



Friday Facts

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Center for Local Public Health Services
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
573-751-6170 FAX 573-751-5350
Lori Brenneke, DCPH Deputy Director
Lori.Brenneke@health.mo.gov

August 23, 2019



Highlights

- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies \(MOALPHA\) Award Nominations Due September 6](#)
- [Red Shoes Rock Campaign - September 9](#)
- [Department of Mental Health \(DMH\) Opioid-Related Media Resources](#)
- [WIC Updates](#)

DHSS Corner

- [DHSS Job Opportunities/News](#)

Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings

- [Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative workshop - August 23](#)
- [Missouri Bootheel regional Consortium \(MBRC\) - August 27](#)
- [Need Data? Missouri Public Health Information Management System \(MOPHIMS\) Training Course - September 11 - 12](#)
- [Missouri Board of Certification - October 3](#)
- [2019 Show-Me Partnership Volunteer Symposium - October 8 - 9](#)
- [Managing Food Emergency: Strategies for a Community Response](#)
- [New Kidney Disease ECHO offering Free Webinars](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (MOALPHA) AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 6

MoALPHA Members: It is time to submit your nominations for the MoALPHA Awards to be presented at the Annual Conference in September!! Please take a few minutes to nominate someone you believe should be recognized for their work in local public health. MoALPHA members: please go to: moalpha.org, then to the Members Corner and the Document Drawer to 2019 Call for Awards Nominations for the nomination form and descriptions of the awards categories. There are four award categories described in the document: Mentor, Legislative Friend, Excellence in Collaboration, and Special Award. The deadline to receive your nominations is Friday, September 6. Please make as many nominations as you wish. For questions, contact Diane Weber at: moalpha2004@yahoo.com.

RED SHOES ROCK CAMPAIGN – September 9

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Day has been celebrated around the world since September 9, 1999. Bells are rung at 9:09 a.m. across the world to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy and the challenges individuals and families face when struggling with FASD. The ninth day of the ninth month of the year was chosen to remind the world that during the nine months of pregnancy a woman should abstain from alcohol. The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is participating in Red Shoes Rock campaign by wearing red shoes on Monday, September 9 to show our support for FASD awareness. If you would like to participate, snap a photo wearing your red shoes, send to Megan.Hammann@health.mo.gov and we will share it on Facebook. For help with an alcohol problem contact: TEL-LINK, a toll-free information and referral telephone line for maternal and child health services, at 800-TEL-LINK (800-835-5465).

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) OPIOID-RELATED MEDIA RESOURCES

DMH has begun an opioid-related media campaign in the St. Louis area, as part of the State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant. The campaign will soon be expanded to other parts of the state. This campaign includes billboards, radio, social media/text messaging, transit (buses and bus shelters, etc.), and flyers. DMH is thankful for the work of the UMMSL-MIMH team along with all of the community partners, health department leaders, and people with lived experience who participated in the focus groups and helped craft the messages. You can find all of the PSA images at: www.nomodeaths.org/public-awareness. You can also find 11 x 14 posters formatted and ready to print on this page as well.

[LPHA Job Opportunities](#)

Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

WIC UPDATES

WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- JOB POSTING: Full Time Nutritionist - Joplin City WIC

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Division of Community and Public Health (DCPH) is recruiting for a Local Public Health Liaison (Health & Senior Services Manager). A description of the job duties, position requirements, and other job information will be posted on MO Careers at: <https://mocarriers.mo.gov/>. This is a very important position for both the Department and the local public health agencies (LPHAs). Please share the opportunity. If there are any questions about the position, contact Lori Brenneke at: 573-751-1928 or Lori.Brenneke@health.mo.gov.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

BREASTFEEDING LEARNING COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP – August 23

Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium (MBRC) is hosting a Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative Workshop, the theme is Breastfeeding Awareness. National and local presenters will share their expertise and experiences on breastfeeding. Several of the speakers include Dr. Karlyle Christian-Ritter of Cape Girardeau's Saint Francis Hospital, FAAP-Specialist-Neonatology. For more information about this workshop, please see the attached [flyer](#).

MISSOURI BOOTHEEL REGIONAL CONSORTIUM (MBRC) – August 27

MBRC has partnered with Missouri Budget project and will be hosting a community discussion with children advocates, service providers, grassroots organizers and more, to understand their perspectives on the well-being of children and families in southeast Missouri. There will be a session for service providers, children advocates, grassroots organizers, and a session for parents and caretakers. For more information, please see the attached [flyer](#).

