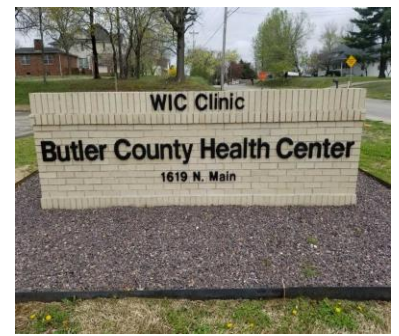


June 2022 Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

June 14th is Flag Day



June 18th is Juneteenth

June 19th is Father's Day



June 27th is National HIV Testing Day

June 24th is PTSD Awareness Day

June 5th-11th is Bed Bug Awareness Week

June 13th-19th is National Men's Health Week

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We have partnered with Missouri Highlands to bring to our community the first Narcan vending machine in the state of Missouri!!! It is located inside the lobby of the health department. It is free of charge and no training or identification required. There are vouchers and Narcan Instruction sheets on the wall to the right of the machine. Come by the health department and check it out!!



The Butler County Health Department 1st Annual Community Outreach Day

Thank you so much to all our community partners and community members for helping make this a fantastic first community outreach day for the health department!! We had over 25 vendors and an estimated 300 community members!! It was a huge success and we can't wait for our second annual outreach day!!



Health Department Services:

- Well-women exams
- Birth control counseling and education
 - Preconception care
- Pregnancy testing/counseling
 - HIV screening
- STD/STI testing & treatment
- Birth Control methods:

IUDs & implants, Depo-Provera (the shot), Birth control Pills, Female and Male condoms, Abstinence Education, Fertility Awareness based methods (natural family planning)

More Important News/Program Information

Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC) Program:

The CCHC Program offers educational courses to children and their childcare providers. The courses for children cover behaviors, safety, immunizations, growth and development, hygiene, and nutrition. The courses for childcare providers cover childcare basics, abuse and neglect, behavioral health, communicable diseases, emergency preparation, environmental hazards, growth development, hygiene, immunization, obesity prevention, poison prevention, safety, special health care needs, and staff wellness.

WIC – Women, Infant and Children

Effective November 1st, 2021, cash value benefits for fruits and vegetables will increase. This will be effective November 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022.

- Pregnant\postpartum participants will receive \$43.
- Breastfeeding participants will receive \$47.
- Children will receive \$24.
- Due to formula shortages, temporary formula alternatives are available until at least August 31, 2022. A list of formula alternatives and more information is available online at <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/families/>
- Breastfeeding support is available through our Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program. Our Breastfeeding Peer Counselors offer breastfeeding support groups, breastfeeding classes, latch assessments and one on one counseling. Join our Breastfeeding Support Group on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/butlercountywicbreastfeedingsupport/>
- If you have any questions, please call the Butler County WIC office at 573-785-7044 Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.
- Contact your WIC local agency to learn more <https://health.mo.gov/.../fam.../wic/families/findalocation/>
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Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program:

The ODA program combats the opioid epidemic within Butler County by establishing/enhancing local and regional partnerships, raising community awareness, preventing drug abuse, reduce overdose rates, partaking in treatment/recovery follow-up visits, and offering Narcan (Naloxone) courses to the community and first responders.

To schedule classes for your childcare center, or to schedule a Narcan training, please email amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov, or call the Butler County Health Department at 573-785-8478 and ask for Amy Bland.

Community Gardening



We have lettuce, radishes tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, sweet peppers, and green onions growing in our community garden. We are growing romaine cimmaron lettuce, basil, rosemary, sage, buttercrunch lettuce, and rainbow chard in our tower garden. It is available in our lobby. If you would like more information or want to participate in this garden or the other community gardens in Butler County, please contact the Health Department, Community Resource Council or the Parks and Recreation Department.

Family Planning

At Butler County Health Department, we're committed to providing our clients with high quality, confidential reproductive healthcare at an affordable cost. Services are available to women, men and teens regardless of insurance status, income or age restrictions. Teens– we encourage parental involvement in your healthcare, but it is not a requirement to be seen at our family planning clinic.



Covid Update:

The Butler County Health Department is facilitating weekly vaccination clinics here at the health department! Clinics will be held every Friday 8am-3:30pm and the first Tuesday of the month from 5pm-7pm. Moderna and Pfizer will be available for those 5 years of age and older. Initial, second, third and booster doses are available. Give us a call at 573-785-8478 to set up your appointment!

Covid Testing is available every Wednesday from 12-4p.m. Go to butlercountyhealth.org to set up an appointment.



Important Announcements:

We will be closed Monday, June 20th in observance of Juneteenth.

There will be a dedication service for the late Robert Hudson (the previous Administrator) on June 22nd at 9am at the health department.

Late night covid clinic here at the health department on June 7th from 5p.m.-7p.m.

The health department offers FREE Narcan/Naloxone training for anyone, any age. If you would like to be certified and carry Narcan- Contact Amy Bland - amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov or at 573-785-8478

OraQuick In-Home HIV Test are available to those who qualify. For questions, contact Selina, BCHD

Departments

Women, Infants and Children
Environmental Health Specialists
Public Health Clinic
Health Education
Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs
HIV case Management
HIV/STD Prevention
Family Planning
Immunizations



The Health Department is also accepting book donations for our Little Red Bookshelf program. This program allows children who visit our health department to take a book from our bookshelf home with them. We would love to have any donated books for children!! Just drop them off at the Butler County Health Department.

Register for one call (Special Health Care Needs)

Butler County Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Butler County Health Department is attempting to develop a registry of individuals with Special Healthcare Needs who may require special assistance in the event of a disaster such as a tornado, severe storm, chemical spill, or earthquake.

Examples of Special Healthcare Needs are individuals:

- With severe respiratory problems (oxygen or ventilator dependent) that require a power source or ambu bag
- Dependent on airway suctioning (tracheotomy)
- On IV (intravenous) therapy
- Require tube feedings
- Require wound care or help with injections on a daily basis
- With physical or mental conditions that require daily medication
- Language or cultural barrier
- Hearing or Speech Impairment

This is a voluntary registration. The information you provide will be confidential and will be used by emergency personnel only to determine our community's needs in the event of a disaster. You can now register on our website. Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page and click on the link. If there are any questions, feel free to call Butler County Emergency Management Office at 573-686-8686 or the Butler County Health Department at **573-785-8478 ask for Karsyn**.

