

# Friday Facts

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## DHSS CORNER

### DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

#### **ONSITE WASTEWATER PROGRAM MANAGER – Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)**

The DHSS Bureau of Environmental Health Services has an opening for its Onsite Wastewater Program Manager position. This is an in-office position in Jefferson City. For more information or to apply visit: [www.mocareers.mo.gov](http://www.mocareers.mo.gov), click on “Find Jobs”, and search or filter for *Onsite Wastewater Program Manager (4555051)* in the DHSS Division of Community and Public Health. Applications will be accepted through August 22, 2025.

For additional DHSS Job Opportunities, please visit the MO Careers website [here](#).

## MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

### **State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Upcoming Courses**

Please view upcoming courses being offered by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). See [flyer](#) for registration status. This section contains courses that have a target audience that includes Public Health, Medical (Hospital) or Healthcare.

### **Keeping the Flow Lactation Conference**

Registration is now open!

The CoxHealth Education Center and Greater Ozarks Regional Breastfeeding Coalition would like to invite you to our Lactation Conference on Friday September 12. Attend either virtually or in-person at the Foster Auditorium, Cox Medical Center South in Springfield Missouri. Our keynote presenter is Lisa Marasco, MA, IBCLC, FILCA with topics on Counseling the High Need Parent, Low Milk Production, and Boost Your Prolactin IQ. Attendees can also choose a breakout session on Metabolic Health by Marasco or Breastfeeding and Baby-Led Weaning presented by Ellen Gipson, MA, RDN, LD (ideal for WIC nutritionists and Peer Counselors). Lunch will be provided for those attending in person and education credits will be provided for all attendees (5.75 L-Cerps or 6.58 Nursing Contact hours). Registration cost is \$60 (plus registration fee) and is available on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/keeping-the-flow-tickets-1301426003209?aff=oddtcreator>.

## LPHA Job Opportunities

### Links to Valuable Resources

- [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](#)
- [Ozarks Public Health Institute](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

### **Minority Mental Health Webinar Series**

OMHHE is partnering with the University of Missouri's Department of Psychiatry to offer a free webinar series in July and August. Here is the information to share with partners: [flyer attached](#).

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, is partnering with the University of Missouri's Department of Psychiatry to offer free webinars on July 24 and August 28 from: 12:00 to 1:00pm. You are invited to join us to learn how to dispel myths and provide tips to address mental health disparities.

Registration is open and can be accessed [HERE](#) or by this link: <https://stateofmo.webex.com/webappng/sites/stateofmo/webinar/webinarSeries/register/f6ac96b7b6924f41953404762d4c25ef>.

### **Medical Countermeasures: Point Of Dispensing (Pod), Planning and Response MGT-319**

This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning, training and responding to a Medical Countermeasure (MCM) response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations. This course is offered through TEEX and is funded by DHS/FEMA.

**Location:** Greene County Public Safety Center 330 W. Scott Street Springfield, MO 65802

**Date:** October 29-30, 2025

**Time:** 8am – 5pm

**LOCAL POC:** Scott Allen

**Email:** [sallen@webstercountymohhealth.gov](mailto:sallen@webstercountymohhealth.gov)

### **Lead Case Management Training Opportunity**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is hosting an in-person training for lead case management. The training will be held on Thursday, August 28 from 9:00 to 4:00 in Moberly, Missouri. The training will cover the basics of lead poisoning, testing requirements, recommended actions for providers and case managers, environmental management and more. We will also provide an overview of ShowMe WorldCare for lead case managers, so attendees should bring a laptop and a charger. There are limited seats available. If you'd like to sign up for this training, please go to this [LINK](#) or contact Maggie Burns: [Maggie.Burns@health.mo.gov](mailto:Maggie.Burns@health.mo.gov) for more information.

### **Public Health Nursing Workforce Learning Lab**

ASTHO is launching the Public Health Nursing Learning Lab Series, a virtual space for anyone working in a governmental public health agency, focused on exploring solutions to today's public health nursing workforce challenges.

