

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2006  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health**

**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

**Highlights:**

- Mr. Robert Carlson, Ms. Karin Dinda and Ms. Marcia Fernholz attended the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Lead Poisoning Prevention Partners' Conference in Savannah, Georgia October 10 – 13<sup>th</sup> . The theme for the conference was "*Reaching Elimination and Stretching Beyond.*"
- On October 16<sup>th</sup> Ms. Michele Breheim served as an expert panel member at the Pandemic Flu Symposium, sponsored by the Racine County Critical Incident Protocol, presenting information regarding the predictable issues of pandemic flu and the importance of planning for businesses. The symposium took place at CATI in Sturtevant.

**Productivity Measures:**

<b>Productivity Measures</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Housing Inspections ( <i>initial and follow-up</i> )	118	1,010
Lead Inspections ( <i>initial</i> )	2	27
Lead Inspections ( <i>follow-up</i> )	46	336
Nuisance Animal Investigations	55	456
Animal Bites	6	97
Restaurant Inspections ( <i>initial and follow-up</i> )	114	896
Restaurant Pre-Inspections ( <i>new food establishments</i> )	4	48
New permits released	3	39
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	4/1	25/18

**Outcome Achievements:**

- Three hundred and fifty two (352) 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 thirty one (131) children were first tested for lead poisoning; two (2) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 1.5 %.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of three hundred and sixty one (361) children as being tested for lead poisoning; nine (9) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 2.5%.
- The number of 2006 city dog licenses obtained to date is four thousand four hundred and twenty five (4,425).
- The number of 2006 cat licenses obtained to date is one thousand one hundred and eighty six (1,186).
- One hundred and three (103) pet fanciers' permits were issued to date in 2006.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING  
October 2006**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Meetings/Training</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
10/2 10/23	B. Carlson	Racine County Daycare Providers	Presented information regarding lead poisoning prevention to daycare providers.
10/3	M. Breheim	RCCHP	Attended a meeting regarding planning for the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant
10/4	M. Breheim	Wisconsin Division of Public Health	Attended the Pandemic Preparedness for Business Symposium sponsored by the WI DHFS which offered best practices and solutions for creating and implementing a pandemic response plan
10/4 10/9 10/16 10/23	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)
10/6	B. Carlson M. Fernholz	Collaboration on Lead Education, Abatement and Reduction (C.L.E.A.R.)	Committee meeting for lead elimination
10/9	M. Breheim	Tri-County Consortium	Attended the Exercise Design Team meeting for planning the Tri-County Consortium mass clinic functional exercise.
10/9	M. Breheim	Franklin	Attended the Special Population Evacuation and Shelter Focus Group for planning for the unique needs of special populations during an evacuation
10/9	M. Fernholz B. Carlson C. Dykstra K. Hendricks	Wisconsin Division of Public Health – Lead and Asbestos Section	Lead Risk Assessor refresher course in Waukesha, WI
10/10	B. Carlson M. Fernholz	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Lead	National Lead Poisoning Prevention Partners Conference
10/11	M. Breheim	WI DHFS	Listened to the Performance Measures Assessment teleconference sponsored by the WI DHFS
10/16	M. Fernholz	Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss affordable housing issued in the City of Racine

10/16	D. Herz-Mazius	CORE Wellness Committee	Program planning meeting for the wellness program.
10/18	M. Fernholz	National Association of City and County Health Officials Washington, DC	Meeting to discuss the implementation of Environmental Public Health Tracking system.
10/18	C. Dykstra	Western Institute for Food Safety and Security	Principles of Preparedness for Agro terrorism and Food Systems' Disasters
10/19	M. Fernholz	Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning - Baltimore, Maryland Lead Safe for Kids Sake Grant	Meeting regarding the lead outreach program and the HUD Lead Hazard Demonstration Grant.
10/23	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium Board of Directors meeting and full membership meeting.
10/23	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Exercise Design Team meeting for planning the Tri-County Consortium mass clinic exercise
10/25	M. Breheim	Racine County Emergency Management	Attended the Critical Incident Protocol (CIP) meeting to discuss the enhancement of the public and private sectors' partnership process in risk assessment, emergency planning, and tabletop exercising
10/25	M. Breheim	Pandemic Influenza	Attended the Racine County Pandemic Flu Planning Group meeting for the purpose of explaining the role of public health during a pandemic
10/25	M. Fernholz J. Zlevor	WisPark, LLC We Energies	Public Hearing at the Racine Public Library to discuss remediation of the Manufactured Gas Plant site located near Gaslight Point.
10/31	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Facilitated the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Planning Group meeting.
10/31	M. Breheim	Caledonia Mt. Pleasant Health Department	Met with Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department to research the feasibility of utilizing Johnson Park as a site for a drive-thru mass clinic for the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)

10/30	B. Carlson M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium – Speaker Series	Severe weather presentation by Emergency Management
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