Washington County Board of Health

Wis. ss. 251.03(1), 251.04(1)(2) & (5)

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11 meetings held during 2001

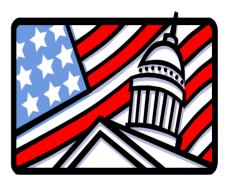
The Health Department functioned within the approved Year 2001 budget to fulfill statutory responsibilities and strive towards the mission to promote health, prevent disease, and protect the public.

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, formally reviewed the Washington County Health Department, on May 27, 1999. It was determined by a state team that the Health Department met the requirements of HFS 140.07(4) and the designation of Level II was granted on February 25, 2000. This Level II status can be in effect for up to 5 years and is based on a 3-step system. The Washington County Health Department has since maintained Level II designation contributing in part to the formulas utilized for state/federal consolidated grant funds each year.

Washington County Health Department

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2001 Annual Report

The mission of the Health Department is to...

PROMOTE HEALTH PREVENT DISEASE PROTECT THE PUBLIC

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Department Programs and Services by Major Focus Area for Y2001

Communicable Disease Control and Surveillance

- Communicable disease #4151 follow-up
- Emergency Public Health Incident Management
- TB testing/case management
- Immunization programs
- Annual Influenza program
- Refugee communicable disease follow-up
- Blood borne pathogen inservices to community groups
- STD & Hepatitis counseling
- HIV & AIDS partner notification program

<u>Environmental Health</u> (Human Health Hazard Control)

- Lead risk assessment/screenings
- Radon information center/screenings
- Human Health Hazard investigation and abatement
- Rabies control coordination and follow-up
- Beach water testing program
- Disaster Preparedness
- Health promotion i.e. safe food handling information
- Nuisance investigation & consultation

Disease & Injury Prevention

- Wisconsin Well Woman Program
- Tobacco Control program
- Injury Control services/coalition
- Blood Pressure services
- Employee/adult Health screenings

Health Promotion

- WIC Program
- Committee & coalition participation
- Information dissemination including web page, County Fair & media

Public Health Nursing Services

- Healthy Washington County Community Assessment project
- MCH program
- PNCC services
- COPS assessments
- Hearing & Vision screening in schools
- Scoliosis screenings in schools
- School consultative services
- Loan Closet
- Protective services assessments

Selected 2001 Health Department Accomplishments

- Departmental strategic planning was initiated including infrastructure & program planning and evaluation to increase efficiency & meet established quality criteria
- Board of Health completed 2001-2005 Strategic Plan including linkages with local, state & federal health plans & goals to assure continued quality services
- Collaboration with a broad base of community partners in the community assessment process that identified tobacco exposure, lack of physical activity & obesity, injuries & violence, alcohol & other substance abuse, & mental health as the priority leading risk factor categories in Washington County
- A GIS map with color coded areas indicating the age of homes and the risk of exposure to lead paint was developed, shown at the Fair & is displayed in the Health Department clinic waiting area
- All pregnant women seen in Health Department programs were assessed for smoking status, offered a smoking intervention, and tracked for change in tobacco usage - over 30% stopped smoking and over 50% decreased usage

Communicable Disease

Wis. Stat. 251.05(2) & 252 - HFS 140.04(b), 144 & 145

Strategic Goal 1:

The public's health will be protected from preventable communicable diseases

Desired outcome:

Children will be protected from vaccine preventable communicable diseases

Indicators:

- 1- 24-month-old children served by the Health Dept. who completed their primary series of immunizations increased from 58% to 78% based on standard CASA tool
- 2- Immunization grant objectives negotiated & met = \$29,498
- 3- \$70,546 worth of no cost vaccine was distributed = 3,545 individual doses
- 4- The 5 year average of school aged children who are compliant with Wis law remained above 99%
- 5- Prophylactic tuberculosis medication was provided to 22 clients at no charge
- 6- TB program served 958 clients (i. e. skin tests)

Environmental Health

(Human Health Hazard, HHH, Control) Wis. Stat. 251.05(2) & 252 & HFS 140.04(1)(e) & (f)

Strategic Goal 2:

Public is protected from unhealthy environmental conditions where they live, work and play Desired outcomes: Investigation of potential human health hazards and preparedness and planning for disasters regularly occurs Indicators:

