

Hendricks County Health Department

2015 Annual Report



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2015 Health Department Facts and Finances

Income

Health Fund Receipts	\$1,191,901
Healthy Families Contract and Donations	\$191,356
Tobacco Master Settlement Grants	\$129,332
Preparedness Grants	\$131,933
Child Health Clinic	\$59,314
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,703,836

Expenditures

Health Fund	\$1,202,474
Healthy Families	\$179,533
Tobacco Master Settlement Grants	\$114,127
Preparedness Grants	\$148,426
Child Health Clinic	\$34,366
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,678,926

Facts and Figures

Retail Food Permits	873
Retail Food Inspections	1,638
Gallons of Untreated Wastewater Prevented from Direct Discharge	1,314,000
Onsite Investigations and Inspections	331
Well Inspections	101
Public and Semi-Public Pool Permits	123
Pool Inspections	1,291
Patients Immunized	2,021
Total Immunizations	4,761
Influenza Vaccinations	359
Communicable Disease Cases	596
Births Recorded	2,482
Birth Certificates Issued	4,457
Deaths Recorded	1,179
Death Certificates Issued	7,434
Healthy Families Home Visits	864
Families Served by Healthy Families	61



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2015 Health Department Executive Report

Workforce Development and Maintenance

Department Staff	28
Full Time Staff	20
Part Time Staff	8
New Staff Hired	4
Brian Portwood	
Jennifer Rewerts	
Timothy Campbell	
Elizabeth Moore	

Staff Positions

• Health Officer	1
• Public Health Nurse	5
• Environmentalist	8
• Health Educator	1
• Preparedness Staff	1
• Healthy Families Staff	7
• Baby & Me Staff	1
• Clerical Staff	4

**Percentage of Field Staff
with a College Degree** 100%

Staff Certified by Category

• Registered Nurse	5
• TB Certification	5
• Registered Environmental Health Specialist	2
• Certified Pool Operator	8
• Lead Risk Assessor	
• and/or Inspector	1
• IOWPA Certifications	3
• Category 8 Pesticide	3
• Presby Environmental	3
• Certified Food Handler	5
• CF-FS	2
• Baby & Me Tobacco Free	6
• IS 100	20
• IS 200, 800	18
• IS 300	17
• IS 400	13
• IS 700	20
• Family Support Specialist:	8
• Family Resource Specialist:	3

Mission Statement

Protect the Hendricks County community through public health promotion and disease prevention.

Vision Statement

Lead the Hendricks County community to optimal health.

Board of Health Members

Dr. Andrew Cougill
President of the Board

Dr. James Richardson
Vice President of the Board

Dr. Larry Caskey

Brian Cobb

Bruce Dillon

David Hardin

Adam Kilbride

County Council Board Liaison

Larry Hesson

Health Officer

Dr. David Stopperich

Division Directors

Julie Haan, REHS
Environmental Health Division

Tamera Brinkman, BSN, RN
Nursing Division
Healthy Families

Health Department Activities and Developments

- Due Notice Policy and complaint door hangers approved by the Health Board
- NACCHO conducted key informant interviews with staff on the Model Aquatic Health Code
- First Hendricks County Pool School held for operators
- Healthy Swimming Behaviors WISH TV interview
- Lean Six Sigma Training and Quality Improvement Projects
- Notice of Intent submitted to Public Health Accreditation Board
- Preparedness/Public Safety Day held
- Awarded Baby & Me Title V Grant and ISDH Immunization Grant
- Amended Fee Ordinance approved by the Commissioners
- Safe Sharps Disposal Program Approved
- Staff attended National Environmental Health Association Conference in Orlando



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2015 Vital Records Facts and Figures

