



Morgan County Health Center Annual Report 2023

Connecting The Community To Healthy Choices



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public health works to improve the health, safety, and well-being of the community. The goal of public health is to prevent diseases and injuries before they occur and make it easier for everyone to live a healthier lifestyle.

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ABOUT THE HEALTH CENTER

Vision

Connecting the community to healthy choices

Mission

Leading the community by partnering, promoting, and protecting for better health.

Values

We are passionate about public health and loyal to our community. We strive to be understanding, compassionate and respectful.

We prevent the spread of disease

We provide covid and flu shots and other vaccines, STD testing, and we are ready to respond to any disease outbreak.

We prevent injuries and illness

We work to keep people safe and healthy. We educate families about safe sleep practices, check and install car seats, and promote safe practices like seatbelt and sunscreen usage in all ages.

We protect against environmental hazards

We make sure daycares, lodging facilities and restaurants are clean and safe environments. We also permit on-site septic systems.

We promote healthy behaviors

We provide you with the information you need to make healthy decisions about exercise, eating right, quitting smoking, and safe sex.

We connect you to the services that you need

Our clinical staff provides a variety of vaccinations and lab testing you may need to live a healthy life. Our WIC program provides nutrition support for local women, infants, and children.



Administration

The Morgan County Health Center is governed by a five-member elected Board of Trustees. The agency has a budget of approximately \$1,119,507.88, of which \$452,292.15 comes from property tax revenues \$548,621.19 from contracts with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and \$118,594.51 from fees and Medicaid. The Health Center employs ten staff members and one regular contracted staff.

The Administration Unit is responsible for the overall management of daily operations. Staff within this unit strives to achieve goals in the areas of strategic planning, budgeting, vital records (issue birth and death certificates), and public communications. Staff support is also provided to assist the Board of Trustees.

Vital Records-In 2023 We Issued

642

CERTIFIED COPIES OF
MISSOURI BIRTH
CERTIFICATES

1,742

CERTIFIED COPIES OF
MISSOURI DEATH
CERTIFICATES

Maternal Child Health

MCHC chose "Childhood Obesity- prevent and reduce obesity" as its priority health issue. This year, Stefanie LaFoy collaborated with local partners to plan activities.

Activities in 2023 included 12345 Fit-Tastic programs at local childcare facilities and Head Start, Bike and Pedestrian Safety event at MCR2 for Safety Day, planning for healthy snack options, and educational opportunities with Park and Rec.

Car Seat Safety Checks & installations

Our certified car seat technician inspected, fit, and installed 24 car seats for Morgan County families. Car seats are checked for expiration, damage, and a proper fit for the child.

Diaper Distribution

Diaper need is a critical issue that can affect babies and their families. Through a partnership with The Changing Table, we distributed 21,900 diapers to 435 families.

Child Care Health Consultation

Staff provided 2 Clock Hour Training Classes to the staff at Children's House and Laurie Care Center Children's Learning Center. They also provided 20 children's health promotion classes at the local childcare facilities and Head Start. Topics included handwashing, healthy eating, water safety, bullying, and brushing teeth



24

Carseats
Installed



6

Pack-n-Plays
Provided



21,900

Diapers
Distributed



21

CCHC
Classes

Environmental Health

The Environmental Public Health Unit enforces laws and ordinances that keep our surroundings safe and healthy. Staff members dedicate their time to educating the public and providing services such as food establishment inspections and food handler education; child care, and lodging inspections, onsite wastewater inspections, and foodborne illness investigations.

171

Food service Inspections

57

Operating permits

5

waste water complaints

8

Lodging
INSPECTIONS

86

Waste Water
permits

5

Child care
inspections

Non-Traditional Vaccine Clinics | 14

Off-Site Clinics include MCR1, MCR2, Good Shepherd Versailles and Laurie, Stover Community Center, Bank of Versailles, Citizens Bank, Versailles Nutrition Center, Westside Nutrition Center, St Pats, Ivy Bend Food Pantry, Golden Age Living Center

Off-Site Nursing Services| 3

Head Lice Checks, TB tests

Community Events | 3

Health and Safety Community Events- Health Fair at MCR1, MCR2, and Cross Point

Educational/ Promo Booth | 2

Trunk or Treat- Stover, Safety Day at MCR2

Agency/ Community Meetings| 41

MCAT (Morgan County Agency Team, SAPP (Sexual Assault Prevention Partnership), Powerhouse, MO Coalition for Roadway Safety, ALCP (Active Living Community of Practice) MOCAN (Mo Council for Activity and Nutrition, Ministerial Alliance

CPR/ First Aid| 92 Classes 581 Students

CPR Classes are given on an as-needed basis. Stefanie LaFoy, our CPR instructor conducts classes for individuals (including foster parents) businesses (including local daycare facilities), and local schools (graduating seniors, driver's ed, and health classes)

Other | 1

Boone Hospital Skin Cancer Screening

Community Health

We prevent and treat diseases in order to help our community stay healthy. Staff provides services ranging from reproductive health services to immunizations and communicable disease investigations (i.e. foodborne disease outbreaks, STDs, TB, etc.). The unit works to screen, assess, educate, and promote the overall health of the community.

Mammogram Van
Appointments

37

50

STD tests

tb skin tests

145

44

Pregnancy tests

Flu shots

464

1771

Immunizations
(Excluding COVID-19)

Covid Vaccines

365

716

Communicable Disease

Lab Draws

568

13

Lead Screening



The CYSHCN Program provides assistance statewide for children and youth with special health care needs from birth to age 21. The program focuses on early identification and service coordination for children and youth who meet medical eligibility guidelines. As a payer of last resort, the program provides limited funding for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for children whose families also meet financial eligibility guidelines. Children with special health care needs are those who have, or are at increased risk for a disease, defect or medical condition that may hinder their normal physical growth and development. These children require health and related services that go beyond those required by children in general.

**59**average monthly
caseload**112**

new referrals

WIC

The Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) provides income-based nutrition services to pregnant women, new mothers, babies, and children up to their 5th birthday. WIC staff helps families eat well and stay healthy through the implementation of breastfeeding support, nutrition education and counseling, health screenings and risk assessments, and referrals to health care as appropriate.

5,167

ACTIVE CLIENTS

5,303

TOTAL BENEFITS ISSUED

391

RECERTS

82

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION

1,777

PARTICIPANTS THAT RECEIVED
NUTRITION EDUCATION

190

New certs

311

TERMINATED

WIC AT COMC

In order to better serve our community, MCHC has partnered with Central Ozarks Medical Center to offer a satellite WIC clinic in the southern part of our county.

15

ACTIVE CLIENTS

12

TOTAL BENEFITS ISSUED

4

RECERTS

2

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION

14

PARTICIPANTS THAT RECEIVED NUTRITION EDUCATION

4

New certs

0

terminated

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