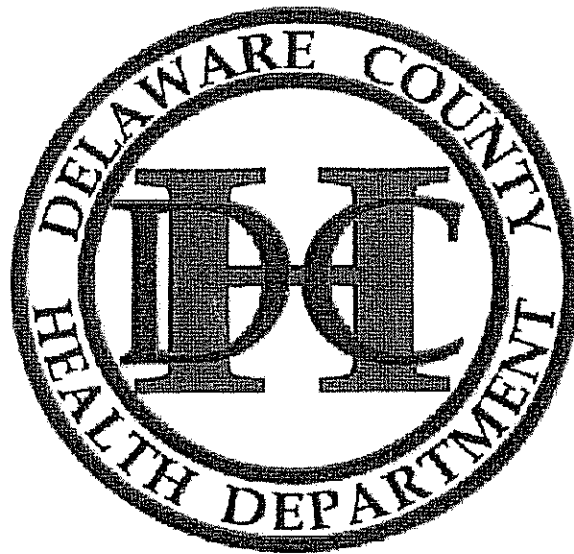
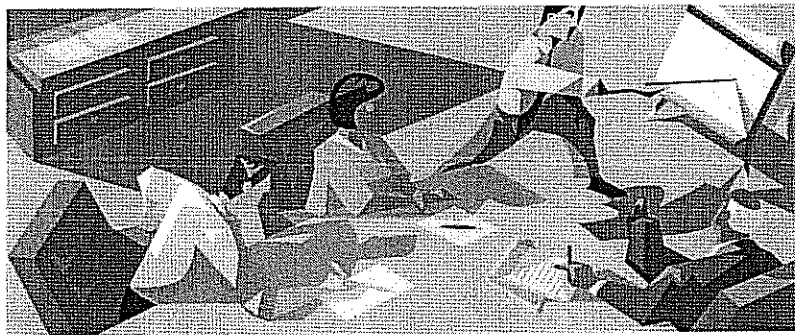


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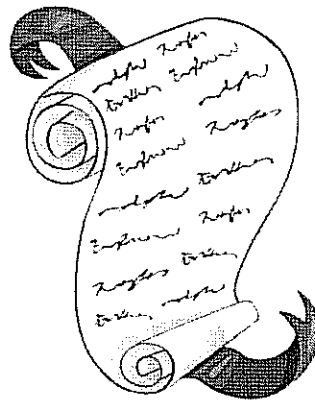
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Mission Statement





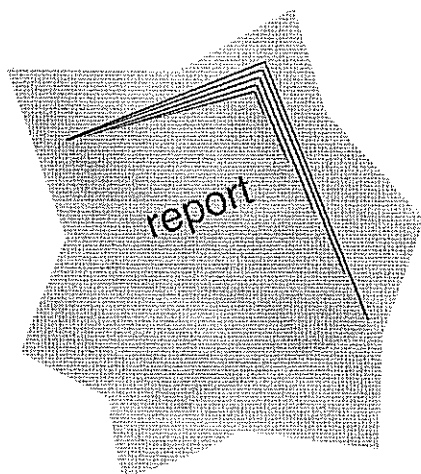
DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Delaware County Health Department is organized for the purpose of health promotion and communicable disease prevention for the entire Delaware County community. Risk reduction and public health awareness are directed toward individuals, of all ages, to achieve optimal health. The department will facilitate programs that educate, enforce, and provide services for the promotion and maintenance of a healthy environment in Delaware County.



The mission statement was approved at the October 10, 1996 Board Meeting.

Prologue



PROLOGUE

2007

2007, has been an eventful year for the Delaware County Health Department. The county council has continued to provide adequate funds and the approval of grant funds received by the department, for operations. Funds left over from the Vaccine for Children project have been approved for use in the 2008 budget. The administrative funds had been placed in an account to pay potential unemployment costs for workers within the VFC project, but very little was required for that purpose. Funds expired for continuation of the Preparedness Coordinator. This had been anticipated to occur in 2007. Funds have been provided by the Indiana State Dept. of Health to continue training and exercises for preparedness issues for department personnel and our public health partners.

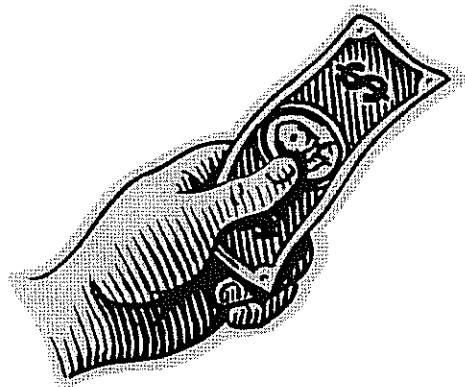
Dr. Monroe, Indiana State Health Commissioner, invited this department and a few other counties, to participate in a workforce development project, funded by the Centers for Disease Control. The project entails training with our public health partners in Delaware County. This includes, Ball State, Ball Memorial Hospital, Open Door, Little Red Door and others to complete an assessment of services and capacities among the many organizations that make up the public health system for this county. Once this process had been completed, the partners were invited to identify a project for a grant from the Indiana State Dept. of Health to facilitate the process. The group decided a project concerning childhood obesity would be explored. If approved by the state, funds should be received in 2008.

The Ball Memorial Hospital Foundation and this department funded an assessment of the health of the residents of Delaware County. The project began in 2006 and was completed in 2007. The BMH Foundation presented the study to the public in April, 2007. The study is available on the BMH Foundation website, and the website for this department. The Board of Health facilitated a group discussion in September to discuss measures to be taken to address issues within the study. A committee, chaired by Dr. Judith Roepke, has been discussing measures to address some of the needs within the study. This department in conjunction with our public health partners will provide staffing to help facilitate the actions of the committee. The committee will report to the Board of Health.

