



Executive Director's Report
JCHD Board of Trustees Meeting
January 25, 2024

December 2023 Project Updates:

- Development of updated job descriptions/performance review measures and compensation study: Met with internal human resource team to discuss progress of external HR consultant work. Concerns identified. Options for moving forward will be explored and brought to full board for discussion at January business meeting.
- Strategic Plan: Met with La Piana Consulting to review progress of virtual staff engagement sessions held by consultant for feedback on progress of current plan priorities. Consultant reported limited participation of staff in virtual meetings. It was noted that the timing of sessions coincided with both planned holiday time off for many staff as well as several widespread illnesses. Plan developed to create online survey for feedback with extended due dates in mid-January. At time of this report, over 50% of staff had completed follow up. Next steps include:
 - La Piana will compile summary results of staff feedback and present findings to Admin Team.
 - JCHD Admin will evaluate summary results to identify if any additions/changes/more research is needed. If results support current progress, Admin team will finalize strategic questions to keep strategic plan grounded moving forward.
 - LaPiana will meet with each of the departments to identify their program goals, objectives, and strategies to address organizational strategic priorities for 1-3 years.
 - JCHD/LaPiana will complete strategic guiding document and provide first annual 1-3 year plan for each program. Final document to be presented to JCHD Board by end of 1st Quarter 2024.
 - JCHD Admin Team will assist Supervisors as they create individualized work plans for remainder of 2024 year.
- Negotiation of final data sharing agreement with State of MO and St. Louis County Department of Public Health regarding transfer of Jefferson County specific historical PDMP data. Only two years of Jefferson County specific data will be shared. Presentation developed and presented to board to address concerns regarding privacy, data storage, access and expulsion of data older than three years from State system moving forward.
- Training received as part of team partnering with Regional Medical Examiner's office to support data analysis and creating dashboard documenting impact of opioid mortality in Jefferson County. (Virtual)
- Participation on Missouri Center for Public Health Excellence, Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) learning collaborative for agencies seeking national accreditation in near future. (Virtual)
- Weekly Division Update Meetings with Finance, Community Services, Clinical Services, Communications, Information Technology and monthly Executive Team update. (internal office)
- Presentation given and training received at December All Staff Professional Development Day.

December 2023 (and previously unreported November 2023) Public Relations:

- November 28, 2023 – Director Vollmar hosted webinar for the Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice, *“Building Trust in Times of Crisis for Public Health Leaders”*.
- November 30, 2023 – Director Vollmar facilitated *“Crisis Communication Roundtable”* for St. Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice.
- Presentation of proceed check by the Jefferson County Rotaries to the JCHD Mobile Wellness Program.
- Director Vollmar and Communications Manager Zwiener participated in interview with media consultants for the Jefferson Foundation highlighting impact of JCHD/Foundation partnership over past several years.
- Director Vollmar represented JCHD at the following Board Meetings:
 - Get Healthy DeSoto (DeSoto, MO)
 - Missouri Center for Public Health Excellence Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO)
 - Missouri Coalition for Oral Health (Virtual Meeting)
 - Washington University, Institute of Public Health, Center for Community Health Partnership and Research, Community Advisory Board (St. Louis, MO)
 - Jefferson County Community Partnership, Governance Board (Festus, MO)



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NEW BUILDING REPORT

January 2024

1. Construction has begun at the building site. Equipment has arrived and excavating has started.
2. Rock has been encountered on the east edge of the property. This is affecting the depth of the stormwater drains and utilities. Architect is working with civil engineers to develop a new location for the stormwater drains and utilities to help reduce the cost of the rock excavating. We do not have the final plan or cost.
3. Bi-monthly Construction meeting held January 11th. Main discussion was planning for the Groundbreaking ceremony. Also reviewed change order process and site visit protocol. Next meeting is January 25th.
4. The groundbreaking ceremony was held Wednesday, January 17th. There were twenty six people who attended the ceremony.



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Health Communications Board Report- January 2024

(Analytics from December 2023)

Community Engagement: Several members of the health comms team were out in the community at various events and locations, working with the public directly, providing services and education, learning more about population needs, and developing partnerships.

- **Winter Community Outreach Event:** This quarterly event was hosted on December 5th at the Salvation Army in Arnold. Various services and resources were provided by community partners and JCHD, including wellness services, supplies, naloxone education, haircuts, food, and more.
 - 38 community members received resources
 - 20+ agencies attended
 - 120 hot meals were served
- **Car Seat Program:** 1 car seat was provided and installed, and 2 additional car seats were checked by our certified car seat technician.

Foundational Areas: Chronic Disease Prevention, Injury Prevention, Maternal, Child, & Family Health, Linkage to Resources

Foundational Capabilities: Communications, Community Partnership Development, Emergency Preparedness & Response, Organizational Administrative Competencies

IOPSL Grant: Finalizing the data sets placement and website design for the Substance Education pages on our website. Including updated substance use resources, naloxone distribution information, and the most current Jefferson County data on substance use.

