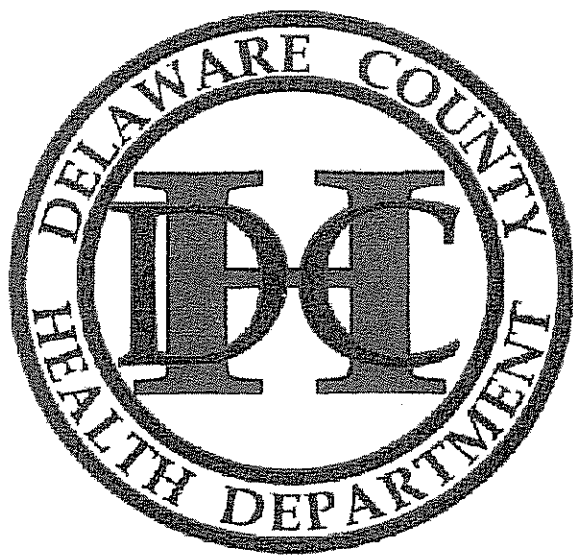
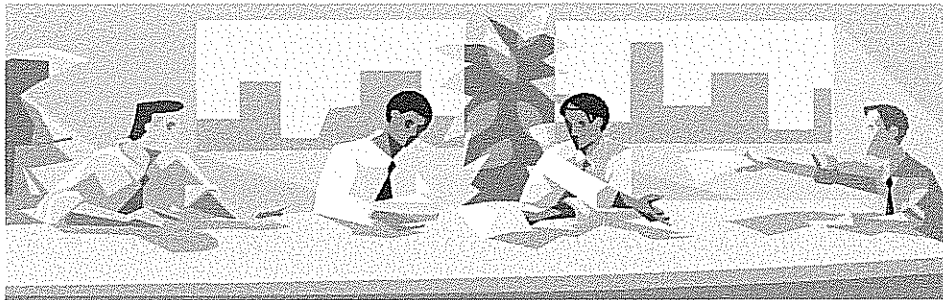


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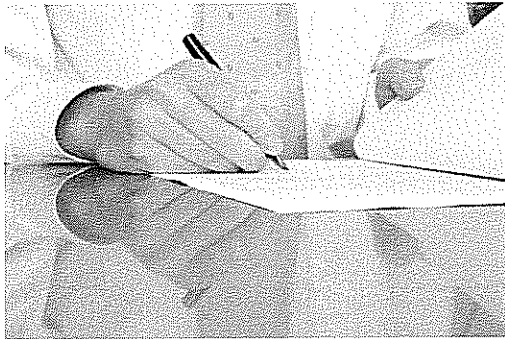
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Mission Statement



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

2008

2008 has been another eventful year for the Delaware County Health Department. Funding for operations are becoming more challenging as time proceeds. Due to changes in property tax collections, funds are diminishing for all areas of local government, including public health. The Delaware County Council has been supportive of funding for this department, but funds are being reduced as reflected for the 2009 budget year. Funding was reduced in several areas, including the loss of an environmental position within the department. In early 2008, it was necessary to borrow \$300,000 to sustain operations for the year. These funds are paid back through property tax collections at the end of the year. The department did receive tobacco settlement funds as in past years. These funds were utilized to aid in funding the YMCA KIDZ Marathon, Gateway Clinic, Minority Tobacco Free Coalition, Future Choices, REACH Center, and the Tobacco Free Coalition. The Board of Health reviews all requests for funding to determine the impact on public health issues and the Health Needs Assessment completed in 2006. These investments in public health practices to other agencies and coalitions demonstrate the effectiveness of working with our partners within the community to make Delaware County a healthier place to live and work.

The Website developed by the county and maintained by our Environmentalist, has had a tremendous impact on reaching the community and others with public health information. Clinic schedules, health education information, food service inspections, applications for services and other pertinent information are readily available. The site reveals thousands of visits to obtain information.

Preparedness continues to be at the forefront for public health and other first responders. A pandemic exercise was conducted in Jennings County for District 6 in November. District 6 consists of thirteen counties including Delaware, working together to accomplish planning and procedures for protecting the public from pandemics, terrorist attacks, and natural disasters. This is a large undertaking by all public health departments in the state as well as other first responders, hospitals, and local governments.

The department received a grant from the EPA for an ASTHMA Program. The grant provides for a part time person to work with families with children diagnosed with asthma. Cases are referred from Clinics, the hospital, and physicians. The staff member works with the families to identify triggers for asthma attacks. Education is provided to assist the families to eliminate triggers within the child's environment. Approximately seven percent of the population is afflicted with asthma. This is a new program that began at the end of the year.

