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A Message from our Chairman of the Board and Executive Director
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Defining a culture of health for Oklahoma City and County has been at the top of our priority list over the past year. The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) has committed to realizing this vision through traditional and non-traditional partnerships, programs and policies.

We have streamlined our agency to reflect this commitment, allocating resources accordingly, recruiting and retaining the best talent available in our field, and working tirelessly to become transparent and accountable to our stakeholders. These efforts have allowed us to direct resources to those areas of the community experiencing the highest health disparities. Our approach has been consistent, and effective, as we have begun to realize modest gains in our community’s health.

Our achievements are not possible without the support and investment of those in the community who are both passionate and committed to the vision of a culture of health for OKC and County.

We will continue on this path, as we strive to develop existing partnerships, and engage in new ones, to take back our health here in Oklahoma City and County. With the continued support of the Wellness Now coalition, and its co-chairs Mayor Mick Cornett and County Commissioner Ray Vaughn, and community at-large, we are poised to achieve our vision, as a leader of health and wellness, locally, regionally and nationally.

This report is intended to highlight these efforts and to encourage each of you to join us as we continue to realize a healthier community for future generations.

Stephen Cagle, MD
Board of Health Chair

Gary Cox, JD
OCCHD Executive Director
Hundreds

UTILIZE CAMPUS AMENITIES
Regionalizing for Health

In order to improve health, the OCCHD has committed to bringing resources directly to those communities experiencing disparity in health outcomes. This strategy demonstrates a departure from traditional public health, and an innovative approach grounded in the evidence of community-based service delivery. The OCCHD undertook this strategy beginning in 2010, and the opening of the Northeast Regional Health and Wellness Campus is the first example of this strategy in action. Our plans include development of similar campuses, strategically placed around the Oklahoma City and County communities, utilizing data and community feedback to identify best fit locations for the greatest health benefit. The Southwest Regional Health and Wellness Campus is currently in planning and design phase with partnerships between the OKC Public Schools and the City of OKC anticipated.

Northeast Regional Health and Wellness Campus

- 4 training rooms
- Demonstration Kitchen
- Auditorium
- State of the art emergency operations center
- Team-based health and wellness services
- Partner building to include integrated health clinic with OCCHD, OU Physicians, NorthCare, North Rock Pharmacy (Open 2015)
- Outdoor Amenities including walking trails, fitness stations, KaBOOM! Playground, soccer fields and basketball courts.
Open Streets:

OVER 20,000 PEOPLE
being physically active
Sustainable Health Improvement – Health in All Policies

With the generous support of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) and the recent federal funding through the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) the Oklahoma City County Health Department (OCCHD) has realized unprecedented support in the development and implementation of health policies at the local level. Ranging from improvement to access to fresh produce, to tobacco free parks and public spaces, residents of Oklahoma City and County are well on their way to improving the environment we live, work and play.

TSET Tobacco

- 11 passed policies
- Tobacco free property – 1 (Jones)
- 24/7 Schools – 4 (Luther, OKC, Deer Creek, Stanley Hupfeld Academy)
- Tobacco free worksites – 6 (Crossing Community Center/Clinic, Tree Bank Foundation, Kirkpatrick Oil Company, Lopez Foods, American Energy Partners, James D. Johnson and Associates)

TSET Physical Activity and Nutrition

- Facilitated the adoption of enhanced wellness policies in Luther Public Schools, Deer Creek Public Schools, Mid-Del Public Schools, Putnam City Public Schools, Western Heights Public Schools, Town of Jones City, and American Energy Partners.
- Partnered with the Tobacco Use Prevention work group to host the “Come Kick It!” kickball tournament. The tournament focused on kicking a sedentary lifestyle and kicking the habit. The tournament was a huge success with nearly 75 community members participating in the tournament.

CTG

- Worked with the City of OKC on its comprehensive plan, PlanOKC
- 20 schools took on components of school health through the coordinator at Oklahoma City Public Schools
- Facilitated the integration of community health workers into the health care team at 2 large hospital systems through the Health Alliance for the Uninsured
- Partnered with Langston University to develop an online community health worker training curriculum
‘Back to school’ season

1,355 clients seen with 3,086 Immunizations provided to OKC County Families
Operational Excellence

The OCCHD began the commitment to operational excellence during the arduous efforts undertaken to achieve national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. The OCCHD achieved this distinction in 2013, as one of the first in the nation. We are proud to report we have maintained this accreditation over the last year, and expect to continue with this status, uninterrupted. In order to do so, the OCCHD must demonstrate an ability to engage in continuous quality improvement, a process of self-assessment and evaluation. Through this continuous cycle, the OCCHD has adopted plans to invest in service integration and cutting edge technology.

Public Health Informatics and Infrastructure
- HealthyOKC dashboard for community access to ZIP code level health outcomes data
- Partnership with MyHealth, the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority to develop statewide electronic public health records and systems

Service Integration
- Integration of all clinical health services for improved clinical capacity
- Partnership with primary care and behavioral health providers
- Introduction of Community Health Workers for care coordination

Public health, primary care and behavioral health services working towards a holistic approach to addressing health
About the Data
Get a snap shot of the health status and quality of life in Oklahoma City-County by using easy-to-interpret color-coded gauges to help identify community needs in order to assist with program planning and policy development.

Why we Care
Understanding the key challenges our community faces is key to developing strategies, programs, and policies to improve community health and wellbeing.
Taking Back Our Health

Oklahoma City and County is fortunate to have locally elected officials who understand the critical link between economic development and the community’s health. We have committed our programing to support the synergy that exists, and see community health as a combination of preventive and protective services that engage residents at whatever place they are at on their journey for health and wellness.

Community Health
My Heart
- Expanded the program; now serves the residents of the following zip codes (73111, 73105, 73117, 73121, 73108, 73109, 73119) and those who usually seek care in 73111 and 73108.
- Recruited 180 new clients to participate in the program.

Health at School
- Revised the program to increase service and facilitate sustainability in schools implementing components of the Coordinated School Health Model.
- Worked with 11 schools reaching a total of 4,467 students and 415 teachers and staff.

Protecting Health
- Worked 123 total Food Borne Illness cases
- Regulated over 70 manufacturing facilities in Oklahoma County
- Worked 258 special events
- Performed 2834 public bathing place inspections
- Responded to 2107 complaints regarding food establishments
- Responded to 49 after hour emergencies
- Trapped, identified and tested 5,925 mosquitoes for West Nile Virus