Birth Statistics

Births in County 2,482

Birth Certificates Issued 4,457

Paternity Affidavits Filed 643

Top Girls' Names

1. Olivia
2. Harper
3. Sophia
4. Charlotte
5. Lillian

Top Boys' Names

1. Noah
2. Elijah
3. William
4. Oliver
5. Liam

Death Statistics

Deaths in County 1,179

Death Certificates Issued 7,434

Leading Causes of Death

1. Adult Failure to Thrive
2. Coronary Artery Disease
3. Congestive Heart Failure
4. Myocardial Infarction
5. Pneumonia

Average Age of Death 76

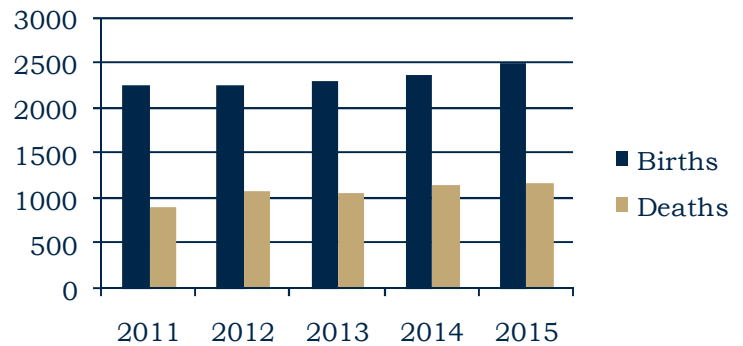
Fetal and Infant Deaths 28

Leading Causes of Fetal and Infant Deaths

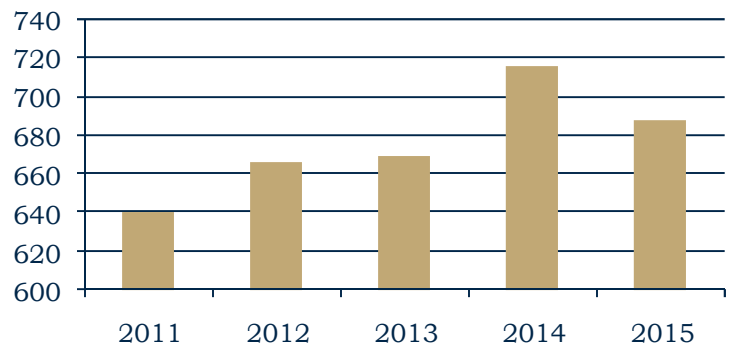
1. Unknown (Fetal)
2. Extreme Prematurity
3. Abruptio Placenta (Fetal)

Vital Records Income: \$106,496

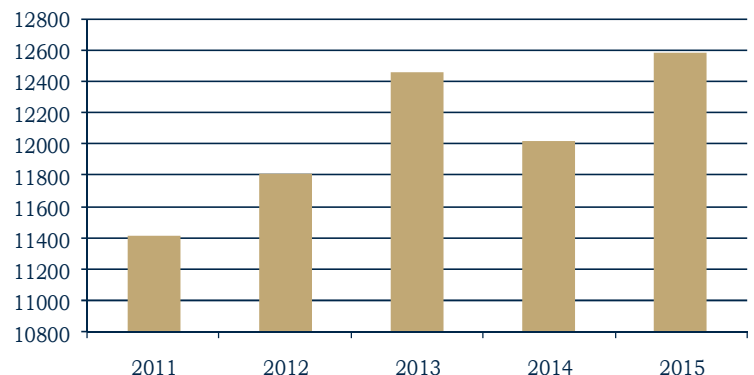
Births and Deaths 2011-2015



Paternity Affidavits Issued 2011-2015



Vital Records Documents Issued 2011-2015



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2015 Nursing Division Facts and Figures

