

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
February 13, 2007
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

Highlights:

- The City of Racine was awarded a Lead Hazard Demonstration Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in partnership with Kenosha County. The program is the *Kenosha/Racine Lead-Free Communities Partnership*. The amount is \$3,996,928 for a three year grant cycle and is expected to commence in February of 2007. The monies will be used to identify and control lead based hazards in at least 200 homes in each community. The grant will also provide education and outreach for lead poisoning prevention.
- For 2006, there were a total of 107 children who had elevated lead levels $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dL}$. There were 3,441 children tested. For 2006, 3.1% percent of children tested had elevated levels compared to 5.3% for 2005.
- January 25th, Racine City Health Department and Countryside Humane Society held a rabies vaccination and licensing clinic at City Hall from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The clinic was very successful; thirty-five animals were seen at the clinic.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	106	106
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	0	0
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	7	7
Nuisance Animal Investigations	27	27
Animal Bites	10	10
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	84	84
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	7	7
New permits released	5	5
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	1/4	1/4

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and forty seven (247) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that eighty nine (89) children were first tested for lead poisoning; four (4) had an elevated blood lead level ($>9\text{ug/dL}$), or 4.5 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of two hundred and fifty eight (258) children as being tested for lead poisoning; eleven (11) had an elevated blood lead level ($>9\text{ug/dL}$), or 4.3%.
- The number of 2007 city dog licenses obtained to date is two thousand eight hundred and sixty eight (2,868).
- The number of 2007 cat licenses obtained to date is seven hundred and seventy one (771).
- Eighty nine (89) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2007.

MEETINGS/TRAINING
January 2006

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
1/4	M. Breheim	Racine County Sheriff Racine County Community Health Providers	Attended a meeting at the Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau with RCCHP and Racine County Sheriff Department to discuss the Sheriff Department's role for the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant
1/5 1/12 1/19 1/26	D. Herz-Mazius	Wellness Coaching	Online course regarding Wellness Coaching (learn tools and techniques for wellness coaching to provide meaningful feedback to clients)
1/5	M. Breheim	Department of Health and Family Services	Participated in a Pandemic Influenza Planning (PIP) teleconference to discuss regional pandemic planning.
1/8	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium Objectives Committee meeting to discuss plans for reaching common objectives for year 2007 at the Kenosha County Center
1/9	M. Fernholz	Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Lead Oversight and Advisory Committee	Lead Oversight and Advisory Committee meeting in Madison
1/9	M. Breheim	Society's Assets	Attended a meeting with Society's Assets to discuss lessons learned and quality improvement for the mumps outbreak in April – May 2006, pandemic flu planning, and the feasibility of using Society's Assets for distributing medications to their clients for CRI
1/10	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Facilitated the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Planning Group Meeting with key city personnel
1/11 1/26	D. Herz-Mazius	21 st Century Preparatory School	Presented Worksite Wellness to teachers, board members and other staff

1/12	M. Fernholz B. Carlson	Children's Health Alliance	Meeting to discuss Lead Poisoning Elimination in Racine
1/15	B. Carlson	Southern Wisconsin Landlords Association	Presentation to the Landlords Association regarding lead poisoning prevention and efforts toward lead elimination in the City of Racine
1/15	M. Fernholz	Racine County Emergency Management	Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting for Racine County
1/16	M. Fernholz	Healthiest Racine 2008	Meeting to discuss air and water quality issues
1/16	C. Dykstra J. Zlevor	Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene (WSLH)	Reviewed the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene new packaging procedures manual and completed required testing
1/17	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Board meeting and discussion of animal control services for 2007
1/18	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Facilitated the placement of the infection control video <i>Why Don't We Do It In Our Sleeves?</i> On CORI and CAR 25
1/18	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
1/19	M. Fernholz	Kenosha County Health Department	Meeting to discuss the new HUD Lead Hazard Demonstration Grant
1/22	D. Herz-Mazius	CORE Wellness Committee	2007 Wellness Program planning for the City of Racine
1/25	C. Wanek M. Fernholz B. Carlson L. Servantez	Countryside Humane Society	Rabies and Licensing Clinic at City Hall
1/26	M. Fernholz	Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company	Attend CVMIC 2007 EPL Training
1/30	M. Breheim	Department of Health and Family Services	Viewed the Pandemic Influenza Update webcast sponsored by the WI DPH
1/30	L. Servantez B. Carlson	Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency	Head Start blood draw for lead