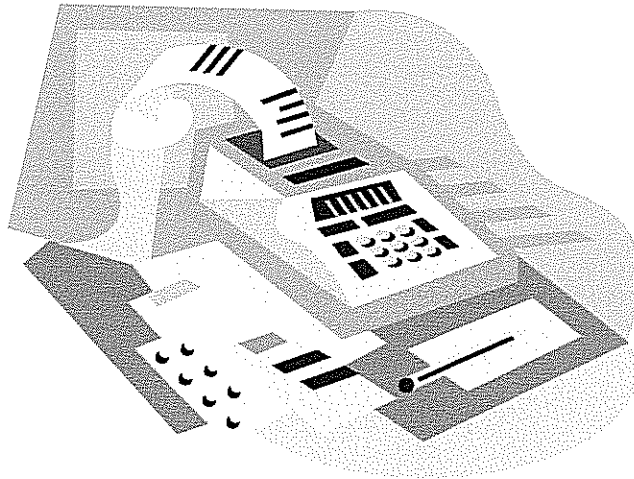
Challenges in the health of the population continue to unfold. The country has too many people who lack health insurance, a health care provider and access to preventive health services. Although health professions have developed many life saving procedures, preventive health practices continue to be under funded. Indiana ranks last in funding for public health in the nation. This is unacceptable as a state and must be addressed. Prevention measures have demonstrated to be an effective method to improve the health of individuals and communities.

Appropriate public health practices should be at the forefront to improve the health of the population as a whole. Public Health, health care providers, universities, hospitals and communities must work together to improve the health of the population. The cost of health care, which continues to rise above the rate of inflation, must be addressed.

Health prevention measures if taken seriously could have a significant positive impact on the health and well being of not only Delaware County citizens, but the country as a whole.

Please review this annual report to read about the public health programs provided by this department. Contact representatives of the department with any questions. The Board of Health conducts monthly meetings that are open to the public. These meetings are held in the evening at the county building. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in discussions to enhance public health practice in Delaware County.

Budget

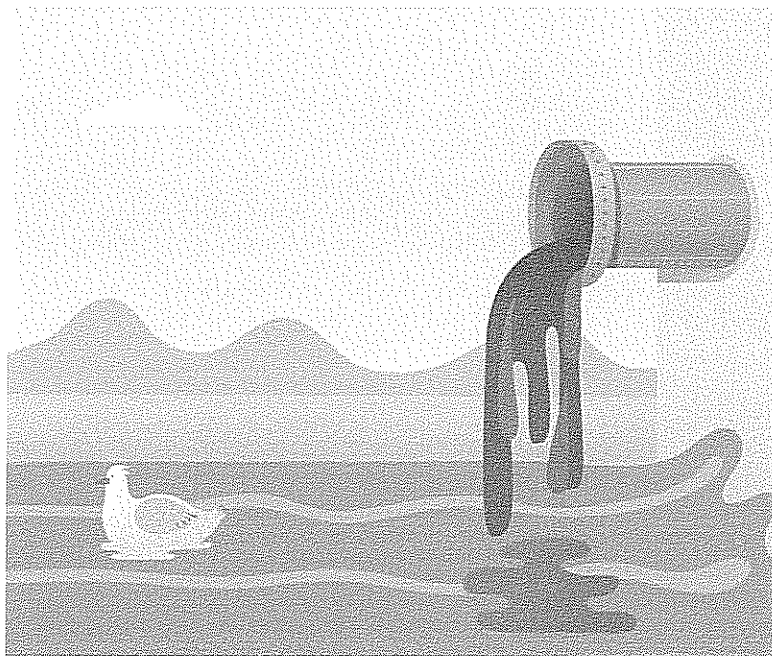


2008 BUDGET STATEMENT

CASH BALANCE AS OF 1-1-08	\$229,700.63
YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	\$1,030,152.04
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,103,275.75
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/08	\$302,824.34

LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE FUND AS OF 1/1/08	\$113,427.52
YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	\$48,757.56
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$57,448.74
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/08	\$122,118.70

Environmental Division



ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

The Environmental Division of the Delaware County Health Department investigated 538 new complaints in 2008. The areas with the greatest number of complaints were: Housing, Outside Trash and Debris, Sewage, Vector Control, and Mold. Sewage complaints continue to be of concern in neighborhoods and housing developments not serviced by sewers.