The Board of Health has continued to provide funds, \$30,000, to the Gateway Clinic to augment their efforts to address health care needs for people living in poverty. The clinic is staffed with volunteer physicians, a Nurse Practitioner and a public health nurse from this department.

A new website has been created for Delaware County government. Information is provided on aspects of local government, including public health. Please visit the website for forms, ordinances, food service reports and other pertinent information. This report includes information on the Environmental, Food Service, Public Health Nursing, Health Education, Vital Statistics, and the Tobacco Coalition. Please review and contact this department if you need additional information.

Budget



2007 BUDGET STATEMENT

CASH BALANCE AS OF 1-1-07	\$699,576.09
YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	\$1,247,793.29
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$777,917.66
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/07	\$229,700.63
 LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE FUND AS OF 1/1/07.....	 \$69,144.09
YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	\$51,590.84
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$95,874.27
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/07	\$113,427.52

Environmental Division



ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

The Environmental Division of the Delaware County Health Department investigated 497 new complaints in 2007. The areas with the greatest number of complaints were: Housing, vector control, trash/weeds and mold. Sewage complaints continue to be of concern in neighborhoods and housing developments not serviced by sewers.

In 2007, the environmental division continued to work through the judicial system to gather compliance. The revamped paper work shortens the legal process and puts more responsibility on the violator to prove their case.

ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

Without court intervention, it would be impossible to effectively enforce environmental laws. The Environmental Division thanks the Honorable Judge Daily and his Court Staff for their assistance in this matter. We would like to offer our appreciation to our attorney Donald Dunnuck, without his efforts our cases would not be before the courts.

SEWER PROJECTS

There are no major sewer projects currently under construction. Some areas have been surveyed but are no longer being considered for a sewer project. The areas of concern are DeSoto and Cowen. There are several subdivision and schools in this area and the failed septic systems need to be addressed in 2008.

ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

During 2007, there were 62 applications made to install on-site sewage disposal systems in Delaware County. All applications require at least one on-site visit and soil profiles for both new and repair. However, most sites require two or more visits before all parties agree upon an acceptable site. There is also one pre-installation meeting and at least one final inspection.

All new construction and repair systems require a certified soil scientist to perform the soil profile. There were 29 registered installers for 2007.

WELL PERMITS

Well permits must be obtained for all drinking water wells, new or repairs. A permit must also be obtained to repair or replace a pump. Each permit provides for the well to be tested for bacterial quality. Each subsequent testing must be done at the expense of the owner in case the first test shows positive for coliform bacteria. The following is a look at the year 2006:

Registered well drillers and plumbers:	43
Well Permits Issued:	79
Open Permits (wells not tested):	61
Closed Permits (wells Tested):	18
Wells failing first coliform test:	8
Wells failing second coliform test:	3

TRASH HAULERS PERMITS

Trash hauling permits were issued for 115 vehicles from 7 companies in 2007. There was one complaint filed against one trash hauling company.

SWIMMING POOL REPORT

Delaware County has 31 public/semipublic swimming pools. Twenty of these pools are seasonal and 11 are yearly. Swimming pools are inspected 3 times a year and they must submit weekly water samples to a certified laboratory for bacterial testing. As in 2004, our pool inspector is also a Certified Pool Operator. The department also hosted a training program for pool operators and 32 operators attended this program. One hotel pool located at 3400 S. Madison was closed permanently due to severe malfunctions in the filtration system.

HOME LEAD INSPECTIONS

In the year 2007, the Environmental Division worked diligently to bring the program in line with the requirements from the Indiana State Department of Health. Joshua Williams is a certified Lead Inspector and Jammie Bane is a certified Lead Risk Assessor. In 2007 the Delaware County Health Department obtain a new XRF machine from Niton. The new XRF machine made it possible to meet the requirements of the new state law for children with elevated blood lead level case management. Home visits were conducted with paint chip sampling and dust wipe sampling. This also includes literature review with the parents or guardians and education on cleaning and keeping dust levels down in and around the home.

Consultation inspections:	11
Risk Assessments:	3
Clearance exams:	2
Toy check:	6

WEST NILE/MOSQUITO CONTROL.

Two Environmental Specialists, Joshua Williams and Christine Dely-Stinson, have their Category 8 Certification from the State Chemist Office. The Category 8 Certification is required in order to apply chemicals for mosquito control.

In 2007, the Environmental Division was granted a part-time position for the purpose of Mosquito Control. Daniel Oliver sprayed an average of four nights a week. This was the first year the Mosquito Program dealt with Day Light savings issues. While it did create some new hurdles in mosquito control, the program was effective. There are a total of eight routes that are covered by the environmental division. Muncie Sanitary Division handles the spraying of the city of Muncie.

Dead birds (Blue Jays, Crows and Raptors) were again sent to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) for West Nile testing. One bird tested positive for West Nile Virus in early June. There may have been more positive birds but the ISDH will not accept any more birds from a county after one-bird tests positive from that county.

Delaware County handled a high number of positive mosquito pools in Muncie in 2007. Delaware County had 7 different sites test positive for mosquitoes carry WNV. One pool that tested positive was collected at the Delaware County Fair Grounds during the 4H fair.

No horses tested positive for West Nile in Delaware County in 2007.

One human cases of West Nile was reported in Delaware County in 2007. The state of Indiana had 24 human cases reported.

RABIES

In 2007, there were 279 animal bites reported to the Delaware County Health Department. Most of the biters were placed under a 10-day quarantine/confinement period and observed for symptoms of rabies. The other biters were put down and their heads submitted to the Indiana State Board of Health for rabies testing. No animals tested positive for Rabies in Delaware County.