Immunization Clinic Statistics

Patients Immunized: 2,021

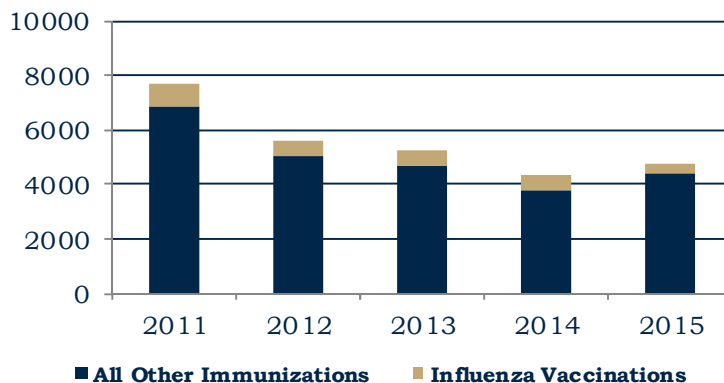
Immunizations Given:

Vaccines for Adults and Children	4,402
Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	359
Total	4,761

Health Department Completion Rate

Children 24 Months of Age 82%

Immunizations Given Through Health Department 2011-2015



Communicable Disease Statistics

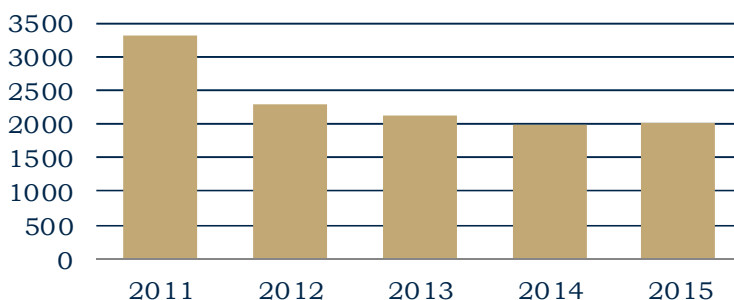
Confirmed Cases: 596

New Cases of Communicable Disease*

1. Chlamydia	376
2. Gonorrhea	66
3. Hepatitis C	30
4. Shigellosis	12
5. Salmonellosis	12
6. Campylobacteriosis	12
7. HIV/AIDS	10
8. Streptococcus Pneumoniae	7
9. Influenza Associated Deaths	7

*Only includes diseases with 5 or more cases.

Patients Receiving Immunizations Through Health Department 2011-2015

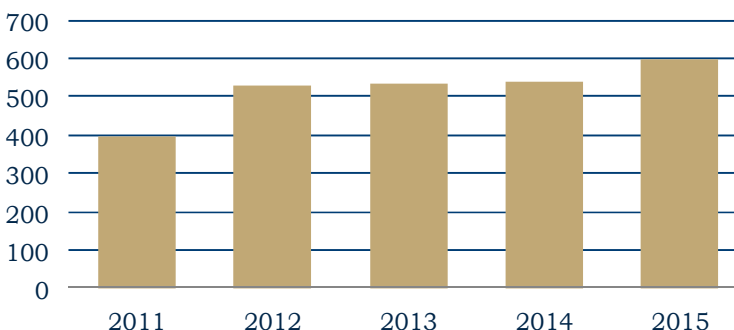


Additional Services Statistics

Hemoglobin Tests	26
Lead Tests	36
Vision Tests	130
Hearing Tests	146
Tuberculin Skin Tests	122
Prenatal Education Referrals	10
Baby & Me Referrals	77
HIV/STD/Pregnancy Clinic	17
Animal Bite Investigations	252
Travelers Monitored for Ebola Symptoms	16

Child Health Clinic Income: \$59,314

Confirmed Cases of Communicable Disease in Hendricks County 2011-2015



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2015 Healthy Families Facts and Figures

Program Statistics

Community Referrals	289
Total Screens	196
Positive Screens	181
Completed Assessments	23
Enrollments	21
Transfers In	5
Transfers Out	5
Families Served	61
Home Visits	864
Children Referred for Developmental Delays	15
Children Up-to-Date on Immunizations	93%
Families with a Designated Medical Home	95%
Children Graduating or Aging Out of Program	8
Substantiated Cases of Child Neglect or Abuse	0
Families with At Least One Parent Employed	45
Families with At Least One Parent Enrolled in School	12

