

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Highlights:

- A “Just for Kids” website was added to the Health Department webpage. The webpage was compiled by Cindy Wanek. The website contains information for kids regarding food safety, winter safety tips, importance of hand washing, science activities, recycling information, games and activity pages. The link can be found on the Health Department home page.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	86	1,096
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	3	30
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	4	340
Nuisance Animal Investigations	10	466
Animal Bites	5	102
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	74	970
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	7	55
New permits released	5	44
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	2/4	27/22

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and fifty five (255) 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 one (101) children were first tested for lead poisoning; two (2) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.0 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of two hundred and sixty six (266) children as being tested for lead poisoning; eleven (11) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 4.1%.
- The final number of 2006 city dog licenses obtained is four thousand four hundred and fifty four (4,454).
- The final number of 2006 cat licenses obtained is one thousand one hundred and ninety (1,190).
- One hundred and three (103) pet fanciers’ permits were issued in 2006.

MEETINGS/TRAINING

November 2006

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
11/2	M. Breheim	RCCHP/Kenosha County Center	Attended a meeting regarding planning for the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant
11/5 11/19	D. Mazius M. Breheim	St. Patrick's Church	Performed cholesterol screening at St. Patrick's Church for the Wellness Promotion grant.
11/6 11/13 11/27	D. Herz-Mazius	Wellness Coaching	Took and online course regarding Wellness Coaching (learn tools and techniques for wellness coaching to provide meaningful feedback to clients)
11/9	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium	Attended the Exercise Design Team meeting for planning the Tri-County Consortium mass clinic functional exercise.
11/10	K. Hendricks C. Dykstra	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection	Agent meeting to discuss updates for the retail food program.
11/15	M. Breheim	City of Milwaukee	Attended a Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) meeting sponsored by the Milwaukee/Waukesha Consortium.
11/15	M. Breheim	Racine County Fire Chiefs	Attended the Racine County Fire Chiefs monthly meeting and discussed county-wide preparedness initiatives and sharing resources.
11/15	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Board meeting and discussion of Animal control services for 2007.
11/16	B. Carlson M. Fernholz	Collaboration on Lead Education, Abatement and Reduction (C.L.E.A.R.)	Conference call for lead elimination.
11/17	M. Fernholz B. Carlson	City of Racine	Meeting with the home visitors from Next Generation Now for lead education visits.
11/20	M. Fernholz	Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss affordable housing issued in the City of Racine
11/13	D. Herz-Mazius	CORE Wellness Committee	Program planning meeting for the wellness program.
11/16	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Conducted a test of the Command Caller system on

			all health department staff, testing the time it would take staff to report to the health department in an emergency.
11/20	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium Board of Directors meeting and full membership meeting.
11/28	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Conducted a training session regarding the RHD's Bloodborne Pathogen Plan, Respiratory Protection Plan, Isolation/ Quarantine section of the Public Health Emergency Plan (PHEP), and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section of the PHEP for 13 health department staff members.
11/29	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Listened to a teleconference sponsored by the WSLH regarding the new shipping regulations for hazardous materials.
11/29	E.H. Staff	City of Racine	Attended a training session regarding the RHD's Bloodborne Pathogen Plan, Respiratory Protection Plan, Isolation/Quarantine section of the Public Health Emergency Plan (PHEP), and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section of the PHEP for health department staff.
11/30	M. Breheim J. Zlevor C. Dykstra	Tri County Consortium	Participated in the Tri-County Consortium Mass Clinic Exercise as the Planning Chief at the Walworth County Health and Human Services building.
11/30	M. Fernholz B. Carlson	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Site visit by our CDC grant coordinator for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.
11/30	K. Hendricks	Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection	Completed several FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs' university (ORA U) training modules for food safety education.