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Washington County Health Department

Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH)

“Improving the health of the people in the communities we serve.”



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Washington County Health Department (WCHD)

“We have a dream for Washington County...a healthy, happy community where everyone has equal access to quality healthcare.”

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Grants received from MFH:

- Prenatal Grant (Healthy Moms and Babies), 2005.
- Dental Sealant Grant, 2006.
- Local Health Department Infrastructure Enhancement Grant, 2007.
- **Capacity Building Grant #1, 2008.**
- **Capacity Building Grant #2, 2009.**

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Capacity Building Grants:

- **Grant #1: \$10,435**
- This grant was to assist the health department in development of accreditation preparation. A private consulting firm was hired to assist in the first step of preparation towards the accreditation process.

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Capacity Building Grants:

- **Grant #2: \$18,280**
- This grant was to continue the efforts towards the completion of accreditation process. The Washington County Health Department was awarded state accreditation in October of 2010!

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Capacity Building Grants: **BENEFITS**

- Higher profile amongst state health departments:
- Only 7th county to be accredited through Missouri Institute for Community Health (MICH).
- Recognizes commitment to public health, professionalism, and vision for future.
- Positions health department for additional grants.

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Washington County Health Department: **PRIORITIES**

- **Abuse and Neglect**
- **Alcohol and Substance Abuse**
- **Smoking and Health**
- **Heart Disease**
- **Obesity**

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Washington County Health Department: **PRIORITIES**

- **Teen Pregnancy**
- **Stroke and High Blood Pressure**
- **Diabetes**
- **Mental Health**
- **Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injury**

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Washington County Health Department:

“Better able to provide public health services to its citizens because of grants received by the Missouri Foundation for Health.”