NEED DATA? MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (MOPHIMS) TRAINING COURSE - September 11 - 12

Writing a grant? Assessing a community? Program evaluation? Then you'll need data. Missouri leads the nation in health data availability and analysis via the [MOPHIMS](#). To make this data available and usable to everyone, the Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination (BHCADD) is pleased to offer a free, two-day, hands-on training. Regardless of your task, we can show you how to get the community-specific data you need. To register, use the survey found on the Health Data Training page: (<https://health.mo.gov/data/mica/MICA/healthdatatraining.html#locations>) by the deadline listed. Participation will be limited and students will be registered on a first come, first served basis. Registration will be confirmed via e-mail. Additional information and reminders will be sent to all attendees the week before the training. Please e-mail MOPHIMSUserGroup@health.mo.gov or contact Andy Hunter at: 573-526-0444 or Whitney Coffey at: 573-751-6285 with questions or concerns.

MISSOURI BOARD OF CERTIFICATION – October 3

The Missouri Board of Certification for Environmental Health Professionals will offer the Certified Environmental Health Specialist (CEHS) exam on October 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in conjunction with the Missouri Environmental Health Association (MEHA) Fall training in Kansas City, MO. Due to the shorter timeframe of this training, the study session will not be offered before the exam. If you are interested in taking the exam, for more details, or to sign up, please contact Lisa Brenneman at: lbrenneman@springfieldmo.gov. Please let her know if you are interested in the study session as well. A fact sheet on the [qualification and certification requirements](#) helps explain the overall process. This and other forms can be found on our relocated website at: <https://mehamo.org/certification-board-resources/>. The deadline for registering is September 26. If we do not have enough applicants, the testing session will be cancelled.

2019 SHOW-ME PARTNERSHIPS VOLUNTEER SYMPOSIUM – October 8 - 9

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA)/Emergency Human Services 2019 Show-Me Partnerships Volunteer Symposium is seeking nominations for the upcoming conference on October 8 - 9 at The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark. These awards will acknowledge volunteers and/or organizations who are committed to service and volunteerism, building resiliency, preparing for, and responding to emergency events and disasters. For additional information and the nomination form, please see: [Announcement for 2019 Volunteer Awards](#) and [2019 Volunteer Application](#). From these nominations, a volunteer will be chosen who promotes preparedness through outstanding initiatives, leadership, service, commitment, and/or creativity. We look forward to receiving your submissions!

MANAGING FOOD EMERGENCIES: STRATEGIES FOR A COMMUNITY RESPONSE

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) is bringing the above course to Waynesville this September. This course will be taught by Louisiana State University-NCBRT on [September 30 and October 1, 2019](#). This 2-day training is a management-level course that teaches participants how to manage food emergencies using the Emergency Operations center (EOC), Incident Command Systems (ICS) principles, and best management practices. Participants will manage a fictional food emergency using the guidelines and strategies of the Incident and Unified Command Systems; with the scenario progressing up to and including assessment of their agency's current preparedness level for a food emergency. There is no cost to attend this training; however, you must have a STEMS user profile to register. For those traveling more than 75 miles of the training location, hotel accommodations are available. Please contact Michelle Nienhuis at: 573-526-9154 or at: Michelle.Nienhuis@sema.dps.mo.gov with any questions.

NEW KIDNEY DISEASE ECHO OFFERING FREE WEBINARS

The University of Missouri is launching a new Kidney Disease ECHO with a series of free webinars that are available from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Visit: <https://showmeecho.org/clinics/kidney-disease/> to register. MU's Show-Me ECHO program uses videoconferencing to connect an interdisciplinary team of experts with primary care providers. They collaborate in interactive case-based learning sessions to help primary care providers develop advanced skills and best practices. The Kidney Disease ECHO will help primary care providers improve:

- Early detection of chronic kidney disease (CKD).
- Co-management of CKD with diabetes and hypertension through best practices.
- Understanding of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.
- Management of complex CKD patients.

The Kidney Disease ECHO webinar on September 5 will be "Cardiovascular Risk in CKD/CKD Risk in Cardiovascular Disease," by Kunal Malhotra, MD, University of Missouri, and Wally Bender, MD, Golden Valley Memorial Hospital. Visit: <https://showmeecho.org/> to learn more.

For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED NURSE - Camden County Health Department

The Camden County Health Department seeks a team player who is committed to serve our citizens. Must possess current MO license, pass drug screen and background check. Will work in all aspects of Public Health nursing. Hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Salary is \$17.80/hr. with full Camden County benefit package. For more information, please contact: bee.dampier@lpha.mo.gov.

PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSE (RN) – Carroll County Health Department (CCHD)

Carroll County Health Department is seeking applicants for a part-time RN. This position would be for Maternal Child Health (MCH). Duties would include MCH, Immunizations, Communicable Disease, and STD testing. Applicants must be licensed to practice as a RN by the Missouri State Board of Nursing, with at least 2 years of nursing experience. Must be a self-starter and dependable. Resumes may be sent to: CCHD, 5 North Ely St. Carrollton MO 64633, or e-mail to: Roberta.hartwig@lpha.mo.gov.