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Foundational Capabilities: Communications, Emergency Preparedness & Response, Organizational Administrative Competencies

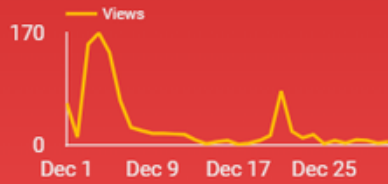
Public Health Core Competencies Project: 100% of JCHD staff completed the Public Health Core Competencies survey to measure current competency levels among all staff members. In January our Organizational Development Specialist analyzed all the data to determine what areas our staff training should focus on in 2024. This information will be utilized to create agency, position, and employee training plans to enhance our workforce.

Foundational Capabilities: Communications, Organizational Administrative Competencies, Accountability & Performance Management, Assessment and Surveillance

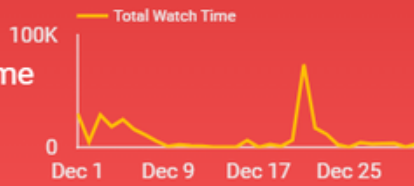
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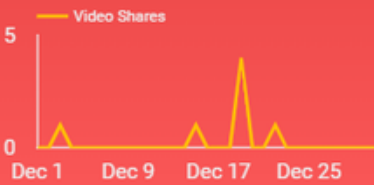
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JCHD Special Board Meeting	90
JCHD November Board of Trustees Meeti...	46
How to Wash Your Hands- Using Glo Ger...	35
Jeffco Mindfulness Trail: Meditation	20
October Mission Moment	13
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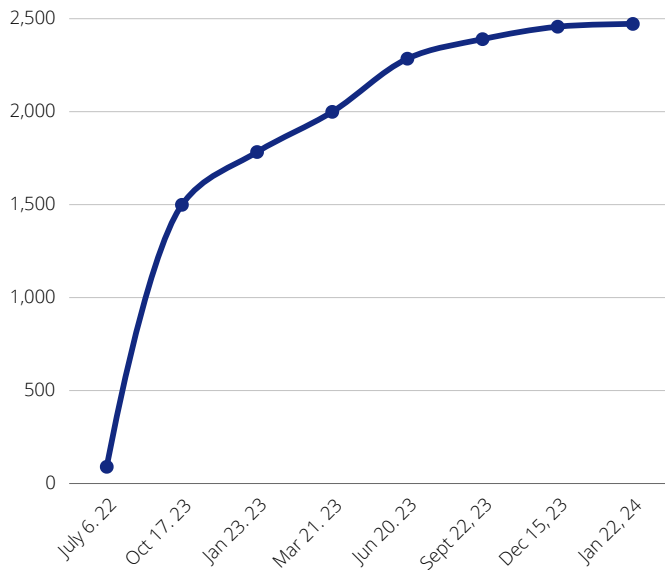
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jefferson county department of health	566	3
aspen jefferson county	492	5
jefferson county	422	2
jchd	373	2

JCHD Mobile App Analytics



**2,472
DOWNLOADS**

**1 PUSH
NOTIFICATIONS**

Google Business Profile Analytics

Hillsboro Office: 732 Interactions

 **436**

calls
-6%

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messages
+50%

 **104**

people asked for
directions
-34%

 **189**

website visits from
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+34%

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profile views
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 **963**

searches
-26%

Arnold Office: 808 Interactions

 **459**

calls
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people asked for
directions
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 **235**

website visits from
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-21%

 **2,600**

profile views
-20%

 **1,105**

searches
-32%



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Community Services Board Report- January 2024

(Analytics and Updates from December 2023)

The Community Services Department consists of our Communicable Disease Prevention Team, Environmental Public Health Team, Public Health Preparedness Planner and the Special Healthcare Needs Team. This department manages non-clinical public health programs.

Foundation of Public Health Module Areas of Capability and Expertise: Communicable Disease Prevention:

Attached is the December 2023 CD Report. Two new alerts are present- Shigellosis and Yersiniosis. Both are enteric conditions. While the county does not see many cases per year, they are not unusual. Because there were a couple more cases over the course of the year than usual, an alert was triggered. All cases/conditions worked during December would be considered normal.

- **Shigellosis:** Shigellosis is an infection caused by a group of bacteria called shigella. Most shigellosis cases are the result of the bacterium passing from stools or soiled fingers (inadequately washed hands) of an infected person, to the mouth of a susceptible person. Transmission can occur during certain types of sexual activity. Shigellosis may also be acquired from eating contaminated food. Washing your hands often with soap and running water and taking other hygiene measures can help protect you and your loved ones from infection. Most people with Shigellosis have diarrhea (sometimes bloody), fever, and stomach cramps. Some people who are infected may have no symptoms at all but may still pass the Shigella bacteria to others. Most people recover without needing antibiotics. However, people with severe illness and those with underlying conditions that weaken the immune system should be given antibiotics. Antibiotics can shorten the duration of illness (by about 2 days) and might help reduce the spread of Shigella to others.
- **Yersiniosis:** Yersiniosis is an infection caused by the bacteria Yersinia enterocolitica. Most people become infected by eating contaminated food, especially raw or undercooked pork, or through contact with a person who has prepared a pork product. Infection can also be acquired from unpasteurized milk, untreated water, or rarely by a blood transfusion. Children are infected more often than adults, and infection is more common in the winter. Common symptoms in children are fever, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, which is often bloody. Yersiniosis usually goes away on its own without antibiotic treatment. However, antibiotics may be used to treat more severe or complicated infections.

