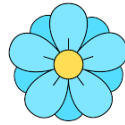
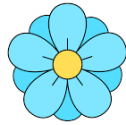
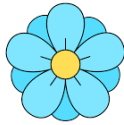
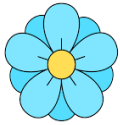


May 2022 Newsletter



Butler County Health Department

1619 North Main St. Poplar Bluff MO 63901

www.butlercountyhealth.org 573-785-8478

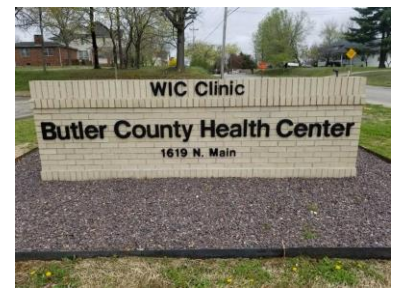
Our Services:

- 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)

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.



Upcoming Events:

May 3rd- Late night covid clinic here from 5p.m.-7p.m.

May 6th-Community Outreach Day at Butler County Health Department

May 11th - Covid Vaccination clinic at Poplar Bluff Library from 9am-12pm

The Butler County Health Department is hosting a blood drive here on May 27 from 11-3



- May 5th is Cinco de Mayo
- May 9th is Truman Day – Health Department CLOSED
- May 15th is International Family Day
- May 18th is National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
- May 19th is World plant a vegetable garden day
- May 21 is Armed Forces Day
- May 30 is Memorial Day – Health Department CLOSED
- May 31 is World NO Tobacco Day

May is National Blood Pressure Education Month



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.

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 will plant in our community garden this month. We are going to plant tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, lettuce and strawberries. 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.



Important Announcements:

We will be closed on Monday, May 9th in observance of Truman day.

We will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial day.

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**

WIC

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.

If you have received your November 2021 benefits, please return to the Butler County WIC office with your eWIC card to have your benefits updated. 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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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.



We are having a community outreach day here at the Butler County Health Department on Friday May 6th. We will have River Radio here with us broadcasting. We will have over 20 community partners with booths set up here with us. We will have food from Semo Food Bank that will be distributed by The Bread Shed. The health department will have prevention set up, Narcan, vaccinations and Wic. We will also have many hygiene items to give out. All will be free of charge for everyone! We would love to see you there! If you are interested in setting up a booth with us, please contact Amy at 573-785-8478 or email at amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov

Register for one call (Special Health Care Needs)

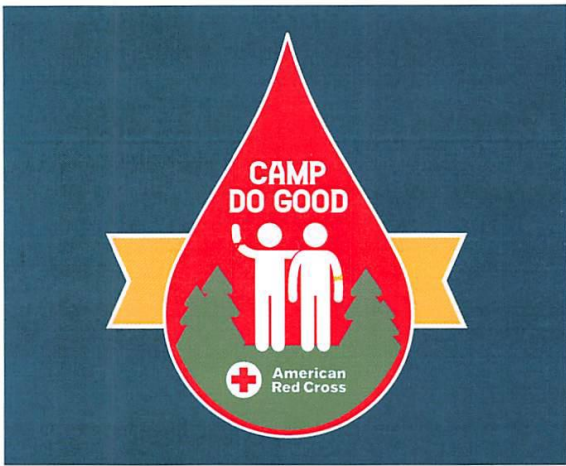
Butler County Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Butler County Health Department is attempting to develop a registry of individuals with Special Healthcare Needs who may require special assistance in the event of a disaster such as a tornado, severe storm, chemical spill, or earthquake.

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.





BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG. GIVE BLOOD.

Blood Drive
Butler County Health
Department

Training Room
1619 North Main
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Friday, May 27, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ButlerCountyHealth to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Stick to it! Come to give May 20-31 for an exclusive 20-oz. Red Cross aluminum water bottle and sticker set, while supplies last. You can customize your bottle to show your donor pride and stay hydrated for your next donation.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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