

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**November 11, 2008**  
**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health**  
**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

- The *Kenosha/Racine Lead-Free Communities Partnership* has completed lead abatement in 103 Racine homes and 91 Kenosha homes to date. The program has a goal of identify and controlling lead hazards in at least 200 homes in each community (400 total). Program referrals are strong and many properties are enrolled and in the process of being completed. The grant is also providing education and outreach for lead poisoning prevention.
- Lead poisoning prevention staff conducted lead screening at Head Start on Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>. A total of 160 children were screened for lead poisoning. Results are pending.
- Staff coordinated and participated in the “Make a Difference Day” **Racine County Free Medication Drop Off** held at the City of Racine household hazardous waste drop off site on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. A total of 456 pounds of unwanted medication was collected and properly disposed of. In addition to the medication we recycled plastic bags, 118 pounds of plastic bottles, and 47.5 pounds of cardboard.
- Mr. Jack Aydelotte and Mr. Joel Matt presented the *RUSD Middle School Outbreak October 31, 2007* at the southeast region Wisconsin Department of Agriculture agent meeting in Waukesha, Wisconsin on Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Productivity Measures:**

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (initial and follow-up)	177	1,256
Lead Inspections (initial)	7	35
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	880	623
Nuisance Animal Investigations	24	267
Animal Bites	9	119
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	143	1,072
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	2	30
New permits released	1	27
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	1/3	10/19

**Outcome Achievements:**

- Two hundred and seven (207) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that ninety six (96) children were first tested for lead poisoning; two (2) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.1 %.
- Preliminary reports identify two hundred and thirteen (213) children as being tested for lead poisoning; six (6) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.8 %.
- The number of 2008 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand seven hundred and thirty three (3,733).
- The number of 2008 cat licenses obtained to date is eight hundred and twenty one (821).
- Eighty six (86) pet fanciers’ permits have been issued in 2008.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING**  
**October 2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Meetings/Training</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
10/3 10/9	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Renquist Design	Design a public health campaign promoting proper cough etiquette and other infection control measures
10/6	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Discussion of the 2009 animal control contract
10/6	M. Breheim	Management Team	Discuss ICS and other preparedness issues with management
10/7	M. Fernholz K. Hendricks B. Carlson	Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Lead and Asbestos	Lead risk assessor refresher course for certification
10/9	M. Breheim	Interactive webinar sponsored by the Kenosha County Division of Health “Avoiding the Big 7 Pandemic-Planning Mistakes: How Set-to-Survive Companies Sidestep These Missteps”.	Learn how businesses can effectively plan for pandemic influenza and how to facilitate their planning
10/14	M. Breheim	Web-based Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS) training.	Learn how to create reports in WEDSS
10/15	M. Fernholz K. Hendricks J. Aydelotte K. Marquez	Racine Fire Department	CPR and AED training
10/15	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Meeting to discuss animal control issues in the City of Racine and the animal control contract for 2009
10/15	M. Breheim	Health Literacy	Plan for increasing health literacy in Racine County
10/16	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
10/18	M. Breheim M. Fernholz J. Zlevor	Racine County Community Health Providers (Racine Health Department, Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Joint Health Department, and Western Racine County Health Department	Planned and participated in the Racine County Medication Collection Day
10/20	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in the City of Racine
10/20	M. Breheim	Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)	Plan for grant objective with state representatives and other Racine County Health Departments
10/20	M. Breheim	Tri-County Public Health Consortium	Board of Directors Meeting
10/22	M. Breheim	Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	Plan with Milwaukee area partners for mass prophylaxis, medical surge and metropolitan medical response system during an emergency

10/22	M. Breheim	Medical Reserve Corp	Discuss collaboration between Medical Reserve Corp and local health departments during an emergency, with focus on special needs sheltering
10/23	M. Breheim	Family Practice Resident	Provide orientation to RHD preparedness program
10/23	M. Fernholz K. Marquez	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	SPHERE training
10/28	M. Breheim	Southeastern Wisconsin Anti-Terrorism Center (STAC)	Inspect Memorial Hall as a potential mass clinic site
10/28 10/29	B. Carlson K. Marquez	Head Start	Head Start lead draw for children enrolled in Head Start
10/30	J. Matt J. Aydelotte	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Regional agent meeting in Waukesha. Presented the RUSD tortilla food borne illness outbreak at the meeting.