

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
July 10, 2007
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health and Laboratory

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	83	429
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	2	15
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	42	69
Nuisance Animal Investigations	18	405
Animal Bites	8	64
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	150	702
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	5	44
New permits released	12	44
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	3/2	13/18

Outcome Achievements:

- One hundred and thirty one (131) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that fifty nine (59) children were first tested for lead poisoning; one (1) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.7 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of one hundred and thirty eight (138) children as being tested for lead poisoning; seven (7) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 5.1%.
- The number of 2007 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand nine hundred and eighteen (3,918).
- The number of 2007 cat licenses obtained to date is eight hundred and ninety five (895).
- Ninety-five (95) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2007.

Laboratory Highlights:

- Beach sanitary survey data collection for Racine, South Milwaukee, and Oak Creek began June 4th.
- The last sampling event for the 2006 WI Coastal Management grant occurred at the WWTP on June 4th.
- Expanded Root River open water and storm water outfall sampling began June 5th. All sites will be tested for pH, turbidity, conductivity, temperature, and E. coli. Storm water outfall sites will also be tested for chlorine, detergents, phenols, and copper.
- Conducted a site inspection for the Mallard Shores homeowners association to determine the source of frequent algal blooms.
- Chuck Dykstra and Joanne Zlevor began testing dairy products on June 14th in order to become certified dairy analysts by the Department of Agriculture.
- Elvia and Kendra were trained on how to enter lead results in epitome on June 19th
- A grant was submitted to the Great Lakes Protection Fund on June 30th requesting \$950,000 to develop web-based tools to help Great Lakes communities achieve healthy beaches from both human health and ecological perspectives.

MEETINGS/TRAINING
June 2007

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
6/1	EH Staff	City of Racine	Meeting with Clerk's office, Police Dept., City Development, Attorney's office and Building Dept., to discuss street vendor/push carts for the upcoming summer season.
6/1	J. Kinzelman	Oak Creek and South Milwaukee Health Departments	Meeting with Oak Creek and South Milwaukee health departments, water utility, wastewater utility, public works, and Milwaukee County Parks to discuss upcoming beach sanitary survey projects.
6/4 6/6 6/13 6/20 6/25 6/26 6/28	J. Kinzelman	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Participated in several conference calls related to the Great Lakes Protection Fund grant application.
6/7 6/8	M. Fernholz	Kenosha County Division of Health	Meeting to discuss the Lead Hazard Demonstration Grant
6/7	M. Fernholz	UW Parkside Center for Community Partnerships / Center for Community Engagement and Civic Learning	Meeting to discuss the new Root River Environmental Education Community Center (REC). UW-Parkside Center for Community Partnerships/Community Engagement and Civic Learning held a community planning session at the River Bend Nature Center.
6/7	J. Kinzelman		Attended the International Joint Commission Water Quality Agreement review in Chicago with Mayor Becker.
6/11	B. Carlson E. Rodriguez K. Marquez	Kenosha County Division of Health	Radiation Safety and XRF training.
6/12	M. Breheim	Racine County Community Health Providers	Attended the planning meeting for the pandemic tabletop exercise (Racine County Visitor's Center).
6/13 6/22	J. Kinzelman	USEPA	Participated in two conference calls related to the beach sanitary survey

			pilot projects with the USEPA Office of Water in Washington, DC.
6/14	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium	Conducted a satellite radio exercise with the Tri-County Consortium (City Hall)
6/18	D. Herz-Mazius M. Fernholz	CORE Wellness Committee	2007 Wellness Program planning for the City of Racine
6/18	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in Racine
6/18	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium BOD meeting and the Consortium Objectives Committee meeting at the Kenosha County Center.
6/19	J. Kinzelman	UW-Oshkosh	Participated in a conference call related to our grant project with UW-Oshkosh (association between algal blooms, beach advisories and human health).
6/20	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Discussion of animal control for the City of Racine
6/22	D. Mazius	Wheaton Franciscan/All Saints City County Health Center	Meeting to discuss the new clinic location, marketing plan and upcoming promotional health fair.
6/23	M. Breheim D. Mazius	CORE Wellness Program	Collected specimens and performed glucose and cholesterol panel testing for the wellness program and health fair at Midtown Church of Christ.
6/25	M. Fernholz J. Kinzelman	Volunteer Center of Racine	Meeting to discuss plans for 2007 Make a difference day October 27 th , 2007. Plans for this year will possibly center on Environmental Education and water quality issues.
6/25	J. Kinzelman	City of Racine	Presented information about the impacts of phosphorus loading to lakes and streams to the Licensing and Public Safety Committee.
6/25	J. Kinzelman	Great Lakes Beach Association	Attended a conference call for the Great Lakes Beach Association regarding planning for the annual conference.
6/27	M. Breheim	Milwaukee-Waukesha	Attended the Milwaukee-

		Consortium	Waukesha Consortium Pandemic Influenza Mass Clinic exercise (Waukesha County Technical College)
6/27	EH Staff Lab Staff	Racine Health Department	Bi monthly staff meeting.
6/28	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
6/28	M. Fernholz	Environmental Action – Madison Environmental Group	Meeting to discuss EnAct in Racine for 2007.
6/28	B. Carlson M. Fernholz K. Marquez E. Rodriguez	DHFS Racine Lead Poisoning Elimination Committee	Meeting to discuss Lead Poisoning Elimination in Racine
6/28	M. Breheim	American Red Cross	CPR training.