

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH – REPORT PERFORMANCE MEASURES 2014
COMMUNITY HEALTH - POPULATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM**

PROGRAMS: Drug and Alcohol prevention, School Health, Health Care Access, Clean Indoor Air Act and new for 2014 Healthy Community Grant

MISSION: The purpose of the Population & Prevention Programs is to provide health education and public health interventions to county residents in order to promote a healthier community.

Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	2010 Actual	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Planned	2014 Actual
Goal 1: Improve identified social and health indicators for school age youth	Convene Prevention Coalition to identify interventions to address drug and alcohol prevention in communities	Strategic Plan Milestones	N/A	N/A	Port Townsend completed	Transition of coalition to Chimacum School District	Chimacum Strategic Plan	Completed Chimacum Prevention Coalition Strategic Plan Spring 2014
		Number of Coalition meetings			6	5	8	12
Goal 2: Reduce favorable attitudes toward problem behaviors within the youth and adult communities	Increase the perception of risk for youth regarding alcohol and marijuana use based on Health Youth Survey (HYS)	Implement identified intervention strategies in the Strategic Plan	N/A	N/A	Prevention Classes at Blue Heron Middle school	Life Skills classes completed at Blue Heron Middle school spring 2013 2012 HYS data on web	Intervention from Strategic Plan	Completed 7 weeks Strengthening Families Parenting Classes Oct.-Nov. 2014 2 public Awareness events
Goal 3: Enhance overall health and safety of Jefferson County school age children	School Health Screening	Number of state mandated hearing and vision screenings facilitated by school nurse for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7	1,040	1,040	987 initially screened 305 rescreened 132 referred for further evaluation	1044 initially screened 284 rescreened 117 referred for further evaluation	1,040	920 initial screenings 278 rescreened 102 referred for further evaluation
	Human Growth and Development and HIV AIDS education	Number of Human growth and development classes	243	228	213.5	216	210	202
		Numbers of students served in school health classes	1,102	1,105	1,092	1,046	1,000	861

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	Student Health Care Plans	Number of Student Health Care Plans for students with chronic health conditions written by or facilitated by JCPH School Nurse	106	112	144	140	140	132
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Goal 4: Improve overall health of Jefferson County Residents	Provide education regarding Clean Indoor Air Act enforcement with Environmental Health Food Services staff	Smoking in Public Places awareness campaign:	15 Total	33 Total	12	Monthly postcard mailed to Tobacco vendors through June 2013 Updated tobacco cessation program brochure	Newsletters to businesses & education as needed based on complaints	Issued tobacco control information to 31 retailers Issued 40 no smoking signs to retailers upon request
		Newsletters			5			
		In person visits			31			
		# businesses reached						

Goal 5: Increase access to health care	Provide information and assistance for Washington State Health Benefits Exchange health insurance applications	Number of clients assisted with applications for health insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 staff trained as In-Person-Assister Sept. 2013 Assisted with 109 Health insurance application by Dec. 31.2013	200	399
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Study/Analysis 2014 Results and Funding issues

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) delivers programs that promote healthier communities and individuals. The above programs provide universal prevention services to youth, families and businesses in the community.

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The Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program continues to provide integrated prevention services that promote healthy behaviors, prevent harm and support youth and families in the community and in the schools. The Division of Behavioral Health and Recover (DBHR) fund approximately 1 FTE JCPH Coalition Coordinator to work with the Chimacum Prevention Coalition (CPC). The CPC completed their initial Strategic Plan spring 2014. See plan and Coalition activities on JCPH web site under Substance Abuse Prevention, <http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?c-p-c> . Interventions identified in the plan were Strengthening Families Parenting Classes and Public Awareness events.

Chimacum Prevention Coalition will be updating their Strategic Plan spring 2015 with the 2014 Healthy Youth Survey data that will be released Spring 2015.

For over 30 years JCPH contracts directly with school districts to provide required health education classes and health screening. Those contracts remained the same in 2014. There has been a slight reduction in Health Education classes and students served due to declining student enrollment. The cost to provide these services has increased and the contracts were updated for the 2014-2015 school year.

Since 1999, additional funding for school health services has been achieved through the State funded ESD School Nurse Corp Program. Many adult health disorders and chronic diseases begin in childhood as a result of unhealthy behaviors. Reaching students is key for success in public health's efforts to reduce the future burden of chronic disease. JCPH nurses work in schools to identify health and safety needs of all students, with a special focus on students with chronic health issues. The school nurse provides: staff training so schools meet health and safety needs of students; creates school health care plans for children with chronic health conditions; provide consultation for communicable disease and immunizations; coordinates annual hearing and vision screening; provides information for healthy school environments; and provides individual student health education as needed. State funds have remained level since 1999 and cost to provide the services has increased causing a need to reduce the number of hours provided in the ESD contract. As of January 2015 JCPH Director has notified the school superintendents that Jefferson County Public Health will be ending the contract with Olympic ESD to provide School Nurse Corp services as of April 2015 unless additional funding is provided to adequately staff critical School Nursing Services.

State Tobacco and Youth Tobacco Prevention funding was totally cut July 2013. JCPH continues to be responsible to enforce Washington State's Clean Indoor Air Act. Environmental Health staff will follow up on any enforcement. Community Health staff will continue to provide education to help businesses comply with the state law.

New insurance coverage through the Washington Health Plan Finder website started January 2014. Starting in 2014 increased health insurance coverage, including prevention services, will increase the overall health of community, and also increase the potential for reimbursement for medical/health services JCPH Community Health Services provides. JCPH staff provided individuals and families with assistance with their insurance application throughout the year for low income families and during Open Enrollment for Qualified Health Plans starting Nov. 2014. JCPH staff also provided community awareness/outreach regarding the Affordable Care Act throughout the county.

Healthy Community Grant 2014:

- Partnered with Jefferson county Famers Market to create tobacco free environment at All Jefferson Co Farmers Market Locations.
- Collaborated with community and PTSD50 partners in wellness committee to amend, finalize and adopt a district wide wellness policy that meets state and federal physical activity recommendations Active Living; PTSD50 School Wellness committee meeting

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- Collaborate with community & CSD49 to implement a campus wide Safe Routes to School (SRTS) policy for Chimacum elementary, Middle and High School campus. Chimacum adopts SRTS routes and registers them with WA DOT

Funding continues for Healthy Community projects in 2015 through another federal grant through Department of Health and Kitsap Health District called Olympic Health Action Network.

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