

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
December 9, 2008
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (initial and follow-up)	112	1,368
Lead Inspections (initial)	3	38
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	57	737
Nuisance Animal Investigations	12	279
Animal Bites	7	124
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	115	1,187
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	4	34
New permits released	3	30
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	2/1	12/20

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and twenty six (226) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that seventy two (72) children were first tested for lead poisoning; one (1) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.4%.
- Preliminary reports identify two hundred and thirty six (236) children as being tested for lead poisoning; ten (10) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 4.2 %.
- The number of 2008 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand eight hundred and thirty three (3,833).
- The number of 2008 cat licenses obtained to date is eight hundred and twenty two (822).
- Eighty six (86) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2008.

MEETINGS/TRAINING
November 2008

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
11-01	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Launched campaign for cold and flu prevention <i>Watch Your Sneeze Please!</i> Billboards were placed on Washington Avenue/11 th Street and Racine Street/21 st Street
11-5 11-10 11-16 11-26	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department Prevention Program	Collected specimens and performed glucose and cholesterol screening for the Wellness Program (city and community)
11-11	M. Breheim J. Matt M. Fernholz J. Zlevor	Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS)	State sponsored training to learn how to use their new electronic disease/condition reporting system

11-12	M. Fernholz	Lake County Local Emergency Planning Committee	Local Emergency response planning seminar
11-13	M. Fernholz	Individual Development Account / Weed and Seed project	Monthly board meeting to discuss the program and progress being made
11-14	M. Breheim	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	Partner Communication and Alerting: Expert panel meeting to review the state's new communication and alerting system(City Watch)
11-17	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in the City of Racine
11-17	R. Carlson	Children's Health Alliance	Meeting to discuss and plan a southeastern housing conference
11-18	K. Marquez	Wisconsin Division of Health Services – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Subcommittee meeting for the state elimination plan (high risk screening)
11-18	D. Mazius	CORE Wellness	Discussed city wellness program and well city initiative
11-19 11-24	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Meeting to discuss animal control issues in the City of Racine and the animal control contract for 2009
11-20	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
11-20	M. Fernholz	Racine Area United Way	Higher Expectations meeting to discuss advancing family assets initiatives for Racine County
11-20	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Performed battery check for AEDs in City Hall and Annex
11-25	M. Breheim	Health Literacy	Plan for increasing health literacy in Racine County