

## *What Did SCC Health Do For You in 2015?*

### 2015 Highlights

- Officially changed the department name to the Department of Public Health, comprised of the Division of Environmental Health and Protection, the Division of Health Services and the Division of Humane Services.
- Recognized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as being one of Missouri's Healthiest Counties for the sixth consecutive year — placing second in Missouri for both the Health Outcomes and Health Factors categories
- Investigated approximately 1,600 potentially threatening illness cases (communicable diseases and foodborne illness investigations)
- Received more than 1,000 reports of influenza cases from Jan-Dec.
- Presented more than 500 educational classes and events, reaching more than 12,000 residents (daycares, school children, adults and senior centers)
- Treated more than 9,000 individuals through the Immunizations and STD clinics
- Administered more than 14,000 vaccinations overall to various populations
- Served more than 1,900 clients every month with food supplements and nutrition education through the WIC program
- Issued more than 31,000 birth and death record certificates to Missouri residents, generating more than \$386,000 in revenue
- Currently have 15 clients enrolled in the Care Trak program, a joint venture with the County Police Department that can track and locate individuals suffering from specific developmental disorders who may roam from their caregivers
- Offered more than 30 on-site Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Hepatitis A immunization clinics at area child-care centers to vaccinate staff and protect children.
- Hosted flu vaccination clinics at five County schools to increase vaccination rates among children and teachers
- Began the state's first Electronic Direct Observed Therapy (eDOT) program to modernize treatment of tuberculosis patients and to improve efficiency/efficacy of the program.
- Celebrated 2015 as the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Recycle Works program in St. Charles County
- Collected more than 1.3 million pounds of recyclable material at Recycle Works Central and Recycle Works West, including more than 21,000 pound of hazardous household material
- Partnered with the County Parks Department to host a successful Earth Day celebration, attracting more than 200 participants to Broemmelsiek Park
- Installed a hazardous-waste collection bunker and updated the Recycle Works West facility, which will enable the County to collect household hazardous waste material from residents year-round
- Inspected more than 3,000 food service providers (both permanent, temporary and mobile establishments) to ensure safe practices
- Recognized five food establishments with 24 Carrot Gold Food Safety Excellence Awards, distinguishing these facilities for emphasis on food safety and stewardship

- Responded to more than 1,300 requests for mosquito and vector control treatment requests, as well as contracted with several area municipalities for season-long service
- Updated the County Food Code to correspond with the latest Food and Drug Administration model, which establishes the most current and safest suggested industry practices
- Responded to more than 6,000 animal welfare/service calls and returned more than 600 lost/missing pets to their families
- Adopted more than 2200 pets to new homes (including over 900 dogs and 1200 cats)
- Treated more than 500 dogs and cats through a low-cost spay and neuter program and the Operation Sterile Feral program for feral and barn cats
- Issued nearly 55,000 rabies vaccination certifications
- Received more than 3,600 hours of volunteer service (an in-kind value of more than \$83,000 – based on value calculated by “Independent Sector” of \$23.07 per volunteer hour).
- Generated more than \$3.2 million in general revenue