

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
March 13, 2007
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Highlights:

- On February 22, Ms. Sandy Poehlman from the Department of Health and Family Services conducted the year-end site visit for our 2006 consolidated grants. Lead program staff, Bioterrorism preparedness staff and Worksite Health Promotion staff met with Ms. Poehlman and reviewed our year-end reports. All programs met or exceeded goals.
- Staff for the U.S. Conference of Mayors Lead Outreach Grant was hired. We are happy to welcome Ms. Elvia Rodriguez and Ms. Kendra Marquez to the Health Department as Outreach Workers for the Lead Program. Ms. Rodriguez began on February 28th and Ms. Marquez will begin March 12th.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	88	194
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	1	1
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	9	16
Nuisance Animal Investigations	37	64
Animal Bites	11	21
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	95	179
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	5	12
New permits released	3	8
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	1/3	2/7

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and seventy-two (272) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that one hundred nine (109) children were first tested for lead poisoning; one (1) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 0.9 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of two hundred and eighty (280) children as being tested for lead poisoning; eight (8) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.9%.
- The number of 2007 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand and fifteen (3,015).
- The number of 2007 cat licenses obtained to date is eight hundred and six (806).
- Eighty eight (88) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2007.

MEETINGS/TRAINING
February 2006

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
2/1	M. Breheim	Racine County Medical Examiner Racine County Community Health Providers	Attended a meeting at the Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department with RCCHP and Racine County Medical Examiner to discuss the Medical Examiners role for the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant
2/1	B. Carlson M. Fernholz	DHFS Racine Lead Poisoning Elimination Committee	Meeting to discuss Lead Poisoning Elimination in Racine
2/1	M. Breheim	Milwaukee/Waukesha Consortium	Attended the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) meeting
2/2	B. Carlson	St. Luke's Family Practice Residency Program	Orientation for introduction to health department services.
2/2	M. Fernholz	Environmental Action – Madison Environmental Group	Meeting to discuss EnAct in Racine for 2007.
2/2 2/8 2/14 2/22 2/28	D. Herz-Mazius	Wellness Coaching	Online course regarding Wellness Coaching (learn tools and techniques for wellness coaching to provide meaningful feedback to clients)
2/6	M. Breheim	Department of Health and Family Services	Attended a meeting with the Wisconsin National Stockpile Coordinator to discuss the SNS and CRI assessment.
2/9	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Facilitated the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Planning Subgroup committee meeting with key city personnel
2/9 2/16 2/22	M. Fernholz	Kenosha County Division of Health	Meeting to discuss the Lead Hazard Demonstration Grant
2/15	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
2/19	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the full membership meeting of the Tri-County Consortium at the Kenosha County Center

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2/19 2/20	M. Fernholz J. Zlevor	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services – food Sanitation and Recreational Services	Attended the state agent meeting to discuss program updates.
2/22	M. Fernholz B. Carlson M. Breheim D. Herz-Mazius	Department of Health and Family Services	Year end review for the consolidated grants.
2/23	M. Fernholz	Racine County Emergency Management	Discussion and planning for a functional table top exercise for the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for Racine County
2/23	M. Fernholz K. Hendricks M. Breheim B. Carlson	Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene (WSLH)	Reviewed the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene new packaging procedures manual and completed required testing