Communicable Disease Prevention continued:

Mission: Capacity to prevent and stop the spread of disease through strategies such as surveillance, investigation, education, and interventions.

Programs: Communicable Disease Investigation, Vector Control, Animal Bite Investigations

Funding Sources: Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) MDHSS Contract, Epidemiological and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Expansion (ELC-EXP) MDHSS Contract.

Communicable Disease Surveillance Summary Report

Communicable Disease Surveillance Summary Report - December 2023

Jefferson County, Missouri

NOTES ON THE DATA:

- All data and information are conditional and may change as more reports are received.
- Case definitions are established by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' (DHSS) Communicable Disease Investigation Reference Manual. The totals reflect the number of confirmed and probable cases reported; suspect cases are not included.
- Data is reported in epidemiologic weeks established by the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). The MMWR week starts on a Sunday and ends on Saturday. Values for MMWR week range from 1 to 53, although most years consist of 52 weeks. The 2023 MMWR calendar began on January 1, 2023.
- Case date may be based on the onset date, diagnosis date, specimen date, or test date.
- Excluded from this report are Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Influenza, and COVID-19.
- Jefferson County Health Department monitors all reportable disease cases year-round. Figures 1. and 2. include detailed views of diseases or conditions that may be of importance during the time of year this report is published. Variables such as outbreaks or the seasonality of communicable diseases may affect the number of cases per month and call for a more in-depth look. Seasonal change in the incidence of infectious diseases is common.

Additional Sources of Information:

Jefferson County Health Department's Respiratory Illness page

- <https://www.jeffcohealth.org/respiratory-illnesses>

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Influenza Surveillance Report

- <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/influenza/dashboard.php>

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Investigation Reference Manual

- <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/communicabledisease/cdmanual/index.php>

Table 1. Number of Enteric Cases by Month, Jefferson County, Missouri

Disease or Condition	Five Previous Months					Year to Date Comparison		
	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 5 Previous Year Mean	YTD Alert ¹
Campylobacteriosis	6	4	0	2	1	37	29	*
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.4	
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.4	
E. Coli O157:H7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
E. Coli Shiga Toxin +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Giardiasis	0	2	1	0	0	3	1.8	
Hepatitis A Acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
Salmonellosis	6	4	2	4	1	36	34.4	*
Shigellosis	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.8	*
Yersiniosis	1	0	0	0	1	4	2.4	*
Enteric Totals	13	10	3	8	3	85	85	

¹ Year- to- Date alerts represent an increase of at least one standard deviation for total cases in the current year compared to the same time period in the five previous years.

**Table 2. Number of Respiratory and Systemic Disease Cases by Month,
Jefferson County, Missouri**

Disease or Condition	Five Previous Months					Year to Date Comparison		
	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 5 Previous Year Mean	YTD Alert
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Haemophilus Influenzae, Invasive	0	0	0	1	1	5	6.8	
Legionellosis	2	0	2	2	0	6	3.6	*
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	1	3	22	
Staph Aureus, VISA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae, Invasive	0	2	0	1	0	14	22.8	
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	
Varicella	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Respiratory and Systemic Totals	2	2	2	4	2	31	60.6	

**Table 3. Number of Vector-Borne Cases by Month,
Jefferson County, Missouri**

Disease or Condition	Five Previous Months					Year to Date Comparison		
	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 5 Previous Year Mean	YTD Alert
Anaplasma Phagocytophilum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Dengue Fever	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Ehrlichia Chaffeensis	7	1	0	0	0	20	20.8	
Ehrlichia Ewingii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
Ehrlichiosis Anaplasmosis Undetermined	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.8	
Lyme	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Q Fever	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	
Tularemia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Vector-Borne Totals	9	3	0	1	0	29	33.8	

**Table 4. Number of Other/Miscellaneous Cases by Month,
Jefferson County, Missouri**

Disease or Condition	Five Previous Months					Year to Date Comparison		
	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 5 Previous Year Mean	YTD Alert
Animal Bites	26	19	19	20	18	261	151	*
MOTT	5	1	1	1	2	27	24	*
Rabies Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	
Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis	1	0	0	2	1	17	9	*
TB Disease	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	
TB Infection	7	3	2	3	1	31	43.6	
Other/Miscellaneous Totals	40	23	22	26	22	337	230	

Figure 1. Campylobacteriosis

Jefferson County, Missouri

Campylobacter infection, or campylobacteriosis, is caused by Campylobacter bacteria. Campylobacteriosis is one of the most common causes of diarrheal illness in the United States. There are 21 Campylobacter species; however, Campylobacter jejuni and Campylobacter coli are the two species that most often infect humans. Almost all persons infected with Campylobacter recover without any specific treatment. Antimicrobial therapy is warranted only for patients with severe disease or those at high risk for severe disease, such as those with immune systems severely weakened from medications or other illnesses. There was 1 case of Campylobacteriosis reported during December 2023 in Jefferson County. During the previous 5 years, the number of cases has ranged from 0 to 8 per month. A year-to-date alert has been noted for Campylobacteriosis. Year-to-date alerts are present when the total cases in the current year are more than one standard deviation above the mean for the same time period in the previous five years.

