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## Jessamine County Health Department Annual Report FY 2010

### Summary of Services and Achievements

July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

We take great pride and are profoundly grateful to be able to share with you Jessamine County Health Department's accomplishments in FY 2010. In broad strokes, they include more than 52,000 patient services, hundreds of environmental inspections, improved outreach through a redesigned website, and continued excellence in our community programs. Here are some examples of our work over the past year:

- Responded effectively to the H1N1 influenza outbreak by mobilizing our staff and community partners to immunize thousands of our citizens against the virus.
- Offered low-cost pneumococcal, Tdap, and shingles vaccines to adults in Jessamine County.
- Provided 6241 unduplicated patients with physicals, family planning and women's cancer services, immunizations, HIV testing, tuberculosis screening, and STD testing.
- Served nearly 2000 women, infants and children through the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program and contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to local grocery stores through WIC food dollars.
- To protect our drinking water, approved 25 new septic system permits and evaluated 40 proposed septic system sites.
- To ensure food safety, implemented the revised Kentucky Food Code, based on the 2005 FDA Food Code, in dozens of food services establishments.
- Through the Healthy Start in Childcare program, offered six trainings to childcare workers to provide required clock hours.
- Taught Body Recall and StrongWoman exercise classes to nearly one hundred senior citizens.
- Sponsored the K92K race, with over sixty entrants, a fund-raising event for the Jessamine County Cancer Coalition and the Markey Cancer Center.

- Coordinated the VERB summertime physical activity program for children aged 9-12, reaching over 100 tweens.
- Trained two staff members to offer Yoga Flow exercise classes to adults aged 20-50.
- Through our long-term partnership with Central Baptist Hospital, offered six diabetes self-management classes to the community.
- Advertised and promoted hundreds of public health educational offerings (in-person, online, or by videoconference) in Jessamine and five surrounding counties;
- Enrolled 105 people in Cooper Clayton tobacco cessation classes.
- Through school-based dental varnish, sealant, and screening programs, provided preventive dental care to over twelve hundred children in Jessamine County schools.
- Continued an ongoing partnership with Refuge Medical Clinic, a free faith-based medical and dental clinic for persons with no insurance who meet federal poverty guidelines.
- With the approval of the Jessamine County Board of Health, offered \$10,000 to Refuge Medical Clinic to cover the cost of dentures for uninsured patients who cannot afford them.
- Updated our website with a new look, a new logo, and a new IP address : [www.myjchd.org](http://www.myjchd.org)
- Installed an emergency generator to provide back-up electrical power for vaccine refrigerators and other essential building systems.
- Governed and guided by a twelve member Board of Health and the employer of thirty public health professionals whose commitments to the agency and the community truly embody the Jessamine County Health Department's mission statement of "protecting the public's health and environment."

To learn more about our medical, environmental, community health, and preparedness services, visit our website at [www.myjchd.org](http://www.myjchd.org) . Or email the Public Health Director, Nancy Crewe, at [NancyM.Crewe@ky.gov](mailto:NancyM.Crewe@ky.gov). She will answer your questions or put you in touch with a knowledgeable Jessamine County Health Department subject matter expert who can tell you more about your program of interest.

For the most recent public health data and health care statistics pertaining to Jessamine County and Kentucky, go to the DPH Data Warehouse at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/surv.htm>

To obtain demographic data for Jessamine County and Kentucky, go the Kentucky State Data Center website at <http://ksdc.louisville.edu/>

For general information on public health topics, go the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

