

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**DEPARTMENT: Community Health**

**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: March 2009**

**Highlights: Conferences**

Two Public Health Nurses (PHN) attended the “Fulfilling the Promise” conference at the Wisconsin Dells. The conference focused on educating participants on ways to: work more effectively with parents, re-energize your work with families, and recommit to fulfilling the promise of every WI child.

One PHN attended the Tuberculosis Nurse Case Management conference. The conference provided a very thorough description of the role of the nurse in case managing a Tb client, as well as an overview of Tb. The conference has been streamlined on the Internet and will be available for all PHNs to watch.

**Increase in Nursing Hours**

In February, one of the PHNs was reassigned to implement the home visitation portion of the RHBHF Program. In response, we have been able to increase the number of hours worked by the additional public health nursing staff. This has allowed us to better manage the increased number of referrals we have received.

**Highlights: Communicable Disease Cases**

<b>Communicable Disease Cases Received March 2009</b>		
Campylobacter	1	
Hepatitis B (not reportable)	5	
Hepatitis C	5	
Lyme Disease	1	
Mycobacterial Disease	2	
Strept B invasive	1	
Strept pneumoniae invasive	1	
Varicella (chickenpox)	2	
Pertussis tested, not a case	1	



MEETINGS/TRAININGS

March-09

Date	Staff	Meetings/Trainings	Purpose
3/4/09	T Hicks	Lead meeting	Lead forms and testing requirements
3/4/09	T Hicks	Administrative Managers Meeting	Updates for City Managers
3/5/09	T Hicks	Meeting regarding clinic program	Meeting to discuss clinic space and schedule
3/5/09	T Hicks	Meeting regarding Junior League Money	Meeting with Youth Connections volunteer regarding Junior League report
3/6/09	T Hicks	Healthcare meeting	Meeting to discuss City's current healthcare benefits
3/6/09	T Hicks	Racine Infant Mortality Coalition TC conf.	TC conf. to discuss the implementation of strategic planning activities
3/10/09	T Hicks	BOH meeting	Review of February Report/Measures
3/12/09	T Hicks	Meeting with WFHC - Medical Group	Meeting regarding transition of WFHC Family Practice Medical Group
03/11&3/12	K Wagner, B Fergus	Fullfilling the Promise Conf/Wis. Dells	Training regarding supporting and educating parents
3/17/09	T Hicks	RHBHF meeting	Meeting with State to discuss current status of RHBHF program and to provide objectives for next year
3/18/09	T Hicks	STD meeting	Meeting regarding transition of STD clinic
3/18/09	S Napier K Wagner M Rottino	Immunization meeting --Milwaukee	Education on pertussis
3/23/09	S Napier	Fit testing	
3/23/09	T Hicks	MTEAM	Management team meeting
3/24/09	B Wilkinson	Fit testing	N-95 mask
3/25/09	T Hicks	Wingspread Conference	Conference regarding infant mortality strategic plan
3/26/09	M Rottino	Fit testing	yearly requirement
3/27/09	T Hicks	RHBHF meeting	Meeting re: current productivity of RHBHF program
3/27/09	M Rottino	PNCC provider meeting	Local Mil/Ken/Racine meeting
3/30/09	T Hicks	MTEAM	Management team meeting
3/31/09	B Wilkinson Wagner Hicks	K T Maternal and Infant Consortium	Share agency programs
3/31/09	S Napier	TB Nurse Case Management Course	Training covering skills and knowledge essential for TB case management