Actual Complaints:

Agricultural Related	0
Animals/Rabies Control	19
Asbestos	0
Consumer protection	0
Dye Testing/Reading Out	0
Haz-Mat	1
Indoor Air Quality	0
Jail	0
Lead	0
Mold	39
Open Burning	12
Open Dumping	5
Other	57
Outside Trash/Debris	110
Rodent	25
Sewage	78
Swimming Pool	18
Tattooing/Piercing	3
Trash hauling	0
Unfit for Human Habitation	135
Vector Control	45
Water Pollution	5
Weeds/Tall Grass	33
Well Investigation	2

In 2008, 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. The environmental division hired Claude Chandler. Claude Chandler left in October 2008. Christiana Mann joined the environmental division in 2008. Christiana became a CPO and is the Lead Risk Assessor for the department. Christiana also is the Web coordinator.

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

The Tanglewood Addition is ready to go under construction. No new projects were brought online in 2008.

The health department continues to work with the Delaware County Regional Sewer District to bring projects to the Cowen and Desoto areas. In 2009, the health department will begin to present information on Decentralized systems, in hopes to address areas of concern.

ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

During 2008, there were 32 applications made to install on-site sewage disposal systems in Delaware County. There were 22 permits issued. 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. State wide we are seeing a tremendous drop in construction. It is getting more difficult to get property owners to repair failing systems. The health department is struggling with how to handle these issues and onsite sewage disposal.

The health department hosted a workshop for the installers and designers in Delaware County. We had 39 people attend the workshop that focused on design requirements.

All new construction and repair systems require a certified soil scientist to perform the soil profile. There were 29 registered installers for 2008.

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
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Well Permits Issued:	73
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TRASH HAULERS PERMITS

Trash hauling permits were issued for 123 vehicles from 7 companies in 2008. There were no complaints against any trash haulers.

SWIMMING POOL REPORT

Delaware County has 41 public/semi-public swimming pools. Twenty-three (23) of these pools are seasonal and 17 operate year round. Swimming pools/spas are inspected three (3) times a year. Weekly water samples must be submitted to a certified laboratory for bacterial testing. Two inspectors, Christiana Mann and Christine Stinson, are Certified Pool Operators. The department hosted a training program in the spring for pool operators. Thirty two (32) men and women attended this program. One semi-annual pool permanently closed and was filled in. On December 19, 2008 the "Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act" was enacted, requiring all pools and spas to come into compliance with anti-entrapment devices or systems that comply with ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 performance standards.

HOME LEAD INSPECTIONS

In the year 2008, the Environmental Division continued to work with the Nursing Division to bring the program in line with the mandated requirements from the Indiana State Department of Health. Jammie Bane and Christiana Mann are certified Lead Risk Assessor/Inspectors. Mr. Bane left Delaware County Health Department in May to pursue another career, and Ms. Mann took over the referred cases. In 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:	1
Risk Assessments:	6 attempts
Clearance exams:	0
Toy check:	1

WEST NILE/MOSQUITO CONTROL.

Three Environmental Specialists, Christine Dely-Stinson, Christiana Mann and Claude Chandler have their Category 8 Certification from the State Chemist Office. The Category 8 Certification is required in order to apply chemicals for mosquito control.

Delaware County switched the product for adulticiding to Duet this year. Duet has an agitating agent that makes the mosquitoes more active and attracts them to the product, therefore, giving a more effective effort in mosquito control. This year the health department worked with the Town of Albany to improve their program. The health department sold the town their older ULV machine and bought a newer machine. This allowed the health department to have a machine that allows for faster application and more accurate application. It allowed the Town of Albany to stop applying Malathion mixed with Diesel Fuel. The Town of Albany now uses the same product as Muncie Sanitary District, Anvil. 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.

Due to the cost of shipping, the health department did not send any birds in for testing.

Delaware County had 2 positive mosquito catches in Muncie in 2008. We do not collect mosquitoes for collections, the collections were done by ISDH.

No horses tested positive for West Nile in Delaware County in 2008.

There were no human cases of West Nile in Delaware County reported. There were 3 cases reported statewide.

RABIES

In 2008, 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/PIERCING PROGRAM

Each tattoo establishment and each tattoo artist must obtain a permit. These permits are for one year only and must be renewed annually. All artists must complete blood borne pathogens training, and show proof of certification. Establishments are inspected three times a year. In 2008 the Delaware County Health Department was forced to take legal action against Claire's and Icing's for non-compliance. The court ruled in favor of the Health Department. One additional change has been made to sanitation requirements. In accordance to IAC 1-4-8, biological indicators for heat sterilization are now required weekly. In the past it was required monthly. The Delaware County Health Department has asked that each establishment provide lab results in a timely manner for their office file. Three establishments did not comply. One closed permanently; one complied only after an abatement order was issued; and another establishment was ordered closed, and reopened after deciding to use prepackaged/disposable equipment.