#### **Participants will:**

- Identify strategies to address workforce challenges like recruitment, retention, and burnout
- Strengthen their leadership and systems thinking skills
- Understand how to support and sustain the public health nursing workforce
- Build connections and share ideas with peers from across the country

**Session Dates:** Sessions are virtual. You must be logged in to register. Login or create an account, if you do not have one, use the Login at the top right corner of this page: [Meeting Home Page](#).

- Session 2 (August 27, 3-4pm ET) – Evidence-Based Recruitment and Retention Strategies in Public Health Nursing
- Session 3 (September 24, 3-4pm ET) – Public Health Nursing Residency Programs and Leadership Pathways
- Session 4 (October 22, 3-4pm ET) – Leveraging Partnerships to Strengthen the PHN Workforce
- Session 5 (November 19, 3-4pm ET) – Public Health Nursing Workforce Culture

### **Register Today for the Cancer Survivorship ECHO**

The Cancer Survivorship ECHO is an opportunity for primary care and other healthcare professionals to expand their knowledge in caring for patients' post-cancer treatment. This brand-new ECHO will launch on Friday, September 12 from 12 to 1 PM CT, providing discussion on real-life cases, fostering the sharing of experiences, and offering valuable insights at no cost to participants. Attendees can earn free continuing education credits while gaining practical strategies and resources to better support post-cancer patients. You won't want to miss being a part of this ECHO. Register at: [showmeecho.org](http://showmeecho.org).

## **LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Public Health Nurse/TB Case Management – Full Time – Clay County Public Health Center**

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has an opening for a full-time Public Health nurse. The Public Health Nurse adheres to professional community health nursing practices and performs nursing services in community health programs for the public to meet set program goals. Visit: [clayhealth.com](http://clayhealth.com).

### **Public Health Nurse/STI Clinic – Part Time – Clay County Public Health Center**

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has an opening for a part-time Public Health nurse. The Public Health Nurse adheres to professional public health nursing practices and performs nursing services for the public to meet set program goals. This position works in the STI/ TB program. Visit: [clayhealth.com](http://clayhealth.com).

### **Program Manager of Accounting – Clay County Public Health Center**

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has an opening for a full-time Program Manager of Accounting. With guidance from the Section Chief of Operations, the Program Manager of Accounting establishes and maintains effective programs through hands-on, collaborative, and strategic program management. The manager also supervises, and coordinates activities of personnel engaged in carrying out program goals. Visit: [clayhealth.com](http://clayhealth.com).

### **WIC NUTRITIONIST -- Howard County Public Health Department**

The Howard County Public Health Department is seeking a dedicated WIC Nutritionist to coordinate nutrition and breastfeeding services for our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. This position can be Full-Time or Part-Time. Qualifications are a Bachelor's or Master's degree in nutrition, dietetics, or a related field OR Registered Dietitian (RD/LD) are eligible. Strong knowledge of public health nutrition and counseling.

**TEMPORARY NEED:** Currently, we have an **IMMEDIATE** temporary need for a WIC Nutritionist on Thursday's every week to support ongoing program needs to support our team until full-time or part-time position is filled. This can be done virtually.

To apply or Inquire email: [rajitha.voleti@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:rajitha.voleti@lpha.mo.gov) or [michelle.r.reynolds@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:michelle.r.reynolds@lpha.mo.gov).

### **PROGRAM & POLICY SPECIALIST -- Jackson County Public Health**

Jackson County Public Health is seeking a dynamic, engaging professional who is passionate about fostering understanding and resilience in the local community. The Program & Policy Specialist will support design, implementation, and evaluation of programs such as naloxone distribution and overdose prevention education. They will work as part of the Substance Use Prevention team to reduce overdose deaths in Eastern Jackson County. Apply here: [https://trumed.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/TMC\\_External\\_Career\\_Site/job/Jackson-County-Public-Health/Program-and-Policy-Specialist---Jackson-County-Public-Health--Mon-Fri--8am---4-30pm-R0015200-1](https://trumed.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/TMC_External_Career_Site/job/Jackson-County-Public-Health/Program-and-Policy-Specialist---Jackson-County-Public-Health--Mon-Fri--8am---4-30pm-R0015200-1)

### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Lawrence County Health Department**

Come join us at our beautiful new facility!

