

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Highlights:

- Preliminary lead testing reports for 2006 indicate that 107 children had elevated lead levels $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dL}$. There were 3,366 children tested. For 2006, 3.2% percent of children tested had elevated levels compared to 5.2% for 2005. This is a substantial decrease when compared to 1999 (11.4%), 2000 (8.7%), and 2001 (7.7%). We are making significant progress in the elimination of lead poisoning.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	57	1,153
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	0	30
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	16	356
Nuisance Animal Investigations	31	497
Animal Bites	8	110
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	62	1,032
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	4	59
New permits released	9	53
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	2/1	29/23

Outcome Achievements:

- One hundred and twenty six (126) children tested for lead poisoning had blood lead levels between zero and nine ug/dL (0-9 ug/dL).
- Preliminary reports identify that forty five (45) children were first tested for lead poisoning; zero (0) had an elevated blood lead level ($>9\text{ug/dL}$), or 0.0 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of one hundred and twenty six (126) children as being tested for lead poisoning; zero (0) had an elevated blood lead level ($>9\text{ug/dL}$), or 0%.
- 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
December 2006**

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
12/1	J. Aydelotte	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	Update and new information on asbestos
12/4	M. Breheim M. Fernholz	Racine Health Department	Attended the Healthiest Racine 2008 Focus Group meeting
12/4	D. Herz-Mazius M. Fernholz	CORE Wellness Committee	Program planning meeting for the wellness program and presentation from a wellness consultant regarding wellness trends, health care costs, and wellness benefits
12/4 – 12/29	E.H. Staff	City of Racine	Attended a training session and fit testing for respirator use
12/4 – 12/29	M. Breheim	Health Department	Conducted respirator fit testing for eligible Health Department employees
12/5	M. Breheim	Literacy Council	Attended the Health Literacy meeting to discuss future objectives of educating healthcare providers and consumers at Wheaton Franciscan
12/6	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Facilitated the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Planning Group Meeting with key city personnel
12/7	B. Carlson M. Fernholz	Collaboration on Lead Education, Abatement and Reduction (C.L.E.A.R.)	Meeting for lead elimination plan
12/8 12/15 12/19 12/22	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)
12/12	M. Breheim	Racine County Emergency Management	Attended the Racine County Emergency Management meeting to discuss training, planning and exercise issues for the coming year at CATI in Sturtevant
12/13	M. Breheim	Wheaton Franciscan Hospital	Provided a presentation to staff of Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare regarding communicable disease reporting, including

			reporting requirements for healthcare providers, local health department contact information, HIPPA, and the roles/responsibilities of the local health departments, state and CDC
12/14	M. Breheim	Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department	Assisted with respirator fit testing for staff of the Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department
12/15	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Assisted new staff with HAN registration
12/18	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium Objectives Committee meeting to discuss plans for reaching common objectives for year 2007 at the Kenosha County Center
12/20	M. Fernholz	Countryside Humane Society	Board meeting and discussion of Animal control services for 2007