

The Health Department

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Some history...

1952 1976 1873 1929 Springfield Department of City passes ordinances Cooperation with Burge Health Department begins Health is established related to food inspections, Hospital to expand and administering WIC benefits communicable diseases and operate City Hospital after launch of program Primary focus: sanitation and environmental sanitation water supply Greene County adds laboratory, an extension of the state laboratory Official merger of Springfield Springfield Department of Primary focus: shift to City Hospital closes and Health Department and Health partners with Greene patients are shifted to Cox and Greene County Health providing primary care to County Health Unit medically indigent St. Johns Department 1940 1967 1977

What do we do today?

Environmental Health	Communicable Disease	Maternal Child Health	Chronic Disease Prevention	Administration
Food Safety	Epidemiology	WIC	Jail Diversion Program	Health Operations
Animal Control	Immunizations	Family Connects	Revive	Communications and Outreach
Water Safety	STI Clinic		InBalance	Community Health Strategy
Lead Testing	Laboratory Services			Emerging Public Health
	Tuberculosis Program			

What is the impact?

Environmental Health YTD



2,549 food inspections18 imminent public health risks mitigated



Animal Control

10,936 calls received

Communicable Disease YTD

Epidemiology

- 2,134 case investigations
- Zoonotic cases represent 2/3 of cases investigated

Immunizations

- 2,319 vaccines administered
- Vaccines for Children program represents largest proportion generally
- Q4 shows an increase in flu vaccinations

STI Clinic

- 2,225 patients seen in our clinic for testing or treatment
- 210 patients received treatment

Laboratory Services

• 7,800 laboratory tests run

Maternal Child Health YTD



Over 6,000 members served per month Between \$390,000 and \$440,000 in benefits redeemed



281 families completed the program

Over 650 referrals to community partners

Questions?