



SOUTH MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2016

MISSION

TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH
MILWAUKEE



MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

Highlights from 2014 include trying a new activity tracking system for our local public health activities for data collection. The department completed a self-assessment for Public Health Accreditation readiness. The self- assessment provides guidance to the department for areas of improvement. We finalized a Community Health Improvement Plan with our partners and started working on programming for a couple of the areas of improvement including the Positive Parenting, a Community Garden, and Physical Activity with the Suburban Mayors Fitness Challenge. The State Department of Health Services conducted a health department review, and we continue to meet the standards of a Level I Health Department.

Highlights from 2015 include kicking off a Community Health Needs Assessment Survey in conjunction with our hospital partners. This survey is done every three years. The health department staff reviewed programming and brought forth to the Board of Health the establishment of a new Radon Awareness Program. This was also the year for Ebola. Given the devastation from Ebola and the risk to those traveling abroad, the Federal Government offered grant funding to local public health departments to work with establishing emergency plans specific to Ebola, and to exercise the preparedness readiness with our partners. This was in addition to our Emergency Preparedness Program. Our health department staff assisted the City of Cudahy with Health Officer and Public Health Nursing Services from August through October, due to staffing shortages.

In 2016, the group working towards emotional well- being has started to embark on alcohol and drug abuse and its effects on the emotional well -being of those that are addicted and their families. We kicked off this year with a week- long awareness about substance abuse and mental illness in the Light and Unite Red campaign. By the end of the year, the South Milwaukee Unite Against Drug Abuse was formed. We have gained a heavier presence on Social Media by establishing a Twitter and Facebook page for the department. In April of this year we had a site visit from the State Department of Health Services to assure our Restaurant and Retail Food Licensing Program is meeting all of the standards. We are meeting the standards for maintaining our agent contract. We conducted a full scale exercise in conjunction with Cudahy, Oak Creek, and St. Francis Health Departments to test our plans for our mass clinic site. Also in 2016, we provided Interim Health Officer Services to the City of Oak Creek due to a vacancy in that position.

Throughout these years we have also been host to many students from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Alverno, University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, and Cardinal Stritch.

We would like to thank all of our collaborating partners for the assistance they provide in improving the health of the community. We look forward to continuing those relationships and building new ones in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacqueline Ove, MS, BSN, RN, Public Health Administrator

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING/ CLINIC SERVICES

Public Health Nurses provide services within the community in the form of home visits, office visits, school services and clinic services. In 2015 the department went to a new system for documenting client services in time and in a manner that we could document essential services.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES

SERVICES	2014	2015	2016
Nursing Visits	167	791	767
Communicable Disease Investigations	189	173	231
Immunization Clients	682	406	403
Flu & Pneumonia	334	295	293
BP & Cholesterol	89	60	42
Nursing Lead Cases	28	17	16
School Health Services */ Immunization Audits**	682/3507	750/3534	759/3505
Child Safety Seat Checks/ Car Seats Distributed			19/5
Cribs for Kids			9

*School Health Services includes Individual Health Counseling, Health Education, Vision Screening, and Hearing Screening.

**Immunization Audits are done for the school and require an audit of each student record, checking for compliance with the student immunization law. Letters are sent to parents as needed to gain compliance and phone call follow up is done when necessary.

In 2014, the Wisconsin Well Woman program coordination was taken over by the City of Racine Health Department coordinator, all clients are referred there for services.



Health Department Staff at 2015 Health Fair

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

The Environmental Health Consortium (EHC) provides service for the cities of Cudahy, St. Francis, and South Milwaukee. South Milwaukee is the lead fiscal agency for this program. This consortium is responsible for licensing and inspecting retail food establishments, restaurants, pools, motels, hotels, rooming houses, etc. This program also inspects human health hazard/ public health nuisance complaints, animal bites for quarantine follow-up, and environmental contamination due to lead. This program also monitors the beach, which was done through sampling and through a computer generated virtual beach program. Monitoring and treatment for vector borne illness, such as West Nile Virus, is also done by this program.

