Alcohol Awareness Month

Drinking too much alcohol increases people’s risk of injuries, violence, drowning, liver disease, and some types of cancer. This April, during Alcohol Awareness Month, The Marion County Health Department encourages you to educate yourself and your loved ones about the dangers of drinking too much.

While the dangers of drunk driving are well known, inebriated drivers continue to cause massive problems and safety issues on Illinois roadways. According to the 2018 DUI Fact Book published by Illinois Secretary of State, approximately one in every four fatal car accidents throughout the state involved the presence of alcohol. In 2016 alone, there were approximately 272 people fatally injured in car crashes in Illinois involving alcohol.

If you are drinking too much, you can improve your health by cutting back or quitting. Here are some strategies to help you cut back or stop drinking:

- Limit your drinking to no more than 1 drink a day for women or 2 drinks a day for men.
- Keep track of how much you drink.
- Choose a day each week when you will not drink.
- Don’t drink when you are upset.
- Limit the amount of alcohol you keep at home.
- Avoid places where people drink a lot.
- If you are concerned about someone else’s drinking, offer to help.

NA/AA Meetings Locally:

Community Resource Center, 618-533-1391

St. Mary’s Hospital, 618-436-8000

First Baptist Church
Flora, IL — 618-662-2947

Salem Presbyterian
Salem, IL — 618-548-2754

Sources: healthfinder.gov
February 2019 Statistics

**Immunizations**

- **Number of Clinics**
  - No. of adults: 45
  - No. of adults immz. administered: 49
  - No. of pediatrics: 89
  - No. of pediatrics immz. adm: 190
  - Total of vaccines administered: 239

- **Children's Immunizations**
  - Pediatrix: 17
  - Pediatric Flu: 25
  - Hib: 26
  - Prevnar: 26
  - Rotavirus: 7
  - Hep A: 24
  - Dtap: 15
  - MMR: 14
  - Tdap: 1
  - Hepatitis B: 0
  - Varicella: 14
  - Kinrix: 4
  - Gardasil: 9
  - Meningitis: 4
  - Pentacel: 0
  - IPV (Polio): 7
  - Td: 0
  - Men. B: 0

- **Adult Immunizations**
  - Hepatitis A: 8
  - Hepatitis B: 5
  - Flu: 11
  - Meningitis: 0
  - MMR: 0
  - Pneumonia 23: 1
  - TD: 1
  - Tdap: 12
  - Typhoid: 3
  - Varicella: 3
  - Yellow Fever: 0
  - Prevnar 13: 1
  - Shingrix: 0

**Paternity Testing Clinics**

- Number of Persons Tested: 4

**MCH Continued...**

- WIC Clients receiving Education: 154
- WSSM / WIC Education: 106
- Internet WIC Education: 17
- Individual WIC Education: 31
- Lead: 38
- Hemoglobins: 115
- ASQ Developmental Screenings: 91
- Depression Screenings: 72
- EPSDT’S: 53
- Fluoride Varnish (Oral Health): 43
- Number of Vision Tested: 0
- Number of Hearing Tested: 0
- OAE Hearing Tested: 0
- Pregnancy Tests: 1

**Family Case Management**

- APORS Visits: 3
- Healthworks Caseload: 75

**Communicable Disease Investigations**

- Chickenpox: 0
- Cryptosporidiosis: 0
- Hepatitis B: 0
- Hepatitis C: 6
- Histoplasmosis: 0
- HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated: 0
- HIV Test: 2
- Salmonellosis: 0
- Streptococcal Infections (Group A): 0
- Whooping Cough (Pertussis): 0

**Sexually Transmitted Disease**

- Chlamydia: 16
- Gonorrhea: 7
- Syphilis: 1

**TB (Tuberculosis)**

- Tests Administered: 34
- New Prophylactic Patients: 0
- New Investigations: 1
- New Active Cases: 0

**Drug Testing**

- 5-Panel Hair Drug Test: 0
- 9-Panel Non-Regulated Urine Test: 0
- 5-Panel Hair Test w/ Exp.Opiates: 0

**Quest Lab Draws**

- Salem Office: 7
- Centralla Office: 4
- Total Quest Lab Draws: 11

**Environmental Health**

**Food**

- Routine Inspections: 20
- Follow-up Inspections: 1
- Complaint Inspections: 1
- Temporary Inspections: 0
- Pre-Operational Inspections: 1
- Emergency Incident Inspections: 0
- Number of Permits Issued: 13

**Sewage**

- Routine Inspections: 5
- Complaint Inspections: 0
- Realty Inspections: 0
- Sewage Systems Installed: 5
- Number of Permits Issued: 5

**Water**

- New System Inspections: 0
- Existing Water Well Inspections: 0
- Realty Inspections: 0
- Complaint Inspections: 0
- Water Wells Sealed: 0
- Number of Permits Issued: 0

**Closed Loop Wells**

- Closed Loop Well Inspections: 0
- Systems Installed: 0
- Number of Permits Issued: 0

**Tanning**

- Routine Inspections: 0
- Follow-up Inspections: 0
- Complaint Inspections: 0

**Body Art**

- Routine Inspections: 0
- Follow-up Inspections: 0
- Complaint Inspections: 0

**Miscellaneous**

- Animal Bites: 0

**FIT Test**

- Female: 0
- Male: 0

**Lab Draws**

**Private Pay**

- Salem Office: 51
- Centralla Office: 17
- Total Private Pay Lab Draws: 68