TATTOO PROGRAM

Each tattoo parlor and each tattoo artist must obtain a permit. These permits are for one year only and must be renewed annually. The Delaware County Health Department offers blood borne pathogens training for the artists. These establishments are inspected three times a year. This year the division was faced with MRSA in the tattooing industry. Delaware County had one artist that had been confirmed with having MRSA, the artist was excluded from doing any tattooing until a physician confirmed no transmission was possible.

Establishments:	11
Artists:	41
Complaints:	2

SUMMARY

The environmental division faced many changes in 2007. In December 2007 Howard "Mac" Cleary retired, leaving a void of much experience. In September of 2007, Joshua Williams left our department to take employment at a different county health department. In December of 2007, Christiana Mann transferred from the Food Division to join the environmental division. Also in December, Claude Chandler was hired from the City Of Gary. Both Claude and Christiana will join Christine in fulfilling the duties of the environmental division.

Food Division



FOOD DIVISION

2007 was a year of transition for the Food Division. The staff maximized every opportunity to acquire additional training to help maintain a quality food protection program. One (1) inspector successfully completed the State Standardization program, and four (4) other inspectors are registered to start and/or complete the program in 2008.

The food handlers' certification program established by the State of Indiana has once again proven to be beneficial to the consumer. This requires that a person qualified in food service safety be on the staff of each food service facility, including temporary food service operations. Three (3) sessions were offered in 2007. The Food Division staff will continue to offer the classes for the certification of food service workers as long as there is a need within the county.

At least two inspections of each food service facility in Delaware County have been completed this year. If critical violations are noted during an inspection, a follow-up inspection is conducted to assure compliance with the code. All consumer complaints on facilities are investigated. This department encourages the public to be interactive with this office and report any conditions allowing unsafe food handling practices. Staff distributed Operator Response Forms to all establishments during the exit interview of the inspection process. There was a marked increase in compliance factor observed when the person in charge submitted a plan of action in written form. Those voluntary records are attached to the inspection records after they are received and reviewed.

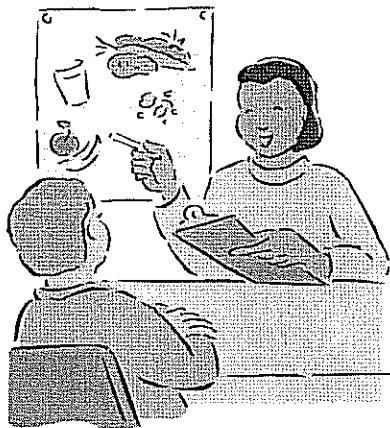
The records of food inspections are public domain. The public is welcome to come to this office to review any food service report. In 2007, Delaware County implementing an internet site which allowed inspection reports to be posted on the web. Over 1200 hits have been logged since mid-August.

Another change to the inspection process was the implementation of laptop usage in the field. The response from the consumer and the local food industry has been overwhelmingly positive. Inspection reports are legible and easier for the consumer to read. Coupled with the reinstitution of Ordinance 2004-013 A, (See Appendix A) and the scanned inspection reports available on the web site, a heightened awareness to food safety has taken a new precedence in Delaware County.

The Food Division has always taken the position of enforcing sanitation codes regulating the food service industry in Delaware County. The division makes every effort to ensure the food consumed by residents and visitors to the county is safe at all times. This is applicable to not only year round retail businesses, but temporary facilities found at festivals as well. On the following page the reader will find information concerning the number of inspections and other pertinent data about the Food Protection Program.

	TOTAL
REGULAR INSPECTION	985
RE-INSPECTION FOLLOW UP	72
TURKEY OYSTER CHECKS	2
TEMPORARY INSPECTIONS	257
VENDING INSPECTIONS	12
OPENING PRE-OPENING	112
CONSTRUCTION CONSULTATION	69
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS	203
FOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION	4
CLOSURE HEARING	8
MEETINGS TRAINING	225
FOOD EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS	26
FOOD BORNE ILLNESS INVESTIGATION	7
TRAINING STUDENTS	34
OTHER	197

Health Education Division



HEALTH EDUCATION

In 2007, the health education division experienced a variety of changes and improvements. The health education division remains committed to providing programs aimed at improving the quality of life for the residents of Delaware County.

BLACK EXPO

One health educator is on the planning committee for the Health, Employment and Information Community Fair. This committee holds an annual health fair that is the largest in Delaware County. It consists of a large variety of free health screenings, job openings in the community and information on various agencies in the area. The Muncie Black Expo planning committee is a collaboration of several agencies that work together to make the community event successful.

DELAWARE COUNTY SAFE KIDS COALITION

The Health Department remains the lead agency for the Delaware County Safe Kids Coalition and continues to provide a coordinator for the coalition. The coalition distributed approximately 68 bicycle helmets to children in need. The coalition inspected a total of 17 child safety seats at car seat clinics and replaced a total of 5 child safety seats.

HEALTHY MOTHERS HEALTHY BABIES (HMHB)

One health educator serves as the chair on the HMHB committee. This committee focuses on reducing pregnancy among teens. Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies is a collaboration of agencies that work together to provide information to help teens and their parents with teen pregnancy issues.

HELPING HANDS HEALTH FAIR

The Delaware County Health Department launched a new project this year attempting to educate, screen, and address the needs of the uninsured, underinsured, those in transitional housing and the homeless. This event was held at the YWCA, about 400 individuals were served. The Delaware County Health Department was pleased to have played a major role in such a worthwhile event.

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

The health education division continues to participate in this committee that meets every other month. The health department, on behalf of the MACHE committee, tapes 30 minute educational programs. These programs air on the local government access channel. The following is the list of topics and guests for the programs taped in 2007:

Hosts – Bob Jones, Lynnetta Abram and Tamara White
Video Producer – Roger Overby, Millenium Productions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Agency</u>
January	HIV	Bob Jones Lori Gibson	Delaware County Health Department Delaware County Health Department
January	Smoking/Pregnancy	Ashlee Bane	Delaware Co. Tobacco Free Coalition
February	Fibromyalgia	Pam Wright	Medical Consultants

MUNCIE ON THE MOVE

The Delaware County Health Department set up an information booth for the bimonthly meeting of Muncie on the Move, housed at the Horizon Convention Center. Topics highlighted include: hand washing and child safety. Approximately 300 participants attend each session.

