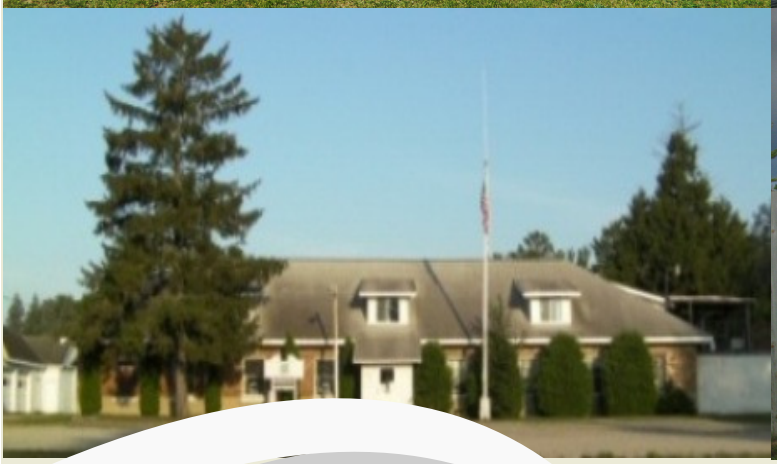
District Health Department #2

2011-2012 Annual Report



What's Inside...

Public health protects communities against dangers that often go unrecognized. These include secondhand smoke, foodborne and waterborne illnesses, infectious diseases, breast and cervical cancer, early childhood malnourishment, and so much more.

Employees of District Health Department #2 work hard to prevent illnesses and promote healthy practices under four divisions: Environmental Health, Personal Health, Health Education, and Home Health. Inside you'll discover our most recent accomplishments, as well as what we hope to achieve next.

Service Area

Alcona County

- 10,800 Residents
- 675 Square Miles

Iosco County

- 25,540 Residents
- 549 Square Miles

Ogemaw County

- 21,570 Residents
- 564 Square Miles

Oscoda County

- 8,600 Residents
- 566 Square Miles

Environmental Health

Douglas Getty, RS, Director

Division Activities	District Total
Licensed Food Establishments	325
Routine Food Establishment Inspections	366
Temporary Food Service Inspections	111
Public Water Supply Surveys	69
Public Water Supply Permits	7
Private Well Notification Permits	415
Mortgage Evaluations	9
Licensed Septage Haulers	10
Septage Inspections	30
Public Pool Inspections	32
Vacant Land Evaluations	12
Sewage Disposal Permits	335
Great Lakes Beach Samples	1036
Inland Beach Samples	273
DHS Inspections	48
Campground Inspections	55
Complaint Investigations	115
Body Arts Facility Inspections	7

- Staff sampled 18 Great Lake beach locations for E. coli bacteria. The Tawas River was sampled to determine its potential impact on the bathing beach waters of Tawas Bay and 13 different inland lake locations were also sampled.
- Several illegally operating tattoo locations were ordered to cease operations.
- Illicit drug manufacturing sites were addressed in a policy adopted by the Board of Health.
- Several animal complaints were investigated by staff, including: ants, mice, bats, bedbugs, cockroaches, raccoons, and dead animals.
- Staff inspected its highest number of water wells in FY 2012: 160 well inspections– 37.5% of all newly constructed wells.

Health Education

- The Michigan Abstinence Program served 279 seventh grade students in its first year of implementation.
- Smoking complaints dropped significantly as residents became accustomed to the state law.
- The Ogemaw County Health Matters Coalition conducted BMI and blood pressure screenings on local elementary school students.

Division Activities	District Total
CPR Certifications	26
Bloodborne Pathogen Trainees	151
Outreach Events Attended	5
Media Articles	30
Youth Tobacco Checks	17
Youth Tobacco Sales	6
Smoking Complaints	8
Abstinence Classes Held	98
Abstinence Students Served	279
Emergency Preparedness Exercises	10

Personal Health Services

Debra Baumann, RN, BSN, Director

Division Activities	District Total
WIC Monthly Caseload Average	1,776
Women's Healthcare Clinic Visits	702
Wise Women Clients	317
Family Planning Clients	581
HIV Tests and Counseling	9
Children's Special Healthcare Clients	172
Maternal Infant Health Home Visits	1,715
Communicable Disease Investigations	209
Reported Cases of STDs	69
Tuberculosis Skin Testing	90
Student Hearing Screenings	2,770
Student Vision Screenings	4,005
Immunizations Given	3,743
Flu Vaccinations Given	677

- Home visits for the Maternal Infant Health Program have increased by 16% due to the approval of increased staffing.
- WIC's Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program has contributed to increased rates of breastfeeding initiation among new mothers– currently at 85%.