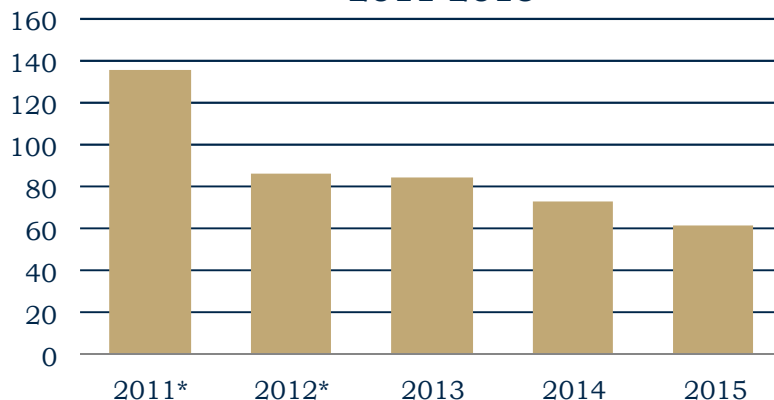
Program Activities

- New Protective Factors Training
- Annual Healthy Families Indiana Site Review-Maintained level of Compliance
- Semi-annual training at the Institute for Strengthening Families
- Christmas assistance program completed. All children sponsored!

Healthy Families Contract and Donations:

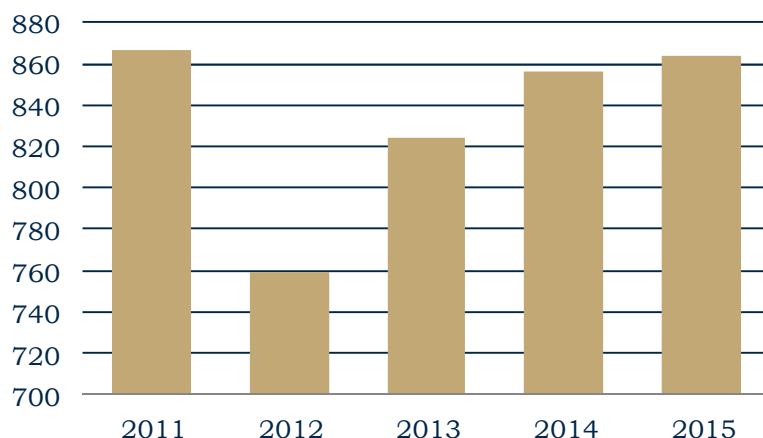
\$191,356

Number of Families Served 2011-2015



* Reflects Funding Reduction

Home Visits 2011-2015



Program Goals

- Offer best practice services to families
- Maintain Healthy Families America accreditation
- Maintain trained professional staff
- Provide training and support to serve higher risk families
- Implement Trauma Informed Care Training
- Full staff by Spring 2016



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2015 Environmental Health Facts and Figures

Permitting Statistics

Permits Issued	1,382
Food Establishment	873
Well/Pump	264
Onsite (Septic)	110
Body Modification	10
Semi-Public/Public Pool	123
Solid Waste	2

Inspection Statistics

Inspections Conducted	3,378
Food Establishment	1,638
Semi-Public/Public Pool	1,291
Onsite Investigation	43
Onsite (Septic) Construction	288
Well/Pump	101
Body Modification	17

Complaint Statistics

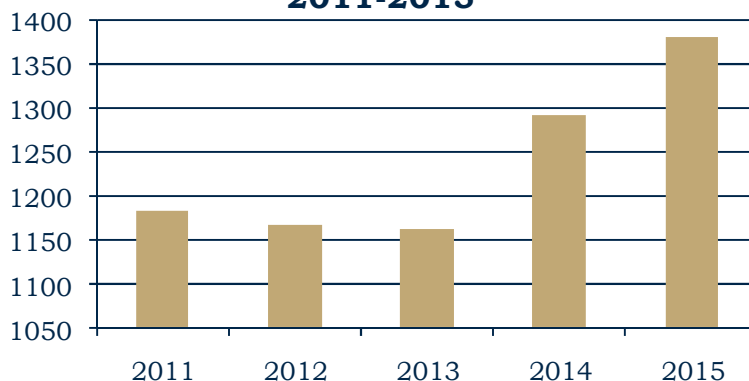
Newly Received Complaints	477
Top Complaints were related to	
1. Property	
2. Food	
3. Vectors	

