

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
August 14, 2007
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

Highlights:

- Ms. Sandy Poehlman, contract administrator from the Department of Health and Family Services Southeast Regional office in Milwaukee, conducted a mid-year review of the consolidated grant objectives on July 30th. Lead program staff, Bioterrorism preparedness staff and Worksite Health Promotion staff met with Ms. Poehlman and reviewed our mid-year reports. All programs are on target to meet or exceed goals.
- Twenty-four soft serve ice cream samples were taken in July, 14 samples passed and 10 samples failed. Follow up is being done for the samples that failed.
- In July, Zoo and North Beaches had no closures or advisories. Beach status information is available on the City of Racine website and also on the Beachhealth website through the United States Geological Survey.
- July 25, 2007, Mr. Robert Carlson presented lead poisoning prevention information to a First Time Home Buyer education class. The class was sponsored by Housing Resources, Inc. and had 17 participants. First time home buyer education is a prerequisite for many of the home buyer assistance programs that are available in the City of Racine.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	98	527
Lead Inspections (<i>initial</i>)	3	18
Lead Inspections (<i>follow-up</i>)	234	303
Nuisance Animal Investigations	127	532
Animal Bites	20	84
Restaurant Inspections (<i>initial and follow-up</i>)	156	858
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (<i>new food establishments</i>)	8	52
New permits released	10	54
Work Site Health Promotions: Screenings/Workshops	1/1	14/19

Outcome Achievements:

- Two hundred and eighty (280) 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 twenty five (125) children were first tested for lead poisoning; One (1) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 0.01%.
- Preliminary reports identify a total of two hundred and ninety three (293) children as being tested for lead poisoning; thirteen (13) had an elevated blood lead level (>9ug/dL), or 4.4%.
- The number of 2007 city dog licenses obtained to date is four thousand fifty-two (4052).
- The number of 2007 cat licenses obtained to date is nine hundred and (913).
- Ninety-five (95) pet fanciers' permits have been issued in 2007.

MEETINGS/TRAINING
July 2007

Date	Staff	Meetings/Training	Purpose
7/6	M. Breheim	Racine Health Department	Attended a design meeting for the Racine City-County Pandemic Influenza Continuity of Operations Tabletop Exercise.
7/10	J. Grammer	Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Dept.	Attended a design meeting for the Mass Clinic Security Tabletop Exercise.
7/10	M. Breheim	Wheaton Franciscan/All Saints	Attended a Health Literacy meeting.
7/13	M. Breheim	Family Practice Center	Provided epidemiology and preparedness information to the Medical College resident.
7/14 – 7/17	D. Mazius	National Wellness Conference – Stevens Point	Wellness Coordinator and Wellness Manager Certification Program. Obtain latest information and trends in Wellness to improve the quality of the Wellness Program.
7/16	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium BOD meeting.
7/16	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Tri-County Consortium Full Membership meeting.
7/16	M. Breheim	Tri County Consortium	Attended the Objectives Committee meeting.
7/16	M. Fernholz	Racine Housing Coalition	Meeting to discuss housing issues in Racine.
7/23	M. Breheim	Racine Unified School District	Met with the engineers at Case High School regarding the logistics of the Mass Clinic Security Tabletop Exercise. (Case High School)
7/23	D. Herz-Mazius M. Fernholz	CORE Wellness Committee	2007 Wellness Program planning for the City of Racine.
7/24	M. Breheim	Racine County Community Health Providers	Participated in the Racine County Health Departments' 2007 CDC Performance Measures Assessment Notification Drill, which included an exercise of the Command Caller System.

7/25	M. Breheim	City of Racine	Facilitated the final meeting of the City of Racine Pandemic Influenza Planning Group. Revisions to the draft Pandemic Influenza Continuity of Operations Plan were discussed. The final plan will be distributed to all City Administrative Managers, planning group members, and will be available for viewing on CORI.
7/26	M. Fernholz	Racine Loan Board	Review loan applications for City of Racine loan program and discuss housing issues.
7/26	M. Breheim	Wauwatosa City Hall	Attended the Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Public Information and Communication course sponsored by the CDC. The course discussed best practices for distributing risk communications during a mass clinic event.
7/27	M. Breheim	Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Dept.	Attended a design meeting for the Mass Clinic Security Tabletop Exercise.
7/27	M. Breheim	Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Dept.	Attended a meeting with Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department to develop an after action report of the Racine County Health Departments' 2007 CDC Performance Measures Assessment Notification Drill.
7/30	D. Mazius B. Carlson M. Fernholz	Department of Health and Family Services	Mid year consolidated grant review with contract administrator Ms. Sandra Poehlman.
7/30	M. Fernholz	Volunteer Center of Racine	Meeting to discuss plans for 2007 Make a difference day October 27 th , 2007. Plans for this year will possibly center on Environmental Education and water quality issues.