Establishments:	13
Artists:	31
Complaints:	3
Closed:	5

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Christine Dely-Stinson and Christiana Mann were both accepted into and are attending the Mid American Regional Public Health Leadership Institute (MARPHLI). This is a year long program designed to develop and enhance Public Health Leaders in local communities.

SUMMARY

The environmental division faced many changes and challenges in 2008. In October Claude Chandler left our department to move to another state. Due to budgetary constraints one (1) position was cut; and due to a hiring freeze one (1) additional position was not able to be filled. As the economy is getting tough, the need for public health is ever increasing. As budgets are cut and positions are vacant, the need to streamline programs and restructure current SOP is necessary. The environmental division will continue to deliver the highest quality of work in the most efficient manner, while looking for different ways to protect the public health of Delaware County.

Food Division



FOOD DIVISION

The Food Division staff in 2008 has continued to acquire training in maintaining a quality food protection program. One inspector has started the required re-certification training with the Indiana State Department of Health for Standardization. The Standardization certification requires multiple training days every year to maintain standardization. Also the newest inspector to the staff has successfully completed a nationally recognized safe food handler certification as an instructor of the course and a proctor of the examination of the testing phase of the Certified Food Handler course.

The food handlers' certification program established by the State of Indiana has 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.

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 implemented an internet site which allowed inspection reports to be posted on the web for the public to view. As of March 14, 2009, 116,405 inspection reports were viewed on the County Web site. Also the Muncie Star/Press does a weekly article in the newspaper about the inspections completed.

The use of laptop computers in the field for printing out of the inspection reports has been very beneficial to the department and to the establishment. The response from the consumer and the local food industry has been very positive. Inspection reports are legible and easier for the consumer to read. The posting of the inspection report at the establishment and the scanned inspection reports available on the web site, has led to a greater importance to food safety in Delaware County.

The Muncie Star/Press reported food establishments around the country were having a difficult time in staying in operation due to economic hardships. In 2008, Delaware County experienced just the opposite. In 2008, there was a large increase in the number of establishments that opened as a new establishment, remodel an existing establishment, or a complete demolition and building of a new structure for the existing business. The department also experience very few closures for going out of business.

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 are safe and wholesome. This is applicable to not only year around 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.

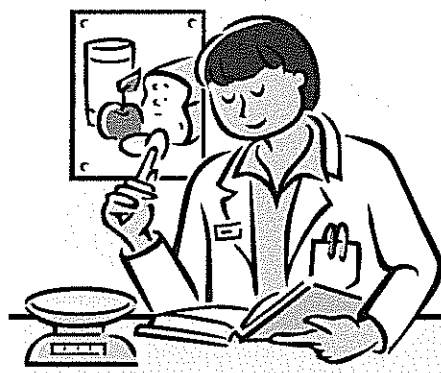
Total # of Permitted Establishments.....	509
Menu Type 1.....	223
Menu Type 2.....	222
Menu Type 3.....	52
Menu Type 4.....	12
Menu Type 5.....	0

Other types of Establishments

Vending Locations.....	60
Number of Vending Machines Permitted.....	138
Temporary / Mobile Establishments.....	197
Pending Plan Review.....	46

CATEGORY	TOTAL	EXPLANATION
REGULAR INSPECTION	819	2 Inspections per year
RE-INSPECTION FOLLOW UP	57	Follow up due to a Critical Violation on previous inspection
TURKEY / OYSTER CHECKS	0	Holiday (Thanksgiving or Christmas)
TEMPORARY EVENTS	37	Number of registered Events or Festivals
VENDING INSPECTIONS	0	Vending Machines that dispense Hot or Cold foods
OPENING / PRE-OPENING (New or Remodeling)	71	Final opening or Pre-opening Inspections completed
Opening / New or Remodeling	50	Has been constructed according to code
Pre-opening Inspection	21	Allows Establishment to order food prior to opening
CONSTRUCTION CONSULTATION	64	Plan Review, Pre-Construction, Post Construction meetings / Inspections
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS	85	Consumer generated complaint
FOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION	0	Due to complaint or Food borne illness investigation
CLOSURE / HEARING	11	Closed due to non-compliance and enforcement action taken
MEETINGS / TRAINING	150	Staff meetings or training seminars
FOOD EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS	9	Staff presentations to the public
FOOD BORNE ILLNESS INVESTIGATION	5	Not related to Nursing Division Epidemiology investigations
TRANING STUDENTS	9	Interns shadowing Inspectors
OTHER	120	Number of days worked in office on food related business
CLOSED / WENT OUT OF BUSINESS	16	Non-Enforcement closings