SERVICES	2014	2015	2016
Complaint inspections South Milwaukee	113	132	107
Licensed Establishment Inspections	280	257	283
Orders Written South Milwaukee	283	277	322
Citations Issued South Milwaukee	4	4	4
Animal Bite investigations	22	49	37
Lead Investigations	3	2	0
Beach samples collected through the Beach Program	115	119	111

Additional Programming offered through the health department includes:

SERVICES	2014	2015	2016
Radon Kits Distributed			41
Sharps Containers Sold		17	18
Sharps Containers – Disposal		26	27

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

BIRTHS	2014	2015	2016
NUMBERS	233	242	207

DEATHS

DEATHS NUMBER AND TOP FIVE CAUSES	2014	2015	2016
NUMBER	197	238	254
1	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	Heart Disease
2	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer
3	Dementia/ Alzheimer's Disease	Dementia/ Alzheimer's Disease	Dementia/ Alzheimer's Disease
4	Pneumonia & Influenza	Pneumonia/ Influenza	Pneumonia / Influenza
5	Cerebro-Vascular Accidents	COPD	Sepsis

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below is a comparison of our budget, expenditures, and revenues for 2015.

FINANCES	2014	2015	2016
BUDGETS (Includes HD and EHC)	\$ 616,061	\$ 602,648	\$ 604,705
TAX LEVY EXPENDITURE	\$ 437,517	\$ 422,646	\$ 431,044*
EXPENDITURES	\$ 629,218	\$ 633,744	\$ 632,324*
REVENUES	\$ 216,499	\$ 275,593	\$ 215,827*

Items with a * are estimates as the final audited reports are not yet available.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS 2014- 2016

Cyndi Kieck, Secretary, 1999- Present Barbara Schmidt, 1993- 2016
 Karen Stewart, 2010- Present Annette Loper, Chair, 2011- Present
 Dr. Kristen Grenier-Drenzek, 2013- Present Isaiah Gray, 2013-2015
 Gerald Bzdawka, 2015- Present Elizabeth Keller, 2016- Present
 Joe Bukowski, Common Council Rep., 2010- 2015
 Peggy Clark, Common Council Rep., 2015- Present
 Dr. Sandra Scalzitti, Medical Advisor, 1998- Present
 Jacqueline Ove, RN, Public Health Administrator/ Health Officer, 1998- Present

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF 2014- 2016

Jacqueline Ove, Public Health Administrator, 1998- Present
 Mariana Liebsch, RN, Public Health Nurse, 2005- Present
 Jacalyn Benka, RN, Public Health Nurse, 2007- 2015
 Deborah Guthrie, Clerk III, 2008- Present
 Dr. Sandra Scalzitti, Medical Advisor, 1998- Present
 Mary Kosterman, 2014 – Present
 Wendi Huffman, 2014- Present

Environmental Health Consortium

Martin Zabkowicz, RS, Environmental Health Specialist, 2002- Present

Dave Krey, RS, Health Inspector, 2004- Present

Jeana Hoefs, Secretary, 2013- 2016

Carina Marshall, 2016- Present

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

South Milwaukee Healthy Community Partnership (Formerly School/ Community Advisory Committee)

South Shore Regional Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program for the Elderly (Formerly South Milwaukee/ Oak Creek Interfaith)

Early Childhood Interagency Council (ECIC)

School Community Safety Committee

South Milwaukee School District Wellness Advisory Committee

Milwaukee/ Waukesha County Public Health Preparedness Consortium

CHI Franciscan Villa Board of Directors

South Milwaukee Lions Club

South Shore Noon Lions Club

Woman's Club of South Milwaukee- Disbanded 2016

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #4

WalMart Community Foundation

School District of South Milwaukee

Municipal City Departments

ORGANIZATIONS

Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA)

Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB)

Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)

National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH)

PUBLIC HEALTH CORE FUNCTIONS AND 10 ESSENTIAL SERVICES

The 10 Essential Public Health Services



Figure 2: The 10 Essential Public Health Services

The 10 Essential Public Health Services describe the public health activities that all communities should undertake and serve as the framework for public health programming.

ASSESSMENT

1. Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

ASSURANCE

6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure competent public and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

Reference

The Core Public Health Functions Steering Committee developed the framework for the Essential Services in 1994. The committee included representatives from US Public Health Service agencies and other major public health organizations. For more information, see the [Public Health Functions Project website](http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/essentialservices.html), retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/essentialservices.html>.