Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of Community and Public Health – Functional List
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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

Maternal Child Health Leadership

(573) 751-6168



Martha Smith,
Chief
(573) 751-6435

Vacant,
Lead Support
(573) 751-6168

- 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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Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood (GHC)

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Jami Kiesling, Chief
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Toll Free: 800-877-6246
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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Sarah Walker, Chief
(573) 751-6256

Dianne Wolfmeier, Lead Support
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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)

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/ • AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) • ALS • Alzheimer's Prevention • Arthritis and Osteoporosis • Asthma Prevention and Control • Comprehensive Cancer Control • Diabetes Prevention and Control • Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiatives (EHE) – "EHE Initiatives" (HRSA) • Heart Disease • Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program – "HOPWA Program" • Medicaid AIDS Waiver • Organ Donor Program • Ryan White HIV Case Management • 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 **Ashlee Copeland, Lead Support** **(573) 522-2820**	Adolescent and School Health Program • Personal Responsibility Education Program • Positive Youth Development • Sexual Risk Avoidance • State 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 (BHSH) **(573) 751-6475** **Vacant,** Chief (573) 751-6431 **Alexis Conatser, Lead Support** **(573) 751-6475**	**Toll Free: 888-252-8045** • Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiatives (EHE) – "EHE Initiatives" (CDC) • Hepatitis C Prevention, Testing and Health Education • HIV/STD Screening, Testing and Prevention Services • Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Coordination – "PrEP Coordination •

Bureau of WIC and Nutrition Services (WICNS)

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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



Gwen Sullentrup,
Chief
(573) 751-6395

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- 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)

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- 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)

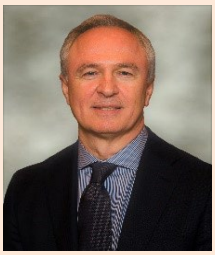
Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) **(800) 877-3180**  **Angel Surdin,** Chief (573) 526-3276 **Laura Nagle,** **Lead Support** **(573) 751-1275**	**Toll Free: 800-877-3180** • Minority Infant Mortality Prevention Initiative • Obesity Prevention • Promoting Healthy Minority
Office on Women's Health (OWH) **(573) 751-7479**  **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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State Epidemiologist



Dr. George Turabelidze
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Bureau of Immunizations (BI)

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Lynelle Paro, Chief
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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)

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Sebastian Starlett, Chief
(573) 526-1511

Cody Davis,
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(573) 526-0348



Dylan Bryant, State Registrar

Email BVR @ VitalRecordsInfo@health.mo.gov
Webpage - Bureau of Vital Records | Health & Senior Services (mo.gov)

- 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

Office of Epidemiology (OOE)
(573) 751-6272



Anthony Belenchia, Chief
(573) 522-2809

Susan Demsko,
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(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)
- Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT)

Surveillance and Reporting of:
- HIV, STDs and TB
- Maternal Mortality / Morbidity
- Other Communicable Diseases
- ShowMe WorldCare
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- Zoonotic Diseases

Bureau of Data Modernization & Interoperability (DMI)
(573) 522-2808



Nicole Ackerman, Chief
(573) 522-4360

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(573) 522-2808

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Data (CLPPP)
- Data Governance / 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) 751-6113



Andrew Hunter, Chief
(573) 526-0444

Roxanne Lodge,
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- 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)
- Wastewater Surveillance Program

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**  **Tony Pierce,** Chief **(573) 522-2101** **Vacant,** **Lead Support** **(573) 526-4911**	**Toll Free: 888-837-0927** • Environmental Surveillance • 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
Healthcare Associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance Program (HAI/AR) **Vacant,** Pharmacist and Coordinator **(573) 751-6113** **Roxanne Lodge,** **Lead Support** **(573) 751-6113**	• Antimicrobial Stewardship • Infection Prevention and Response • Infection Control Breaches and Outbreaks • Multi-drug-resistant organisms

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