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Health Department

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Budget Summary

- Proposed Budget FY2016-17
 - ◆ \$3,132,445
 - ◆ 7 Cost Centers

Health Department

■ 515 S. Liberty St.



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BARBARA J. POTTS
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

FIRST FEMALE MAYOR
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
1982 - 1990

Department Organization

- Communicable Disease and Immunization
- Disease Prevention
- Environmental Public Health
- Administration

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Communicable Disease and Immunization

- Communicable disease investigations
- Monitor community health
- Ebola

Communicable Disease and Immunization

- Childcare facilities immunization audits
- School-based immunization clinics
- Community-based immunization clinics

Disease Prevention

- Chronic Disease Prevention
- Maternal & Child Health
- Emergency Preparedness



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BHI Initiative

- City's Employee Wellness Program
- 5th Annual Independence Park Trot 5K
- Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties Recognition

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BHI Initiative

■ Community Gardens

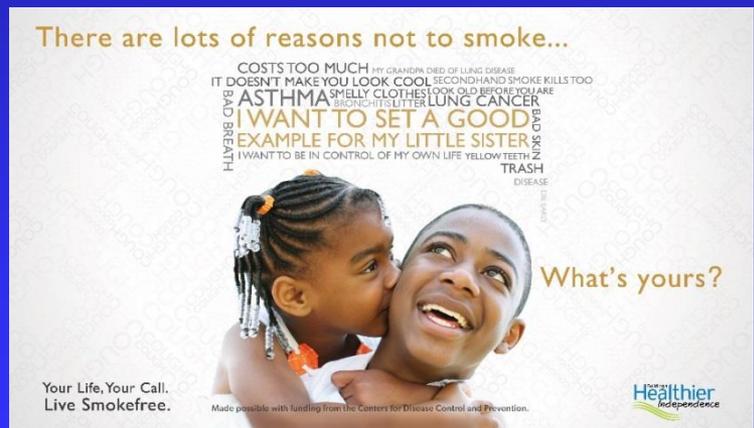
- ◆ 254 community and school garden beds
- ◆ White Oak Community Garden (managed by IHD)
- ◆ Distribution site for seeds and plants.



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BHI Initiative

- Tobacco 21
- Youth Advisory Council



Smoke Free Billboard Ad

Emergency Preparedness

- Conducted three emergency response drills
- Operational Readiness Review

Environmental Public Health

- Regulates public health standards in neighborhoods and businesses to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of residents.

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Environmental Public Health

- Property Maintenance
- Permitted Establishments
- Animal Services

Property Maintenance



Inspection in progress by property maintenance officer



Property displaying examples of trash, non-operable vehicles, and open storage.

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Neighborhood Issues

Top Property Maintenance Violations

Trash/Rubbish/Garbage

1,800

Weeds

1,126

Open Storage

885

Non-Operable Vehicles

644

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Permitted Establishments

- Issued 4,335 Food Handler and Food Manager Permits
- Permitted and inspected 811 food establishments
- Responded within 48 hours to 178 complaints

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Raw meat at local food establishment

Animal Services

- Provides services to ensure public health and safety
- Investigates animal abuse and neglect
- Responds to animal bite situations
- Responds to stray animal reports

Communicable Disease and Immunization FY16/17 Objectives

- Immunization audits
- Disease investigations
- Healthcare provider education

Communicable Disease and Immunization FY16/17 Objectives

- Community and school-based clinics
- Programs for school health and daycares

Disease Prevention FY2016-17 Objectives

- Annual Independence Park Trot
- Wellness Expo with ISD
- Social media platforms
- Tobacco-free multi-unit housing

Disease Prevention FY2016-17 Objectives

- Plant and seed distributions
- Farmers' Market promotion
- Emergency response drills

Environmental Public Health FY2016-17 Objectives

- Property maintenance inspections
- Permitted establishments inspections
- Foodborne illness complaints

Environmental Public Health FY2016-17 Objectives

- CityWorks
- Chapter 3 of the City Code
- Staff certifications

Environmental Public Health FY2016-17 Objectives

- Low-cost animal rabies vaccinations
- Reported animal bites
- Animal Services Officer Certification

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