Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission and Vision
Together, we are working to make Weld County the healthiest place to live, learn, work and play.

In partnership with the communities we serve, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment preserves, promotes, and protects the health and environment of the residents of Weld County.

Key Health Indicators

41 human cases of West Nile Virus reported
71 animals submitted for rabies testing
4,243 births to Weld County residents
1,881 deaths among Weld County residents
2,759 retail food establishment inspections
4931 immunizations given

66 traffic fatalities in Weld County
31% obesity rate in adults*
15% obesity rate in children ages 5-14 *
54 suicides 18.3 per 100,000 *
204 hospitalized flu cases reported in 2017

* indicates 2016 rate

Hello, I am Mark Wallace, MD, MPH, Executive Director of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment, and welcome to our 2017 Annual Report. For current real-time reporting please visit our Thriving Weld Data Dashboard at www.weldhealth.org

Population Growth
Administration

2017 Budgeted Revenues
$3,953,823 Federal and State Funding
$4,869,653 County General Fund
$748,200 Charges for Services
$643,428 Solid Waste Transfer
$610,350 Licenses and Permits
$24,700 Miscellaneous

2017 Budgeted Expenditures
$5,231,468 Public Health Services
$3,257,970 Environmental Health Services
$1,877,884 Health Education, Communication, & Planning
$287,832 Public Health Preparedness
$195,000 Administration

Leadership
Executive Director & Health Officer - Mark E. Wallace
Administration Director - Tanya Geiser
Environmental Health Services Director - Deb Adamson
Health Education, Communication & Planning Director - Eric Aakko
Clinical Services Director - Cynthia Horn (interim)
Community Health Services Director - Carrie Hanley

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

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

Air Quality Program
970 open burning permit applications received
464 radon kits distributed
Household Hazardous Waste Program
4,752 drop off visits and 387,029 lbs. hazardous waste collected
Institution Inspections
41 schools, 23 ambulances, 71 child care centers, 22 body art,
69 swimming pools
Laboratory
8,048 medical samples received for testing
4,675 bacteriological and 4,128 chemical water analyses
Land Use, On-site Wastewater Treatment System, Solid Waste
783 land use plans reviewed
901 on-site wastewater treatment system inspections
77 waste facility inspections
Biosolids
146 biosolids application permits and 24 biosolids inspections

WeldWAITS
339 presentations reaching 2,022 students
DRIVE SMART Weld County
14 Safe Teen Driving Programs reaching 1,900 students
4 year long safety challenges reaching 1,200 students
Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs
16 organizations recognized for Breastfeeding Friendly Award
7 child care centers received training on physical activity
Tobacco Cessation
1,070 Weld County residents called the Colorado QuitLine
Cooking Matters
356 course participants
Healthy Eating and Active Living
872 children improved their bike safety skills
Public Health Preparedness
26 Health Alert Network messages sent

Family Planning Clinic
3544 patient clinic visits
Travel Clinic
323 clients served
332 prescriptions provided for travelers disease prevention
Sexually Transmitted Infection Program
1098 Chlamydia tests (94 positives treated)
1098 Gonorrhea tests (30 positives treated)
Women's Wellness Connection & WISEWOMAN
154 breast cancer screenings (3 identified)
166 cervical cancer screenings (1 identified)

Nurse-Family Partnership
89% of clients initiated breastfeeding
96% of clients were up to date with immunizations at 24 months
Healthcare Program for Children with Special Needs
547 clients served and 1066 client visits
Social Work Services
398 clients served
Communicable Disease Program
376 Tuberculosis blood and skin tests completed
504 communicable disease investigations
Mobile Medical Unit
56 locations served and 173 day trips

Locations
North Weld County
1555 North 17th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
970-304-6410

Southwest Weld County
4209 County Rd. 24 1/2
Longmont, CO 80504
970-720-4238