Health Education Division



HEALTH EDUCATION

In 2008, 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 58 bicycle helmets to children in need. The coalition inspected a total of 39 child safety seats at car seat clinics and replaced a total of 16 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 offered a health fair that addresses the needs of the uninsured, underinsured, those in transitional housing and the homeless, through education and screenings. This event was held at the YWCA, about 250 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 2008:

Hosts – Bob Jones, Lynnetta Abram and Tamara White
Video Producer – Jomo Williams, City N Focus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Agency</u>
February	Diabetes	Dr. Alexander	Associates in Endocrinology, LLC
June	Child Safety Issues Around Cars	Jennifer Hopper, RN Tamara White	Ball Memorial Hospital Delaware County Health Department
June	Suicide Prevention	Colleen Carpenter	Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition

STUDENT SHADOWERS AND INTERNS

The health education division had a total of 11 Ball State student shadowers throughout the year and 1 Ball State student intern.

COALITION AND/OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Adolescent Teen Pregnancy Issues Committee – Chair
American Heart/Stroke Association - Member
Delaware County Safe Kids Coalition – Coordinator
Faith & Wellness Network – Member
Healthy Living: Take Charge! 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
The Health Coalition of Delaware County – Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Indiana Environmental Health Association
Indiana Society for Public Health Educators

TRAININGS

Strategic Planning for Suicide Prevention (2 days) – Indianapolis

WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / FORUMS

Indiana Environmental Health Association Fall Conference (4 days) – Florence
Indiana SAFE KIDS Injury Prevention Conference (2 days) – Indianapolis
Mid American Regional Public Health Leadership Institute (3 days) – Indianapolis
Mid American Regional Public Health Leadership Institute (4 days) – Kalamazoo, MI
Sexual Violence Prevention Forum (1 day) – Muncie

SPECIAL EVENTS

Information Table at:
Black Expo
Delaware County Fair

HEALTH EDUCATION 2008 COMMUNITY PRESENTATION STATISTICS

	<u>NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE</u>
Car Seat Safety	1	7
Diabetes	1	18
Health Department Roles	3	217
STI's	3	103

TOTALS

8

345

Nursing Division



NURSING DIVISION 2008 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (INVESTIGATED)

Suspect Aseptic Meningitis.....	3
Campylobacter	14
Clostridium Perfringens	1
Cryptosporidiosis	5
E. Coli	8
Group A Strep.....	3
Invasive Group B Strep.....	15
Hepatitis A	14
Hepatitis B	30
Hepatitis C	164
Histoplasmosis	7
Invasive Meningococcal	2
Legionella	5
Lyme Disease.....	4
Pertussis	1
Salmonella	16
Shigella	16
Staphylococcus Aureus.....	3
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	21
Yersiniosis	2

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES REPORTED TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Chlamydia	585
Gonorrhea	134
Syphilis	16
PID	4

(Included in these numbers are three Chlamydia with PID
and fifty-two gonorrhea with Chlamydia.)

FLU AND PNEUMONIA CLINICS

Flu Vaccines	1548
Pneumonia Vaccines.....	58

OLDER ADULT AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Office Walk-In:

Client Visits	39
Referrals	21

Health Screenings:

Blood Pressure Screenings	322
Referrals	56
Cholesterol Screening	462
Referrals	209
Blood Glucose Screenings	463
Referrals	233

IMMUNIZATIONS

Childhood Immunizations	4978
Total Child Visits	1652
Number of Clinic Sessions	77
Adult Immunizations	118
Total Adult Visits	95
Sessions	55
Travel and Paid Adult Vaccinations	
Total Client Visits	458
Hepatitis A - Travel	84
Hepatitis A - Other	2
Hepatitis B - Travel	18
Hepatitis B - Other	97
Yellow Fever	87
Immune Globulin	5
Typhoid	87
Tetanus	23
Menactra	7
Twinrix	112
Zostavax	25
Gardasil	10
TDaP	46
IPV	8

LEAD PROGRAM

Number of Screenings	87
Number of Elevations	1

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING AND FOLLOW-UP

Total TB Tests	1628
Number of Sessions	90
Direct Observed Therapy Visits.....	62
Positive Reactors.....	18
Active TB.....	2
Clients Receiving Medication.....	10
TB Certification Classes Taught.....	24
Clients Certified for TB Testing	119
Clients tested by other certified agencies	2233

