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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.*



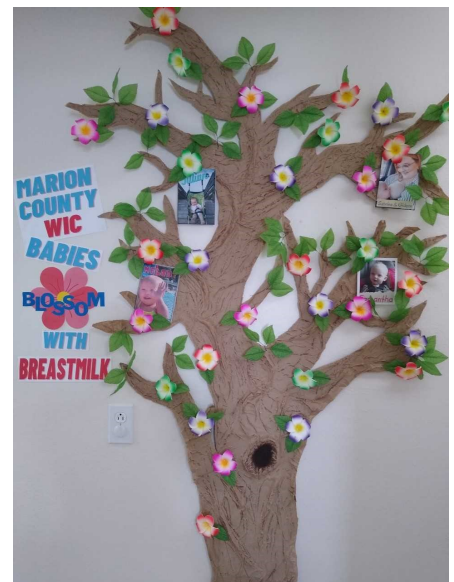
The Marion County Health Department WIC Breastfeeding Staff will be celebrating World Breastfeeding week at both health department locations this August. World Breastfeeding Week is a global campaign to raise awareness and galvanize action on themes related to breastfeeding. This year's theme is "Protect Breastfeeding—A Shared Responsibility." This theme means "Although support at the individual level is very important, breastfeeding must be considered a public health issue that requires investment at all levels. The concept of 'building back better' after the COVID-19 pandemic will provide an opportunity to create a

warm chain of support for breastfeeding that includes health systems, workplaces and communities at all levels of society." [www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org]

Breastfeeding has been proven to have many benefits for children, families, communities, and beyond. Breastfed children experience fewer illnesses and overall better lifetime health compared to children who did not receive any breastmilk. Many area mothers are not aware of the benefits of breastfeeding and how it can improve their and their children's lives. Marion County Health Department's (MCHD) Breastfeeding Staff focuses on education and support for all pregnant and breastfeeding WIC clients to help them meet and exceed their feeding goals.

In order to better serve clients, and other non-WIC breastfeeding moms, a World Breastfeeding Week celebration will be held at each MCHD location. On Tuesday, August 3, the Centralia office will host the event at 2pm. The Salem office will host the second event on Wednesday, August 4, at 2pm. The events will consist of educational games, door prizes for all attendees, healthy snacks and beverages, flyers regarding common breastfeeding concerns, breastfeeding educational resources will also be available and the unveiling of a new breastfeeding wall display at each health department location. The new display showcases beautiful and fun photos of breastfeed MCHD WIC babies (with the parent's consent) with the intent to encourage new clients to consider breastfeeding.

All pregnant and currently breastfeeding WIC and non-WIC mothers are invited to attend. Their children and supporting partners are also welcome. This event is being made possible by the help of mini grant funds from Southern Illinois Breastfeeding Coalition, the Marion County Health Department WIC Staff, and by donations from community businesses. Protecting breastfeeding as a community does more than provide mothers an encouraging environment to give their babies the best nutrition, it supports improved health, a stronger workforce, it is better for the environment, and overall improves communities themselves.



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**June 2021 Statistics**

**Clinics**

**Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics...** 0  
 Persons served: Blood Pressure..... 0  
 Persons served: Blood Sugar ..... 2  
**Paternity Testing Clinics**..... 2  
 Number of Persons Tested..... 3

**Immunizations**

**Number of Clinics** ..... 8  
 No. of adults ..... 47  
 No. of adults immz. adm..... 28  
 No. of pediatrics . ..... 90  
 No. of pediatrics immz. adm..... 230  
 Total of vaccines administered .... 258

**Children's Immunizations**

Pediarix..... 25  
 Pediatric Flu ..... 2  
 Hib ..... 30  
 Prevnar ..... 31  
 Rotavirus ..... 11  
 Hep A ..... 23  
 Dtap..... 13  
 MMR ..... 16  
 Tdap ..... 8  
 Hepatitis B..... 0  
 Varicella ..... 18  
 Kinrix ..... 15  
 Gardasil ..... 10  
 Meningitis..... 22  
 Pentacel..... 0  
 ProQuad..... 9  
 IPV (Polio) ..... 7  
 Td ..... 0  
 Men. B..... 0

**Adult Immunizations**

Hepatitis A ..... 5  
 Hepatitis B ..... 0  
 Flu ..... 0  
 Meningitis..... 0  
 Men B..... 3  
 MMR ..... 2  
 Pneumonia 23 ..... 1  
 TD..... 2  
 Tdap ..... 7  
 Typhoid..... 0  
 Varicella ..... 0  
 Yellow Fever ..... 0  
 Prevnar 13..... 0  
 Shingrix..... 8

**Maternal Child Health (MCH)**

**Maternal Health Encounters**..... 349  
**WIC Caseload**..... 1,093

**MCH Continued...**

WIC Clients receiving Education..122  
 WSSM / WIC Education ..... 92  
 Internet WIC Education..... 7  
 Individual WIC Education ..... 23  
 Lead.....19  
 Hemoglobins ..... 66  
 ASQ Developmental Screenings .... 77  
 Depression Screenings ..... 38  
 EPSDT'S .....16  
 Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....20  
 Number of Vision Tested ..... 0  
 Number of Hearing Tested ..... 0  
 OAE Hearing Tested..... 0  
 Pregnancy Tests..... 0

**Family Case Management**

APORS Investigations .....1  
 Healthworks Caseload..... 97

**Communicable Disease Investigations**

Chickenpox ..... 0  
 COVID-19.....39  
 Cryptosporidiosis ..... 0  
 Hepatitis B .....1  
 Hepatitis C ..... 4  
 Histoplasmosis ..... 0  
 HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated .....1  
 HIV Test ..... 0  
 Salmonellosis..... 0  
 Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0  
 Whooping Cough (Pertussis) ..... 0

**Sexually Transmitted Disease**

Chlamydia ..... 8  
 Gonorrhea ..... 9  
 Syphilis..... 0

**TB (Tuberculosis)**

Tests Administered..... 25  
 New Prophylactic Patients ..... 0  
 New Investigations ..... 3  
 New Active Cases..... 0

**Lab Draws**

**Private Pay**

Salem Office.....41  
 Centralia Office .....14  
*Total Private Pay Lab Draws*..... 55

**Quest Lab Draws**

Salem Office ..... 0  
 Centralia Office..... 2  
*Total Quest Lab Draws*..... 2

**Environmental Health**

**Food**

Routine Inspections.....26  
 Follow-up Inspections ..... 4  
 Complaint Inspections ..... 0  
 Temporary Inspections ..... 2  
 Pre-Operational Inspections ..... 5  
 Emergency Incident Inspections ..... 0  
 Number of Permits Issued ..... 20

**Sewage**

Routine Inspections.....0  
 Complaint Inspections ..... 3  
 Realty Inspections ..... 0  
 Sewage Systems Installed..... 7  
 Number of Permits Issued ..... 7

**Water**

New System Inspections.....0  
 Existing Water Well Inspections.....0  
 Realty Inspections ..... 0  
 Complaint Inspections ..... 0  
 Water Wells Sealed ..... 0  
 Number of Permits Issued..... 0

**Closed Loop Wells**

Closed Loop Well Inspections ..... 0  
 Systems Installed ..... 0  
 Number of Permits Issued ..... 0

**Tanning**

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

**Body Art**

Routine Inspections..... 1  
 Follow-up Inspections ..... 0  
 Complaint Inspections ..... 0

**Miscellaneous**

Animal Bites..... 4

**FIT Test**

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