The Lawrence County Health department has an immediate opening for a full time (35 hour/week) Public Health Nurse. Applicant must be a Registered Nurse. Job summary: provides services for the community, including immunizations, communicable disease investigations, lab draws, STI testing and all other clinic services. Two County paid retirement plans/15 paid Holidays/Excellent vacation and sick benefits. Insurance provided. Fax resumes by August 19 to: Lawrence County Health Department 417-466-7485 or email: [Janella.Spencer@Lpha.mo.gov](mailto:Janella.Spencer@Lpha.mo.gov) . For more information call: 417-466-2201.

### **WIC BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Osage County Health Department**

The Osage County Health Department (OCHD) seeks candidates for a part-time, 12 hours weekly, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. OCHD is a thriving Local Public Health Department located in Linn Missouri. Position responsibilities include providing basic breastfeeding information, support and encouragement to help mothers achieve their personal breastfeeding goal. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must have personal breastfeeding experience. For more information, including essential functions and how to apply, please visit: [osagecountyhd.org](https://osagecountyhd.org).

### **WIC DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST – Osage County Health Department**

The Osage County Health Department (OCHD) seeks candidates for a part-time, 4 hours weekly, WIC Dietitian/Nutritionist within the WIC Clinic Team. This professional position includes conducting nutrition assessments, assigning nutrition/health risk factors, providing nutrition and breastfeeding counseling, setting nutrition/health goals, and prescribing food packages to WIC participants based on medical/nutritional needs. Applicants must meet one of the following:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's or master's degree in the field of nutrition. The degree must include or be supplemented by at least 15 semester hours in food and nutrition with at least one course in nutrition counseling, nutrition education (theories and practice), nutrition in the life cycle and food science; or
- Completion of an undergraduate curriculum accredited or approved by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics-Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) resulting in a verification statement from a didactic program in nutrition and dietetics; or
- Completion of a dietetic internship program accredited or approved by ACEND resulting in a verification statement; or
- Registered dietitian (RD), licensed dietitian (LD) in the state of Missouri (registration or current eligibility for registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration [CDR]).

For more information, including essential functions and how to apply, please visit: [osagecountyhd.org](https://osagecountyhd.org).

### **RN CASE MANAGER – Pike County Health Department**

Full Time daytime position available for an experienced registered nurse in the field of home health & hospice. Applicant must possess at least 1 year of home care or acute care setting, as well as being familiar with patient assessment, quality care, teaching of patients/caregivers and performance of skilled procedures. Requires on-call every 6-7th weekend and occasional weekday. Position is benefit eligible. Learn more and apply online:

<https://pikecountyhealth.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>.

### **BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Pike County Health Department**

This position is a full-time (32 hours/week) benefit eligible position that offers a flexible schedule and more! Applicants must have breastfed an infant within the past two years and be available for occasional phone calls after hours and on weekends. Must have good communication skills, computer and organizational skills. Position is benefit eligible. Learn more and apply online: <https://pikecountyhealth.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>.

### **STAFF ACCOUNTANT -- Beacon Reproductive Health Network**

In the fight for reproductive freedom, every role counts – and at Beacon Reproductive Health Network, that includes our Staff Accountant. We're seeking someone who can keep our finances strong and our mission moving forward in an ever-changing environment. The ideal candidate is as comfortable analyzing spreadsheets as they are standing up for the values that guide our work. If you're ready to put your accounting expertise to work for a mission that matters, we want to hear from you. For more information on this position, including how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.beaconreprohealth.org/about/careers>. **Application deadline is Friday, September 5 at 5PM.**

Sarah Willson, DHSS Director  
DHSS Staff, County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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