

## Accreditation & Quality Improvement Planning

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- On November 10, 2015, the City of Wauwatosa Health Department (WHD) received National Accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).
- PHAB Accreditation means the WHD programs meet nationally recognized, evidenced-based standards in public health.
- The WHD is only the eighth health department in the State of Wisconsin to achieve this honor.
- A focus of PHAB Accreditation is to look for Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives within the department and the community. WHD staff members will begin the process of determining what areas to focus on for QI initiatives and begin implementation of them in 2016.



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**2015 Annual Report  
Executive Summary**

April 2016

## City of Wauwatosa Health Department

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## Immunizations and Communicable Disease Investigation

## Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness

## Healthy Growth and Development

Local health departments are the only agency charged by law to receive, investigate, follow up, and contain diseases for the entire community.

- Administered 1007 vaccines to 936 clients.
- Processed 351 calls regarding immunizations.
- Surveyed all daycare facilities regarding their immunization information management.
- Passed the Division of Public Health's Immunization Program audit.
- Conducted 339 communicable disease investigations
  - 126 for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- Conducted presentations at adult living facilities on how to stay healthy and prevent the spread of disease in the fall and winter months.
- Processed 162 calls regarding communicable diseases.
- Conducted 87 Tuberculosis skin tests.



### Restaurant Inspections

- Conducted 420 inspections on restaurants, retail food , and city food establishments.
- Completed 35 kitchen inspections for 18 public and private schools.
- Developed the *Tosa Food Scoop*, a food safety newsletter.

### Environmental Health and Rabies Control

- Sold 27 short term radon kits to residents.
- Rented out HEPA filter vaccum cleaners to resident completing home repairs to prevent old paint dust from becoming airborne.
- Processed 208 nuisance and 25 Human Health Hazard inquiries and completed 57 on-site inspections.
- Investigated 59 animal bite reports that led to 25 domestic animal quarantines and 16 specimen sent for rabies testing.

### Emergency Preparedness

- Participated in a regional preparedness exercise with other local health departments and medical facilities.
- Attends Tosa Area Preparedness Partner (TAPP) meetings.
- Member of the South East Wisconsin Incident Management Team (SEWIMT).

### Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Abuse

- Completed 2 tobacco compliance checks with Wauwatosa Police Department on local businesses. 97% did not sell to minors.
- Completed 1 alcohol compliance check with Wauwatosa Police Department on local businesses. 83% did not sell to minors.
- Planned, advertised, and implemented Medication Collection Day in September with Tosa United and the Wauwatosa Police Department.

### Injury Prevention

- Partnered with Safe Routes to School Coalition to assist with pedestrian and bike safety days.
- Working in conjunction with Wauwatosa Fire Department on Remembering When Program to prevent fire and falls in the home.
- Conducted 24 childhood home safety visits and distributed home safety products.

### Mental Health

- Worked with Wisconsin Lutheran College students to develop anti-bullying campaigns for middle and high school students.
- Assessed 106 individuals on mental health related issues through the Adult Health Clinic Program.
- Assisting the Wauwatosa School District on the Now is the Time AWARE Grant to promote awareness of mental health issues in teens.