

*Senatorial District 29*

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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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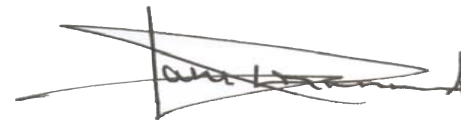
Dear Senator:

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

## County and Health Department Information

Title: **Alethea Goodman, Administrator**  
 Address: **105 W. North St., Mt. Vernon, MO 65712**  
 Phone: **(417) 466-2201**  
 Population: **37,127**    Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1289**    Number of Hospitals: **2**

## Governance

Board of trustees (elected)     County commission     City council   
 Presiding county commissioner: **Sam Goodman**

## Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0**  
 Total revenue: **\$492,667**  
 Local: **\$155,956**    State: **\$53,795**    Federal: **\$201,217**    Other: **\$81,700**

## Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Educational/Clinical  
 Bioterrorism Surveillance; Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Clinics; Blood Sugar Testing; Car Seat Distribution and Checks; Case Management-Prenatal; Child Care Consultation and Inspections; Child Care Fatality Reviews; Child Safety Program; Cholesterol Testing; Communicable Disease; Communicable Disease Follow-Up; Community Flu Shot Clinics; Community Health and Wellness Events; Community Service Monitor; County Road Clean-Up Administration; Court Ordered DNA Testing; Dental Program; Family Planning; Head Lice Checks; Health Education Program; High Risk Referral Follow-Up; Immunizations; Information Resource Site; International Travel Information Site; Jail Nursing; Lead Testing; Local Emergency Planning Committee; Loan Evaluations; Mass Gathering Follow-Up; Nutritional Counseling; Pandemic Program; Pediatric CPR and First Aid Training; Physician Ordered Lab Draws; PKU Testing; Pregnancy Testing; Rabies Follow-Up; Required Tuberculosis Skin Testing; Restaurant Inspections; Sanitation Complaints; School Programs; Septic Inspections and Licensure; Serv-Safe Classes; Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV Screening and Counseling; Show Me Healthy Women Program; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Travelers Immunizations; Tuberculosis Follow-Up; Voter Registration; Water Testing; WIC

## County and Health Department Information

Title: **Angela Ford, MPA, BSN, Administrator**  
 Address: **109 E. 4th Street, P.O. Box 125, Galena, MO 65656**  
 Phone: **(417) 357-6134**  
 Population: **30,931**    Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1959**    Number of Hospitals: **0**

## Governance

Board of trustees (elected)     County commission     City council   
 Board Chair: **Phyllis Knapp**

## Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.08**  
 Total revenue: **\$675,929**  
 Local: **\$413,692**    State: **\$57,500**    Federal: **\$130,135**    Other: **\$74,603**

## Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Health Education and Disease Prevention  
 All Environmental Services; Blood Pressure Screening; Communicable Disease Testing and Follow-Up; Emergency Response; Family Planning; Immunizations/Flu Vaccinations; Lead Screening; Pregnancy Testing and Counseling; Public Health Education; Rabies Vaccination of Pets; Referrals to Other agencies; Registrar; Smoking Cessation; Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV Testing and Counseling; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Well Water Testing; Wellness Clinics; WIC



County Health Department

### County and Health Department Information

Title: **Jim Berry, Administrator**

Address: **15479 Hwy. 160, P.O. Box 369, Forsyth, MO 65653**

Phone: **(417) 546-4725**

Population: **42,985** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:588** Number of Hospitals: **1**

### Governance

Board of trustees (elected)  County commission  City council

Board Chair: **Beth Huddleston**

### Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.14**

Total revenue: **\$3,225,946**

Local: **\$2,272,662** State: **\$72,560** Federal: **\$471,982** Other: **\$408,742**

### Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Improve the Health and Environment of the Community Through Leadership, Education and Coordination of Services

