

What is public health?

Public health works to improve the health, safety and well-being of the community. The goal of public health is to prevent diseases and injuries before they occur and make it easier for everyone to live a healthier lifestyle.

ABOUT US

Our department has provided you with public health services for more than 50 years.

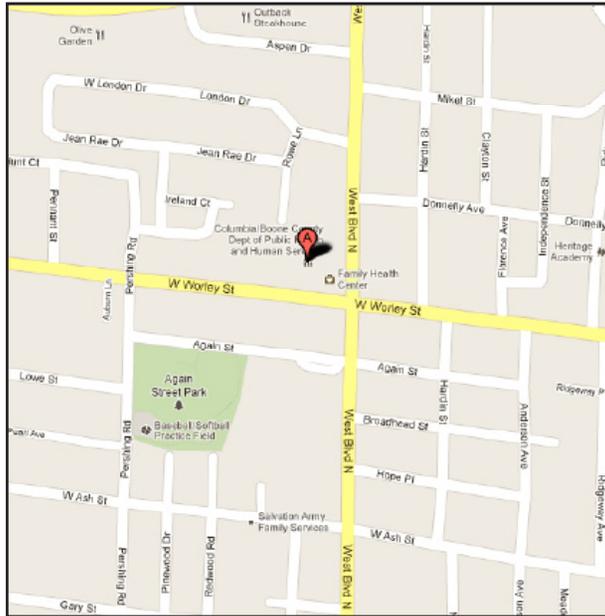
We prevent the spread of disease. We provide flu shots, STD testing, and we are ready to respond to any disease outbreak.

We protect against environmental hazards. We make sure daycares, lodging facilities and restaurants are all clean and safe environments.

We promote health behaviors. Our staff can provide you with the health information you need to make healthy decisions about exercise, eating right, quitting smoking and safe sex.

We prevent injuries and illness. We work to keep animals and people safe and healthy. We protect people from loose or wild animals, and we protect animals from being lost, stolen or hurt.

We help you get the health services you need. Our social services staff can help you find the services needed to live a healthy life. Our WIC program provides nutrition support for local women, infants and children.



We are located at the northwest corner of Worley and West Boulevard.



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Social Services 573-817-6430

- Medicine costs
- Eye glasses
- Dental pain care
- Utilities
- Pregnancy support
- Medical supplies
- Insurance questions

Animal Control 573-449-1888

- Find and return missing animals
- Enforce city and county animal ordinances
- Provide Rabies education
- Distribute free spay/neuter vouchers
- Investigate animal complaints

Clinic Services 573-874-7356

- Gynecological/breast exams and pap tests
- Birth control and emergency contraception
- STD/STI testing and treatment
- Immigration and refugee services
- HIV testing
- TB treatment
- Dental exams
- Smoking cessation
- Lead testing
- Blood pressure/glucose checks
- TB testing (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri)
- Immunizations and shots
- Pregnancy testing
- STD/STI testing (Tues, 5-7pm)
- HIV testing (Mon, 9am-noon and Tues, 1-4pm)

Environmental Public Health 573-874-7346

- Restaurant inspections and food handler education
- County nuisance ordinance enforcement
- Administration of county wastewater Permit Program
- Daycare inspections
- Lodging inspections
- Pool inspections
- Recreational water testing
- Water test kits
- Mosquito larvicide
- Radon test kits

WIC 573-874-7384

- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support Vouchers for healthy food

Vital Records 573-874-6396

- Provides Missouri birth and death certificates.