- Strategic Plan identified need for lead and HHH sections in HD ordinance
- 2- Collaboration with one township on HHH investigation, special inspection warrant & orders issued in Y2001
- 3- GIS map developed showing homes built while lead paint available
- 4- Follow-up of 32 children was done in the lead program due to elevated testing levels
- 5- 100% follow up of inquires to Environmental Health program = 213
- 6- Collaborative response with police & emergency management to anthrax incidents

Disease and Injury Prevention

Wis. Stat. 251.05(2)(a) & HFS 140.04(1)(c)

Strategic Goal 3:

Health of public is protected and promoted through prevention information and activities

Desired outcome:

Focus on prevention of the leading causes of death (heart disease, cancer, strokes & injuries) Indicators:

- 1- Health officer chaired community assessment process identifying risk categories that contribute to above causes of death
- 2- Development of Tobacco Control Specialist position
- 3- Staff chaired county wide Tobacco Control Coalition and Injury Prevention Coalition
- 4- Wisconsin Well Woman Program grant=\$16,778 for cancer services including osteoporosis screening at Fair
- 5- Cancer Control grant = \$10,000 for indoor clean air activities (i. e. promoting smoke free dinning)

Health Promotion

Wis. Stat. 251.05(2)(a) & 253.06 & HFS 140.04(1)(c)

Strategic Goal 4:

Public's health protected and promoted through health promotional information and activities

Desired outcome:

Information is available to the public about factors known to affect health and well-being of all

Indicators:

- 1- WIC grant received = \$169,141 for nutrition education & assessment
- 2- WIC served 1,785 unduplicated clients with \$556,406 food/formula dollars spent locally
- 3- Health Department website development and maintained to replace previous monthly PowerPoint lobby displays www.co.washington.wi.us/chn
- 4- Outreach/Public information was provided through 119 occasional activities and 90 ongoing or monthly activities
- 5- Healthy Washington County Plan Priorities identified

Generalized Public Health Nursing Services

Wis. Stat. 251.04(8) & HFS 140.04(1)(a)

Strategic Goal 5:

Public health needs will be balanced with community resources/capacity

<u>Desired outcome</u>:

Regular community assessment to identify risk populations & available resources

Indicators:

- 1- Risk profile of pregnant clients on MCH & PNCC: 86% single, 57% 21 yr old or younger (15.5% between 12-17 yr old), 89% reported unintended pregnancies
- 2- Maternal child health (MCH) grant objectives met = \$27,886
- 3- Title 19 revenue = \$21,048 for PNCC (Prenatal Care Coordination) of pregnant women
- 4- Over 50% of pregnant clients admitted during first trimester
- 5- Over 80% of clients reported decreased or quit smoking during pregnancy

A. Communicable Disease Control and Surveillance

Communicable disease investigations - S
TB testing /case management - R/S
Immunization programs - G/S
Annual Influenza program - R
Refugee communicable disease follow-up services - S
Blood borne pathogen inservices to community groups - ***
Hepatitis B & C management - S/R
HIV & AIDS partner notification program - S/R

B. Environmental Health (Human Health Hazard Control)

Lead risk assessment/screenings – S/G
Radon information center/screenings – G/R
Human Health Hazard investigation and abatement - S
Rabies control coordination and follow-up - S
Beach water testing program - S
Disaster Preparedness - S
Health promotion i.e. safe food handling information - S
Nuisance investigation & control - ***

C. Disease & Injury Prevention

Wisconsin Well Women Program – S/G
Tobacco control program – S/G
Injury control services/coalition – S/can be G at times
Blood Pressure services - ***
Adult Health Screenings - ***

D. Health Promotion

WIC Program - G
Committee & coalition participation – S assurance role (Level of participation)
Information dissemination: - S – i.e. web page, lobby displays, presentations, Fair, advertising, level

S = statutory basis/needed for

G = some grant funding

*** = none of the above

R = some reimbursement

BOLD = possible change

HFS review

E. Public Health Nursing Services

Healthy Washington County Community Assessment project - S
MCH program - S/G
PNCC services - S/R
COPS assessments - R
Hearing & Vision screening - ***
Scoliosis screenings - ***
School consultative services ***- no active contracts signed Loan closet - ***
Protective Services assessments - ***
Provide first aid to PAC visitors - *** (necessitates a PHN be in the services assessments)

Provide first aid to PAC visitors - *** (necessitates a PHN be in office at all times – county as parent institution does not provide training, guidelines or reimbursement)