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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

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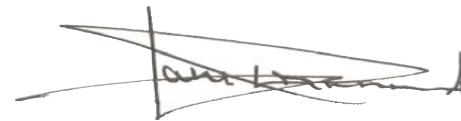
Dear Representative:

The Missouri public health system is in action every day, in every county of the state. It assures our children are immunized, that plans are in place for emergency and disaster management, that infectious diseases are detected and curtailed, that the effects of diseases like cancer and asthma are reduced, that drinking water quality is monitored, that restaurant food is safe, and attention is given to preventing injuries. Your health depends on public health.

Accomplishing these enormous tasks requires an integrated system that includes health professionals who are competent in cross-cutting and technical skills, public health agencies with the capacity to assess and respond to community health needs, and up-to-date information systems. A robust infrastructure with adequate resources must be in place to support these system components.

An important step in assuring that adequate resources are available is sharing information on how resources are being used. That is why the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has developed this report that provides a picture of the resources available in each county in your district.

Together, we can ensure the strength of Missouri's public health system and protect and promote the health of you, your family and your constituents.



Jane Drummond, Director
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: Karen Potter, RNC, Administrator

Address: 301 Brick Street, P.O. Box 340, Ozark, MO 65721

Phone: (417) 581-7285

Population: 67,266 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:2039 Number of Hospitals: 0

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council

Board Chair: Charles Powell

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.04

Total revenue: \$842,310

Local: \$542,166 State: \$55,837 Federal: \$201,169 Other: \$43,138

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Serve and protect the county by promoting healthy behaviors, increasing understanding of health issues, and improving the quality of the environment

Child Health Clinics; Family Planning; Food Handlers Inspection; Immunizations; Nutrition Education; Public Health Home Visits; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Vital Records; Waste Water; Well Testing; WIC



County and Health Department Information

Title: **Jim Berry, Administrator**

Address: **15479 Hwy. 160, P.O. Box 369, Forsyth, MO 65653**

Phone: **(417) 546-4725**

Population: **42,985**

Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:588**

Number of Hospitals: **1**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council

Board Chair: **Beth Huddleston**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.14**

Total revenue: **\$3,225,946**

Local: **\$2,272,662**

State: **\$72,560**

Federal: **\$471,982**

Other: **\$408,742**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: **Improve the Health and Environment of the Community Through Leadership, Education and Coordination of Services**

Blood Pressure Screening; Child Car Seat Education; Children's Dental Clinic; Community Health Program Planning; Communicable Disease Testing and Follow-Up; Comprehensive Environmental Health Services: Animal Control, Day Care, Lodging and Restaurant Inspections, Certified Laboratory, Pool Monitoring, and Vector Control; Disease Surveillance and Data Analysis; Emergency Response Planning; Family Planning; Flu Shot Clinics; Immunizations for Children and Adults; Lead Screening; MC+ Applications; Prenatal Case Management; Pregnancy Testing/Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Public Health Education; Resource Referrals; Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing and Counseling; School Health; Show Me Healthy Women; Tuberculosis Testing; WIC