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Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health



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About **80 million (1 in 4) people** in the US live in multi-unit housing, such as apartments, including about **7 million living in government-subsidized housing.**

What is government-subsidized housing?



When the government helps people pay their rent. Public housing is one type of subsidized housing.

Each year, an estimated 28 million multi-unit housing residents are exposed to secondhand smoke in their home or apartment that came from somewhere else in their building like a nearby apartment. Every person living in multi-unit housing deserves to breathe smokefree air.



Approximately **1 in 3** multiunit housing residents are covered by **smokefree building policies.**



About **8 in 10** multiunit housing residents have chosen to make their own homes smokefree.



A **majority** of multiunit housing residents want smoke-free building policies.

Did you know?

Secondhand smoke can travel into an apartment from other apartments and common areas through doorways, cracks in walls, electrical lines, ventilation systems and plumbing. Opening windows and using fans does not completely remove secondhand smoke. Heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems cannot eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke. In fact, these systems can distribute secondhand smoke throughout a building. **What is secondhand smoke?** It is the combination of smoke from the burning end of a cigarette and the smoke breathed out by a smoker.

The Surgeon General concluded:

There is no safe level of secondhand smoke exposure, cleaning the air and ventilation buildings cannot get rid of secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke causes disease and early death in children and in adults who do not smoke.

In the United States:

Approximately **58 million (1 in 4)** nonsmokers are exposed to secondhand smoke. About **2 in 5** children are exposed to secondhand smoke. The **home is the main place** where **children** are exposed to secondhand smoke.

Smokefree rules and policies:

-**Improve** air quality; - **Improve** Health; -**Reduce** Secondhand Smoke Exposure; -**Receive** Public Support; -**Reduce** Smoking in Youth, Young Adults, and Adults.

Smokefree policies in multiunit housing can improve health and save money.

If all public housing in the United States was made smokefree, it would save \$153 million each year, including:



\$43 million in costs from cleaning

Apartments where people have smoked.



and **\$16 million in costs**
from fires caused by smoking.

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November 2016 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics ...	8
Persons served: Blood Pressure.....	8
Persons served: Blood Sugar	7
Paternity Testing Clinics	3
Number tested.....	9

Immunizations

Number of Clinics	8
No. of adults	69
No. of adults immunized.....	37
No. of pediatrics	142
No. of pediatrics immunized	272
Total of vaccines administered	309

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix.....	12
Pediatric Flu	79
Hib	22
Prevnar	24
Rotavirus	4
Hep A	18
Dtap.....	13
MMR.....	16
Tdap.....	12
Hepatitis B.....	4
Varicella	22
Kinrix	3
Gardasil	16
Meningitis.....	20
Pentacel.....	0
IPV (Polio)	6
Td	1

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A	5
Hepatitis B	9
Flu	179
Meningitis.....	0
MMR.....	3
Pneumonia 23	11
TD.....	1
Tdap	14
Typhoid.....	1
Varicella	2
Yellow Fever	1
Zostavax	5
Prevnar 13.....	29

Nursing

Active WIC	992
Prenatal Clients	126

Nursing Continued...

Infant Clients	246
Child Clients	86
Number of Visits.....	259
Prenatal	44
Postpartum	43
Infant Visits	98
Child Visits.....	74
SIDS Investigations	0
APORS Investigations	10
Health Works Active Case Load.....	57
WIC Clients receiving Education .	168
WSSM / WIC Education	118
Internet WIC Education.....	9

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0
Hepatitis B	0
Hepatitis C	3
Histoplasmosis	0
HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated	1
HIV Test.....	4
Salmonellosis.....	1
Streptococcal Infections (Group A) .	0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis).....	0

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia	5
Gonorrhea	3
Syphilis.....	0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered.....	18
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Investigations	0
New Active Cases	0

Drug Testing

5-Panel Regulated Urine Test.....	0
9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test .	0
5-Panel Hair Test.....	0

Screenings

Lead	33
Hemoglobins	108
ASQ Developmental Screenings.....	72
Depression Screenings	58
EPSDT'S	41
Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....	37
Number of Vision Tested.....	0
Number of Hearing Tested.....	1
OAE Hearing Tested	1

Lab Draws

Private Pay	
Salem Office	27
Centralia Office	50
Total Private Pay Lab Draws.....	77
Quest Lab Draws	
Salem Office	5
Centralia Office	3
Total Quest Lab Draws	8

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections.....	44
Follow-up Inspections	6
Complaint Inspections	0
Temporary Inspections	0
Pre-Operational Inspections	1
Emergency Incident Inspections	0
Number of Permits Issued	10

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....	4
Complaint Inspections	1
Realty Inspections	1
Sewage Systems Installed.....	4
Number of Permits Issued	4

Water

New System Inspections.....	0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....	0
Realty Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0
Water Wells Sealed	0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections	0
Systems Inspected	0
Number of Permits Issued	0

Tanning

Routine Inspections.....	0
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0

Body Art

Routine Inspections.....	0
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0

Miscellaneous

Animal Bites.....	0
Pregnancy Tests	0