STUDENT SHADOWERS

The health education division had a total of 11 Ball State student shadowers throughout the year.

COALITION AND/OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

American Cancer Society Advisory Council - Member
Delaware County Safe Kids Coalition - Coordinator
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Delaware County - Member
Adolescent Teen Pregnancy Issues Committee - Chair
Mayor's Advisory Committee on Health Education - Member
Muncie Black Expo Health Fair Planning Committee – Member
Living Healthy: The Heart of the Matter – Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Indiana Environmental Health Association
Indiana Society for Public Health Educators

TRAININGS

Emergency Preparedness Training – Maring-Hunt Library
Emergency Preparedness – White Powder Drill – EMS Building
CPR Recertification Training
Child Passenger Safety Technician Refresher Training – Carmel
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training (3 Days) – Henry County
Department of Homeland Security Food Security Training (3 Days) – Muncie
HPV Training
Lead Training – Wayne County
Pandemic Flu Training

WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

BMH Needs Assessment
Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Child Spacing Conference
Influence Women's Health Forum
Indiana Environmental Health Association Fall Conference – Merrillville
Indiana Injury Prevention Conference – Indianapolis
InShape Indiana Health Summit – West Lafayette
Indiana Public Health Association Spring Conference – Bloomington
Indiana Society for Public Health Educators Spring Conference – Indianapolis
Indiana Society for Public Health Educators Fall Conference – Indianapolis
Mid-American Regional Public Health Leadership Institute – Chicago
Workforce Development Assessment

SPECIAL EVENTS

Information Table at:

Black Expo

Delaware County Fair

Go Red For Women Lunch and Learn

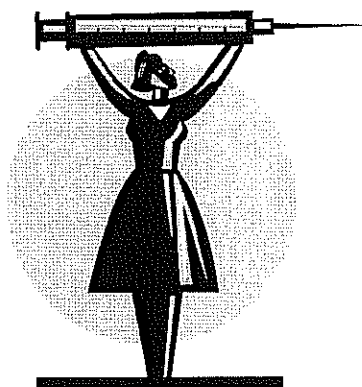
Vital Woman Health Conference

*Assisted Food Division with 5 Serv Safe Classes.

HEALTH EDUCATION 2007 COMMUNITY PRESENTATION STATISTICS

	<u>NUMBER OF PROGRAMS</u>	<u>NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE</u>
About the Health Department	3	307
Drug Prevention	1	30
Food Safety	3	84
General Health	1	30
Hand Washing	1	12
MRSA	1	40
Safe Kids	1	28
Stroke Awareness	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTALS	12	547

Nursing Division



NURSING DIVISION

OVERVIEW

During 2007, the Delaware County Health Department Nursing Division offered the following services: childhood, adult and international travel immunizations; TB testing and follow-up; TB Certification classes; lead screening and follow-up; head lice screening, education and treatment (at nominal cost); adult wellness program, including blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose; older adult program; flu and pneumonia vaccine administration; communicable disease investigations; home visits; follow up on abnormal newborn screenings from ISDH referrals; HIV Testing and Counseling; and case-management for all Delaware County children with elevated blood lead. The nurses offer these services in the office, at community centers, Gateway Clinic, the Cardinal Greenway Depot, and at various health fairs throughout the community.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Communicable disease reports were followed up on and referrals made when appropriate. Reports were sent to the Indiana State Department of Health.

FLU AND PNEUMONIA PROGRAM

The Flu and Pneumonia Program was offered during the fall and winter months. Clinics were held at the Ross Community Center, Daleville Town Hall, Eaton Sr. Citizen's Center, Albany Town Hall, Yorktown Town Hall, Selma United Methodist Church, Buley Community Center; Gateway Clinic, Gaston Town Hall, the Forest Park Sr. Citizens' Center, Muncie City Hall, and in the Delaware County Building. A Drive-Through Flu Clinic was offered at the Delaware County Fair Grounds. Flu vaccines were also offered at the Drop-In-Center, Mental Health of America, the Muncie Mission, and in the office. Flu vaccine was given following Center for Disease Control guidelines.

HEAD LICE SERVICES

The nurses offered head checks and education relating to head lice. In addition, RID treatment was available to the public for a nominal donation.

HEPATITIS B PROGRAM

Hepatitis B vaccine was administered per OSHA requirements to government agencies, schools, and other non-profit agencies as needed. These agencies purchased their own vaccine.

HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING PROGRAM

HIV testing and counseling was offered regularly at the health department and at Ball State University. There were several opportunities throughout 2007 for the counselors to be updated on the latest information concerning HIV infection. Positive HIV clients are referred to the HIV Care Coordinator, located at the Meridian Services.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Health department nurses offered immunization clinics at eight or more locations per month: Eaton Community Center, Daleville Town Hall, YWCA, Selma, Muncie Area Career Center, Ross Community Center, Center Township Trustee's Office, Gateway Clinic, and a Varicella Clinic in the office. Immunizations were also offered at the Children's Health Fair in April and at Black Expo Health Fair at the Horizon Center in August. The MMR was offered by appointment in the office for students entering college. Tetanus-Diphtheria or the new Tetanus-Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine was offered to adults as needed as the vaccine was available. The Immunization program protects children and adults against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Haemophilus Influenza type B, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Streptococcus Pneumoniae, Influenza, Menactra, Varicella, as well as new vaccines that protect against Rotavirus and adult pertussis (TDaP).

