surveillance of Private Water Supplies; and Disaster and Accident Information Services Related to Food and Water. Family Planning Services: Contraceptives Counseling and Well Woman Exams. Health Screenings: Blood Pressure; Pregnancy; Blood Sugar and Hemoglobin; Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV-AIDS; Lead for Children 6 Months to 6 Years; Head Lice; Metabolic Newborn Screenings; Infant Car Seat Program; and Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy. Notary Services for Platte City Location Only (no fee). Official Registrar Services: Birth and Death Certificates at Platte City location only. Prenatal Care for Medicaid Eligible Women. Rabies Surveillance. Safe Start and Special Deliveries Programs: Home Visits, Assessments, Referrals, and Education for Mothers and their Babies. Walk-In Clinic: Infant, Toddler, Pre-School and School Immunizations; Adult Hepatitis A and B; Tetanus; Tuberculosis Skin Tests; International Travel Vaccinations; Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine. WIC Program: Nutrition Education; Breastfeeding Promotion and Education; Breast Pumps; Monthly Food Prescription Package Including Supplemental Foods; Referrals to Maternal, Prenatal and Pediatric Health Care Services

St. Joseph - Buchanan

County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Debra Bradley, Director

Address: 904 South Tenth, St. Joseph, MO 64503

Phone: (816) 271-4636

Population: 84,904

Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:466

Number of Hospitals: 1

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council/Commission

Presiding county commissioner: R.T. Turner; Ken Shearin, Mayor

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.21

Total revenue: \$3,683,932

Local: \$2,828,685

State: \$140,971

Federal: \$551,581

Other: \$162,695

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Promote a Healthy Community

Bioterrorism Epidemiology Specialist and Planner; Education; HIV/AIDS Testing and Service Coordination; Immunizations; Lead Assessment; Lead Screening and Case Management; MC+ Enrollment; Pregnancy Care Management; Pregnancy Testing; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Vital Records; WIC

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