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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 maintenance.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

The week of October 25-31, 2020 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. Lead poisoning occurs when lead enters the bloodstream and builds up to toxic levels. Many different factors such as the source of exposure, length of exposure, and underlying susceptibility (e.g., child's age, nutritional status, and genetics) affect how the body handles foreign substances.

No safe blood lead level in children has been identified. Here are important facts to know about lead exposure and its potentially harmful effects.

- * Lead is a toxic element, especially in young children. When absorbed into the body, it can result in damage to the brain and nervous system, learning and behavior problems, slow growth and development, and hearing and speech problems.
- * Lead poisoning is preventable! The key is preventing children from coming into contact with lead.
- * Lead can be found inside and outside the home. The most common source of exposure is from lead-based paint, which was used in many homes built before 1978. Children can be exposed by swallowing or breathing in lead dust created by old paint that has cracked and chipped, eating paint chips, or chewing on surfaces coated with lead-based paint, such as window sills.

There are simple steps that can be taken to protect family members from lead-based paint hazards in the home such as regularly cleaning the home, washing children's hands and toys often, and wiping shoes before entering the home.

If you live in a house built before 1978, a certified inspector or risk assessor can be hired to check your home for lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards.

Lead can also be found in drinking water. The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures.

- * Other examples of possible sources of lead include some metal toys or toys painted with lead-based paint, furniture painted with lead-based paint, some metal-containing jewelry, some imported items (i.e., health remedies, foods and candies, cosmetics, powders or make-up used in religious ceremonies), and lead-glazed pottery or porcelain.



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August 2020 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics ... 4
 Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 2
 Persons served: Blood Sugar 3
Paternity Testing Clinics..... 2
 Number of Persons Tested..... 5

Immunizations

Number of Clinics 9
 No. of adults 44
 No. of adults immz. adm..... 22
 No. of pediatrics156
 No. of pediatrics immz. adm..... 337
 Total of vaccines administered 359

Children's Immunizations

Pediarix10
 Pediatric Flu 0
 Hib18
 Prevnar18
 Rotavirus 6
 Hep A 29
 Dtap..... 23
 MMR42
 Tdap 35
 Hepatitis B 4
 Varicella 44
 Kinrix15
 Gardasil12
 Meningitis..... 58
 Pentacel..... 0
 IPV (Polio) 22
 Td1
 Men. B.....0

Adult Immunizations

Hepatitis A 3
 Hepatitis B 3
 Flu 0
 Meningitis..... 0
 MMR1
 Pneumonia 23 0
 TD..... 1
 Tdap 4
 Typhoid 0
 Varicella 2
 Yellow Fever 0
 Prevnar 13..... 0
 Shingrix.....5

Maternal Child Health (MCH)

Maternal Health Encounters.....408
WIC Caseload..... 1155

MCH Continued...

WIC Clients receiving Education...164
 WSSM / WIC Education 133
 Internet WIC Education..... 6
 Individual WIC Education 25
 Lead..... 23
 Hemoglobins..... 81
 ASQ Developmental Screenings 81
 Depression Screenings38
 EPSDT'S 27
 Flouride Varnish (Oral Health) 29
 Number of Vision Tested 0
 Number of Hearing Tested 0
 OAE Hearing Tested..... 0
 Pregnancy Tests..... 0

Family Case Management

APORS Visits 36
 Healthworks Caseload..... 102

Communicable Disease Investigations

Chickenpox 0
 Cryptosporidiosis 0
 COVID-19..... 146
 Hepatitis B 0
 Hepatitis C 3
 Histoplasmosis 0
 HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0
 HIV Test 0
 Salmonellosis 3
 Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0
 Whooping Cough (Pertussis)1

Sexually Transmitted Disease

Chlamydia15
 Gonorrhea12
 Syphilis..... 0

TB (Tuberculosis)

Tests Administered..... 39
 New Prophylactic Patients..... 0
 New Investigations 0
 New Active Cases..... 0

Drug Testing

5-Panel Hair Drug Test 0
 9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test . 0
 5-Panel Hair Test w/ Exp.Opiates ... 0

Lab Draws

Private Pay
 Salem Office..... 37
 Centralia Office13
Total Private Pay Lab Draws 50

Quest Lab Draws

Salem Office0
 Centralia Office4
Total Quest Lab Draws4

Environmental Health

Food

Routine Inspections..... 35
 Follow-up Inspections4
 Complaint Inspections2
 Temporary Inspections4
 Pre-Operational Inspections 1
 Emergency Incident Inspections0
 Number of Permits Issued 14

Sewage

Routine Inspections.....0
 Complaint Inspections0
 Realty Inspections 1
 Sewage Systems Installed..... 1
 Number of Permits Issued 1

Water

New System Inspections.....0
 Existing Water Well Inspections.....0
 Realty Inspections 1
 Complaint Inspections0
 Water Wells Sealed0
 Number of Permits Issued.....0

Closed Loop Wells

Closed Loop Well Inspections0
 Systems Installed0
 Number of Permits Issued0

Tanning

Routine Inspections.....0
 Follow-up Inspections0
 Complaint Inspections0

Body Art

Routine Inspections.....0
 Follow-up Inspections0
 Complaint Inspections0

Miscellaneous

Animal Bites 1

FIT Test

Female.....0 Male.....0

