Vision: The Innovative Leader for Community Health and Environmental Protection

Mission: To Protect the Health and Environment, Prevent Disease and Promote Wellness for All who Live, Work and Play in Johnson County through Exceptional Public Service

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Accredited in 2014
• Laboratory Services conducted 15,104 in-house tests and an additional 20,922 were sent out to reference laboratories.

• DHE hosted two Project Search students and 46 student interns totaling 7,984 hours.

• Over 2,000 inspections were completed in the On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Pool Inspections programs.

• Presented Safe Sleep classes to 96 child care providers – 56 were Spanish speaking.

• The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) held two employee classes, trained 81 lifestyle coaches, 11 partners in the metro area collaborative DPP Roundtable and one new Master Trainer.

• The Environmental Division’s social media followers/likes increased by 1,200 with 900 on Facebook alone. Video views were 50,200 on Facebook and Twitter combined with a total view time of 7,500 minutes. Reach: 350,271 viewers on Facebook and Twitter.

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<th>DHE Client Visits</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td>WIC Clients</td>
<td>10,254</td>
<td>9,830</td>
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<td>Vaccinations Administered</td>
<td>23,152</td>
<td>17,598</td>
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<td>Prenatal Clients/Visits</td>
<td>714 / 5,658</td>
<td>598 / 4,752</td>
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<td>Disease Containment Investigations</td>
<td>3,553</td>
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<td>Child Care Visits/Facilities</td>
<td>2,113 / 1,034</td>
<td>1,745 / 1,006</td>
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<td>Outreach Nurse Visits</td>
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<td>Targeted Case Management</td>
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<td>Adolescent STD/Personal Responsibility Classes</td>
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Presented the Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium that brought together 250 public health emergency response preparedness and healthcare professionals to learn how to contain and manage highly infectious disease outbreaks.

DHE staff co-authored the article “Use of Video for Directly Observed Therapy for Tuberculosis Treatment—Johnson County, Kansas 2015” that appeared in the Centers for Disease Control’s publication “Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report” in early 2017.

Through the Solid Waste Assistance Program, DHE supported the Shawnee Mission School District in achieving an award winning cafeteria recycling/composting program in all of their schools. In 2017, staff helped to launch programs at 17 schools.
DHE Services and Programs At a Glance:

**Disease Containment** works to prevent, contain, and control the transmission of disease, including tuberculosis (TB), through education and investigation of disease patterns in our community.

**Immunizations** provides adult, childhood, school, and travel immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases and screenings for tuberculosis.

**Public Health Emergency Program** is responsible for continual readiness related to large-scale disease outbreaks, natural or man-made in Johnson County.

**Prenatal** is designed to improve pregnancy outcomes for mother and infant, promote early and ongoing prenatal, postpartum and newborn care.

**Women’s/Men’s Health** offers family planning, maternal health, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, colposcopy and employment physicals.

**Laboratory Services** supports clinical services providing testing and specimen collection.

**Air Quality Program** contracts with the Kansas Department of Health & Environment to conduct inspections and ensure compliance with federal/state air quality regulations.

**Household Hazardous Waste** allows County residents to bring their unwanted hazardous materials, at no charge, for safe disposal, recycling or reuse.

**On-Site Wastewater Treatment** ensures that on-site septic systems are properly designed and operated.

**The Pool Program** licenses commercially-operated swimming pools and operators, ensuring adherence to the Environmental Sanitary Code.

**The Solid Waste Program** inspects, monitors, permits and conducts oversight activities pertaining to all County solid waste management facilities.

**Child Care Licensing** provides health and safety information and educational classes to child care providers and parents. Completes compliance check visits to all licensed child care facilities, making recommendations regarding licensure and investigates child care facility complaints. This division also coordinates the annual inspections of all Johnson County schools.

**Chronic Disease Prevention** programs designed to diminish the incidence of chronic disease through tobacco cessation and promotion of good nutrition practices and active living habits.

**WIC** prevents or corrects nutrition-related health issues through education and counseling, health screenings and the means to buy nutritious foods.

**Johnson County Food Policy Council**’s mission is to create a just, equitable and sustainable food system accessible to all in Johnson County through policy recommendations, education and collaborative work.

**Targeted Case Management** services to pregnant and parenting teens.

**Outreach Nurse** services that include screenings, assessments, education, resource information, and referral services to seniors and new mothers.

**Nurse Family Partnership** partners registered nurses with first time mothers to enhance pregnancy outcomes and child health and development.

**Safe Kids Johnson County** works to prevent childhood injuries.

“Be Proud, Be Responsible”, “Making a Difference” and “Let’s Get Growing” teach good decision making, puberty/adolescence, and pregnancy and STD prevention.