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Taney County Health Department Celebrates National Public Health Week
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National Public Health Week (NPHW) is observed during the first week of April every year. This year, the Taney County Health Department (TCHD) will be celebrating NPHW from April 4th to 10th. The theme this year is, “Public Health is Where You Are.”

“This years theme is fitting as TCHD educates the community on the many jobs that we perform in the county.” states Lisa Marshall, Director. “We work with local businesses, hotel and lodging facilities and schools in addition to educating the community on ways to stay healthy every day.”

Health doesn’t just happen in the doctor’s office, health happens everywhere, every day. TCHD is on the frontlines to make it possible for businesses, residents, and tourists to be the healthiest they can by educating and providing public health programs.

Below is a snapshot from 2019 of some of the programs TCHD provided.

- Served 21,064 WIC Participants
- Served 417 clients through the Women’s Health Clinic
- Administered a total of 4,637 immunizations
- Inspected 56 car seats
- Provided 19 low-cost car seats
- Tested 467 water samples
- Inspected 2,507 lodging, restaurants, daycare facilities, pools, and spas
- Investigated 337 environmental health complaints

For more information contact the Taney County Health Department at 417-334-4544, visit our website at www.taneycohealth.org, or like our FaceBook, Instagram and Pinterest pages.

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