

Johnson County Health Department 2011 Annual Report



*Preventing Disease
Promoting Health
Protecting the Community*

Our Vision:
Leading the Way to a Healthier Community

Our Mission:
To Prevent Disease and to Protect and
Promote the Health of the Community

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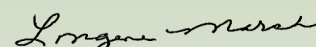
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Health Director's Message

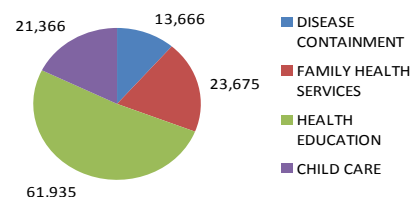
What a year to remember! Along with serving a significant amount of the population (120,642) with quality, diverse programs and services, our Department also embarked on a journey that completed a comprehensive community health assessment in 2011.

Approximately 50 community partners worked collaboratively to identify compelling community health issues and seek opportunities for improving the health of people living in Johnson County. The health priorities that emerged are: Nutrition/Physical Activity, Access to Care, and Mental Health/Substance Abuse. Currently, work groups have formed to develop strategies to be included in an overall Johnson County Community Health Improvement Plan. I look forward to reporting to you next year about the great work that was accomplished to enhance the health of our population.

Lougene Marsh, Director



Population Served in 2011



The Administrative Operations Division supports all Divisions through fiscal monitoring, grants coordination and reporting, budgeting, auditing, accounting, statistics, billing, data entry, computer operations, payroll, scheduling, front desk operations, and medical chart preparation.

	2009	2010	2011
County Funds	\$5,110,206	\$5,063,061	\$5,132,385
Grant Funds	\$4,561,405	\$4,887,309	\$3,517,648
Fees Collected	\$1,326,858	\$1,488,425	\$1,649,401
Total	\$10,998,469	\$11,438,795	\$10,299,434

Adult and Childcare Facilities Division

Eldonna Chesnut, Director

The Adult Care Facilities Program provides limited consultation on adult care facility state regulations. "Elder Smiles" offers on-site oral hygiene services to seniors in long-term care facilities, utilizing Extended Care Permit II Hygienists. In 2011, 147 oral health screenings and teeth/denture cleanings were provided.

The Childcare Facilities Program provides health/safety information and education to childcare providers and parents. Staff completes initial, annual, and compliance check visits to licensed child care facilities and recommends licensure to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Facility complaints are investigated and illegal care issues are resolved with the District Attorney's Office. In 2011, 1,970 visits were conducted, and the surveyor/facility ratio was 1/125.

☞ 2011 Highlights ☞

- ☞ Assisted in the creation and implementation of an electronic childcare survey process.
- ☞ Successful transition of Registered Childcare Homes to Licensed Childcare Homes.
- ☞ Piloted an information portal of childcare resources for parents and childcare providers.

Disease Containment Division

Nancy Tausz, Director

- ☞ Immunization Program, Julie Beach, Program Manager
- ☞ Disease Containment & Outreach Nurse Program, Cathy Shemwell, Program Manager
- ☞ Public Health Emergency Program, Liz Ticer, Program Manager

The Immunization Program provides adult, childhood, school, and travel immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases and vaccine education and screenings for tuberculosis. Education about the most up-to-date information on immunization requirements and recommendations is also provided. In 2011, 32,337 routine vaccinations were administered and four monthly late evening clinics were added.

The Outreach Nurse Program provides registered nurses who offer screening, assessment, education, resource information, and referral services to seniors and new mothers. In 2011, 795 senior adult home visits were made and 955 mother/newborn home visits were provided. The Outreach Nurses offer 23 monthly blood pressure screenings.

The Disease Containment Program works to prevent, contain, and control the transmission of disease, including tuberculosis, through education and investigation of disease patterns in our community. This program also collaborates with the Public Health Emergency Program in active surveillance for unusual sets of symptoms and events.

The Public Health Emergency Program (PHEP) is responsible for ongoing readiness related to large-scale disease outbreaks. PHEP collaborates with community partners and other County departments to assess and support responses to natural and man-made disasters. In 2011, PHEP provided over 280 hours of preparedness training to JCHD staff and community partners.

☞ 2011 Highlights ☞

- ☞ JCHD received a score of 100% on the annual Division of Strategic National Stockpile Local Technical Assistance Review for emergency preparedness procedures, which very few communities achieve.
 - ☞ Completed a full scale, week-long, regional disaster exercise called "Spring Fever" in April 2011, which included over 1,000 participants.
 - ☞ Partnered with the County Wellness Program to provide over 1,272 influenza vaccines and monthly blood pressure clinics to Johnson County employees.

Family Health Services Division

Victoria Hanley, Director

- ☞ Prenatal Program, Debra Whiteman, Program Manager
- ☞ Women's/Men's Health Programs, Amalia Almeida, Program Manager
- ☞ Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program for Women/Infants/Children (WIC),
Laura Drake, Program Manager
- ☞ Laboratory Services, Sue Stedman, Program Manager

The Prenatal Program is designed to improve pregnancy outcomes for mother and infant, promote early and on-going prenatal, postpartum and newborn care, and decrease subsequent unintended pregnancies. Comprehensive prenatal services are provided utilizing a multi-disciplinary team that includes APRNs, RNs, social workers, and registered dietitians. In 2011, 619 clients were served through 5,587 visits.

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The Women's/Men's Health Program offers comprehensive reproductive health services, including contraception, pap smears, colposcopies, prevention education, screening for STDs, HIV testing, and counseling and promotion of optimal family planning. In 2011 13,526 clients were served in 14,080 visits.

WIC prevents or corrects nutrition-related health problems by providing the means to buy nutritious food, nutrition education and counseling, and health screenings to pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and to infants and children under the age of five who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. In 2011, WIC served 12,940 clients. The total value of checks distributed was \$7,822,318.

Laboratory Services provides laboratory testing and screening services. The laboratories at both locations are Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified to meet required proficiency program standards. In 2011, the total number of laboratory tests conducted in-house was 28,521.

In July 2011, the Well Child Program, that included physical exams and screenings for children, began transitioning from the Johnson County Health Department to the Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County and the KU School of Medicine's Pediatric Department.

✧ 2011 Highlights ✧

- ✧ All medical records, including lab orders and front desk forms, went electronic.*
- ✧ An outreach coordinator from the Health Partnership Clinic partnered with JCHD to assist over 600 people with their Medicaid, Health Wave and health insurance applications.*
- ✧ Less than five percent of births were pre-term (born before 37 weeks gestation) with only 4.7% being low birth weight (less than 2500 grams).*

Health Education Division

Barbara D. Mitchell, Director

The Health Education Division promotes healthy behaviors through classes, presentations, programs, screenings, workshops, health fairs, webinars, professional seminars and policy change throughout the community. Program/project areas include: chronic disease risk reduction, worksite wellness, senior wellness, Targeted Case Management, Safe Kids Johnson County, parent/adolescent growth and development programs, HIV testing and prevention, Continuing Nursing Education workshops, student internships, and public information. In 2011, 61,935 people received health education services.

✧ 2011 Highlights ✧

- ✧ Added Targeted Case Management services for pregnant and parenting teens.*
- ✧ Received a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to increase access to healthy foods.*
- ✧ Assisted in the completion of the 2011 Community Health Assessment; priority areas are:
1) Physical Activity/Nutrition 2) Access to Care 3) Mental Health/Substance Abuse.*

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