

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**May 10, 2011**

**DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health**  
**PREPARED BY: Marcia Fernholz, Director of Environmental Health**  
**MONTH: April 2011**

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
April 6, 2011	Chemical Hazard Preparedness Training	Training sponsored by the State of Wisconsin, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health to learn the role of local health departments during a chemical release	Discussed state and local agency roles during a chemical release and the coordination of response and recovery. Also toured the Wisconsin DHS mobile laboratory which can do analysis for chemicals and radiation.  Good training because it clarified the local health department's role and provided state resources.
April 7, 2011	Public Information and Communication for Mass Antibiotic Dispensing	Workshop sponsored by the WI DPH and CDC to learn tools for disseminating information during a public health emergency	Learned best practices for developing messages, methods, and materials necessary for delivering information to the public on mass clinics during a public health emergency.  Good and relevant training; information was incorporated into our local mass clinic plan.
April 16, 2011	Medication Collection Day	Collect controlled / non-controlled medications and arrange appropriate disposal	Collectively the Racine County Health Departments received a grant from the Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to provide two Medication Collection Days. The first was held in April with the second scheduled in October 2011 with one in Western and one in Eastern Racine County. The final report from the April event is being compiled with preliminary numbers showing the participation of over 500 cars and the collection of over 685 pounds of non-controlled medications.  This was a useful and productive event and well received by residents.

April 19, 2011	Well City Racine	Wellness Councils of America (WELCOA) Recognition Breakfast	<p>The City of Racine received the Gold Achievement Award from the Wellness Councils of America for the CORE (City of Racine Employee) Wellness Program. The Gold Award honors organizations that have developed comprehensive wellness programs that recognize the program as an integral part of the organization. Racine is working toward becoming designated as a “Well City” which will be achieved when at least 20 Racine employers which represent at least 20% of the workforce have received achievement awards. To date Racine has 13 businesses.</p> <p>Special thanks to Debbie Herz-Mazius and the City Wellness Committee for their efforts.</p>
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<b>Activities</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Housing Inspections (initial and follow-up)	78	356
Lead Inspections (initial)	2	8
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	2	13
Nuisance Animal Investigations	52	201
Animal Bites	9	27
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	103	443
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	3	11
New permits released	2	9
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	1/8	6/14
Dog Licenses Issued	275	3,271
Cat Licenses Issued	57	632
Pet Fancier’s Permits Issued	5	84
Preliminary reports identify that one hundred and eleven (111) children were first tested for lead poisoning; two (2) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.8 percent.		
Preliminary reports identify two hundred fifty two (252) children as being tested for lead poisoning; two (2) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 0.79 percent.		