

Senatorial District 8

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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

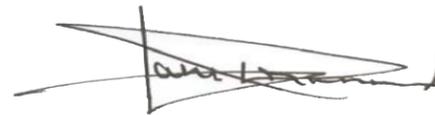
Dear Senator:

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



Health Department

City and Health Department Information

Title: Rex Archer, MD, MPH, Director

Address: 2400 Troost, Suite 4000, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: (816) 513-6008

Population: 444,965 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:880 Number of Hospitals: 16

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council

Wayne Cauthen, City Manager

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.69

Total revenue: \$18,597,638

Local: \$7,618,636 State: \$364,244 Federal: \$3,189,088 Other: \$7,425,671

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Promote, Preserve and Protect the Health of Kansas Citizens and Their Visitors

Adult, Child and International Travel Immunizations; Air Quality Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance; Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, Screening, Case Management, Inspection, and Abatement; Communicable Disease Surveillance, Investigation, Prevention and Control; Community Environmental Health (including Child Care, Food, Hotel, and Pool Inspections); Emergency Medical Service Oversight and Licensing; Epidemiology and Community Health Monitoring; Food Handler Permit and Training; Health Alert Network; Health Education and Communication; Public Health Preparedness; Rat Detection and Infestation Control; Refugee Clinic; Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Treatment; Tobacco Use Prevention and Control; Tuberculosis Prevention and Treatment; Vital Records and Statistics

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Independence City Health Department

City and Health Department Information

Title: **Larry D. Jones, MPH, Director**

Address: **515 S Liberty St., P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051-0519**

Phone: **(816) 325-7986**

Population: **110,208** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1648** Number of Hospitals: **1**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Chair: **Dr. Howard Braby**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0**

Total revenue: **\$2,614,557**

Local: **\$2,050,380** State: **\$115,881** Federal: **\$300,362** Other: **\$147,935**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: **Protect and Promote the Health of the People of Independence**

Animal Control; Child Care Health and Safety Education; Childhood Immunization Improvement; Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Education; Chronic Disease Prevention Education; Code Enforcement; Communicable Disease Prevention and Control; Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Classes; Emergency Preparedness; Food Handler/Manager Training; Food Safety and Environmental Protection; High Risk Infant Health; Influenza Vaccine; Maternal and Child Health; Open Airways Asthma Education; School Health Programs; Senior Health; West Nile Prevention and Surveillance; Workplace Wellness; Youth Access Tobacco Ordinance and Smoking Cessation Support



County and Health Department Information

Title: Paula Livingston, DDS, MPH, Director

Address: 313 South Liberty, Independence, MO 64050

Phone: (816) 404-6415

Population: 237,370 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:340 Number of Hospitals: 18

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) [] County commission [] County council [x]

Truman Medical Center Board; Dan Tarwater, County Legislator

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.16

Total revenue: \$2,485,673

Local: \$1,238,231 State: \$185,097 Federal: \$838,217 Other: \$224,129

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Help the community achieve outstanding health, and to educate, promote, and protect the well being of the people in the county

Adult Traumatic Brain Injury Case Management; All-Hazards Preparedness; Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Screening; Childhood Immunizations; Childhood Lead Testing; Communicable Disease Surveillance; Day Care Consultations; Environmental Health; Health Education; Hepatitis Vaccinations; HIV Testing and Case Management; Home Visit Programs; Human Papillomavirus Vaccinations; Immigration Immunizations; Immunizations; Meningococcal Vaccinations; Prenatal and Breast Feeding Classes; Pregnancy Testing; School-Based Health Clinics (1); School Health; Seniors Programs; Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic; Shingles Vaccinations; Show Me Healthy Women; Tuberculosis Case Management; Tuberculin Testing; Vital Records; Walk-In Clinic; Well-Child Clinics; West Nile Virus Education; WIC; Women's Health