

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
May 8, 2007
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF April 2007

Highlights:

- Clinical Chemistry: Jeannie Mandujano, our temporary phlebotomist, continues to work Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During the month of April we forwarded 6 specimens to All Saints for processing (5 wellness panels, 1 cholesterol panel, and 2 hemoglobin A1c tests).
- Microbiology: Urinalysis, RPR, and gonorrhea testing have been eliminated as of March 30th. Rapid strep testing and throat cultures were suspended as of April 19th. The nurses began doing pregnancy tests on April 5th.
- Blood Lead: Beginning in April, with the exception of a few venous draws, blood lead analysis now consists of capillary samples which are collected by Roxanne Robbins as part of the WIC health screening.
- The laboratory has now ceased clinical testing (effective 4-30-07). Waived testing will continue to be performed by other individuals as they relate to their respective programs (WIC – hemoglobins, Nursing – urine pregnancy testing, STD Clinic – provider performed microscopy, Wellness Program – POC cholesterol panels).

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Clinical Chemistry:		
Patients served	6	246
Tests performed (in-house)	0	1,250
Microbiology:		
Surface water samples	3	60
Well water samples	25	70
Throat cultures	1	32
Urine pregnancy tests	16	31

Outcome Achievements:

- One storm water sampling event occurred as part of the 2006 WI Coastal Management Program grant
- The laboratory was listed as a sub-contractor/co-investigator on a grant pre-proposal submitted by the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) to the Great Lakes Protection Fund. If invited to submit a full proposal the laboratory would get approximately \$210,000 over four years to aid in the development of human health metrics and a toolbox of remedial measures for Great Lakes beaches based, in part, on Racine's approach to beach management (the total request is for 1.32 million dollars).

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
APRIL**

Date	Staff	Conf./Training Place	Purpose
4/2	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	Root-Pike WIN Com-Ed task group meeting/grant review
4/3	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	Pre-season beach meeting with Mayor Becker, Rick Jones, and Donnie Snow
4/4	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	Pre-season beach meeting with S. Milwaukee, Oak Creek, and WI DNR
4/4	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	Pregnancy training for nursing staff
4/5	J. Kinzelman	WI DNR - Sturtevant	Grant applicant meeting with Root-Pike WIN
4/11	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	GLSLCI beach standards workgroup conference call
4/11	J. Kinzelman	City Hall	Earth Day meeting
4/15 – 4/17	J. Kinzelman	Erie, PA	USEPA beach sanitary survey project training
4/18	J. Kinzelman	Kenosha Health Department	Pre-season beach meeting
4/19	J. Kinzelman	UW-Parkside	REC Center meeting