LEAD SCREENING AND FOLLOW UP

Lead testing was offered to children referred by physicians or WIC, by parent/guardian request, and for lead follow up for children with elevated lead results. The Lead Program takes every opportunity to work with other agencies and physicians' offices for referrals and follow up. Case management is done for all Delaware County children with elevated lead results who are referred to the Delaware County Health Department of Health by the Indiana State Department of Health. Follow-up testing is scheduled, follow up visits and nutrition screening and education are completed, referrals made, and reports are sent to the Indiana State Department of Health. The Delaware County Health Department Environmental Division provides environmental evaluations.

OLDER ADULT PROGRAM

The Older Adult program was offered at two sites: Eaton Community Center and the Forest Park Senior Center. Blood Pressure screening was offered at all sessions and individual health education was given upon request.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Persons with risk of Syphilis and Hepatitis B and/or C were offered screenings with HIV testing and counseling.

TRAVEL AND PAID ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations were offered for travel, work and school. The program is funded by contributions from the clients, covering the vaccine cost and an administration fee. There were 466 client visits for the following vaccines: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Yellow Fever, Immune Globulin, Typhoid, and Tetanus, Menactra, Twinrix, and Menomune, Gardasil, and Tdap (contains diphtheria), and Zostavax. This program has 90% of clients completing their vaccination series.

TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM

Tuberculosis (TB) testing was typically offered two days per week in the office. There were no identified cases of active Tuberculosis. Six positive or latent reactors were identified and followed up with medication. The Delaware County TB Association paid for 24 chest x-rays, and 6 blood tests (SGOT). They also paid for emergency medications, Tubersol (PPD), testing supplies, office supplies, an incentive program for patients, and the services of Dr. Dennis Zawadski, a specialist in pulmonary diseases at Ball Memorial Hospital. Eight TB certification classes were taught, certifying forty-six people to give TB tests at other facilities. TB syringes and PPD were given to the Delaware County Jail, Albany EMS, Headstart, Muncie Area Career Center, Delaware County EMS, Medical Consultants, Tru Vine Church, Hillcroft, Lynd House, Pathology Associated, Play N Stuff, which resulted in 2,187 clients being tested. The focus of the TB program continues to be: testing of high risk populations, direct observed therapy of medications for active clients, follow up for latent reactors, public education, and to work cooperatively with the Delaware County TB Association and the Indiana State Department of Health. Medications for Delaware County residents who have latent TB or active Tuberculosis are provided by the Indiana State Department of Health at no cost to the client and are dispersed through the Delaware County Health Department.

WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Wellness Program was held at Cardinal Greenway Depot and the Delaware County Building. Cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure screenings were made available. A \$5.00 donation was asked for the cholesterol screening.

PERSONNEL

The Nursing Division consisted of three full-time Registered Nurses, one full-time and one part-time Licensed Practical Nurses, and a full-time secretary/clerk who keeps the Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP) up to date with immunizations given through the Delaware County Health Department and sends reminder/recall notices to keep our immunization rates up.

NURSING DIVISION 2007 Statistical Information (Investigated)

Bacterial Meningitis.....	2
Camphlobacter	6
Cryptococcus.....	3
Group A Strep	7
Group B Strep	10
Hantaviris.....	1
Hemophilis Influenza.....	2
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B	11
Hepatitis C	140
Histoplasmosis	4
Legionella	3
Listeriosis.....	1
Lyme Disease.....	1
Neonatal Herpes.....	1
Pertussis	2
Salmonella.....	22
Shigella	5
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	20
West Nile	4

There was a rise in Salmonella cases due to an outbreak at Restaurant A in early 2007. Reports for Hepatitis C have decreased due to eliminating duplicate reports for several different tests on the same patient.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES REPORTED TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Chlamydia	534
Chlamydia with PID	3
Gonorrhea	112
Gonorrhea with Chlamydia.....	50
Syphilis	12
Herpes	1

Chlamydia reports increased from 431 in 2006. Gonorrhea reports decreased from 123 in 2006. The number of reports for Syphilis does not indicate active cases

FLU AND PNEUMONIA CLINICS

Flu Vaccines.....	2194
Pneumonia Vaccines.....	79

OLDER ADULT AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Adult Clinics:	
Total Client Visits.....	108
Referrals.....	2
Office Walk-In:	
Client Visits	89
Referrals.....	8
Health Screenings:	
Blood Pressure Screenings.....	200
Referrals.....	25
Cholesterol Screening	428
Referrals.....	202
Blood Glucose Screenings	484
Referrals.....	56

IMMUNIZATIONS

Childhood Immunizations.....	4428
Number of Sites	10
Total Child Visits.....	1728
Number of Clinic Sessions.....	93
Adult Immunizations	108
Total Adult Visits.....	98
Sessions.....	63
Travel and Paid Adult Vaccinations	
Total Client Visits.....	466
Hepatitis A - Travel	74
Hepatitis A – Other	4
Hepatitis B - Travel.....	13
Hepatitis B – Other	111
Yellow Fever.....	63
Immune Globulin.....	10
Typhoid	81
Tetanus.....	24
Menactra	11
Twinrix.....	133
Menomune	5
Zostavax.....	24
Gardasil	7
TDaP	12

LEAD PROGRAM

Number of Screenings.....	262
Number of Elevations	11

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING AND FOLLOW-UP

Total Unduplicated Clients	1741
Number of Sessions	111
Direct Observed Therapy Visits.....	110
Positive Reactors.....	6
Active TB	0
Clients Receiving Medication.....	10
TB Certification Classes Taught.....	8
Clients Certified for TB Testing	46

LICE RELATED SERVICES

Total Client Visits.....	23
Boxes of RID Dispensed.....	60
Head Checks and Education	94