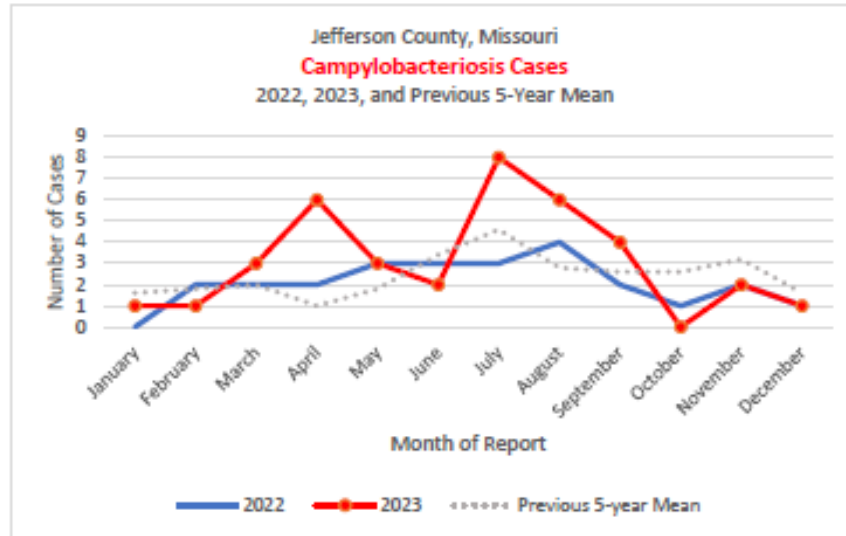
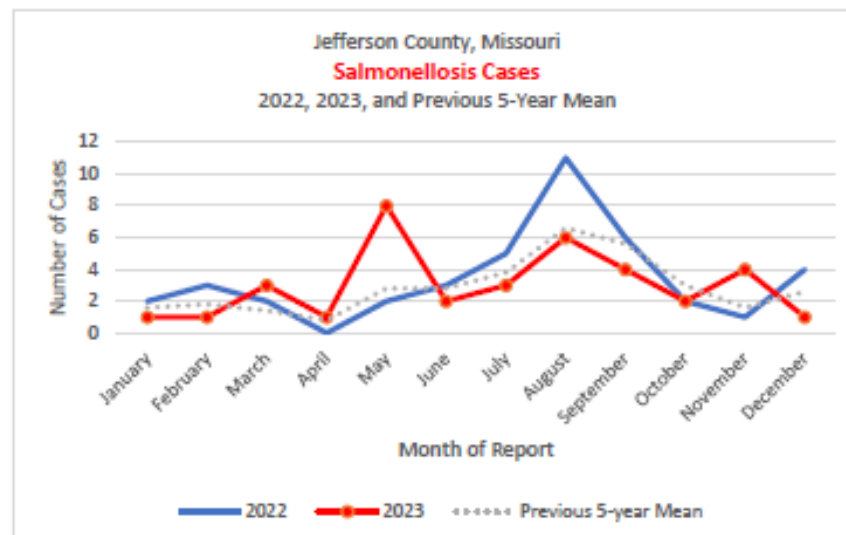


Figure 2. Salmonellosis

Jefferson County, Missouri

Salmonella are a gram-negative, rod-shaped bacteria which can cause illness in both animals and humans. Nontyphoidal salmonellosis (NTS) refers to illnesses caused by all serotypes of Salmonella (S.) except for S. Typhi, S. Paratyphi A, S. Paratyphi B, and S. Paratyphi C. There was 1 case of Salmonellosis reported during December 2023 in Jefferson County. During the previous 5 years, the number of cases reported has ranged from 0 to 11 per month. Two nationwide outbreaks of Salmonella are active. An outbreak of Salmonella linked to charcuterie meats was posted January 5, 2024. Fratelli Beretta USA, Inc. has recalled approximately 11,097 pounds of Busseto Foods brand ready-to-eat charcuterie meat products. Cases have been reported in 14 states, not including Missouri. An outbreak of Salmonella linked to Cantaloupes was posted on December 7, 2023. CDC is concerned about this outbreak because the illnesses are severe and people in long-term care facilities and childcare centers have gotten sick. Do not eat pre-cut cantaloupes if you don't know whether Malichita or Rudy brand cantaloupes were used. Cases have been reported in 42 states, including Missouri. Four deaths have also been reported. A year-to-date alert has been noted for Salmonellosis. Year-to-date alerts are present when the total cases in the current year are more than one standard deviation above the mean for the same time period in the previous five years.



