

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2014 Annual Activity Report

Emergency Preparedness

The CDC Emergency Response Grant enables the health department to work with local and regional first responders to help maintain our county's ability to respond to natural or manmade disasters. The Public Health Preparedness Grant and related funding brings in approximately \$100,000 annually and can only be used for Emergency Response.

City Readiness Initiative & Medical Reserve Corps

The City Readiness Initiative and Medical Reserve Corps grants collectively bring in approximately \$17,500 annually. These grants are used for community and volunteer education programs.

Health District Programs and Services

The 2014 Activity Report for the Brown County Health Department presents statistical data outlining service levels in the various programs and service components offered by the agency or mandated by statute.

Public Health Programs & Services

Environmental Health	Public Health Nursing
Vital Statistics	Emergency Preparedness / Response
Health Education	School Inspections
Solid Waste	Sewage / Water Quality
Mammogram Van	Diabetes Support Group

Plumbing Services

Plumbing services in the County during 2014 continued to be provided through a contract with Hamilton County. This arrangement results in a net monetary savings for the agency.

Permits and Inspections	2014	2013
Residential Permits	87	96
Residential Inspections	94	136
Commercial Permits	30	15
Commercial Inspection	44	29
Registered Installers	32	54

Immunizations

Influenza	1300
Hepatitis B Adults	30
DTAP	42
Polio	26
MMR	35
HIB	37
Hepatitis B Children	22
TD	8
TDAP	188
Rotavirus	17
Varicella	16
Hepatitis A	36
Pediarix	25
HPV	12
Pneumonia	8
MMRV	37
Meningococcal	21
Typhoid	10
Shingles	1
Kinrix	30
Twin Rix	11
Prevnar	46

Clinics / # of Patients

HIV Tests	10
Hepatitis C Test	10
Blood Pressure	
Patients	29
Referrals	1
Vision Screening	5
Head Lice Screens	6
Pregnancy Tests	8
BCMH Patients	80
Home Daycare Insp.	3
Mammogram Van	140

Nursing Services

- Help with vision screening and glasses for clients with no insurance.
- Offer free HIV & Hepatitis C Screening.
- St. Elizabeth's Mobile van made four visits to Brown County to provide breast cancer screenings to local residents. We were instrumental in scheduling one of the visits at Cahall Bros. during their Ladies Night Out. Proceeds went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Jaymie Jamison.
- The nursing division is actively involved in leading the local diabetes support groups in the county. These programs are very well attended and received in the community. It is in its fourth year.
- Health Department is a part of the planning team for County Employee Wellness Program.

Tuberculosis Control

Mantoux skin tests	201	Active cases	0
		Suspected cases	0

Vital Statistics**2014 Births/Deaths Occurring in County**

Births 4 Deaths 348

2014 Causes of Death

Heart Disease	99	Homicides	4
Cancer	64	Kidney Disease	3
Dementia	43	Liver Failure	1
Accidents	28	MS	2
Respiratory Failure	11	Vascular Disease	1
Sepsis	8	PSP	1
Pneumonia	13	Neurologic Disorder	1
Stroke	11	Lung Disease	1
Undetermined	5	Cirrhosis	3
Parkinson's disease	4	SIDS	1
Suicides	5	Ischemic Bowel Episode	1
Renal Failure	6	Hypoxia	1
Seizure	2	Acute Intracranial	
Aspiration	1	Hemorrhage	1
Bacterial Cellulitis	1	Seizure Disorder	1
Pulmonary Embolism	2	Obstructive Sleep Apnea	1
Pulmonary Fibrosis	1	Anemia	1

Environmental Services

Special Programs and Services by the Environmental Division for 2014 include:

- 8 County residents received financial assistance through sewerage grants from ARRA totaling \$165,220.00
- Agency personnel made 9 court appearances relating to nuisance investigations.

Environmental Licenses, Inspections and Permits Issued

Campgrounds	17	Landfill Inspections	38
Public Pools & Spas	10	Service Providers	3
Food Operations	274	Nuisances Investigations	19
Tattoo Facilities	2	Scrap Tire Inspections	13
Infectious Waste Inspections	0	Composting Facilities	0
Private Water Systems	4	Air Monitoring	11
School Inspections	18	Subdivision Reviews	35
Operational Maintenance	13	Septic Haulers Registered	9
Rabies Program: Dog Bites	88	Water Haulers Registered	1
Other Animal Bites	15	Septic Installer Registered	22

Environmental Statistics

Sewage Applications	2014	2013	Installer Permits	2014	2013
New Construction	20	31	Standard	35	25
Loans	10	8	<u>Mound/Other</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>
Repairs	17	15	Totals	60	46
Home Replacement	29	27			
<u>Commercial</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
Totals	79	84			