

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
APRIL 14, 2009
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health reported by Marcia Fernholz

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (initial and follow-up)	116	298
Lead Inspections (initial)	2	6
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	79	226
Nuisance Animal Investigations	23	47
Animal Bites	5	12
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	136	332
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	1	3
New permits released	4	5
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	2/2	2/4

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and sixty five (265) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that eighty eight (88) children were first tested for lead poisoning; one (1) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.1 %.
- Preliminary reports identify two hundred and seventy (270) children as being tested for lead poisoning; five (5) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.9 %.
- The number of 2009 city dog licenses obtained to date is three thousand one hundred and twenty six (3,126).
- The number of 2009 cat licenses obtained to date is six hundred and ninety six (696).
- Eighty three (83) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2009.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
MARCH 2009**

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
March	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Continued the campaign for cold and flu prevention: <i>Watch Your Sneeze Please!</i>
3/4	D. Mazius	Well City – Wellness Councils of America City of Milwaukee	Meeting to continue progress toward Racine becoming a “Well City.” The Well City initiative hopes to create a more vibrant and productive workforce through effective action on issues including health care costs and disease prevention by promoting healthy lifestyles in the City of Racine

3/5	M. Breheim	Legionella teleconference	Discuss Legionella issues with Wheaton Franciscan All Saint and Caledonia Mount Pleasant Health Department.
3/6	D. Mazius	City Health insurance meeting	Review of the Willis Report – discussion regarding changes to the health insurance plan for all employees
3/10 – 3/11	M. Fernholz	Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company	Attend supervisory training for risk management and workplace safety and health
3/10	M. Breheim	Partners Communication and Alerting Expert Panel teleconference	Discuss City Watch as the state’s new alerting system to replace Command Caller.
3/10	M. Breheim	Medication Collection Day meeting	Planning meeting for Medication Collection Day with partners
3/11	M. Fernholz	Affirmative Action Commission	Meeting to discuss affirmative action complaint
3/16	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in the City of Racine
3/16	M. Breheim	Tri-County Public Health Consortium Objectives Committee	Discuss common grant objectives with partners.
3/16	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Tri-County Public Health Consortium	Board of Directors meeting
3/18	M. Fernholz B. Carlson K. Marquez	Children’s Health Alliance Department of Health Services – Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Lead Day at the Capitol – to advocate for and educate legislators about lead poisoning prevention efforts in Wisconsin
3/18	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Basic E-Sponder training	Learn how to use the Wisconsin Emergency Management program E-Sponder and incorporate for public health emergencies.
3/18	M. Breheim	Medical Reserve Corp	Discuss collaboration between the Medical Reserve Corp and local health departments during an emergency, with a focus on CPR.
3/19	M. Fernholz	Department of Justice	Meeting with investigators regarding the case against former Mayor Gary Becker
3/19	D. Mazius	Wheaton Franciscan All Saints	Meeting of local Racine business participants to discuss expectations for Racine to become a “Well City”
3/19	K. Hendricks J. Matt	Batzner Pest Control	Pest control seminar for updates and trends in pest management
3/19 – 3/26	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Conducted respirator fit testing on 25 Racine Health Department staff
3/20	M. Fernholz	Board of Health	Closed session of the Board of Health
3/23	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Meeting to discuss animal control issues
3/24	M. Fernholz D. Mazius	Wellness Committee	Meeting to discuss the City of Racine Employee (CORE) Wellness Program and continue

			planning for 2009
3/24	M. Breheim	Partners Communication and Alerting Expert Panel teleconference	Discuss City Watch as the state's new alerting system to replace Command Caller.
3/25	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues
3/26	M. Fernholz	Racine Area United Way	Advancing Family Assets meeting
3/30	M. Fernholz	Racine County Emergency Management	Planning meeting for updating Racine Counties Hazard Mitigation Plan
3/30	M. Fernholz	Racine County Emergency Management	Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting
3/30-4/1	M. Breheim	Plan Review for Food Establishments	Learn how to review food establishment plans to ensure they are in accordance with current rules and regulations.
3/31	M. Fernholz	Medication Collection Day meeting	Plan for April 18 th Medication Collection Day