Environmental Public Health

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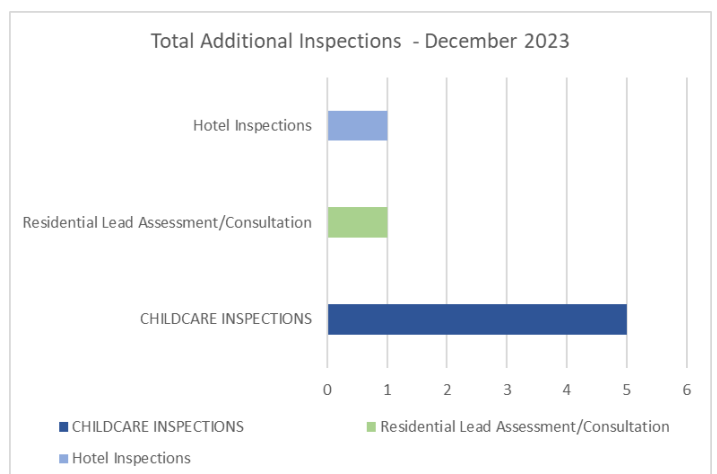
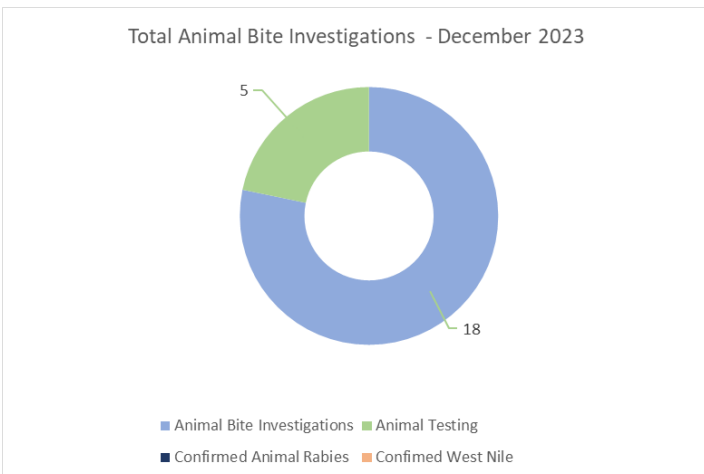
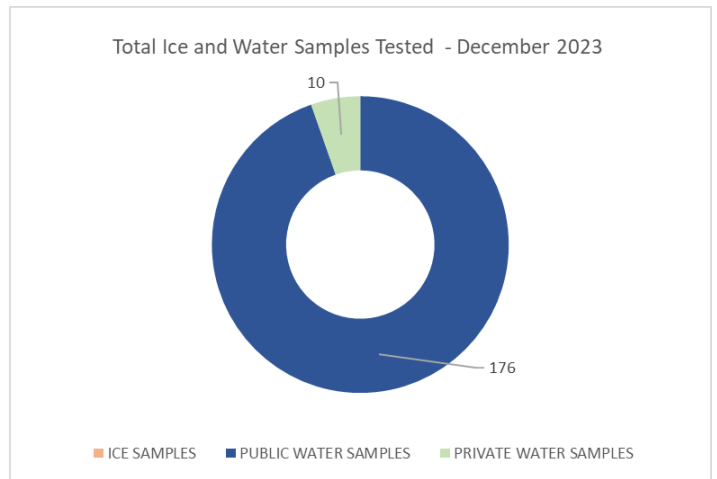
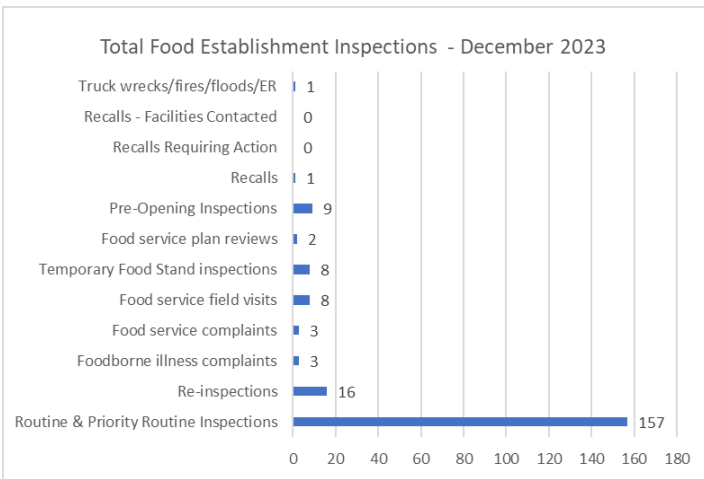
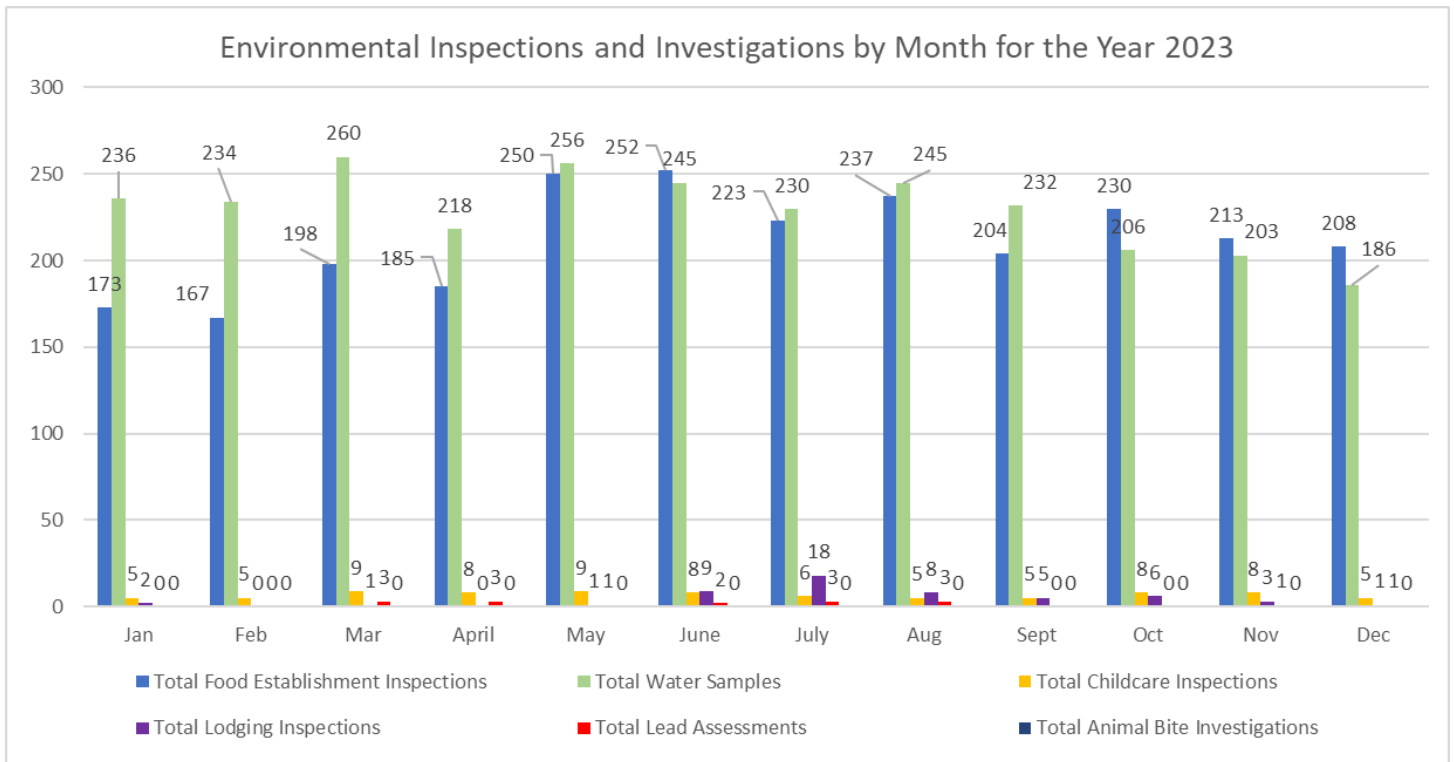
- Reminder the Environmental Water Lab closed as of December 31, 2023. There are Private Well Water sample kits, from Missouri State Public Health Laboratory, available at the Hillsboro office. Courier pick up is at the Hillsboro office by 11:15am Monday thru Friday and at Mercy Jefferson Hospital by 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Mission: Capacity to reduce harmful exposures and foster safe and health environments that protect communities.