Actions Taken on Complaints	1,214
Complaints Closed	464
Complaints forwarded to Attorney	5

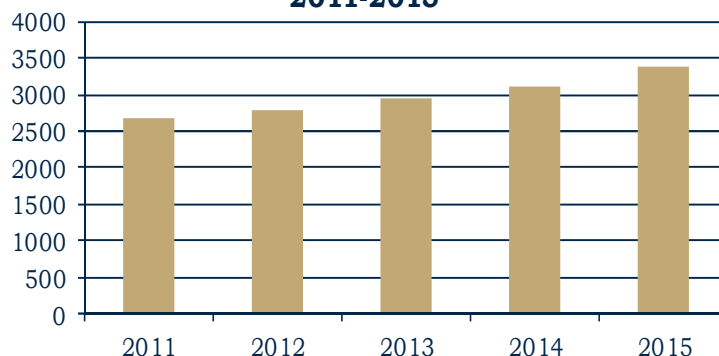
Enforcement Statistics

Letters Mailed	133
Environmental Violations	69
Food Habitual Non Compliance	64
Inspection Warrants Obtained	3
Administrative Food Hearings	3

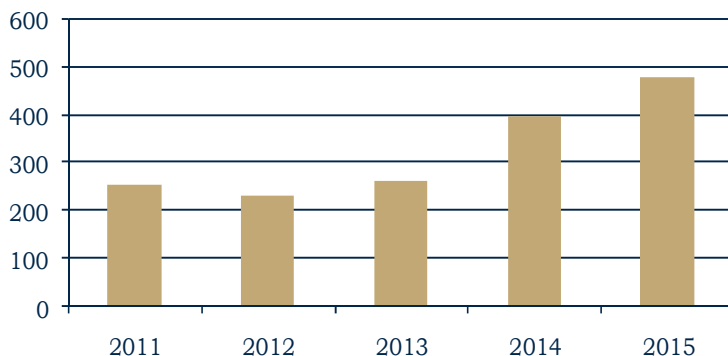
**Environmental Permits Issued
2011-2015**



**Environmental Inspections
2011-2015**



**Environmental Complaints Received
2011-2015**



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2015 Food Protection Facts and Figures

Permitting Statistics

Permits Issued	873
Retail Food Permits	541
Temporary Food Permits	275
Mobile Food Permits	57

Food Safety Statistics

Inspections	1,638
Routine Inspections	1,201
Follow-Up Inspections	299
Complaint Inspections	58
Pre-Operational Inspections	58
Other Inspections	22

Documented Violations	5,186
Critical Violations	1,839

Top Critical Violations

1. Soiled Equipment/Food Contact Surfaces
2. Temperature Control
3. Improper Sanitizer Concentration

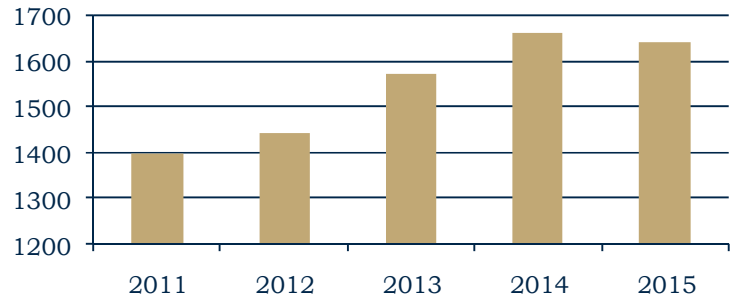
Documented Complaints	141
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Top Complaints

