Report Advisory Board for

February 5, 2019

Maternal Child Health, Women’s Health Services, Woman, Infant and Children (WIC)

To the right you'll see the WIC participation rates. The orange line indicates the total clients eligible for 2017 and the blue indicates total clients who redeemed benefits in 2017. The yellow line indicates clients eligible for WIC in 2018 and the gray represents eligible clients who have redeemed WIC benefits.

Breastfeeding Initiation for August - October was 78.3% with 20.5% continuing through 6 months.

Basic health Services

Offsite Flu Clinics

Between September 1st and November 30th, the health department administered 1,889 flu vaccines offsite. That’s in comparison to 995 total offsite vaccinations in 2017 during the same span, doubling our rate from the previous year.
Disease Investigation

Influenza

In the state of Kansas, influenza like illness incident rates have lagged below 17-18 levels.

Below you can see the incidence numbers for Hutchinson Regional Medical Center Emergency Department by age grouping.
The best defense is keep up on hygiene; wash your hands, stay home if you feel sick, when you cough or sneeze do so into your elbow or a tissue, take care of yourself with a balanced diet and plenty of water and get plenty of rest and physical activity and to get your flu shot.
Education and Prevention

To the right is community collaboration hours of the health education department. Activities include meetings, technical assistance, education offerings, and coalition and partnership building among other collaborative efforts.

Opioids

Reno County was awarded a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) sub-grant toward opioid overdose and crisis response. This community grant for $65,000 dollars will assist the community in evaluation/and or assessment of community needs related to prevention, dependence and overdose activity in Reno County; bring trainings targeted to health care providers; trainings at the community-level addressing prevention and responding to opioid-related harms; support establishing policies toward referral processes for opioid response and many other community-wide initiatives. This is a smaller piece of a $2,434,248 grant awarded to the state of Kansas.

Administrative

Community Health Assessment

Members of the community healthcare taskforce including Hutchinson Regional Hospital, Hutchinson Clinic, Prairie Star Medical Center, Veteran’s Affairs, United Way, Horizons Mental Health Center, USD 308, Hutchinson Community College and others are in the throes of conducting Reno County’s Community Health Assessment. Door to door interviews and data collection were conducted on September 30 and October 1. Utilizing the C.A.S.P.E.R. method, 182 households were surveyed via random sampling of census tracts and household tracks within those census tracts. This approach has been validated to be statistically representative of the population of Reno County (or the community for which it is administered).

With the help of University of Kansas intern Riley Hazard, a selection of initial results has been compiled below:
Some statistically significant relationships were found in relation to:
- Mental Health Status and Household considered thriving
- Support for Tobacco Free Parks and Impact of Environmental Factors on the household
- Household Concern in relation to what city the respondents reside
- County Concern in relation to what city the respondents reside
- The ability to afford medication in relation to what city the respondents reside
Narrative on RCHD Financial Status
For FY 2018 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)

Results from Operations
The financial results of operations through December 31, 2018 are at 99% revenues [$2,952,794] to 94% [$2,804,400] expenses compared to the annual budget respectively.¹

Staffing
The average number of staff through December 31, 2018 was at budgeted levels.

Grant Activity
The realized grant funding awarded through December 31, 2018 totals $1,109,762. This equates to $190,877 in grant dollars that were non-budgeted for FY2018.

We continue to strive for diverse, vision centric funding opportunities.²

¹ Financial figures are unaudited and subject to adjustment.
² This report can also be found at http://www.renogov.org/590/Directors-Corner