



Fayette County

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Health Beat

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FAYETTE COUNTY

IN-HOME MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Fayette County Health Department In-Home Medication Management Program addresses medication management to approximately 15 older persons and their families who reside in our county. The purpose of the program is to improve their quality of life while maintaining their independence and dignity.

According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, two-thirds of adults over age 65 use one or more drugs each day, and a quarter of them take three drugs each day. A number of potential problems face older adults taking multiple medications, including adverse drug interactions, confusion and impaired motor function. IPLAN data shows Fayette County at a higher rate 17.9% of population age 65 and above than the state rate of 12.5%.

Older persons identified as At-Risk are referred by physicians, pharmacies, Senior services of Fayette County Program and the Fayette County Health Department. At-Risk can be defined as taking more than one medication at a time. An LPN arranges for a home visit with the person and their family.

At the home visit, the nurse completes an assessment for medication non-compliance and an appropriate intervention. Medications are set up in a free weekly planner. Educational materials and teaching are given as well as the necessary referrals for social, medical or financial assistance.

A follow-up phone call is made in one week by health department staff. Additional home visits will be made by the nurse as necessary to promote medication compliancy. Expected outcomes are:

- Demonstrates understanding and compliance with medication regimen
- Purpose
- Dose
- Route
- Frequency
- What to do if a dose is missed
- Demonstrates ability to fill and refill prescriptions as needed
- Recognizes medication side effects
- Understands importance of calling doctor regarding medication questions
- Demonstrates ability to prepare and administer medications
- Demonstrates ability to use medication planner.

The In-Home Medication Management Program will reduce the number of patients at risk of potential medication problems and errors.

January 2011 Statistics



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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Clinics

By Appointment Only

Tuesdays 8:00-12:00
1:00-4:00

- Lab Clinic
- Adult & Adolescent Immunizations
- TB Testing

Fridays (Schedule Varies)

- Children's Immunizations
- TB Assessments
- Lead Screenings

Family & Clinical Services

WIC

Active WIC Clients.....	800
WIC Services.....	271
Breast Feeding Women.....	41
Breast Feeding Peer Counseling.....	90

Family Case Management

Active Families.....	319
EPSDTs.....	40
Pregnancy Tests.....	10
ASQ:SE.....	58
Edinburghs.....	37
Developmental Screenings.....	79
Home Visits.....	1
APORS Visits.....	5
Healthwork Clients.....	18

Healthy Families Illinois

Families Served.....	42
Home Visits.....	86
Assessments.....	5

Doula

Families Served.....	12
Home Visits.....	21
Doula Assisted Deliveries.....	1

TPS

Clients	16
Graduated High School/GED	3

Genetics

Screenings	36
Clinics.....	0
Patients Seen In Clinic	5
Paternity Testing.....	3

Immunizations

Children.....	338
Adult.....	28
Lab Draws.....	22
Adult Injections.....	6

Lead

Lead Screenings.....	23
Active Lead Cases.....	2

Flu

Clinics.....	0
AdultFlu Vaccinations.....	16
Pneumonia Vaccinations.....	2
Child Flu Vaccinations.....	5
Child Flu Mist.....	0

Diabetes

Diabetes Participants.....	365
New Participants Enrolled.....	1
Annual Follow Ups.....	22

Smoking Cessation

New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients.....	0
Tobacco Quitline Calls.....	10

Communicable Disease

New Cases.....	2
Cases Closed.....	3

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

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

Investigations.....	0
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Active Cases	0
TB Tests.....	23
TB Screenings.....	7

HOME HEALTH

Number of Current Patients.....	71
Total Served	83
Total Number of Visits	560
Foot Care.....	29

HOSPICE

Number of Patients	6
Number of Volunteers.....	23
Families in Bereavement	152

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Safety

Inspections.....	24
Re-Inspections	2
Spot Checks	0
Complaints	1
Certifications.....	0
Re-Certifications	0
Pre-Openings.....	0

Tanning

Inspections.....	3
Re-Inspections	0

Private Sewage

Plan Approvals	2
Installations	5

Potable Water

Wells Permitted.....	0
Wells Constructed.....	1
Water Samples	8
Non-Community	0

Complaints

Sewage Complaints	1
Nuisance Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints.....	1
Referred Complaints	1

Wells Sealed.....

Real Estate Surveys.....

West Nile Bird Submission.....

Subdivision Review.....

Rabies Specimen Submission.....