



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of Community and Public Health – Functional List
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- Family & Community Engagement & Partnership
- Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)
- Health, CYSHCN, & Cross-cutting MCH
- Leadership & Oversight of Overarching State MCH Efforts, Programming and Initiatives
- Maternal Mortality Prevention Plan (MMPP)
- Medical Home
- MCH Learning Community
- MCH Needs Assessment
- MCH State Action Planning: Women & Maternal Health, Perinatal & Infant Health, Child Health, Adolescent, CYSHCN and Cross-cutting MCH
- MCH Systems
- MCH Workforce
- MO Maternal Health Action Network
- MO MCH Alliance
- MO Title V MCH Services Block Grant Program
- Public Health Nursing (DHSS Liaison with MPHA Section for Public Health Nursing)
- State Adolescent Health Leader & Youth Voices



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**Center for Local Public Health
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Jackie McCoy,
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Webpage - <https://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/>

- CHIP H.S.I.
- Core Participation Agreements
- New LPHA Administrator and Board of
- Health Administrator Orientation
- PHIG Grant
- Technical Assistance and Linkage for LPHAs



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Chief
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Webpage - <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/>

- Adult Genetics (Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia, and Sickle Cell Anemia)
- Genetic Services
- Metabolic Formula Distribution
- Newborn Health
- Newborn Hearing Screening
- Newborn Blood Spot Screening
- Prenatal Hepatitis B Prevention and Case Management
- Prenatal Substance Use Prevention
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination and Child Abuse Resource and Education (SAFE-CARE)
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- SIDS Autopsy Reimbursement
- TEL-LINK

**Bureau of Community Food and
Nutrition Assistance (CFNA)**
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Toll Free: 800-733-6251

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Webpage -

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/nutrition/foodprograms/cacfp/index.php>

Toll Free: 888-435-1464

Email @ SFSP@health.mo.gov

Webpage -

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/nutrition/foodprograms/sfsp/index.php>

- Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)



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Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) (573) 522-2806  Sandy Hentges, Chief (573) 522-2862 Angela Hammen, Lead Support (573) 522-2806	Webpage - https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/chronic/ Organ Donor Toll Free: 888-497-4564 Email OD @ OrganDonor@health.mo.gov Webpage - https://health.mo.gov/living/organdonor/ • ALS • Alzheimer's Prevention • Arthritis and Osteoporosis • Asthma Prevention and Control • Comprehensive Cancer Control • Diabetes Prevention and Control • Heart Disease • Organ Donor Program • Show-Me Healthy Women (Breast and Cervical Cancer Control) • WISEWOMAN
Bureau of Community Health and Wellness (CHW) (573) 522-2820  Valerie Howard, Chief (573) 522-8299 Susan Demsko, Lead Support (573) 522-2820	Adolescent and School Health Program • Personal Responsibility Education Program • Positive Youth Development • Sexual Risk Avoidance • Tate School Nurse Consultant Building Communities for Better Health Injury and Overdose Prevention and Response • OD2A • MO-CORP • Cannabis grant program • Harm Reduction • Safe Kids Coalition MCH Services Program Missouri Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Physical Activity and Nutrition Program Worksite Wellness
Bureau of HIV, STI and Hepatitis (BHSB) (573) 751-6475  Dustin Hampton, Chief (573) 751-6431 Renee Luebbering, Lead Support (573) 751-6475	Toll Free: 888-252-8045 • AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) • Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiatives (EHE) – Consider listing as “EHE Initiatives” • Hepatitis C Prevention, Testing and Health Education • HIV/STD Screening, Testing and Prevention Services • Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program – Consider listing as “HOPWA Program” • Medicaid AIDS Waiver • Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Coordination – Consider listing as “PrEP Coordination • Ryan White HIV Case Management



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Bureau of WIC and Nutrition Services (WICNS) (573) 751-6204  Angie Oesterly, Chief (573) 522-6266 Dora Crawford, Lead Support (573) 751-6265	Toll Free: 800-392-8209 MOWINS Help Desk: 800-554-2544 Email WICNS @ WICinfo@health.mo.gov Webpage https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/families/howdoiapplyforwic/ • Breastfeeding Peer Counseling • Breastfeeding Program • Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
Office of Dental Health (ODH) (573) 751-5874 Vacant, Chief (573) 751-6395 Vacant, Lead Support (573) 751-5874	• Community Water Fluoridation – Education, Training & Support • Dental Health Education • Dental Health Workforce Issues • Elks Mobile Dental and Donated Dental Program • Improving Oral Health Outcomes • Schools Preventive Services Program and Dental • Sealant Program for MO Children • Teledentistry
Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC) (573) 751-6441  Aleesha Jones, Chief (573) 526-1024 Rain Davis, Lead Support (573) 751-6441	Email: ORHPCinfo@health.mo.gov Email: DHSS.LoanRepayment@health.mo.gov • Community-Based Faculty Preceptor Tax Credit Program • Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program • Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) • Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) and Provider Management • J-1 Visa and National Interest Waivers • Missouri Graduate Medical Education (GME) Grant Program • Missouri Health Professional Placement Services (MHPPS) Program • Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program • Rural Health Care Provider Transition Project • Rural Health Promotion and Blog • Rural Primary Care Physician Grant Program • Rural Recruitment and Retention Programs (3RNET) • Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program • State Office of Primary Care • State Office of Rural Health • Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)