Programs: Food Program (Jefferson County Food Code, Food and beverages Permits, Temporary Permits, Farmers Market Master Training, and ServSafe Certifications), Water Sample Laboratory Services (Private and Public Water and Wells), Childcare Sanitation Inspections (CCSI), Lead Assessment and Education, and Lodging.

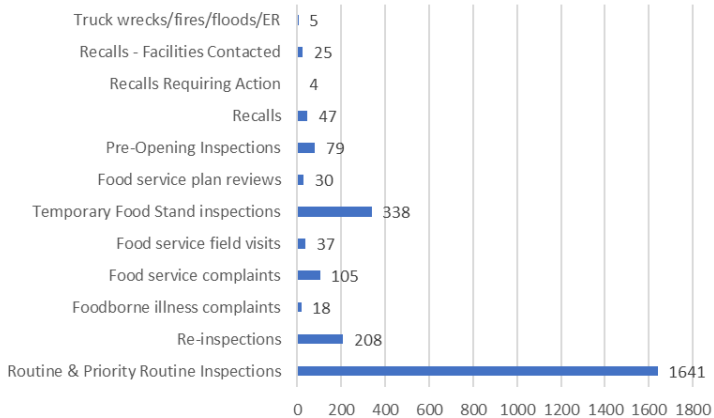
Funding Sources: Childcare Sanitation Inspections (CCSI) MO DHSS Contract, Summer Food Services Program (SFSP) MDHSS Contract, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Health Services Initiative (HSI)-LEAD MO DHSS Contract, CORE MDHSS Contract, Superfund Lead Health Education and Voluntary Institutional Control Program (VICP) MDHSS contract, Environmental Implementation of Grading System and Advancement on Conformance with Program Standards (GSAC) FDA contract

