



Fayette County

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Health Beat

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Covering the Basics of STD's

Sexually transmitted disease (STD) rates continue to rise across the United States. Question is, why? The increase in reported STDs (as documented by the CDC) is largely due to improved testing techniques and increased accessibility to affordable healthcare. Of the 25 major STDs known today, Chlamydia, Syphilis, and human papillomavirus (HPV) rates have risen the most in the past 2 years, with approximately 70% of Americans contracting chlamydia at least once in their lives and approximately 1 in 4 women having at least one strain of HPV.

Chlamydia and syphilis, like gonorrhea, are curable, bacterial STDs, requiring antibiotics to cure the diseases. HPV is viral, meaning there is no medical cure, although treatments are available to ease some of the symptoms. 99.7% of cervical cancer is caused by HPV infection, and vaccinations such as Gardasil® and Cervarix® are used to protect people from the HPV strains that can cause such cancer. The human body can build up antibodies to some other strains of HPV and the disease will clear up on its own.

What can we do to help prevent the spread of STDs and treat those who are infected? Through the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and the STD program, we at FCHD work to educate individuals through classes and individual sessions, along with health fairs, about the various STDs and how they are transmitted. We offer urine testing to detect chlamydia and gonorrhea, along with free medication to treat anyone who has tested positive for either disease. We also offer expedited partner therapy, where an individual who is a sex partner to someone who has tested positive for chlamydia or gonorrhea can receive free treatment without going through the testing process. All treatment requires an education component of discussing STDs and giving printed material about the disease and treatment, along with the proper use of contraceptives to prevent STD transmission. The state and federal governments are also working to change mandated coverage to include vaccinations and treatment for STDs, along with increasing the availability of affordable test sites and outreach education sources.

To receive more information about STDs, feel free to contact FCHD by visiting www.fayettehealthdept.org, calling 618-283-1044, or coming by the office Monday-Friday 8-4.

February 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.....	792
WIC Services.....	219
Breast Feeding Clients.....	32
Breast Feeding Peer Counseling.....	90

Family Case Management

Active Families.....	320
EPSDTs.....	40
Pregnancy Tests.....	2
ASQ:SE.....	50
Edinburghs.....	24
Developmental Screenings.....	74
Home Visits.....	2
APORS Visits.....	6
Healthwork Clients.....	16

Healthy Families Illinois

Families Served.....	42
Home Visits.....	68
Assessments.....	8

Doula

Families Served.....	11
Home Visits.....	24
Doula Assisted Deliveries.....	3

TPS

Clients	16
Graduated High School/GED	0

Genetics

Screenings	23
Clinics.....	0
Patients Seen In Clinic	0
Paternity Testing.....	4

Immunizations

Children.....	255
Adult.....	15
Lab Draws.....	10
Adult Injections.....	7

Lead

Lead Screenings.....	18
Active Lead Cases.....	1

Flu

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

Diabetes

Diabetes Participants.....	366
New Participants Enrolled.....	1
Annual Follow Ups.....	14

Smoking Cessation

New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients.....	0
Tobacco Quitline Calls.....	29

Communicable Disease

New Cases.....	5
Cases Closed.....	2

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STD Cases Received & Reported.....	4
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Tuberculosis

Investigations.....	0
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Active Cases	0
TB Tests.....	18
TB Screenings.....	4

HOME HEALTH

Number of Current Patients.....	61
Total Served	84
Total Number of Visits	515
Foot Care.....	29

HOSPICE

Number of Patients	2
Number of Volunteers.....	21
Families in Bereavement	185

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Safety

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

Tanning

Inspections.....	0
Re-Inspections	0

Private Sewage

Plan Approvals	1
Installations	1

Potable Water

Wells Permitted.....	0
Wells Constructed.....	0
Water Samples	3
Non-Community	0

Complaints

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

Wells Sealed.....

Real Estate Surveys.....

Wandalia Lake.....

West Nile Bird Submission.....

Subdivision Review.....

Rabies Specimen Submission.....