Blood Pressure Screening; Child Car Seat Education; Children's Dental Clinic; Community Health Program Planning; Communicable Disease Testing and Follow-Up; Comprehensive Environmental Health Services: Animal Control, Day Care, Lodging and Restaurant Inspections, Certified Laboratory, Pool Monitoring, and Vector Control; Disease Surveillance and Data Analysis; Emergency Response Planning; Family Planning; Flu Shot Clinics; Immunizations for Children and Adults; Lead Screening; MC+ Applications; Prenatal Case Management; Pregnancy Testing/Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Public Health Education; Resource Referrals; Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing and Counseling; School Health; Show Me Healthy Women; Tuberculosis Testing; WIC

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County Health Department

### County and Health Department Information

Title: **Kathleen King, Administrator**

Address: **65 Main, P.O. Box 207, Cassville, MO 65625**

Phone: **(417) 847-2114**

Population: **35,599** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1046** Number of Hospitals: **2**

### Governance

Board of trustees (elected)  County commission  City council

Board Chair: **John Starchman**

### Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.07**

Total revenue: **\$752,079**

Local: **\$410,375** State: **\$56,455** Federal: **\$232,994** Other: **\$52,254**

### Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Assure That all Residents of Barry County Have the Information and Access to Care That Will Provide Them a Healthy Life

B-12 Shots; Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure/Sugar Screening/Cholesterol; Child Care Education and Inspection; Child Care Nurse Consultant; Communicable Disease Education, Investigation and Follow-Up; Community: Education/Consultation on Public Health Issues, Workshops, and Speakers; Family Planning; Food: Facility License/Inspection/Education/Consultation/Emergency Response; HIV/AIDS; Immunizations; MC+ Enrollment; Pregnancy Testing/Consultation; Prenatal (Case Management); Rabies Control; Schools: Education/Consultation on Public Health Issues/Collaboration on Curriculum; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Show Me Healthy Women; Spanish/English Interpretation and Translation; Tuberculosis Testing and Follow-Up; Waste Water: Permits and Inspection/Education/Consultation; Water: Sampling and Testing/Education/Courier Public Samples to Health Laboratory; WIC

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# McDonald

County Health Department

## County and Health Department Information

Title: **Mary Lou Shaddox, Administrator**

Address: **500 Olin Street, P.O. Box 366, Pineville, MO 64856**

Phone: **(417) 223-4351**

Population: **22,844**      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:4337**      Number of Hospitals: **0**

## Governance

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council

Presiding county commissioner: **Larry Jones**

## Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0**

Total revenue: **\$659,695**

Local: **\$194,763**      State: **\$41,036**      Federal: **\$164,687**      Other: **\$259,209**

## Services

Public Health Focus Areas: **Serving McDonald County Residents for the Better Health of the County**

Adult Immunizations (Tetanus/Hepatitis A/ Hepatitis B); Birth and Death Certificates; Blood Pressure Screenings; Blood Sugar Checks; Communicable Disease Investigation and Follow-Up; Day Care Inspections; DNA Testing; Immunizations; Prenatal Case Management; Pregnancy Testing; Restaurant and Lodging Inspections; Septic Inspections; Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV Testing/Referral; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Tuberculosis Testing/Treatment; Water Testing; WIC



*County and Health Department Information*

Title: Rhonda Suter, Administrator  
Address: 304 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 180, Gainesville, MO 65655  
Phone: (417) 679-3334  
Population: 9,490      Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1:1342      Number of Hospitals: 0

*Governance*

Board of trustees (elected)       County commission       City council   
Board Chair: Lyndell Strong

*Funding*

Mill tax rate: \$0.10  
Total revenue: \$429,305  
Local: \$101,971      State: \$49,988      Federal: \$60,543      Other: \$216,804

*Services*

Public Health Focus Areas: Healthy Community and Education. Primary programs: WIC, Immunizations, Family Planning, and Homemakers

Health Education; Homemakers; Immunizations; Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment (on-site); WIC