City-County Health Department

SMALL SAMPLE OF SELECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES (OUTPUTS)	
Media Contacts - Facebook, press releases, interviews, other	486
Communicable disease follow-up for reportable diseases:	1,183
Nurse Family Partnership home visits - pregnant women and babies:	1,520
Drinking water tests:	9,175
Restaurant inspections completed:	939

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Considerable focus on finalizing the 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 with the ending of a large federal Drug Free Communities grant.
- Collaborating with local and state partners related to public health role in safe drinking water surveillance and policy development.
- Orienting interns and new staff due to retirements and new grant funding
- Collaborating with 5 counties in region to develop a shared services model for Nurse Practitioner services for reproductive health clinic.

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

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. New social media presence developed for this collaboration.
- Leadership for collaborative homelessness initiatives including exploration of ways to effectively addressing growing issue through prevention and early intervention. Leadership on housing issue in Maples Mobile Home Park.
- Active engagement with internal and external partners related to public health emergency response for new warming center, communicable disease (for example – measles), 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
- Implement 2020 budget and priorities