

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
APRIL 08, 2008
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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

- We continued to work on the October 31, 2007 disease outbreak at Racine Unified School District Middle Schools. The investigation is ongoing and the Food and Drug Administration has the case under review.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	46	268
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	1	5
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	36	114
Nuisance Animal Investigations	10	51
Animal Bites	3	20
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	81	238
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	2	8
New permits released	3	11
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	3/2	3/6

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and seventy (270) 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 and fourteen (114) children were first tested for lead poisoning; four (4) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 3.5 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of two hundred and seventy eight (278) children as being tested for lead poisoning; eight (8) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.9 %.
- The number of 2008 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand six hundred and eleven (3,611).
- The number of 2008 cat licenses obtained to date is seven hundred and sixty two (762).
- Seventy eight (78) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2008.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
MARCH 2008**

	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
3/3	M. Fernholz	Children's Health Alliance/Children's Hospital of Wisconsin/Department of Health and Family Services – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Meeting to discuss statewide lead poisoning prevention activities and local efforts
3/4	M. Fernholz	Volunteer Center of Racine	Earth Day meeting and planning for the prescription drug drop-off meeting
3/4	K. Marquez	Children's Health Alliance/Children's Hospital of Wisconsin/Department of Health and Family Services – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	State Lead Poisoning Elimination plan meeting for the high risk screening subcommittee
3/6	J. Aydelotte	Racine Police Department Community Policing house	Staffed the COP House for health department outreach, counseled 2 people
3/6	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Medication Collection Day meeting	Plan for April 19 th Medication Collection Day
3/7	M. Breheim	Meeting with Paul Ancona, MIS Director	Discuss the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Plan and the roles/responsibilities of MIS
3/10	M. Breheim	Partner Communications and Alerting Expert Panel webinar	Make policy recommendations for the use of the state's new Broadcast Communications System
3/11	M. Breheim	Meeting with Theresa Nelson, Teen Parenting Program	Provide orientation to new staff member with RHD policies regarding bloodborne pathogens and respiratory protection. Facilitate access to the HAN.
3/11 3/14 3/20	M. Breheim	City of Racine Employees (CORE) Wellness Program	Collected specimens and performed glucose and cholesterol screening on city employees (DPW/City Hall) for the CORE Wellness Program
3/12	M. Breheim	Health Literacy Committee meeting	Plan for increasing health literacy in Racine County
3/12	K. Marquez	Next Generation Now (NGN)	Meeting to discuss lead poisoning prevention outreach activities with NGN staff
3/12	J. Aydelotte J. Zlevor M. Fernholz	Wisconsin Restaurant Association	Annual state restaurant show in Milwaukee
3/13	M. Breheim	SNS/CRI Assessment with Joe Cordova, WI SNS Coordinator	Conduct assessment of the RHD's Mass Clinic plan
3/13	D. Herz-Mazius	Twenty first Century Preparatory School	Meeting with wellness coordinator to discuss the program plans for 2008 including parents involved in the program

3/13	M. Breheim	PHEP review with Tri-County Consortium and Cal/MP HD	Assess and make changes to the revised sections of the PHEP
3/13	M. Fernholz D. Mazius	YMCA	Meeting to discuss City of Racine participation in the 2008 Corporate Cup
3/14	M. Fernholz	Department of Health and Family Services	Presentation of Racine City/County health data by epidemiologist Amy Bittrich
3/17	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in the City of Racine
3/17	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium	Tri-County Consortium BOD meeting
3/17	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium Objectives Committee meeting	Discuss common grant objectives with local preparedness partners
3/18	B. Carlson	Department of Health and Family Services	Meeting with State staff to discuss an informal hearing for lead contractor license revocation
3/19	J. Zlevor	Racine County Human Services	Meeting to discuss issues surrounding the elderly population and their special needs
3/19	M. Breheim	WRJN Radio	Was interviewed by WRJN regarding the Medicine Collection Day for future broadcasts
3/19	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Meeting to discuss animal control issues.
3/20	M. Breheim	Racine County Heat Plan meeting with local partners	Discuss revisions to the Racine County Heat Plan
3/20	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
3/24	M. Breheim	Partner Communications and Alerting Expert Panel webinar	Make policy recommendations for the use of the state's new Broadcast Communications System
3/25	M. Breheim	Mass Clinic Exercise Design Team meeting	Plan for Mass Clinic Exercise to be held on July 17, 2008
3/25	D. Mazius M. Fernholz	Wellness meeting	Monthly meeting to discuss the City of Racine wellness program and plans and goals for 2008
3/25	M. Breheim	Mass Clinic Exercise Design Team meeting	Plan for Mass Clinic Exercise to be held on July 17, 2008
3/27	K. Hendricks	Community Oriented Policing	Health department outreach at COP houses
3/28	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Healthiest Racine	Plan for community survey and other actions needed for Healthiest Racine 2013
3/31	M. Fernholz	Milwaukee County Emergency Management/Waukesha County Technical College	Attended Federal Emergency Management training in Incident Command (ICS 300) utilizing the national incident management plan