Environmental Public Health - December 2023

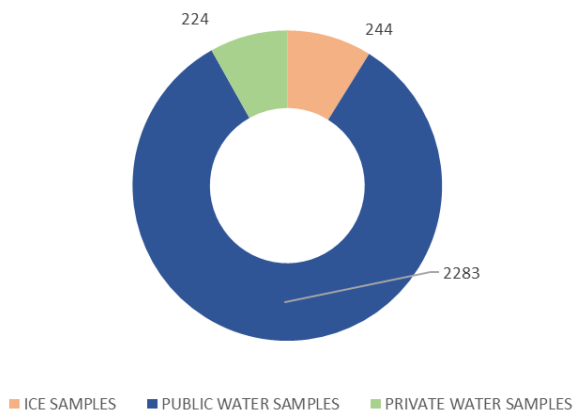


Environmental Public Health - Year In Review 2023

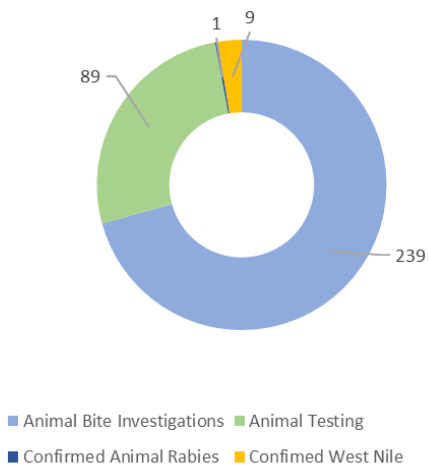
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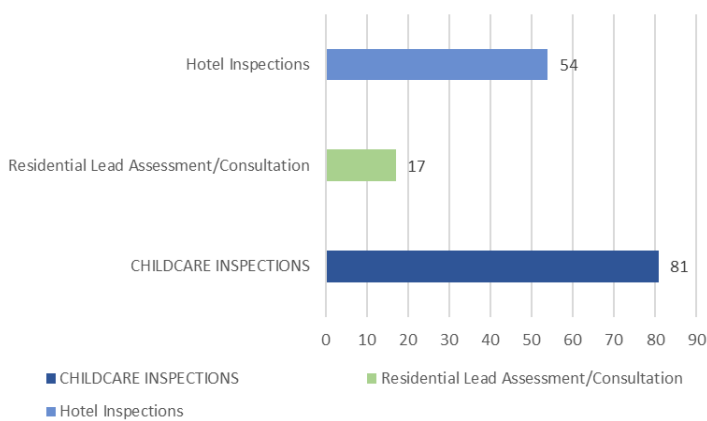
Total Ice and Water Samples Tested - 2023



Total Animal Bite Investigations - 2023



Total Additional Inspections - 2023



Public Health Preparedness and Special Healthcare Needs

Public Health Preparedness (PHP) - Emergency Preparedness and Response:

- During the month of November 2023, the JCHD Planner participated in the following:
 - The Planner participated in the following State Emergency Management Agency training session:
 - MGT 403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers.
 - PPHR Update:
 - Capability 1, 2, and 3 have been updated and meet PPHR accreditation standards.
 - The team is updating internal documents to follow Incident Command System practices, specifically ICS Forms 201 and 214.
 - In preparation for inclement winter weather
 - JCHD staff, and in-house partners, are enrolled in Active911, our emergency notification system. The Planner has been working with staff individually to ensure the App is working correctly on each device.
 - JCHD offices can be used as a warming station, during regular business hours, when weather temperatures remain below 15 degrees or if the wind chill is below -15 degrees.

Mission: Capacity to promote ongoing community resilience and preparedness, issue and enforce public health orders, share information with key partners and the general public, and lead the health and medical response to emergencies

Programs: Public Health Preparedness Planning and Response, Training and Exercises, and Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) Accreditation

Funding Sources: Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) MDHSS Contract, Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) MDHSS Contract, Epidemiological and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Expansion (ELC-EXP) MDHSS Contract.

Linkage to Medical, Behavioral, and Community Resources:

Examples of resource navigation and case management provided to participants and program updates in the month of December:

- Staff participated in CPR and AED training, 988 Crisis Line and Mental Health Training, and Mindful Monday - Experiential Mental Health Practice Webinar.
- Staff continue to develop a process to transition their program into an electronic system to allow for better mobility of the program and to make field visits more efficient. Once the process is complete, they will be sharing with their State Program Managers and LPHA Service Coordinators.

JCHD contracts with MO Department of Health and Senior Services (MO DHSS) to provide resource navigation to connect participants to providers. MO DHSS reimburses providers for services and JCHD for staffing expenses through the ABI and CYSHCN contracts. No JCHD funds are utilized for this program.

Mission: Capacity to develop a strong network of partners with diverse expertise and resources to build a strong foundation for community health.

Programs: Adult Brain Injury and Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs Service Coordination and Public Health Preparedness inclusion planning

Funding Sources: Adult Brain Injury Program Service Coordination (ABI) Missouri Regions F and G, Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs Service Coordination (CYSHCN) Missouri Regions 10 and 11.



