

Director's Update to the Board of Health June 2024

Clinical Services

Breast and Cervical Screening

The Ascension St. Thomas Mobile Mammography Unit is again able to partner with MPHD and offer mobile mammography services at our preventive health clinic sites. The mobile mammography unit along with the Breast and Cervical Screening Team will be available the month of June 2024, at the following locations:

6/10 Lentz Clinic

6/26 East Clinic

7/23 Woodbine Clinic

PRIDE

The Sexual Health Center/PrEP and STD/HIV Prevention Grant are excited to partner up for Nashville PRIDE, held at the Bicentennial Capital Mall State Park on June 22 and 23, 2024. Representatives from MPHD will be present both days to provide education and testing on sexually transmitted infections as well as information on other health department services, including providing Narcan as requested.

Narcan training classes at MPHD

Narcan training classes have been provided at MPHD in April, May, and June 2024. These classes have been well attended and provide all participants that complete the course with Narcan. Individuals from throughout the department including Clinical Services, CDEP, Finance and Administration, Population Health, Environmental Health, and People and Culture Bureaus have participated, demonstrating a department-wide commitment to Narcan education, and ensuring this modality is available in the community.

As a reminder, Narcan is available to all members of the Nashville/Davidson County community by in-person request from the MPHD pharmacy.

Communicable Disease and Emergency Preparedness

Community Reception Center (CRC) Staff Training at Lentz

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program is hosting a Community Reception Center (CRC) training at Lentz on Wednesday, June 26, from 9am to 12pm. This is a continuation from last year, where a version of this training was done because it is a requirement of the PHEP program to have personnel equipped to respond to radiation emergencies. In our case, many of our MPHD staff (both medical and non-medical) would be called upon to assist in staffing a CRC in an area affected by a radiation release event.

The training on June 26, will build upon the previous training. Last year we reviewed radiation detection equipment. This year, we will focus more on the just-in-time training and various components of a Community Reception Center and how staff can assist with patient monitoring and flow.

Environmental

West Nile Update

MPHD has received notice that one of our mosquito sampling sites has tested positive for West Nile virus. The positive mosquitos came from a site located on Swinging Bridge Road, 37138. This site is in Rayon City. A flyer was sent to the two hundred homes surrounding the site. An In-2-Care trap (a type of larvicide trap) will be set at the location to slow the spread of positive mosquitos.

This is our first positive pool for the year and comes much earlier than past years. Shelby County has already reported several positive pools and is investigating a probable WNV human case. (6/3/24)

Population Health

Intersection Between Health and Housing

Our very own Assistant Director for Population Health, D'Yuanna Allen-Robb, was a featured panelist on the Nashville Public Radio show This is Nashville. The May 31, 2024, live show focused on the intersection between health and housing. D'Yuanna shared data on housing overcrowding and implications for preventable sleep related infant deaths in our city's home-visiting populations. The show podcast episode is available at <https://wpln.org/post/episodes/in-my-place-episode-4-interconnectedness-of-health-care-housing-and-homelessness/>.

FIMR Team Scholarship Award

Our FIMR and Child Fatality Review team members received scholarships to attend the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention Enhancing Equity in Fatality Review Together conference June 4-6, 2024. Our fatality review team managers continue to engage in professional development to move our processes from reviews to tangible action to eliminate preventable child deaths in our city.

TDH \$100K Award

The Tennessee Department of Health awarded \$100,000 in funding to our Prevention and Wellness Division to implement Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE for young adults).

WIC

In collaborating with the Workforce Development Grant, we are supporting 16 WIC staff to complete a self-directed course called "Connecting Successfully with Your Hispanic Clients: Cultural Competence and Basic Spanish Skills For Nutrition Professionals."

Also, ten breastfeeding staff in the WIC program will attend a 2-day TN Breastfeeding Symposium in June.



MACC Monthly Stats

May 2024

METRO NASHVILLE
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

		Species							Totals	
		Canine			Canine Totals	Feline				Feline Totals
		Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age		Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age		
Beginning Animal Count as of 05/01/2024		158	23	0	181	29	52	2	83	264
I N T A K E S	Stray/At Large	235	53	2	290	52	104	2	158	448
	Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
	Relinquished by Owner	19	10	0	29	9	4	2	15	44
	Other Intakes	19	3	0	22	0	5	1	6	28
	Total Intakes	279	66	2	347	61	113	5	179	526
O U T C O M E S	Adoptions	84	30	0	114	29	28	0	57	171
	Returned to Home	82	11	1	94	4	0	1	5	99
	Transferred to Rescue Group	51	22	0	73	22	21	1	44	117
	Other Live Outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Return to Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Live Outcomes	217	63	1	281	55	49	2	106	387
	Died in Care	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	5	7
	Lost in Care	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Euthanasia	53	0	0	53	14	8	2	24	77
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Total Other Outcomes	62	0	0	62	15	11	3	29	91	
Total Outcomes	279	63	1	343	70	60	5	135	478	
Ending Animal Count as of 05/31/2024		167	17	1	185	22	103	2	127	312
Save Rate		79.49%	100.00%	100.00%	83.58%	75.41%	90.27%	40.00%	83.80%	83.65%