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Bloomington Public Health Quarterly Numbers and Activity Report ■

For the City of [Edina](#)

April – June 2008



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2008 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
■ HEALTH PROMOTION					
Community health presentations	<i># of participants</i>	206	179		
School educational presentations	<i># of participants</i>	0	0		
Sexual decision-making presentation	<i># of participants</i>	290	240		
■ ADULT AND SENIOR SERVICES					
Senior health receives referrals from police, senior outreach, social services, environmental health and other community agencies for vulnerable adults and falls.					
Individual clients served	<i># of clients</i>	13	9		
Public health nurse visits	<i># of individual nursing visits</i>	8	5		
Service coordination	<i># of calls and case conferences</i>	18	13		
Senior hearing screening	<i># of participants</i>	13	10		
Senior Community Public Health Nurse Clinics	<i># of clients</i>	60	85		
	<i># of consultations</i>	92	92		
Health education presentations	<i># of participants</i>	0	0		
■ FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES					
Maternal and Child Health PHN home-visiting					
	<i># of families</i>	16	41		
	<i># of clients</i>	31	79		
	<i># of visits</i>	69	142		
Car seats	<i># referrals</i>	0	1		
SHIELD	<i># of children</i>	14	26		
Police reports reviewed for follow-up	<i># of families</i>	47	41		
South Vista	<i># of pregnant and/or parenting adolescents</i>	2	1		
Follow Along clients	<i># of children enrolled</i>	31	39		
Child-care consultations	<i># of centers / # of visits made</i>	4/12	4/11		
High-risk birth certificate follow-up & referrals received	<i># of babies</i>	55	41		

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CLINIC SERVICES					
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	<i># of participants</i>	607	607		
Health Risk Assessment Clinic	<i># of clients</i>	7	5		
Sage Screening Program	<i># of clients</i>	6	7		
SagePlus Cardiovascular Screening	<i># of clients</i>	1	4		
Immunization Clinic	<i># of adult clients</i>	0	1		
	<i># of immunizations</i>	0	1		
Immunization Clinic	<i># of children</i>	7	5		
	<i># of immunizations</i>	21	38		
Flu shots	<i># of clients</i>	0	0		
Early childhood screenings	<i># of children screened</i>	0	0		
Intake calls & drop-in visits		28	24		
Perinatal Hepatitis B	<i># of clients</i>	0	0		
Reportable disease follow-up / consultations	<i># of contacts</i>	15	18		
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS					
Community presentations	<i># of participants</i>	0	10		
Community outreach (brochures, flyers)					
Daycares	<i># daycares</i>	12	0		
Faith Community	<i># faith communities</i>	31	0		
Community-based organizations	<i># organizations</i>	9	0		
Training	<i># of staff</i>	0	3		

BPH Quarterly Activities in Edina ■

The work of Public Health is defined by 5 areas of responsibility. This report utilizes the 5 areas of public health responsibility to organize details of activities conducted in Edina. The areas of public health responsibility described in this report are to:

- Assure an adequate public health infrastructure
- Promote healthy communities and healthy behaviors
- Assure the quality and accessibility to health services
- Prepare for and respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery

■ ASSURE AN ADEQUATE PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Received the following grant awards:** \$10,000 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation to focus on healthy living and integration into society for new immigrants, \$18,000 from the Department of Public Safety- Safe Communities to focus on safe driving and reduction of drinking and driving, and \$3,500 from The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for planning related to sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy prevention for teens.
- **Ensured city age and gender population estimates, from the Census 2000 population counts, are correct and appropriate** for use in calculating current teen pregnancy rates across each city; no other sources are available with the necessary level of detail for the calculation.
- **Coordinated the second of two joint meetings held with Bloomington and Richfield's Advisory Boards of Health and Edina's Community Health Committee.** At this meeting, the community health issues were prioritized by each city. These prioritized lists will be presented to each city's council at a later date.

■ PROMOTE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND HEALTHY BEHAVIORS

- **Distributed the Youth Health Update reports to school districts and made them available online.** The Youth Health Update reports provide an up-to-date picture of the youth in our communities including their alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, sexual

activity, perceptions of violence and bullying in their schools and community, connections with adults and parents, and physical activity and nutrition intake. The Youth Health Update reports have been extremely popular, and coalition members and school officials were pleased at the promptness of their release.

- **Developed a new dental health project funded by a grant from Delta Dental Philanthropic Foundation.** The project will begin in early August, and services will include provisions of fluoride varnish to uninsured and low income children and youth. Good oral health practices and drinking of tap water will be promoted. A partnership with Normandale Community College dental health program staff provides consultation, staff education, and a resource for low cost dental care.
- **Received the Local Government Innovations Award for Management Process and Improvement,** along with School District 287, on April 21 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. The award was recognition for providing efficient and cost effective services focusing on the prevention of repeat adolescent pregnancy in the “Pregnancy Free Club” at Lincoln Hills Education Center.
- **Monthly Senior Clinics addressed the following topics:**
 - April “Heart Attacks”** – how to recognize early signs and symptoms to ensure early treatment and stressing the different symptoms for men and women
 - May “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”** – the different kinds of cholesterol and the appropriate lab tests and treatment for each
 - June “Hearing Loss”** – what is normal loss and how to go about getting appropriate and reliable testing
- **Attended monthly Edina Chemical Health Partners (ECHP) coalition meetings** to provide youth health data and update the group on Bloomington Public Health and Tri-City Partners activities.
- **Sponsored a forum on senior care issues for Edina Churches.** Pastoral and Public Health staff met to exchange ideas and concerns, explain services, and discover opportunities for working together. Four churches attended. The church staff valued the opportunity to meet and felt it could be used as a spring board for future activities.
- **The Edina Senior Center donated knitted hats and mittens** to families participating on the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC). WIC clients greatly appreciated the gifts.

■ ASSURE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY TO HEALTH SERVICES

- **Followed up on 9 senior and vulnerable adult referrals for the following:** mental health issues (3), garbage house referrals (5), and a lift assist (1). Residents with mental health issues are a growing concern. In addition to finding appropriate treatment for the clients, many family members and friends need support and assurance that they are doing

the right thing. One woman in particular needed help with self-care strategies. The Public Health Nurse can be an appropriate sounding board for these cases.

■ **PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO DISASTERS AND ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN RECOVERY**

- **Supplied a sample quantity of Code Ready or Plan 9 emergency preparedness brochures in English and Spanish**, for use by staff and the families served, to every licensed family day care and center-based child care facility in Bloomington, Edina, and Richfield.
- **Trained 15 Public Health staff in Intermediate and Advanced Incident Command (ICS 300 and 400).**
- **Participated in 6 exercises** including a table top exercise on developing incident action plan objectives and Operation Giraffe Lot, a mass dispensing drive-through exercise in Eden Prairie.
- **Presented on Alternate Dispensing Modalities** for the Cities Readiness Initiative at the State Ready to Respond Conference.
- **Participated in Strategic National Stockpile assessment** with key partners from Bloomington, Edina, and Richfield, including representatives from local public health, emergency management, police, fire, public works and others. The assessment was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health. We received a preliminary score of 93%.