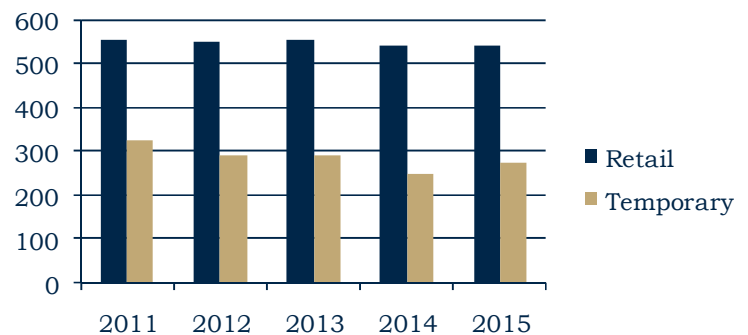
1. Suspected Foodborne Illness
2. Insects and/or Rodents
3. Soiled Surfaces/Objects

Food Protection Permits, Penalties, and Fees	\$113,762
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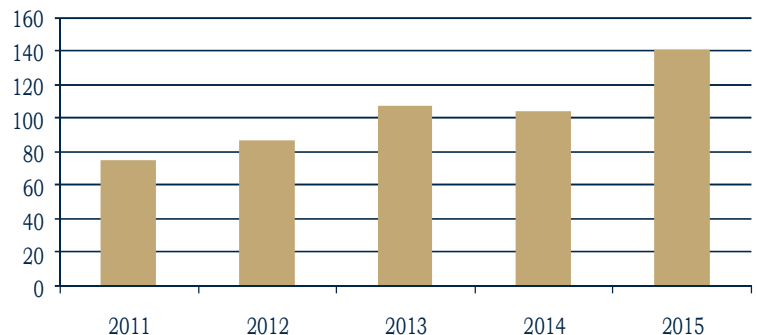
Food Protection Program Inspections 2011-2015



Food Protection Permits Issued 2011-2015



Food Protection Program Complaints 2011-2015



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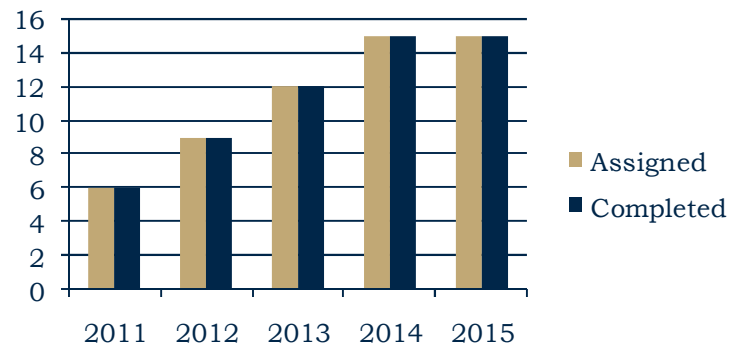
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2015 Preparedness Facts and Figures

Preparedness Activities

- Exercised the set up of a Family Assistance Center at Danville Community High School
- Staff completed all required preparedness trainings
- Held the 1st Public Safety and Preparedness Day at the Fairgrounds
- Received a grant to purchase sharps containers, gloves and medical forceps for all law enforcement vehicles in the county
- Developed the County's Emerging Infectious Disease Response Plan

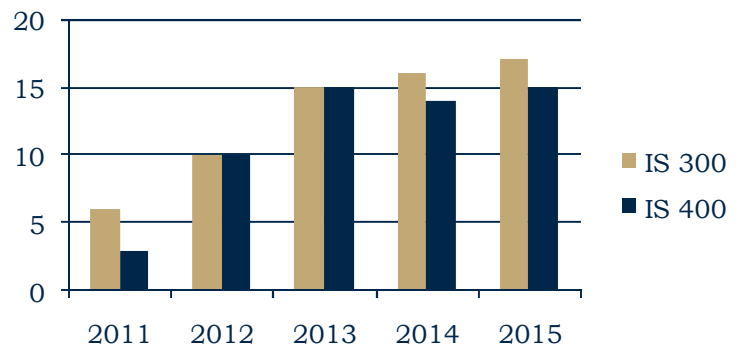
Completed CDC Core Capabilities 2011-2015