ADULT HEPATITIS B VACCINE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Vaccines Administered	20
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HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING

Number Of Tests.....	356
Number of People Returning for Results.....	248
Number Of Positives.....	0
Syphilis Tests.....	142
Positive Syphilis.....	1
Hepatitis B and C Tests.....	76
Positive Hepatitis B.....	0
Positive Hepatitis C.....	5

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF INDIANA

Planned Parenthood of Indiana, at its Muncie Location provides testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. Data for 2007 includes:

<u>Disease</u>	<u># of Tests</u>	<u># of Positives</u>
Chlamydia	939	77
Gonorrhea	939	19
Syphilis	23	0

Herpes	4	1
(This is not an accurate reflection of the number of herpes cases we saw since most patients are diagnosed visually by the Nurse Practitioner when they present with a lesion. The herpes culture is so expensive that most patients opt to not have it done.)		
HPV	3	
Wart Treatments	127	

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

HIV/STD Quarterly Meetings
 Black Expo Health, Employment and Information Health Fair Planning Meetings
 CHIRP (Immunization Registry) Trainings and User Group Meetings
 Children's Health Fair
 TEAMWork - Living Healthy Task Force
 Fall Immunization Award Meeting
 East Central Indiana Public Health Nurses Meetings
 Table-Top Discussion – Relating to terrorism
 NIMs Training
 Bioterrorism Tabletop
 Pandemic Flu Awareness Training
 Pandemic Influenza & Preparedness
 Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Update
 Indiana State Dept. of Health Lead Training/Conference
 Indiana State Dept. of Health Newborn Screening Training
 Indiana State Dept. of Health Public Health Nurse Training
 CERT Training
 Indiana State Dept. of Health Avian Flu Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Indiana Public Health Association
 Delaware County TB Association
 Delaware County Coalition of Human Services
 Indiana Immunization Coalition
 Indiana Immunization Coalition Executive Board
 Indiana Adult Immunization Coalition
 East Central Indiana Public Health Nurses
 Delaware County Child Abuse Prevention Program Committee
 Delaware County Child Abuse Prevention Public Education Committee
 Delaware County Healthy Families Advisory Board
 Indiana Public Health Association Central Chapter
 Association for Practitioners in Infection Control (APIC)
 Association for Practitioners in Infection Control Board
 Delaware County Pan Flu Task Force
 Indiana State Dept. of Health Workforce Development

Public Health Preparedness



PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS GRANT FUNDED PROGRAM REPORT

In January 2005 *Health and Human Services* awarded CDC competitive grants by merit to States. Our State in turn awarded any county willing to administer the local program funds to do so with deliverables and accountability. These grants renew yearly, and are currently active until July 31st, 2008. The following grant year (2008-2009) will see a major restructuring that will no longer fund a local position.

The below listings highlight the calendar year 2007 activities. 2007 was staffed with Robyn Fisher-Meyer as coordinator; January 1 through August 31. Beginning September 1, the PHC position became and has remained vacant.

The PHC duties are grouped by the state into 5 categories:

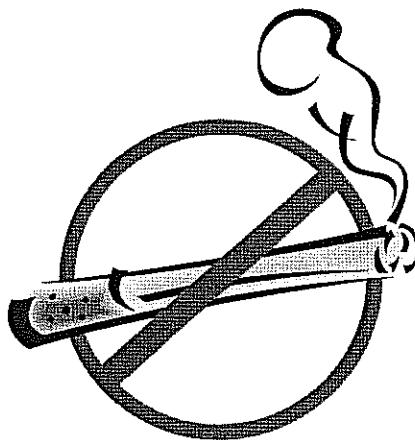
1. Coordination w/ the Indiana State Department of Health: The PHC maintained required contacts and meetings with ISDH and staff, and participated in bi-weekly conference calls with ISDH.
2. Professional development and training: the PHC maintained up to date training as required by ISDH and federal guidance. This includes but is not limited to the required levels of NIMS training as specified by federal guidance.
3. Specific local emergency preparations: the PHC developed relationships with other local response agencies, maintained the personal protective equipment inventory, and revised and maintained local plans for public health emergency response as required by ISDH. Revisions were ongoing, and the plans remain dynamic.
4. Planning activities: Similar to emergency preparations, but focused on documents. All documents and surveys as required by ISDH were completed on time.
5. Participation in local emergency response: No public health emergencies required LHD activation. Various tabletops simulating emergencies were participated in, and the PHC helped other divisions of the LHD with day to day "response" to items such as boil water orders, recalls, etc.

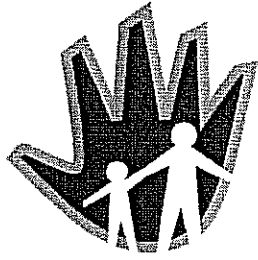
2007 PROGRAM STATISTICS- Items Completed or Updated:

Monthly District 6 Local Public Health Coordinator Meetings
Monthly District 6 Local Public Health Preparedness Meetings
Monthly District 6 All Hazards Organization Meetings
Mass Prophylaxis Plan Updated
Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Surveys maintained
Strategic National Stockpile SOP for Receipt of SNS
Submitted
Strategic National Stockpile SOP for Security of SNS
Submitted
Strategic National Stockpile SOP for Unloading SNS
Submitted
Pan Flu Task Force Meetings
Public Service Pandemic Presentations
Consultations (Public and Governmental)
Educational Conferences Attended

Educational Presentations Preparedness
State Conference Calls: Preparedness and Public Health
Activation of DOC Drill
ISDH Pandemic Preparedness Drill
Staff Crisis Communication Drills
Homeland Security District Pandemic Preparedness Exercise
Staff PPE Training
Staff NIMS Training
PPE Inventory
Up date MOU Drill
Identified Primary Command Staff
Isolation Quarantine Order Drill
Procedure for Medical Evaluation Pending Isolation
Survey Updates
COOP Plan completed w/ EMA
Continued NIMS Training
Pandemic Influenza Plan Updated

Tobacco Free Coalitions





MINORITY TOBACCO FREE COALITION OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Minority Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County

2007 Report

THE MISSION

To build strong minority based partnerships among ethnically/culturally diverse groups including those who represent disparate populations. Our goal is to change the social perception and use of tobacco use through education and cessation promoting a healthier lifestyle for minorities and all residents of Delaware County.

