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Rock Island County
Health Department

December 2015

Service Delivery Report

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Misty Sierens participated in a 3 part webinar in early December concerning bed bug education.

IDPH has announced that their public health lab could no longer do water testing for nitrates and nitrites effective January 1, 2016 due to staffing and budget restrictions, as a result, Environmental Health has made arrangements (along with Henry & Mercer Counties) to send a portion of our water samples to Prairie analytical Lab in Springfield. Most well water samples brought in by the public and those collected by E.H. staff will be sent to this private lab. As a result, fee increases for water testing will be required to cover increased lab analysis fees.

On December 1, 2015 Misty Sierens attended a Food Rescue Partnership meeting at the Scott County Health Department.

On December 9, 2015 Paul Guse and Misty Sierens attended the quarterly Environmental Health Directors' meeting at the IDPH Regional Office in Peoria.

APORS/FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT/GENETICS/HEALTH WORKS OF ILLINOIS

Family Case Management

Once again, FCM staff were able to distribute food and gifts for the holiday donated by St. Pius Catholic Church, Rock Island, to 15 families in need that are enrolled in the FCM program.

General

Traci Owens attended Activate Rock Island committee meeting on December 1st.

Traci Owens and Linda Livengood attended a meeting in Bloomington on December 8th concerning public health and Managed Care Organizations.

Traci Owens attended the QC Hearts and Minds committee meeting on December 17th.

HEALTH PROMOTION

Emergency Planning and Response

December 8th, Kate Meyer, Jody Bostrom and Rosi Monzon attended a Pandemic and Ebola Safety for Ancillary Workers and Volunteers workshop in LaSalle County. Ebola safety precautions were reinforced as well as the practice of personal protective equipment or PPE. Jody and Kate both participated in demonstrating the correct way to put on and take off full PPE for a possible Ebola exposure.

Kate and Nita Ludwig continue to plan for a Full Scale Exercise scheduled for June 16th, 2016. This is planned to coincide with the states Mass Dispensing Full Scale Exercise. The scenario will be an Anthrax release at the I-Wireless center. As of now, Scott County Health Department plans to participate as well as both hospitals. Kate and Nita also continue to assist in planning for the upcoming 3rd Annual Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference, scheduled for April 7th, 2016.

Kate and Nita also attended an informational meeting for Quad Cities Community Awareness and Emergency Response or CAER for railway safety.

Tobacco Education

During the month of December Andrew Forbes, Nita Ludwig and Scott County Health Department staff presented multiple meetings on the subject of mental health. These meetings included a SWOT (Strengths Weakness Opportunity Threats) analysis from local service providers, family panels and the QCHI Hearts and Minds committee. The objective was to discover what the issues are regarding "Access to mental health services" priority of the recently completed community health assessment. This information will be related back the steering committee who will then write a health

improvement plan for the next 3-5 years. Andrew attended a health fair at John Deere Parts and Distribution on December 9th along with Kathleen Flynn and Kate Meyer. Andrew also attended his monthly Tobacco Free Quad Cities coalition meeting on December 10th where they went over program updates, budgets, staff changes and the possibility of sponsoring a tobacco free night at a local Mallards game. The Quad City Your Conference coalition, which Andrew is the co-chair of, met on December 8th to start to wrap up projects for the upcoming conference being held February 24th and 25th.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Rock Island County, as well as Scott County in Iowa, experienced a Shigellosis outbreak. In total, over the course of the outbreak, RICHD investigated 30 confirmed cases of Shigellosis, the last reported was 12/21/15.

RICHD staff hosted a meeting with Scott County Health Department. Information was shared about the similarities and differences between the two programs. RICHD performs more direct services such as adult/child immunizations, flu clinics and refugee screening. There are more STD clinic options in Scott County.

Two nurses attended a TB training in Bloomington. Great information was shared about the complexities of the disease. Additionally, several staff attended an Ebola training in December; particular emphasis was placed on donning and doffing (taking on and off) personal protective equipment.

LEAD

Completed 2 high lead home visits/ Lead education reviewed and provided. Scheduled lead tests.

Attended the John Deere Parts and Distribution Center Health Fair, where approximately 250 were in attendance. Provided lead education, HH brochures and applications.

Approximately, 335 families were provided lead education and Healthy Homes information

(brochure) through the Family Case Management Program.

Approximately, 40 families were provided lead education and HH information at home visits, through the Family Case Management program. Applications provided or families were provided Lead Case Manager’s contact information. Lead Education and Healthy Homes brochure sent in all letters to families of children that have been tested for lead this month.

VITAL RECORDS

For the month of December, there were 149 birth certificates and 120 death certificates filed with the registrar’s office. The registrar’s office issued 747 certified death certificates, 91 certified birth certificates, and 27 certified veteran certificates.

2014	<u>Deaths</u>	2015	2014	<u>Births</u>	2015
145	Oct	119	169	Oct	167
127	Nov	118	135	Nov	151
<u>147</u>	Dec	<u>120</u>	<u>170</u>	Dec	<u>149</u>
419		357	474		467
1510	Year	1502	1984	Year	1835

For the year of 2015, there were 1835 birth certificates and 1502 death certificates filed with the registrar’s office. There were 31 sets of twins born, 8 fetal deaths and 8 deaths under the age of 18. The registrar’s office issued 1134 certified birth certificates, 9300 certified death certificates and 379 veteran certificates.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN)

We continue to enroll clients to be seen at our site at the East Moline Community Health Care building. Staff report they are seeing clients who have never been or have not been on the program in a long time due to the distance they would have had to travel previously. We are currently only at the East Moline site on Mondays. The caseload has steadily increased and the schedule is always full. When the state budget is final and some of our staffing issues can be resolved, we hope to increase to two clinic days per week in East Moline.

State of Illinois WIC is gearing up to promote WIC as the “Go to place for Breastfeeding”. The highest and most respected designation of a clinical breastfeeding expert is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). The state has offered the opportunity for those who meet the qualifications to sit for this exam for free. Our most senior Nutritionist, Hilary Knott, has submitted for this opportunity. Being a clinic with an IBCLC on staff will be very advantageous and as the state continues to roll out the “Go to place” concept, there is a possibility of billable services and extra revenue from the IBCLC visits.

Deanna Brumbaugh, WIC RN, attended a training in Bloomington on December 3rd to learn to use a device we currently have called an OAE (otoacoustic emissions). This device is used to do hearing screenings on infants. It is generally used in our Vision and Hearing program.

WOMEN’S HEALTH SERVICES

Women’s Health continues to provide the full range of services; such as annual pelvic exams, pap smears, contraception, STD/STI screening and treatment. We also serve women with other problems within our guidelines. We are now limiting the number of IUD/IUS and hormonal implants inserted due to budget constraints. The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program continues to provide basic breast and cervical diagnostic services to uninsured and underinsured women in Rock Island and Henry/Stark Counties. Hopefully we will see a budget passed soon!

