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This year was a year of looking forward while also reflecting on our past. JCDHE celebrated 75 years of providing comprehensive, quality public health services to our community. The department began with five employees and two divisions in 1943. JCDHE now has approximately 140 employees and six divisions and continues to grow. 2018 highlights include:

- The Medical Examiner/Coroner’s Office became part of the department. JCDHE took over administrative operations, began the hiring process for the Chief Medical Examiner and broke ground on the new building. The building is expected to be competed in 2020.

- In the fall of 2018, more than 100 volunteers administered 365 door to door, in-person Community Health Assessment surveys to residents, asking their opinion about the health of the community. The survey results will become part of the next Community Health Improvement Plan.

- JCDHE adopted an updated Strategic Plan that outlines our goals and objectives for the next five years.

- Johnson County maintained its #1 status in the County Health Rankings for Kansas. JCDHE is proud to work with many community partners to achieve this ranking.

2018 was a great year for JCDHE as evidenced by the program highlights in this report. We are proud of our great staff of public and environmental health professionals.

Lougene Marsh, Director

Mary Beverly, Deputy Director
Health/Community Services:

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. Coordinates annual school inspections.

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

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.

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.

Laboratory Services supports clinical services providing testing and specimen collection.

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

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

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

Public Health Emergency Program works towards continual readiness related to large-scale disease outbreaks, natural or man-made in Johnson County.

Safe Kids Johnson County works to prevent childhood injuries.

Targeted Case Management services to pregnant and parenting teens who are on Medicaid and under the age of 21.

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

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

Environmental Services:

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 in 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.

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

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

Medical Examiner/Coroner’s Office:

Investigates deaths that occur in the county, including deaths due to violent means, are unattended or suspicious, in-custody deaths, instances where identity is an issue and deaths of individuals without a physician available and willing to sign the death certificate. Investigations may include medical record review, external examination, radiography, toxicology and/or autopsy. Following investigation, the Medical Examiner/Coroner’s Office determines cause and manner of death and certifies the death certificate.
**Program Highlights**

- The “Ditch the Bag” media campaign was rolled out, partnering with 12 Johnson County cities to educate the public on not putting plastic bags in their recycle bin.
- 4,846 pounds of fresh vegetables was harvested from the WIC Garden that fed more than 900 WIC families.
- Partnered with Childcare Aware of America (CCAoA) to develop a recognition program for childcare providers in Johnson County, encouraging facilities to strengthen emergency plans, provide training for staff and participate in emergency drills and exercises. Facilities demonstrating proficiency in areas of planning, training and exercise will be awarded the designation of being “Childcare Prepared”.
- The QLess system gives clients the ability to check into the clinic queue and monitor wait times and allows clients to work appointments around their schedules.
- iPads were utilized for virtual interpreting with hearing-impaired clients.
- 1,239 people attended blood pressure clinics staffed by JCDHE’s Outreach Nurses.
- 1,201 people attended the Diabetes Prevention Program and community outreach classes at no cost to participants.
- Household Hazardous Waste program served 8,157 residential and business customers, recycled 11,412 gallons of latex paint and processed over 402,000 lbs. of material.

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### DHE Clients and/or Visits Numbers

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### DHE 2018 Revenue

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