DELAWARE COUNTY TB ASSOCIATION ASSISTANCE

Chest X-Rays	32
SGOTs	7
Sputums	3

LICE RELATED SERVICES

Total Client Visits	55
Boxes of RID Dispensed.....	121
Head Checks and Education	80

ADULT HEPATITIS B VACCINE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Vaccines Administered	15
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HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING

Number Of HIV Tests.....	224
Number of People Returning for HIV Results.....	196
Number Of HIV Positives.....	1
Syphilis Tests.....	123
Positive Syphilis	0
Hepatitis B and C Tests	43
Positive Hepatitis B	0
Positive Hepatitis C	1

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF INDIANA

Planned Parenthood of Indiana, at its Muncie Location provides testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. Data for 2008 includes:

<u>Disease</u>	<u># of Tests</u>	<u># of Positives</u>
Chlamydia	951	80
Gonorrhea	946	15
Syphilis	16	0
Herpes*	6	2

In addition, we conducted one HPV typing and provided 81 treatments for genital warts.

(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.)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

Tobacco Free Coalitions



MINORITY TOBACCO FREE COALITION OF DELAWARE COUNTY 2008 REPORT

The major thrust of the 2008 work plan of the MTFCDC has been to continue in bringing awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use while emphasizing the benefits of a tobacco free lifestyle. In the process, one major emphasis has been in promoting clean indoor air policies for all work places and to promote cessation.

In scope, the overall mission of the MTFCDC is to help eliminate disparity in the ethnic minority population of Delaware County. We continue to work closely and in collaboration with the community based coalition through a comprehensive approach to tobacco education, prevention, counter marketing, youth advocacy, cessation and building diverse partnerships. As a specialized unit of the Health Department, we continue to develop meaningful programs and presentations throughout Delaware County. We are funded by Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (ITPC) while Future Choices Inc. serves as the lead/fiscal agent.

The coalition is made up of members and community partners representing the education, business, civic/community, health, faith based, youth, pregnant and women of child bearing years, minority males, and disparate populations of our community. There are also two adult allies to work with the local VOICE youth group, one of whom serves as our mascot "Count Tobaccula" The count's creed is ' the only thing that I want to suck in is clean air. The only thing that makes me want to suck blood is the tobacco industry.' Coalition meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at Future Choices Inc. 309 N. High Street, Muncie, IN. The contact numbers for the program coordinator are, Judy Mays at 765. 747- 7814 (Monday) and 765. 741- 8332 (Tuesday – Friday) jmayssmokefree@hotmail.com

THE YEAR's SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

- Material distribution at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration
- Recruitment of VOICE members
- MLK Day ad in The Muncie Times
- Promotion of benefit for cigarette tax increase to encourage smokers to quit
- Promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quit Line
- Quarterly Reports to ITPC
- Monthly coalition reports, updates
- Planning for Dr. Nikki Turner Clean Air Fair
- Meeting with Dan Canan and Tricia Stanley of the BMH Foundation for sponsorship of the Dr. Nikki Turner Clean Air Fair
- Facilitated a Tobacco Education Group (TEG) cessation class for a Wes –Del student as alternative to school suspension
- Petitions to strengthen clean air ordinance

FEBRUARY

- Assisted community coordinator at presentation with class at the Career Center
- Presentation at Muncie Boys and Girls Club
- Presentation at Roy C. Buley Center
- Ad in The Muncie Times promoting cessation during Black History Month
- Presentation for two health science classes at Ball State University
- Monthly, sub-committee and planning meetings

MARCH

- ITPC conference call
- Planning meeting for the Dr. Nicki Turner Clean Air Fair
- Helping Hands Community Health Fair
- Voice sub-committee meeting
- Kick Butts day at the Boys and Girls Club
- Updates to members and partners
- African American male Blitz with local barber and customers African American males have the highest rate/risk of lung cancer in the U.S. Distribution of awareness materials and promotion of the Indiana Tobacco QUIT Line
- Petitions to strengthen clean air ordinance

APRIL

- Planning meeting for Clean Air Fair
- Face to face meetings with: Dr. Westmoreland, Dr. Coco, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Berry, office manager of Endocrinologist Associates and the director of the Gateway Clinic
- Red Ribbon committee meeting
- Attended regional ITPC Cluster Meeting