Home Health Care

Max Tobin, RN, Director

- Physical therapy visits increased from 2,435 to 2,565 this year.
- Home visits by speech therapists, who enable clients to improve or recover speech and swallowing ability, increased by nearly 60%.
- Social worker visits nearly doubled this year– from 6 to 11 home visits.
- Home Health Care services delivered to Medicaid clients has consistently increased over the past three years.

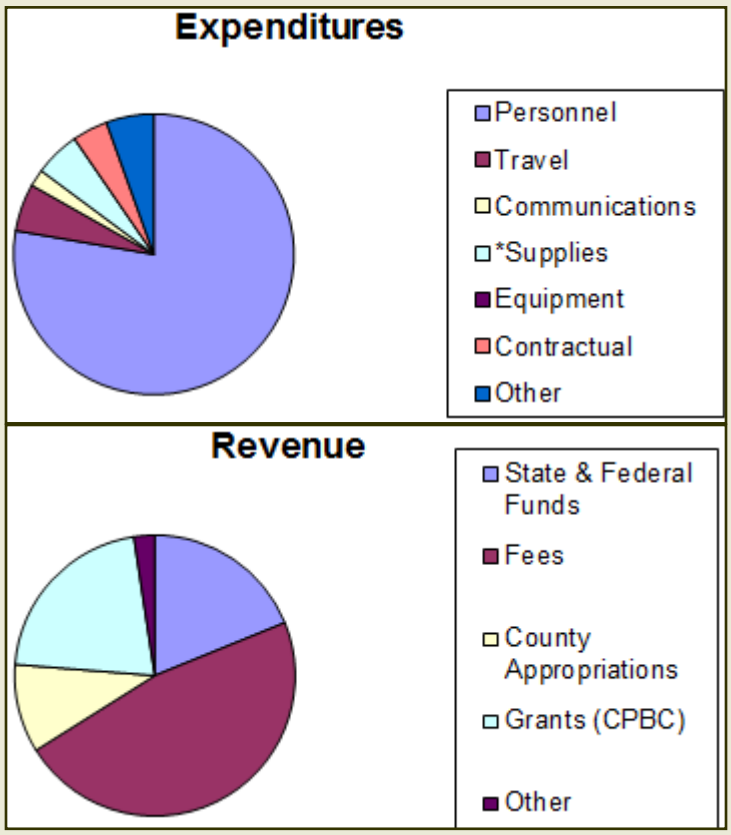
Division Activities	District Total
Skilled Nursing Visits	5,971
Home Health Aide Visits	1,564
Physical Therapist Visits	2,565
Occupational Therapist Visits	31
Speech Therapist Visits	11
Social Worker Visits	11
Medicaid Clients Served	36
Medicaid Clients Hours of Service	371

Finances

Debra Pelton, BBA, Director

FY 2012 Budget Expenditures	District Total
Personnel	3,425,725
Travel	242,024
Communications	86,885
Supplies	231,311
Equipment	0
Contractual	180,260
Other	242,384
TOTAL	4,408,589

FY 2012 Budget Revenue	District Total
State & Federal Funds	831,324
Fees	2,082,288
County Appropriations	448,546
Grants (CPBC)	940,537
Other	105,894
TOTAL	4,408,589



What's Next...

24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools

Staff will be working to ensure that all school districts in the DHD#2 service area have 24/7 tobacco-free policies. This will protect students and patrons from the use of any tobacco product on district premises and all school-sponsored events.

Electronic Medical Records Systems

DHD#2 will continue to move the agency towards the implementation of Electronic Medical Records Systems to better enhance overall services. This will improve efficiency within all programs, including billing and reimbursement.

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