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DECEMBER CLINICAL BOARD REPORT

Month Reporting: DECEMBER 2023

Date: 01/21/2024

Reported By: M. Melissa Parmeley, Clinical Services Manager

CLINICAL SECTION - PROGRAMS <i>FPHS</i>	CONTRACT/ GRANT	MONTHLY UPDATE
FAMILY PLANNING - Title X - The Right Time - Show Me Healthy Women - Wise Woman <i>Maternal, Child & Family Health</i> <i>Communicable Disease</i> <i>Access to Care</i>	Title X; The Right Time (TRT) Show Me Healthy Women (SMHW) Wise Woman (WW)	During the month of December, the JCHD Family Planning program provided services to 69 distinct patients. The JCHD Family Planning team continues to plan for the end of The Right Time Program in March 2024.
GENERAL CLINIC - Immunizations - Tuberculosis (TB) - Lead - Wellness Labs - Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD/STI) - Perinatal Hepatitis B	Vaccines for Children (VFC/317) Adult Immunization Contract (AIG) EPA Superfund Lead Health Education CHIP CORE Public Health Program Support 23-24	In December JCHD saw 158 distinct patients in the General Clinic through 200 appointments. This includes 55 patients seen at the Arnold location and 103 patients seen at the Hillsboro location. The TB program closed out the event investigation from the active case identified in August. From this single active TB case, investigation identified 259 contacts. Of these 259 contacts, 191 completed testing, 10

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC) <p><i>Maternal, Child & Family Health</i> <i>Communicable Disease</i> <i>Access to Care</i> <i>Injury Prevention</i></p>		<p>refused testing, 4 were lost to contact due to no forwarding contact information, and 54 certified letters were sent in December to contacts that did not return call to the previous 3 attempts.</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CLINIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile Wellness - Communicable Disease Testing - Prevention - Community Clinics - Project Life Saver <p><i>Maternal, Child & Family Health</i> <i>Communicable Disease</i> <i>Access to Care</i> <i>Injury Prevention</i></p>	<p>Local Public Health Disparities Program Support 23-24 Adult Immunization Grant</p>	<p>In December, JCHD Community Team provided services directly in the community through the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 5th, Homeless Outreach Event • December 14th, Homebound Clinic • December 19th, DeSoto School Vaccine Clinic • December 20th, Sunrise School Vaccine Clinic • December 28th, Homebound Clinic <p>The JCHD Mobile Wellness Team was in the community a total of 10 days. The team saw a total of 43 patients in December and visited the locations of Jefferson College, Sunnyhill, My Place, and the Cedar Hill Peace Panty.</p> <p>JCHD posted the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the New Mobile Healthcare Vehicle in December: JCHD Requests for Bids- Van — Jefferson County Health Department (jeffcohealth.org)</p> <p>Bids were accepted through January 22nd at 2pm. Several bids were received and are being evaluated. A recommendation will be presented to the JCHD Board at the February meeting.</p>
<p>DENTAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric Mobile Dental - Sealant - Adult Mobile Dental <p><i>Maternal, Child & Family Health</i> <i>Access to Care</i></p>	<p>Sealant and Tele dentistry CHIP CORE Public Health</p>	<p>The JCHD Dental Team saw 62 patients and provided 203 dental procedures in December. The Smiles to Go Pediatric Dental Van completed services at the Sherwood Elementary school in December. The team provided services to 36 students at the Sherwood Elementary school. The team will begin providing services at the DeSoto elementary schools in January.</p>



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JCHD BOARD REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

To: JCHD Board of Trustees

Date: 01/21/24

From: Melissa Parmeley, Clinical Services Manager; Katie Villmer-Beck, Office Support Supervisor

Topic: Request for Approval to submit application for Jefferson Foundation Program Support Grant

Situation:

The application period for the Jefferson Foundation first round of grants for 2024 is currently open until February 8, 2024. JCHD would like to submit our request for a Program Support grant award during this round of applications.

Background:

JCHD has written for and been awarded the Jefferson Foundation Program Support Grant each year since 2016. In 2023 JCHD requested \$250,000 for program support, and was awarded \$175,000 with the focus of "Addressing Health Equities to Reduce Barriers in Healthcare. In the 2023 fiscal year, the impact of this award for the community was that JCHD was able to provide a total of 2,630 direct client services with a total of \$78,443 grant funds spent directly to aid clients. In 2023 these funds went to support services such as laboratory tests, vaccines, supplies for unhoused events, primary and chronic care through mobile services, dental healthcare, and family planning services.

Action/Recommendation:

JCHD is seeking board approval to apply for the open foundation grant application according to the 2024 by-laws:

"Article 5: Grant Applications The Board shall review for approval any grant application in which the aggregate total of the requested grant is at or more than \$100,000."

JCHD would like to submit to the Jefferson Foundation for a program support grant in the amount of \$250,000 that is intended to support preventative healthcare measures through JCHD existing services.

Expected Results:

Grant funds will be utilized to focus on increasing access to preventative care services for individuals and families throughout Jefferson County. This grant will provide program support for existing JCHD programs that have created a safety network for citizens of Jefferson County regardless of financial status. This program support will continue to allow JCHD to meet citizens where they live and work to expand community based clinical services and support preventative measures including laboratory testing, nutrition management, primary care, dental care, vaccines, treatments to prevent further advancement of conditions, and lifesaving prevention services for vulnerable populations including the unhoused community.



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