MAY

- Out due to emergency surgery and family medical leave

JUNE

- Family Medical Leave

JULY

- “There’s Never Been a Better Time to Quit” campaign
- Delaware County Fair in collaboration with community Based coalition to get signatures of support for a smokefree/tobacco free 2009 county fair. Helped to collect 1,695 signatures, 50 Quit 2 Win entrants.
- Don’t Glam Tobacco campaign youth driven petitions to eliminate tobacco use and glamorization of tobacco use in youth oriented movies and music videos.
- Quarterly Report and Narrative to ITPC
- VOICE youth and Adult Ally campaigned Don’t Glam Tobacco at the USSSA National Basketball Tournament gaining over 200 signatures.
- Three teams of VOICE youth (2) male and (1) female team played in GUS Macker
- Petitions to strengthen clean air ordinance

AUGUST

- Indiana State Fair
- Promotion of the Quit 2 Win challenge. Delaware County had over 80 respondents to the contest tallied who expressed an interest in quitting
- Muncie Black Expo Health Fair
- INfluence planning meeting
- Recruited new member to coalition
- Petitions to strengthen clean air ordinance
- Voice Adult Ally Meeting
- Employee health fair at Muncie Central High School
- Wrote and submitted I Quit Success story on Jo Anne Johnson for the Star Press
- VOICE recruitment at Muncie Central High School
- Faith and Wellness Network meeting
- First Ladies Luncheon first of six part educational series for female pastors and first ladies in the minority faith based community
- Press conference at Southside High School for IHSSA role model Jamill Smith
- Coalition recruiting
- Monthly meetings

SEPTEMBER

- African American male Blitz
- ITPC annual partner X- Change
- Employee health fair and recruitment at the Youth Opportunity Center (YOC)
- Material distribution
- Promotion of Quitline
- Attended Hispanic/Latino Network meeting
- Proposal submitted to Health department for activities, youth projects and focused events. Awarded \$4,427.00 in tobacco control awareness, education and advocacy.

OCTOBER

- Planning for INFluence Women Forum
- Material distribution
- Red Ribbon Week presentations to (5) classes at Wilson Middle School
- Community Engagement and Awareness Day
- Quarterly Report

NOVEMBER

- Planning for INFluence Women Forum
- Smoke Free Sabbath Luncheon/GASO awareness at church of the Living God in conjunction with the faith and Wellness Network.
- Provided 450 pay roll stuffers for YOC employees to encourage Great American Smokeout participation and quit date.
- Smokefree Sabbath held the Sunday before GASO at local churches encouraging prayer, tobacco users to quit and promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quit line
- Petitions to strengthen ordinance
- Wrote article on smoking and pregnant women/ women of child bearing years interviewing Dr. Lauren Dungy –Poythress executive director of maternal Fetal Medicine for on line magazine.

DECEMBER

- Influence Women Health Forum held at BSU Alumni Center. The forum is a call to action for women to influence their communities to a smoke free environment, encourage cessation and the promotion of the Indiana Quitline. The initiative began under the direction of Indiana State Health Commissioner, Dr. Judith A. Monroe.
- Visited local business to discuss the call to action and give information

- Facilitated press conference for winter sports IHSAA role model, Jauwan Scaife. Wrote article for The Muncie Times
- Interviewed, wrote and submitted I Quit Success story on Troy Malone
- Attended regional meeting in Indianapolis
- Review of work plan and preparation for 2008. Prepare for 2010-2011 RFA

Judy Mays

Program Coordinator

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 a diverse range of community organizations
- 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

- Freedom from Smoking for You and Your Baby Facilitator Training
- InSOPHE/IPHA Public Health Advocacy training
- ITPC Information X-Change
- ITPC Regional Meeting
- VOICE Adult Ally Regional Meetings
- Heart/Stroke Network screening training
- INfluence Women's Health Forum (TFC coordinator is chair)

TFCDC COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- A Better Way Services, Inc.
- Afternoons ROCK
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association/Heart & Stroke Network
- Ball State University Department of Respiratory Therapy
- Ball State University Department of Physiology and Health Science
- Cancer Services of East Central Indiana – Little Red Door
- Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- Delaware County Board of Health
- Delaware County Health Department
- Future Choices, Inc.
- Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana
- Minority Health Coalition of Delaware County
- Minority Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County
- Muncie Boys & Girls Club

- Muncie Community Schools
- Muncie Police Department
- Muncie YMCA
- Office of Women's Health/Indiana State Department of Health
- Open Door/ Ball Memorial Hospital Center
- Purdue Cooperative Extension
- ReThink Tobacco Project/Mental Health America of Indiana
- Selma Middle School
- TEAMwork for Quality Living
- The Star Press, Newspapers in Education
- Twenty-First Century Scholars
- Wapahani High School
- Yorktown Middle School
- Yorktown High School

