City-County Health Department

SMALL SAMPLE OF SELECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES (OUTPUTS)	
Media Contacts (includes Facebook, press releases, etc):	487
Communicable disease follow-up for reportable diseases:	14,474
Nurse Family Partnership home visits - pregnant women and babies:	754
Number of water (ground & surface) samples processed:	2723
Retail Food Inspections Completed:	494
SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES	

- Finalizing 2023 Budget
- Working on strategic planning, national reaccreditation, and revision of our performance measures
- Focusing on collaborating with community on key health priorities particularly substance misuse, alcohol misuse, chronic disease, and mental health. Substantial work has continued related to housing, homelessness, and poverty as determinants of health or root causes of the previously mentioned health outcomes.
- Synthesizing data from reflections, stakeholder input, and key learnings from the COVID-19 response to guide preparedness efforts moving forward.
- Encouraging safe water with promotion of well testing and septic maintenance. Concluded the beach testing season and implementing lead in water testing at select childcare facilities which include funding for remediation through the Wisconsin Dept of Health Services.

ISSUES ON THE HORIZON AND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- Increase in overdose, suicide, and alcohol/substance misuse needing public health prevention efforts rather than just response
- Housing as a public health issue safe and affordable housing availability in county
- Extreme weather planning for those who are at high risk from adverse events including elderly, infants, and people experiencing homelessness

CURRENT COLLABORATIONS (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

- Continue to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks and community needs related to vaccination and testing
- Leadership for collaborative homelessness initiatives including exploration of ways to effectively
 addressing growing issue through prevention and early intervention.
- Collaboration with county and community partners on Seven-Mile Creek Landfill Siting Committee
- Continuing to provide backbone support for Eau Claire Healthy Communities and the Alliance for Substance Misuse Prevention. Actively supporting Action Teams addressing key health priorities: Mental Health, Substance/Alcohol Misuse, Chronic Disease, Oral Health, and Healthy Relationships.

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Support collaborative efforts related safe water and housing
- Train new staff
- Continue working on critical public health response and prevention issues