Community Group Partnerships

- Hendricks County School Safety Commission
- District 5 Local Health Departments Preparedness
- District 5 Healthcare Coalition
- Hendricks County Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD)
- Hendricks County Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 Committee
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Staff Completing IS 300 and IS 400 2011-2015

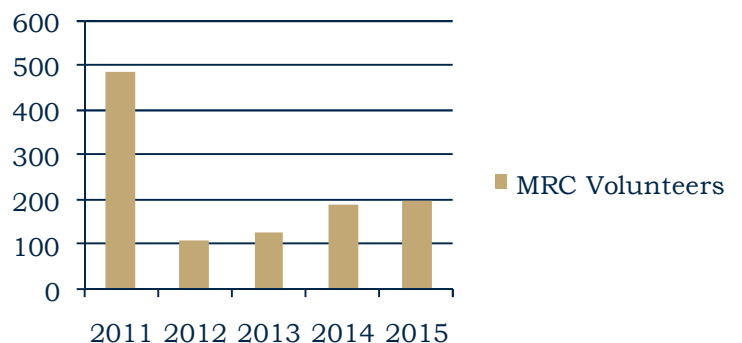


Medical Reserve Corps

MRC Volunteers: 200

- Participated in American Red Cross Trainings
- Updated standardized trainings across District 5 (Boone, Hancock, Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby)
- Participated in other District 5 Point of Dispensing exercises

Registered Medical Reserve Corp Volunteers 2011-2015



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2015 Community Outreach Facts and Figures

Social Marketing and Media

Twitter Followers	677
Facebook Page Likes	187
Total Content Views on Social Media	126,592
Media Releases Submitted	18

Influenza deaths and prevention measures; public health preparedness, including Hendricks County Medical Reserve Corps, Public Health and Safety Day, and National Preparedness Month; communicable disease prevention, including measles and tick-borne and mosquito-borne diseases; food safety practices and procedures; requirements and scheduling for immunizations for school; county Health Rankings results; safe and healthy swimming; local events for National Public Health Week

Hendricks County Health Partnership

Facebook Page Likes	142
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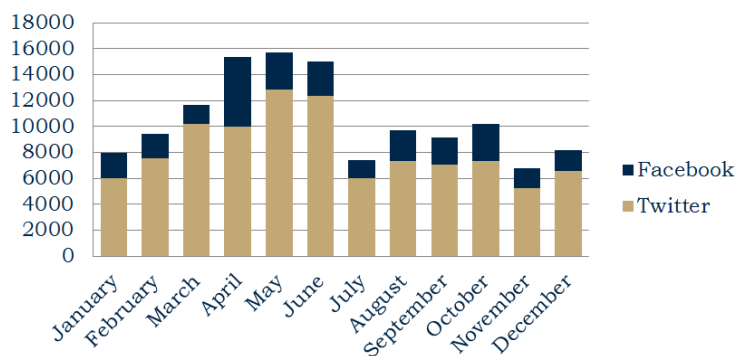
Program Highlights

- Conducted health status assessments through the MAPP process, gathering responses via two surveys and 11 public meetings from nearly 900 county residents and over 50 community partners
- Identified five new health improvement priority areas to address through December 2018: accessing and utilizing health care; mental wellness; substance abuse; physical activity and nutrition; and tobacco use
- Drafted the 2016 Hendricks County Community Health Assessment and the 2016 Hendricks County Community Health Improvement Plan, which launches January 2016

