



# Fayette County Health Beat

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## Fayette County Health Department: Getting Prepared

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The Fayette County Health Department in conjunction with the Fayette County Emergency Management Service, Fayette County Hospital and other partners from Fayette County will be hosting a full-scale preparedness drill in Vandalia on Wednesday, May 14th at the American Legion Hall in Vandalia.

The goal of this exercise is to improve the county's preparedness for an event involving the dispensing of medication to all county residents and people traveling through the county. It will also work to enhance partnerships, planning activities and coordination efforts among local emergency response agencies within the county. The drill will test the current strengths in response actions, reporting abilities and communications systems of the area, building upon a small tabletop drill that was conducted by the Fayette County Health Department in March and April.



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The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requires a full-scale drill each year and members of the IDPH Emergency Response Division will be at the drill to give guidance and feedback. They will be reviewing all aspects of our emergency operations plan and will evaluate the operations capability of emergency management and interagency coordination.

We are asking for volunteers to participate as patients. They will be given cue cards and will portray an individual picking up medicine for themselves, family and friends. Those who wish to volunteer should report to the Vandalia American Legion Hall at 12:30pm. There will be short briefing at that time and the drill will be conducted from 1:00-2:00pm.

If you have questions or would like further information, please call Kendra at the Fayette County Health Department.

# April 2008 Statistics

## MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

<b>WIC</b>	
Active WIC Clients.....	863
WIC Services.....	349
Breast feeding Women.....	4
<b>Family Case Management</b>	
Active Families.....	359
EPSDTs.....	69
Lead Screenings.....	38
Pregnancy Tests.....	8
ASQ:SEs.....	93
Edinburghs.....	41
Denvers.....	112
Immunizations.....	277
TB Screenings.....	2
Home Visits.....	13
APORS Visits.....	8
Health work Clients.....	16
<b>Healthy Families Illinois</b>	
Families Served.....	45
Home Visits.....	97
Assessments.....	12

## Clinics

By Appointment Only

Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Screenings  
Monday, 8:30-9:30

Paternity Collection  
Mondays, 9:30-4:00

Lab Clinic/Cholesterol/Lead Screenings  
Tuesday Mornings,  
8:30-12

STD/Urine Screenings  
Tuesdays, 8:30-Noon

Immunization/TB Clinic  
Wednesdays, 10-5

FCM/WIC Services  
Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

**Need An Appointment?  
Call**

## Doula

Families Served.....	12
Home Visits.....	34
Doula Assisted Deliveries.....	3
Prenatal Fitness Classes.....	3
BF Peer Counseling.....	24

## TPS

Clients.....	27
Graduated High School.....	0
Clients Received GED.....	0

## Genetics

Screenings.....	38
Clinics.....	0
Patients Seen In Clinic.....	0

## PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Clinics.....	10
Blood Pressures.....	48
Blood Sugars.....	4
Lab Tests.....	13
STD Urine Screenings Total.....	3
Lead Screenings.....	1
Lead Tests.....	1
New Lead Poisoning Cases.....	0
Environmental Home Nurse Visits.....	0
Clients Receiving Foot Care.....	30
Hearing Tested.....	37
Vision Tested.....	48
Jail Nursing Services.....	12
Adult Injections.....	11
Family Planning Clients.....	2

## IMMUNIZATION

Clinics.....	6
Vaccine Administered.....	137
Children's Immunizations.....	94
Pediatric Flu.....	0
Adult Immunizations.....	43
Zostavax.....	9

## TB

TB Tests.....	25
TB Screenings.....	1

## HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION

Diabetes Participants.....	324
Medication Management Clients.....	4
New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients.....	5
Tobacco Quitline Calls.....	19

## Communicable Disease

New Cases.....	0
Cases Closed.....	4

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STD Cases Received & Reported.....	0
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## Tuberculosis

TB Investigations.....	0
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Active Cases.....	0

## HOME HEALTH

Number of Current Patients.....	76
Total Served.....	57
Total Number of Visits.....	498

## HOSPICE

Number of Patients.....	13
Number of Volunteers.....	25
Families in Bereavement.....	57

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Food Safety

Inspections.....	13
Re-Inspections.....	0
Spot Checks.....	15
Complaints.....	0
Certifications.....	0
Re-Certifications.....	0
Pre-Openings.....	1

### Tanning

Inspections.....	3
Re-Inspections.....	0

### Private Sewage

Plan Approvals.....	7
Installations.....	8

### Potable Water

Wells Permitted.....	0
Wells Constructed.....	1
Water Samples.....	7
Non-Community.....	1

### Complaints

Sewage Complaints.....	1
Nuisance Complaints.....	1
Resolved Complaints.....	0
Referred Complaints.....	2

### Wells Sealed

Wells Sealed.....	1
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### Real Estate Surveys

Real Estate Surveys.....	0
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### Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake

Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake.....	1
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### West Nile Bird Submission

West Nile Bird Submission.....	0
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### Subdivision Review

Subdivision Review.....	0
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### Rabies Specimen Submission

Rabies Specimen Submission.....	0
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