

# BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## 2015 Annual Activity Report

### **Emergency Preparedness**

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*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.*

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### **City Readiness Initiative & Medical Reserve Corps**

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*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.*

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### **Health District Programs and Services**

The 2015 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 2015 continued to be provided through a contract with Hamilton County. This arrangement results in a net monetary savings for the agency.

<b>Permits and Inspections</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Residential Permits	109	87
Residential Inspections	138	94
Commercial Permits	32	30
Commercial Inspection	52	44
Registered Installers	60	32

**Immunizations**

Influenza	1275
Hepatitis B Adults	40
DTAP	34
Polio	26
MMR	22
HIB	33
Hepatitis B Children	23
TDAP	158
Rotavirus	19
Varicella	23
Hepatitis A	24
Pediarix	26
HPV	13
Pneumonia	13
MMRV	37
Meningococcal	10
Typhoid	7
Kinrix	26
Twin Rix	5
Prevnar	35

**Clinics / # of Patients**

HIV Tests	4
Hepatitis C Test	4
Blood Pressure	
Patients	23
Referrals	3
Vision Screening	5
Head Lice Screens	5
Pregnancy Tests	3
BCMH Patients	90
Home Daycare Insp.	2
Mammogram Van	120

**Nursing Services**

- Assisted 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.
- 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 fifth year. A Diabetes Celebration was also held.
- Health Department is a part of the planning team for County Employee Wellness Program.
- Started a NARCAN Program for Life Squads/Law Enforcement in the county and our agency is also active in the new Drug Coalition.

**Tuberculosis Control**

Mantoux skin tests	135	Active cases	1
		Suspected cases	0

**Vital Statistics****2015 Births/Deaths Occurring in County**

Births 5      Deaths 331

**2015 Causes of Death**

Heart Disease	101	Homicides	2
Cancer	67	Kidney Disease	3
Dementia	42	Liver Failure	1
Accidents *	22	Blood Disorder	2
Respiratory Failure	8	Liver Disease	1
Sepsis	4	Bronchitis	1
Pneumonia	19	Organ System Failure	2
Stroke	9	Huntington's Disease	1
Undetermined	2	Cirrhosis	4
Parkinson's disease	3	Septicemia	1
Suicides	4	Emphysema	3
Renal Failure	1	Diabetes	3
COPD	14	Hemorrhage	3
Failure to Thrive	1	Anemia	1
Influenza A	1	Gangrene	1
Hip Fracture	1	Pending	3

**\*Accidents:**

Vehicular	3	Drug Overdoses	13
Drowning	3	Other	3

## Environmental Services

Special Programs and Services by the Environmental Division for 2015 include:

- Agency personnel made 4 court appearances relating to nuisance investigations.

### Environmental Licenses, Inspections and Permits Issued

Campgrounds	17	Landfill Inspections	50
Public Pools & Spas	10	Service Providers	4
Food Operations	247	Nuisances Investigations	42
Tattoo Facilities	2	Scrap Tire Inspections	11
Private Water Systems	4	Air Monitoring	12
School Inspections	18	Subdivision Reviews	37
Operational Maintenance	20	Septic Haulers Registered	15
Rabies Program: Dog Bites	62	Water Haulers Registered	1
Other Animal Bites	21	Septic Installer Registered	19

### Environmental Statistics

<b>Sewage Applications</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Installation Permits</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
New Construction	19	20		30	60
Loans	8	10			
Repairs	11	17			
Home Replacement	23	29			
<u>Commercial</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>79</b>			