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Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) (800) 877-3180  Angel Surdin, Chief (573) 526-3276 Sabrina Blevins, Lead Support (573) 751-1275	Toll Free: 800-877-3180 • Minority Infant Mortality Prevention Initiative • Obesity Prevention • Promoting Healthy Minority
Office on Women’s Health (OWH) (573) 522-2806  Sarah Ehrhard Reid, Chief (573) 522-2833 Allie Jenkins, Lead Support (573) 751-7479	• Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program-Telehealth • Cora Faith Walker Doula Training Program • Doula Services of Springfield • Extended Women’s Health Services • Maternal Autopsy Reimbursement • Maternal Mortality / PAMR / Perinatal Quality Collaborative • Maternal Neonatal Levels of Care • Pregnancy Assistance Information • Prenatal Care Clinic in Kansas City • Sexual Assault Forensic Exams via Telehealth Statewide Network (SAFE-T Network) • Sexual Violence Prevention • Women’s Health Council • Women’s Health Initiatives



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ShowMeVax Helpdesk: 866-256-3166

Email VFC @ vfc-smvsupport@health.mo.gov

Webpage - <https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/>

- Immunizations / Vaccines
- Immunizations Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP)
- School & Child Care Survey Reporting
- Section 317 Vaccine
- ShowMeVax (Immunization Registry)
- Vaccines for Children

Bureau of Vital Records (BVR)
(573) 751-6387



Dylan Bryant,
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(573) 526-1511

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(573) 526-0348

Email BVR @ VitalRecordsInfo@health.mo.gov

Webpage - [Bureau of Vital Records | Health & Senior Services \(mo.gov\)](https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/vital-records/)

- Adoptions
- Births
- Deaths
- Delayed Births
- Dissolutions of Marriage
- Foreign Born Adoptions
- Induced Termination of Pregnancies (ITOPs)
- Legitimations
- Applications/Reports of Marriage
- Missouri Adoptee Rights Act (Pre-Adoptive Requests)
- Paternity Affidavits
- Presumptive Deaths
- Putative Father Registry
- Reports of Fetal Death
- Statements of Single Status
- Surrogacies

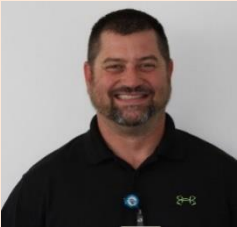


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Office of Epidemiology (OOE) (573) 751-6272  Anthony Belenchia, Chief (573) 522-2809 Kelsi Kimbrel, Lead Support (573) 751-6272	Epidemiology Teams: • Chronic Disease • Maternal Child Health • Communicable Disease • Cancer and Infrastructure Surveillance Systems: • Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) • County Level Study (CLS) • Missouri Cancer Registry (MCR) • National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) • Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) • Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS) • Surveillance and Reporting of: • HIV, STDs and TB • Maternal Mortality / Morbidity • Other Communicable Diseases • Vaccine Preventable Diseases • Zoonotic Diseases
Bureau of Data Modernization & Interoperability (DMI) (573) 522-2808 Vacant, Chief (573) 522-4360	• Data Governancy / Infrastructure • Data Systems Enhancements / Upgrades • Develop interoperability within DCPH Systems • Electronic Case Reporting • Electronic Lab Reporting • EpiTrax • Immunization Information Systems • Monitoring Reporting Compliance • ShowMeVax • ShowMe WorldCare • WebSurv • Collaborates with stakeholders to develop interoperability connections • Ensure IT project completion
Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination (BHCADD) (573) 522-2808  Andrew Hunter, Chief (573) 526-0444 Kelsi Kimbrel, Lead Support (573) 751-6272	• Birth Defects Surveillance • Drug Overdose Surveillance • Healthcare-Associated Infection Reporting • Inpatient and Outpatient Data • MOPHIMS (MICA and Community Data Profiles) • Syndromic Surveillance (ESSENCE) • Vital Statistics (Birth, Death, Marriage, Abortion)



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Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP) (573) 751-6113  John Bos, Chief (417) 895-6945 Richard Adey, Lead Support (417) 895-6901	Main Line: 573-751-6113 Webpage - https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/ • Communicable Disease Investigation and Control • Tuberculosis Elimination Program • Zoonotic Diseases Program
Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology (BEE) (573) 751-6102  Jeff Wenzel, Chief (573) 522-2101 Vacant, Lead Support (573) 526-4911	Toll Free: 888-837-0927 • Environmental Surveillance • Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) • Health and Risk Assessment Program (HRAP) • Healthy Indoor Environments • Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) • Healthy Drinking Water Unit • Get the Lead out of Schools (GLOS) • Private Drinking Water program • Lead Licensing Program • Wastewater Surveillance Program
Bureau of Environmental Health Services (BEHS) (573) 751-6095  Dusty Johnson, Chief (573) 751-8415 Abby Rademan, Lead Support (573) 751-2483	Toll Free: 888-435-1464 Email @ RetailFood@health.mo.gov Webpage - https://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/index.php • Emergency Response to Natural Disasters and Emergency Situations • Environmental Child Care Sanitation Inspections • Environmental Investigations for Communicable Diseases • Legionella Control and Prevention Assessments • Lodging Licensing and Health/Safety Inspections • Manufactured Food Facility Safety Inspections • On-Site Wastewater Treatment Training and Evaluations • Retail Food Safety Training and Inspections



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