HEALTH DATA ANALYST – Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC)

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), has an opening for a full-time Health Data Analyst. The analyst provides support with ongoing initiatives by conducting and coordinating data collection, analysis and reporting in addition to assisting with program policy and economic evaluations. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, or a closely related field is required; a Master's is preferred. Minimum professional experience and skills include: one or more years in public or population health working with data analysis software and the ability to self-start projects and work independently with minimal guidance. Excellent communication, computer, and attention to detail skills are required. For more information, visit: <https://www.clayhealth.com/>. CCPHC offers a competitive total compensation package.

RECORDS SPECIALIST – Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC)

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), has an opening for a full-time Records Specialist. The Records Specialist is responsible for the day-to-day processing of vital, medical and other records per CCPHC policy & procedure. This position provides timely and accurate processing and quality customer service. A high school diploma or general education degree (GED) is required; Certification or an Associate degree in health information or related field preferred. The Associate degree may be substituted by two years of related experience. Excellent communication, attention to detail and computer skills are required. Experience with record processing and/or document management software is preferred. For more information, visit: <https://www.clayhealth.com/>. CCPHC offers a competitive total compensation package.

REGISTERED NURSE - Columbia/Boone County Department Public Health and Human Services

The Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services is accepting applications for a Public Health Nurse to join the department's Community Health Nursing Unit. The full-time position reports to the Nursing supervisor and includes the following: general public health nursing services, smoking cessation counseling, health education activities, communicable disease surveillance and investigation, TB testing and treatment, immunizations, and lab specimen collection. Applicants should have at least one year of relevant nursing experience and a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. An Associate degree in Nursing plus additional experience will also be considered. Applicants must be licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. A complete job description, salary information and an online application are available at: <https://www.gocomojobs.com/postings/20412>.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN – Marion County Health Department

The Marion County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Environmental Sanitarian. Must have a Bachelor's degree in biology, public health, environmental health, or related field with a minimum of 30 semester hours in the biological sciences or 45 hours of health science. Numerous certifications will be required. Must possess a valid MO driver's license. Must be able to utilize excellent communications skills, knowledge of computers, and ability to work with the public. Must be able to engage in physical activity related to field work in various weather conditions and travel. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: MCHD, P.O. Box 1378, Hannibal, Mo 63401 Attn: Jean McBride, Adm. Equal opportunity employer.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Perry County Health Department

Perry County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist. Must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30 credit hours of Science. Visit www.perrycountyhealth.com for a full job description. Please send resume, cover letter, and references to: sylvia.forester@lpha.mo.gov by August 25. Equal opportunity employer.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN – Reynolds County Health Center (RCHC)

The Reynolds County Health Center is accepting applications for a part-time Environmental Sanitarian. Must have a Bachelor's degree in biology, public health, environmental health, or related field with a minimum of 30 semester hours in the biological sciences or 45 hours of health science. Numerous certifications will be required. Must possess a valid MO driver's license. Must be able to utilize excellent communications skills, knowledge of computers, and ability to work with the public. Must be able to engage in physical activity related to field work in various weather conditions and travel. Please send resume to: RCHC, P.O. Box 40, Centerville, MO. Attn: Frances Vermillion, Adm. RCHC is an Equal opportunity employer.

**NURSE SUPERVISOR, COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL SERVICES – Saint Louis County
Department of Public Health**

The RN Supervisor will be responsible for providing oversight of staff, schedule and supervise nursing care in the Communicable Disease Control Services Division of the Department of Public Health (DPH). Primary work will take place at DPH administrative offices in Berkeley but some field may be required as needed. Requires current license as a Registered Nurse (RN) by the State of Missouri and four years of nursing experience. Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) is preferred with experience in communicable disease or infectious disease along with supervisory or charge experience or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Position closes on August 25. For more information, visit our website [here](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Stone County Health Department

The Stone County Health Department is accepting applications for a part-time (32 hours/week) position for a Public Health Nurse. This position requires a current Missouri RN license and two or more years of nursing experience. Responsibilities include all aspects of public health and programs associated with the health department. Knowledge of immunizations, phlebotomy, and women’s health is preferred. Please submit resume by August 30 to Pam Burnett, Administrator, Stone County Health Department, 109 East 4th Street, Galena, MO 65656. Resumes may also be e-mailed to: pam.burnett@lpha.mo.gov. For questions, please call 417-357-6134. Stone County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

c: Dr. Randall Williams, MD, FACOG, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services enhances quality of life for all Missourians by protecting and promoting the community's health and the well-being of citizens of all ages.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER
Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis

Healthy Missourians for Life