THE GOALS AND WORK PLAN

- ✓ Build strong partnerships in tobacco control advocacy including youth
- ✓ Protect minority Hoosiers from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
- ✓ Reduce minority youth access and initiation to tobacco
- ✓ Promote and use cessation resources in minority communities

The MTFCDC is one of many such coalitions throughout the state. While working closely with the community based coalition in addressing a tobacco free initiative for all residents of Delaware County, the minority based coalition is established to help eliminate disparity among minorities who are disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry through marketing strategies and advertising.

The primary focus is continued education among disparate groups including pregnant and women of childbearing years, African American males, youth, cessation and promotion of comprehensive 100 per cent clean indoor air policies for all work places.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The MTFCDC has been a part of the health community since April of 2002. As a specialized unit of the Health Department, we continue to develop meaningful programs, collaborations and presentations in tobacco free initiatives throughout Delaware County.

Through a comprehensive approach, the program includes tobacco education, counter – marketing strategies, youth advocacy, capacity and coalition building, and cessation. The following is an overview of activity:

- ❖ Recruitment of members and VOICE youth
- ❖ Promotion of the benefit to a cigarette tax increase encouraging smokers to quit
- ❖ Legislative visits
- ❖ Hoosier Health and Faith Coalition rally
- ❖ Presentations at the Buley Center and Muncie Boys and Girls Club
- ❖ YWCA community Health Fair sponsored by the health department
- ❖ ECI Early Childhood Education Fair and Ivy Tech community College
- ❖ VOICE participation in the St. Patrick's Day parade
- ❖ Attended two day regional conference for tobacco control advocates in Columbus, Ohio
- ❖ Adult allies attended all day TATU training. TATU is a youth driven curriculum to promote leadership among youth and their peers in tobacco control advocacy, prevention and cessation
- ❖ Planning meetings and subsequent annual Dr. Nicki Turner Clean Air Fair
- ❖ Planning meetings and subsequent INFLUENCE Women Health Forum
- ❖ Press releases and Articles to Star Press and The Muncie Times
- ❖ VOICE rally at Wal-mart for annual Kick Butts Day
- ❖ Co –sponsored a convocation at Southside High School featuring chemist, Dr. Victor De Noble
- ❖ Mini grants awarded to Educational TASCC Force and REACH for community projects culminating with the Community Awareness and Engagement Day. The project included a petition to promote clean indoor air in all work places, VOICE recruitment, and material distribution on the benefits of a smoke free workplace
- ❖ Attended Muncie Black expo corporate Luncheon
- ❖ VOICE participated in the Muncie Black Expo Summer Celebration parade
- ❖ Regional partners conference calls, e-mail updates, quarterly reports and narratives
- ❖ Relay for Life
- ❖ Sub contract awarded to BSU Business Fellows Project for a smoke free campus
- ❖ Presentations to college/university training
- ❖ Cessation systems for health care providers training
- ❖ Quit 2 Win campaign
- ❖ Promotion of the Indiana Quitline
- ❖ October town hall meeting

- ❖ Muncie Black Expo Health Fair
- ❖ Delaware County Fair
- ❖ Indiana State Fair
- ❖ Male Blitz with BSU Men of Color
- ❖ Key informant interviews
- ❖ Facilitated Fresh Start cessation classes for the health department
- ❖ Smoke free Sabbath
- ❖ Presentation at Muncie Boys and Girls Club for the Great American Smokeout
- ❖ Doctoberfest Health Fair
- ❖ Red Ribbon Week Breakfast
- ❖ Presentation at Daleville Middle School
- ❖ Presentations at BSU, Professor Hahn's classes
- ❖ Radio interview re: INFLUENCE call to action
- ❖ Material distribution to physician offices, clinics and other sites
- ❖ Coalition(s) meetings
- ❖ Preparation for Future Choices Inc. (lead/fiscal agent) audit
- ❖ Review of work plan objectives and planning
- ❖ Action alerts
- ❖ Updates to members and partners

COALITION MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

- ✦ Delaware County Health Department - Bob Jones, Administrator
- ✦ Future Choices Inc. – Lead/ Fiscal Agent
- ✦ ITPC, Funding Agency – Craig Wesley, Regional Director

Minority Health Coalition of Delaware County

BSU Office of Multi- Cultural Affairs

Motivate Our Minds

Muncie Black Expo

Educational TASCC Force


The Muncie Times

Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County

Dr. Cheryl Westmoreland

Precious Hearts Child Development Center

Dollhouse Child Care Home



Women of the Word Ministries

Youth with a Future

Head Start

Smokefree Indiana

Muncie Commission on the Social Status of Black Males

REACH

Role Players


Open Door/BMH

American Cancer Society

Cancers Services/Little Red Door

Simply Red Hair Salon

Unique Boutique



Punchie's Style Center

Buddy Love's Barber Shop

Carey's Barber Shop

Cutten' Up Barber Shop

Coalition of 100 Women

Muncie Housing Authority

Ambassadors for Christ Church


Bethel AME Church

Cathedral of Praise Church

Church of the Living God


Deliverance Temple

Shaffer Chapel



Terrestrial Temple

Union Missionary Baptist Church



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Jeff Clark

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TOBACCO FREE COALITION OF DELAWARE COUNTY

The Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County (TFCDC) is funded by the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (ITPC) through the Master Settlement Agreement. The vision of the TFCDC is to improve the quality of life of Delaware County residents by promoting a healthy lifestyle through a comprehensive tobacco-free initiative.

