City-County Health Department

SMALL SAMPLE OF SELECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES (OUTPUTS)	
Media Contacts - Facebook, press releases, interviews, other	384
Communicable disease follow-up for reportable diseases:	1,047
Nurse Family Partnership home visits - pregnant women and babies:	1,134
Drinking water tests:	7,036
Restaurant inspections completed:	779

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Considerable focus on development of 2020 budget, strategic plan implementation, and normal
 operational initiatives related to all 8 divisions
- Focused on collaborating with community on key Community Health Priorities particularly substance misuse, alcohol misuse, and mental health. Substantial work in the last quarter related to housing, homelessness, and poverty as determinants of health.
- Developing and implementing proposal for multi-sector shared funding for prevention position for youth alcohol and other drugs including schools, healthcare, and government.
- Collaborating with local and state partners related to public health role in safe drinking water surveillance and policy development.
- Filled vacant positions due to retirements and new grant funding

ISSUES ON THE HORIZON AND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- Housing as a public health issue safe and affordable housing availability in county
- Increase in overdose, suicide, and alcohol/substance misuse needing public health prevention efforts
 rather than just response
- Ending of long-term Drug-Free communities grant which has supported the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and work with all county high schools for last 20+ year.

CURRENT COLLABORATIONS (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

- Backbone organization for Eau Claire Healthy Communities. Actively supporting Action Teams addressing key health priorities: Mental Health, Substance/Alcohol Misuse, Chronic Disease, Oral Health, and Healthy Relationships
- Leadership for Eau Claire Collaborative to End Homelessness which completed a 100 day sprint related to Chronic Homelessness. Leadership on housing issue in Maples Mobile Home Park.
- Active engagement with internal and external partners related to public health emergency response for communicable disease (for example – measles), flooding, and extreme weather events
- Collaboration with county and community partners on county comprehensive plan, comprehensive zoning update, and Seven-Mile Creek Landfill Siting Committee
- Considerable partnership with key academic partners to promote workforce development and community health improvement including UWEC and CVTC

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Continue to move Strategic Plan forward
- Support collaborative efforts related safe water and housing as well as health in all policies
- Continue to develop 2020 budget and priorities

NOTE: Attached is the quarterly financial report for the Health Department. As we have a unique organizational structure this document is not from the County financial system and is in a different format. Please contact 715.839.4721 if questions.