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Taney County Health Department Maintains National Accreditation Status through the  
Public Health Accreditation Board  
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The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) announced it has achieved national reaccreditation status through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). TCHD has demonstrated that it meets PHAB’s quality standards and measures in maintaining accreditation status. This process shows that TCHD has the capacity to evolve, advance, and continue to improve the health of Taney County residents. TCHD achieved national accreditation in 2015 and is one of only eight health departments in Missouri to be accredited.

“We are so pleased to be recognized again by PHAB for achieving national standards that foster effectiveness and promote continuous quality improvement in public health,” said Lisa Marshall, Director TCHD. “We hope this announcement will reassure our community, partner organizations, funders, and elected officials that the services we provide are as responsive as possible to the needs of our community.”

Health departments provide essential services such as vaccinations, restaurant inspections, health education, and vital records, and are key leaders in improving the health and well-being of communities. To demonstrate accountability, promote transparency, and adopt cultures that promote continuous performance improvement, many health departments strive to achieve and maintain national accreditation.

Often called the “backbone” of the public health system, public health departments are on the front lines of communities’ efforts to protect and promote health and prevent disease and injury. PHAB-accredited health departments demonstrate great leadership by placing their work for peer review with the goal of using the feedback obtained during the process to improve the services they provide to their communities.

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