

# FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTHY RESIDENTS ... SAFE ENVIRONMENT ... BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

## Annual Report 2015



Your interest in this year's Fulton County Health Department Annual Report is greatly appreciated. In the past, we have sent paper copies to each household. In an effort to use the available funds wisely, we have initiated an online version in addition to this two page document. It is our hope that you will find the online version informative and will consider sharing the link with friends and family. The online version can be found at <http://fultoncountyhealthdept.com/#/home>.

There are many services and programs available at the Health Department that are evidence-based. Evidence-based can be explained through a car shopping analogy. When shopping for a car, you look for something that is within your budget and one that will work. You need a car that will transport you from point A to point B. You go to the person selling the vehicle with the intention of receiving a vehicle that fulfills your needs.

Now, you know you cannot buy a vehicle at the Health Department, but we are in the business of offering services and programs that produce the intended outcomes. These programs are known as evidence-based. The programs have been and continue to be studied, data is collected, and assurance is provided that if the program is used as intended; the expected outcome of improved health and safety will be achieved.

Inside this year's Annual Report, we are highlighting several of the evidence-based programs available from your Fulton County Health Department such as: encouraging breastfeeding through our WIC program; helping you to know when a child is in a properly sized and secured car seat to prevent injury through the Car Seat Program; obtaining important cancer screenings through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project to decrease loss of life to cancer; providing nutritional education using Serving Up My Plate; changing habits through Motivational Interviewing by Reproductive Health and Wellness staff. There are many more, please take the time to read and learn about the many services offered.

As we move forward in 2016, we are thankful to the residents of Fulton County for your continued support of your local Health Department and the role you play in improving public health.

We wish you all good health.



HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE  
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Animal Bites Reported	105
Specimens Sent to the Lab	17
Total Food Licenses Issued	428
Food Service Operations/Retail Food Establishments	221
Licensed Mobile Units	28
Temporary Licenses	131
Vending Licenses	48
Food Service Inspections/Consultations	1300
Private Water Permits Issued	55
Total Water Samples Taken	309
Private Sewage Permits Issued	55
Home Sale Certifications	11
Campgrounds Licensed	5
Nuisance & Housing Complaints Investigated	327
Swimming Pools Licensed	16
Subdivision/Lot Split Consultations	52
School Inspections	59
Solid, Infectious & Composting Waste Inspections/Consultations	45
Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments Approved to Operate	2
Smoking Inspections/Consultations	5
Manufactured Home Park Inspections	21

Certified copies of death certificates are only issued in the county in which the person died not necessarily in the county where they lived.

In County Births	235	114	121
	Total	Males	Females
In County Deaths	283	135	148
	Total	Males	Females

**Causes of Death**

Alzheimer's / Dementia	31
Cancer	63
Heart / CVA	99
Other Natural	38
Pulmonary / Pneumonia	35
Accident	12
SUID (Sudden Unexplained Infant Death)	1
Homicide	1
Suicide	3

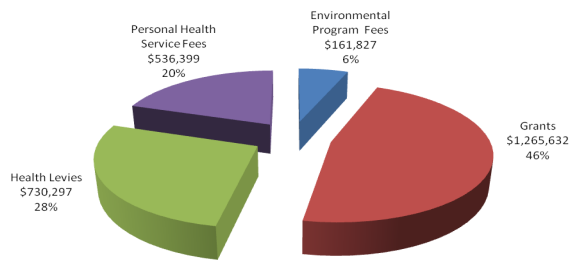
\*\*These numbers do not reflect the number of births or deaths of Fulton County residents occurring in neighboring counties.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

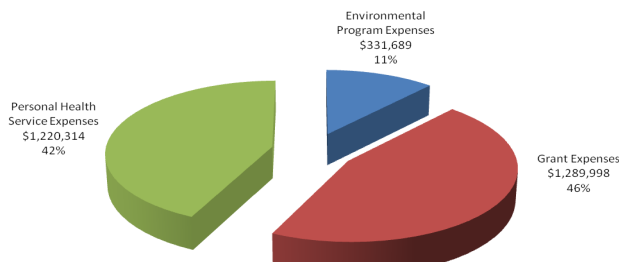
Clinic Related Contacts	7742
Nursing Hour Coverage (individuals served)	1750
Blood Pressure Clinics (individuals served)	590
Persons Immunized (Childhood and Adult Immunizations)	2390
Adults Immunized Against Flu	1444
Prenatal Clinic Visits (20 patients served)	115
Reproductive Health Clinic Visits (serving women and men of all ages)	1565
Case Management Contacts & Services (for Help Me Grow, BCMH, BCCP, Child & Family Health, Communicable Diseases, General Public Health, Lead Screening)	2582
Individuals Screened by School Nurses (Delta, Evergreen, Fayette, Holy Trinity & Pettisville Schools) 347 children referred for further evaluation; case management services provided to 52 school children.	6293
Additional School-Related Services (all schools in the county—including Baby Think It Over, teen pregnancy prevention efforts & tobacco education)	2545
Health Education and Outreach Contacts (83 sessions including: After School Program, Early Childhood & Preschool Evaluations, HMG Community Screenings, car seat education & preschool nutrition programs)	201
Community Health Education Contacts (296 sessions/events conducted)	8102
WIC Clinic Visits	3845

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDING COMES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES**

**Income in 2015**  
**\$2,694,155**



**Expenses in 2015**  
**\$2,842,001**



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