MEETINGS/ PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY TFCDC

- Monthly Tobacco-Free Coalition meetings
- Monthly VOICE Adult Ally subcommittee meetings
- Bi-Monthly cessation subcommittee meetings
- Indiana Tobacco Quitline/cessation resource presentation for Ball Memorial Hospital Departments
- IHSAA Role Model Campaign press events
- Afternoons ROCK presentations at participating Muncie area and Del. Co. schools
- Wapahani RADD youth group
- Health Science Classes at Ball State University
- Meeting to assist Ivy Tech with projects
- East Central ITPC Cluster Meeting
- INFLuence Women's Health Forum planning meetings
- Faith & Wellness Luncheons
- Red Ribbon Week presentation at Cowan Elementary School
- Wilson Middle School Pep Rally for Red Ribbon Week
- TAP/TEG cessation classes for youth in possession of tobacco

EVENTS

Monthly Participation

- Cessation Classes *
- Delaware County Coordinating Council meetings
- TeamWork for Quality Living/Living Health meetings
- I Quit! Smoke Free Success Stories published in The Star Press

General Participation

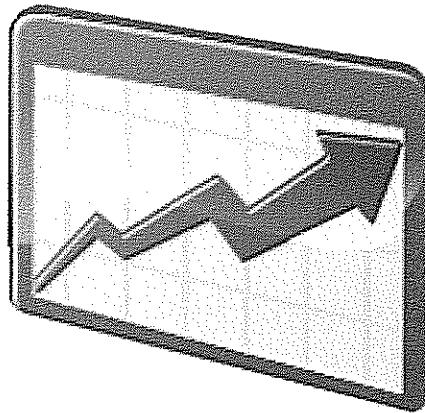
- Muncie Black Expo Health Fair
- Community Engagement Awareness Day at Cornerstone Center for the Arts
- Kick Butts Day
- Great American Smokeout
- IHSAA Role Model Poster Campaign

- Delaware County Fair
- INFLUENCE Women's Health Forum
- Quit2Win Contest
- MLK Jr. Breakfast/Workshop at Ball State University
- Dr. Nicki Turner Clean Air Fair
- Rick Stoddard Convocations
- Red Ribbon Breakfast/Week
- Relay for Life
- Helping Hands Health Fair
- Ivy Tech Fall Kick-Off for a tobacco-free campus
- Ivy Tech Health Fair for students and staff
- Quit2Win smoking cessation contest

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN (MEDIA CAMPAIGN)

- Newspaper Advertisements
 - Billboards
 - Radio Commercials
 - Yellow Pages
 - Earned media – letters to the editor
 - IHSAA Role Model poster campaign
 - IHSAA Role Model campaign billboards
 - Muncie Central sports schedule posters
- The TFCDC offers free tobacco cessation classes to the community. Every month in 2008 a class was 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 cessation subcommittee has met several times during the year and has changed the cessation schedule for 2009 to focus on individual cessation counseling and classes three times during the year.
 - The TFCDC has improved collaborations during 2008 with organizations such as Ball Memorial Hospital's Cardiac Rehab department, BMH's Wellness Center and the Heart/Stroke Network. The coalition is also developing an initiative with TEAMwork for Quality Living's poverty initiative to include a cessation component for the program participants. The coalition has also been instrumental in the passing of the new smoking policy at Ball State University as well as the comprehensive tobacco-free policy at Ivy Tech's East Central Indiana campus sites.

Vital Statistics



BIRTH STATISTICS

2008

MONTH	BALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL			EXPECTATIONS			HOME BIRTH		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
January	63	73	136	2	0	2	0	0	0
February	60	67	127	1	2	3	0	0	0
March	75	71	146	2	1	3	0	0	0
April	66	69	135	2	3	5	0	0	0
May	73	69	142	1	0	1	0	0	0
June	87	72	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	78	65	143	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	86	70	156	2	0	2	0	0	0
September	58	67	125	0	2	2	0	0	0
October	65	73	138	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	71	74	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	68	78	146	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	850	848	1698	11	8	19	0	0	0

DEATH STATISTICS

2008

CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Cardiovascular	262	261	523
Lung Cancer	52	37	89
Other Malignancies	88	91	179
Pulmonary	75	113	188
Gastrointestinal	39	45	84
Urinary Tract	21	27	48
Hemorrhage	7	7	14
Sepsis	17	22	39
Neurological	31	36	67
AIDS	1	0	1
Still Birth	5	9	14
Premature Birth	2	2	4
SIDS	2	0	2
Suicide	5	3	8
Accident	34	19	53
Homicide	2	0	2
Unknown	1	2	3
Other Causes	5	5	10
TOTAL	649	679	1328