Our mission is to:

- Increase tobacco free coalition participation by ethnically and culturally diverse groups.
- Involve youth to support tobacco control
- Advocate for smokefree workplaces and public facilities
- Educate the public about the risks of second-hand smoke
- Educate organizations and businesses on the benefits of being smokefree
- Recognize the businesses that are smokefree
- Promote compliance with existing laws prohibiting tobacco sales to minors
- Advocate for harsher penalties and more deterrence to illegal tobacco sales
- Facilitate trainings to provide information to health care providers for tobacco cessation interventions
- Provide and promote community cessation programs

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- InSOPHE/IPHA Public Health Advocacy training
- ITPC "Tobacco 101" training
- VOICE Adult Ally Training
- Many Voices, One Vision Drug-Free Conference
- ITPC Grant Application Workshop
- States of Change Conference
- TAP/TEG Training
- ITPC Cessation Training for Healthcare Systems Change
- INShape Health Summit
- ISDH Public Health and Medicine Day
- Youth empowerment workshop

TFCDC COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Ball State University Department of Respiratory Therapy
- Ball State University Department of Physiology and Health Science
- Cancer Services of Delaware Co. – Little Red Door
- Cardinal Health Systems Family Healthcare Pharmacy
- Community Volunteers
- Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- Delaware County Board of Health
- Delaware County Health Department
- Delta High School
- Family Services of Delaware County

- Future Choices, Inc.
- Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana
- Minority Health Coalition
- Minority Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County
- Motivate Our Minds
- Muncie Community Schools
- Muncie Police Department
- Open Door/ Ball Memorial Hospital Center
- Smokefree Indiana
- South Madison Community Center
- TEAMwork for Quality Living
- The Star Press, Newspapers in Education
- Twenty-First Century Scholars
- Yorktown Healthcare Pharmacy

MEETINGS/ PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY TFCDC

- Monthly Tobacco-Free Coalition meetings
- MACHE presentation
- Town Hall Meeting: Health, Wealth and government
- Selma Middle School presentations
- Wapahani VOICE youth group
- Health Science Classes at Ball State University
- Meeting to assist Ivy Tech with projects
- East Central ITPC Cluster Meeting

EVENTS

Monthly Participation

- Cessation Classes *
- Delaware County Coordinating Council meetings
- TeamWork for Quality Living/Living Health meetings

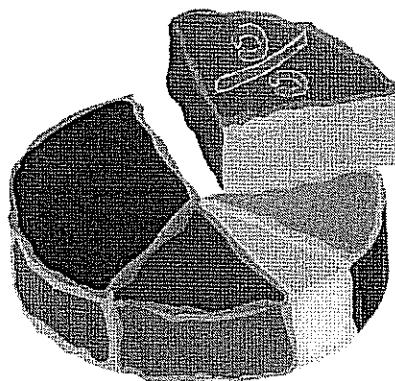
General Participation

- Community Engagement Awareness Day at Cornerstone Center for the Arts
- Kick Butts Day
- Great American Smokeout
- IHSAA Role Model Poster Campaigning
- Delaware County Fair
- INFLuence Women's Health Forum
- Quit2Win Contest
- Statewide Rally for HIP (Healthy Indiana Plan)
- Dr. Nicki Turner Clean Air Fair
- Dr. Victor Denoble Convocations
- Red Ribbon Breakfast/Week

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN (MEDIA CAMPAIGN)

- Newspaper Advertisements
 - Billboards
 - Radio Commercials
 - Yellow Pages
 - Earned media – letters to the editor
 - IHSAA Role Model poster campaign
 - Muncie Central sports schedule posters
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- The TFCDC offers free tobacco cessation classes to the community. Every month a class is facilitated by one of the following: Ball Memorial Hospital- Family Medicine Residency, Delaware Co. Health Department, Cancer Services of Delaware County –Little Red Door, or Open Door /BMH Center. The coalition provides a number to the public (through our public health education campaign) for information on the cessation classes, services available and other information on tobacco use and prevention.
 - The TFCDC went through a transition period at the end of 2007. The coordinator position was vacant during October thru December. The new coordinator began on December 27, 2007. The new coordinator completed this report to the best of ability with the information provided from the previous coordinator.

Vital Statistics



Birth Statistics

2007

Month	Ball Memorial Hospital			Expectations			Home Birth		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	74	64	138	0	1	1	0	1	1
February	63	58	121	3	2	5	0	0	0
March	72	87	159	2	3	5	0	0	0
April	65	53	118	1	1	2	0	0	0
May	81	82	163	1	1	2	0	0	0
June	67	70	137	0	2	2	0	0	0
July	76	71	147	3	0	3	0	0	0
August	79	87	166	0	2	2	0	0	0
September	78	67	145	0	0	0	0	1	1
October	88	81	169	1	1	2	0	0	0
November	63	67	130	3	0	3	0	0	0
December	74	72	146	1	2	3	0	0	0
Total	880	859	1739	15	15	30	0	2	2

Death Statistics

2007

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Cardiovascular	235	274	509
Lung Cancer	43	58	101
Other Malignancies	81	60	141
Pulmonary	78	102	180
Gastrointestinal	40	38	78
Urinary Tract	17	25	42
Hemorrhage	7	5	12
Sepsis	21	31	52
Neurological	15	37	52
AIDS	0	1	1
Still Birth	2	5	7
Premature Birth	4	1	5
SIDS	0	0	0
Suicide	11	4	15
Accident	30	19	49
Homicide	2	1	3
Unknown	2	3	5
Other Causes	11	20	31
Total	599	684	1283