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## 2023 JCHD Staff

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| ◆ Kevin Aston           | ◆ Megan Peters         |
| ◆ Terry Barr            | ◆ Gary Radabaugh       |
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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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## Mission and Vision

The **Mission** of the Jackson County Health Department is to create a healthier and safer community through disease prevention and control, health promotion and education, environmental protection and emergency preparedness.

The **Vision** of the Jackson County Health Department is that every member of our community is healthy and lives in a safe environment.

## **Who Can Utilize These Services of The Health Department?**

**You**, and every other citizen of Jackson County, can and should take advantage of the services available through the Jackson County Health Department. In accordance with Title VI, no person shall be excluded from participation in/ or be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity the Health Department offers. The Jackson County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider.



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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WORK WE DID IN  
JACKSON COUNTY IN 2023!**

## Environmental Health

- Food Safety Inspections (FSO, RFE, temps, mobiles, vending, plan reviews): **418**
- Nuisance Investigations: **37**
- Campground inspections: **7**
- Tires shops inspected: **7**
- Body Art Establishment inspections: **6**
- School inspections: **26**
- Manufactured Home Park inspections: **5**
- Sewage Permits Issued: **67**
- Sewage Inspections: **66**
- Landfill inspections: **5**
- Infectious waste generator inspections: **10**
- Potential Rabies Exposures: **68**
- Pool Inspections: **9**

## Community Health

- Community Health Workers Trained and Deployed: **13**
- Community Events Held: **736**
- Evidence– Based Program Classes Held: **16**
- Citizens Reached With Health Education Information: **6,916**
- Referrals to Services Made: **982**
- Referrals Completed By Program Participants: **588**
- Successful Vaccine Referrals: **65**

### Current Community Health Division Staff:

- Sasha Johnson, Director
- Nicole Deerfield
- Suzanne Pyle
- Marsha Radabaugh
- Roslynn Liggett
- Emily Blagg
- Catherine Turek
- Samuel Canterbury

## Vital Statistics

- Number of Birth Certificates Issued: **1,345**
- Number of Home Births: **5**
- Number of Death Certificates Filed: **311**
- Number of Death Certificates Issued: **945**

## Dental Sealants

- Number of School Districts Served: **11**

### Current Dental Sealant Team:

- Michelle Hatfield
- Brittany Haynes

## Nursing Services

- Number of Immunizations Given: **1,143**
- Number of BCMH Clients: **182**
- Number of Tuberculosis Skin Tests Given: **236**
- Number of Newborn Metabolic Screenings: **0**
- Number of Naloxone Kits Distributed: **1,794**
- Sharps Returned: **9,905**
- Total Harm Reduction clients: **286**

## Emergency Preparedness

- The PHEP Grant develops and improves infrastructure to train, prepare for, and respond to emergencies and natural disasters.
- In 2023, the JCHD continued to respond to endemic coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). Continuous effort on the behalf of the JCHD's staff went into this response, including PPE distribution, working with event planners on safety, performing contact tracing services, informing the community of pandemic-related updates, and immunizing Jackson Countians with coronavirus vaccines once they became available. The JCHD's many actions during the response to the coronavirus continues to have a major impact on people's lives.

## Infectious Diseases

Reportable Condition	Total
Campylobacteriosis	17
Chlamydia infection	37
Cryptosporidiosis	1
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2
Giardiasis	2
Gonococcal infection	3
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	3
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	5
Hepatitis C - chronic	42
Influenza-associated hospitalization	3
Pertussis	0
Salmonellosis	1
Shigellosis	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	2
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	2
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	3
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>4,978</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,101</b>