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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

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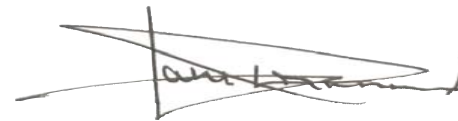
Dear Representative:

The Missouri public health system is in action every day, in every county of the state. It assures our children are immunized, that plans are in place for emergency and disaster management, that infectious diseases are detected and curtailed, that the effects of diseases like cancer and asthma are reduced, that drinking water quality is monitored, that restaurant food is safe, and attention is given to preventing injuries. Your health depends on public health.

Accomplishing these enormous tasks requires an integrated system that includes health professionals who are competent in cross-cutting and technical skills, public health agencies with the capacity to assess and respond to community health needs, and up-to-date information systems. A robust infrastructure with adequate resources must be in place to support these system components.

An important step in assuring that adequate resources are available is sharing information on how resources are being used. That is why the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has developed this report that provides a picture of the resources available in each county in your district.

Together, we can ensure the strength of Missouri's public health system and protect and promote the health of you, your family and your constituents.



Jane Drummond, Director
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Columbia - Boone

County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: **Stephanie Browning, Administrator**

Address: **1005 West Worley, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205**

Phone: **(573) 874-7355**

Population: **143,326** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:162** Number of Hospitals: **6**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City Council/County Commission

Presiding county commissioner: **Keith Schnarre; Darwin Hindman, Mayor**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0**

Total revenue: **\$4,297,696**

Local: **\$3,059,071** State: **\$131,053** Federal: **\$750,832** Other: **\$356,740**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

Animal Control; Communicable Disease Surveillance; Environmental Health Services; Family Planning; Health Education; Home Visits for the Elderly; Immunizations; Rural Health-Nursing Clinics; Social Work-Eligibility Referrals; Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Show-Me Healthy Women; Tuberculosis Screening and Control; Utility Assistance; Vital Records; WIC.