Leadership
Executive Director and Health Officer
Mark E. Wallace, MD, MPH
Administration
Director—Tanya Geiser
Environmental Health Services
Director—Trevor Jiricek
Health, Communication, Education, and Planning
Director—Eric Aakko
Public Health Services
Director—Debbie Drew

Board of County Commissioners
Barbara Kirkmeyer—District Three
Julie Cozad—District Two
Steve Moreno—At Large
Mike Freeman—District One
Sean Conway—At Large

Board of Health
James Kuehnle
Tim Annable
Nicholas Berryman
Joyce Smock
Jim Rohn
Bill Wood
Jason Maxey
Linda Kautz

Locations
North Weld County
1555 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
Administration—970-304-6410
Environmental Health Services—970-304-6415
Health Communication, Education and Planning—970-304-6470
Public Health Services—970-304-6420

Southwest Weld County
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Longmont, CO 80504
720-652-4238

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2016 Annual Report
Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment

Mission and Vision
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Additional Summary Data

Administration Division

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Environmental Health Services Division

Household Hazardous Waste Program
5,188 customer visits
143,176 pounds of hazardous material collected

Institutions
41 school inspections
28 ambulance inspections
73 child care inspections
14 body art inspections

Zoonoses
207 mosquito pools collected and tested
27 human cases of West Nile virus investigated
67 Rabies samples submitted for testing; 5 positive
318 dog and cat bites to humans and 75 wildlife encounters reported and assessed for Rabies risk

Health Communication, Education, and Planning Division

21 employers received the Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite Award
13 childcare providers received training and implemented policies for preventing early childhood obesity
52 news releases and social media posts published
1 new Health Department strategic plan developed (2016-2019)

Public Health Services Division

4,583 Immunizations administered
Sexually Transmitted Infections
829 Chlamydia tests (75 positives treated)
829 Gonorrhea tests (2 positives treated)

Nurse Family Partnership
92% of mothers initiated breastfeeding
97% of infants were up to date on immunizations at 24 months

Prevention of Human Rabies
23 series of post exposure Rabies vaccinations given

Tuberculosis Program
228 adults evaluated
22 children evaluated
359 TB blood tests
154 directly observed treatment-office visit
163 directly observed treatment-home visit

945 Weld County residents called the Colorado QuitLine for tobacco cessation
4 Community Health Screenings; 169 individuals screened
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Weld County Health Department has four divisions, key highlights from each division include:

**The Administration Division** provides budgeting, purchasing, personnel processing, facilities management, contract and grant management and fiscal management for all of the divisions of the Health Department. Administration also coordinates the vital statistics for the county.

**Vital Stats**
- 7893 birth certificates issued
- 8766 death certificates issued
- 1780 actual births
- 1510 actual deaths

**Total Budgeted Revenue**
- $10,189,955
- 101 Employees
- 91.5 FTE

**Food Safety Program**
- 2,777 retail food inspections
- 284 food condemnations
- 819 open burning permit applications
- 575 radon test kits distributed

**Laboratory**
- Medical Testing
  - 4,577 samples
- Water Testing
  - 4,682 bacteriological
  - 4,041 chemical

**Land Use Planning, Water Quality, and Solid Waste**
- 77 waste facility inspections
- 40 complaint investigations
- 130 biosolids and septage permits processed and 25 inspections completed

**Communicable Disease Investigations**
- 3 Hepatitis A
- 34 Pertussis
- 15 E. coli
- 7 Norovirus
- 5 Influenza in long-term care facilities

**Outbreaks Investigated**
- 7 Norovirus

**Mobile Medical Unit**
- 66 locations served
- 163 day trips

**Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs**
- 517 clients served
- 453 client visits

**Health Communication, Education, and Planning Division** uses health promotion strategies to address population health. The division monitors various health indicators for the county, implements health planning activities (e.g. Community Health Assessment and the Community Health Improvement Plan), evaluates needs, and provides expertise in public information related to risk communication. The division also coordinates the Public Health Accreditation process and annual reports.

**WeldWaits**
- 18 schools
- 350 presentations
- >2,000 students

**Healthy Eating and Active Living**
- 798 children improved in bike safety skills

**Public Health Services Division** utilizes skills and activities centered on primary prevention, disease surveillance, and nursing interventions. The focus is population-based, with a mission to promote wellness and prevent disease.

**Cooking Matters**
- 30 courses
- 450 participants

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**Women’s Wellness Connection**
- 1195 women educated about breast and cervical cancer

**Family Planning Clinic**
- 3,499 patient clinic visits

**Nurse Family Partnership**
- 171 families served