Coalition and Committee Participation

- Hendricks County Substance Abuse Task Force
- Hendricks County Joining Community Forces
- Hendricks County System of Care Coalition
- Tobacco Free Hendricks County
- Top 10 Coalition
- Family Promise of Hendricks County
- Hendricks County COAD
- Hendricks County LEPC

Number of People Viewing Content on Social Media, 2015



Community Outreach Events and Topics

- Bloodborne pathogens training for Hendricks County Government staff and West Central Conservancy District
- Community resource vendor during First Light Home Health Provider Fair, Children's Bureau Conference and Provider Fair, Wheels Up Youth Center's Community Forum on Heroin Use, Hendricks County 4-H Fair, Leadership Hendricks County's Health and Human Services Day
- BABY & ME—Tobacco Free™ Referral Partner Information Session for Tobacco Free Hendricks County
- Presentations on Domains 3 and 8 for the Indiana Public Health Training Center's Innovations and Insights webinar
- Presentations on health education at a local health department and coordinating community partnerships at the InSOPHE Fall Conference
- Coordinated volunteers for the medication and sharps take-back at all five Hendricks County Tox-Away Days
- Hosted the Hendricks County Pool School and the Hendricks County School Nurse Meeting
- Planned two IEHA West Central Chapter meetings on wastewater and beverage safety



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2015 Accreditation and Quality Improvement Facts and Figures

What is Accreditation?

Assuring healthy communities is the focus of public health. The Health Department is pursuing voluntary accreditation through the national Public Health Accreditation Board. Accreditation aligns services with nationally recognized standards, enhances the capacity of public health to deliver services that community needs and expects, and promotes a strong, efficient system to improve community health. The Health Department's goal is to be accredited by June 30, 2017.

Accreditation Activities

Domain 1

- Established the Community Health Improvement Process Committee through the Hendricks County Health Partnership to oversee development of the new Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan
- Implemented the MAPP Process to gather feedback from residents and community partners to update the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan
- Partnered with the Marion County Public Health Department on collecting and analyzing comprehensive surveillance data

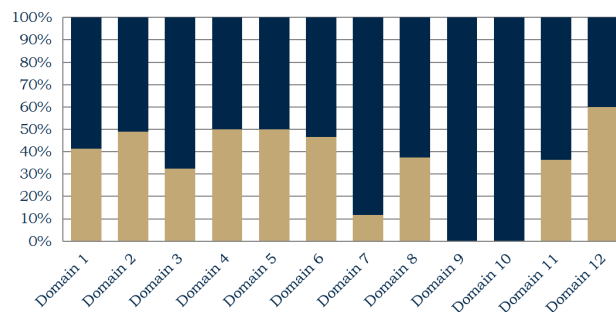
Domain 3

- Implemented and expanded BABY & ME—Tobacco Free™ to reduce smoking during pregnancy
- Drafted food protection project to address language and cultural barriers between food establishments and Health Department staff
- Staff were interviewed on the radio about public health preparedness and the community health improvement process, and on television about safe and healthy swimming

Domain 5

- Through the MAPP Process, identified five new health priority areas for the Community Health Improvement Plan: accessing and utilizing health

Documentation Gathered or Created by Domain and Percent of Total Documentation Needed, 2015



care; mental wellness; substance abuse; physical activity and nutrition; and tobacco use

Domain 6

- Created Environmental Health Enforcement Training and Complaint Manuals to outline how to conduct scheduled or complaint-initiated inspections and other enforcement activities

Domain 8

- Updated job descriptions for all staff to align with the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals

Domain 9

- Staff participated in Lean Six Sigma training and began development of two quality improvement projects on reducing follow-up inspections for pools and reducing the amount of time it takes to issue septic permits

Domain 11

- Applied for grant funding to expand BABY & ME—Tobacco Free™, implement countywide immunization activities, and sustain public health preparedness, health education, and environmental health activities

Other Activities

- Submitted Statement of Intent and received approval to move forward with accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board
- Hosted the Accreditation Kick-Off to inform staff about the accreditation process



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