



South Central Public Health District

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Fiscal Year

2013

Annual Report



Healthy People in Healthy Communities

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our annual report highlights the essential public health services we provide to the communities we serve. Our public health vision is Healthy People in Healthy Communities.

South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) continues to provide the basic health services of community health, communicable disease and prevention, environmental health, public health preparedness, and public health administration. We continue to progress on finalizing our 2014-2019 Strategic Plan and have launched our Community Health Survey to all eight counties. Through an aggressive media campaign, we are closing in on our goal of 2,000 responses. The survey integrates all aspects of the public health community in a format that is easy to read and to respond. This is an opportunity to assess the needs of the communities we serve. Many times the quantitative data will reflect chronic health trends that are important to public health, but community members may have other priorities deemed more important from a personal or family perspective. Examples include safe neighborhoods, clean water, access to health care, and others. Once our survey is complete, we will compare responses to the quantitative public health data and develop our Community Improvement Plan.

We are pleased with the service provided to our communities, and our public health workforce has continued their unwavering commitment to provide the best in customer service. We are grateful to the support shown by our elected officials and look forward to another successful and productive year ahead in south central Idaho.



Rene R. LeBlanc, District Director

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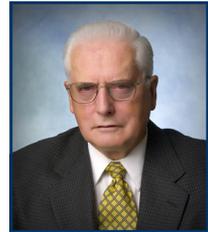
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PUBLIC HEALTH'S MISSION

TO PREVENT disease;

TO PROMOTE healthy lifestyles; and

TO PROTECT and PREPARE the Public Against Health Threats.

ADMINISTRATION

Rene LeBlanc, MS, RS

District Health Director

Cheryle Becker, RN

Family and Children's Health
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Environmental Health and
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Kathlyn Egbert

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DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

ADMINISTRATION

- Administrative
- Business Operations
- Fiscal Operations
- Human Resources and Personnel
- Information Management and General Support Operations
- Public Information and Community Relations

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- Child Health and Safety
- Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology
- Family Planning
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Immunizations
- Maternal Child Home Visitation
- Refugee Medical Screening
- School Nursing
- Tuberculosis Control

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND PREPAREDNESS

- Day Care Health and Safety
- Environmental Complaints
- FDA Inspections
- Food Permits and Inspections
- Land Development
- Public Drinking Water
- Public Swimming Pool Inspections
- Solid Waste Management
- Subsurface Sewage Disposal
- Emergency and Preparedness Planning and Response
- Hospital Preparedness
- Medical Reserve Corps

COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- Child Passenger Safety
- Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control
- Diabetes Prevention and Control
- Fit and Fall Proof™
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Sun Safety Prevention
- Tobacco Prevention
- Tobacco Cessation
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

6 Community Public Health Survey

In order to help better serve south central Idaho, SCPHD began conducting a Community Public Health Survey in May 2013. The survey asks participants about their health, their concerns for the health of the community, and general demographic information.

The survey is available in English and Spanish and is being administered online and on paper in all SCPHD offices. All answers are anonymous and will only be used to improve public health services in the eight counties SCPHD serves.

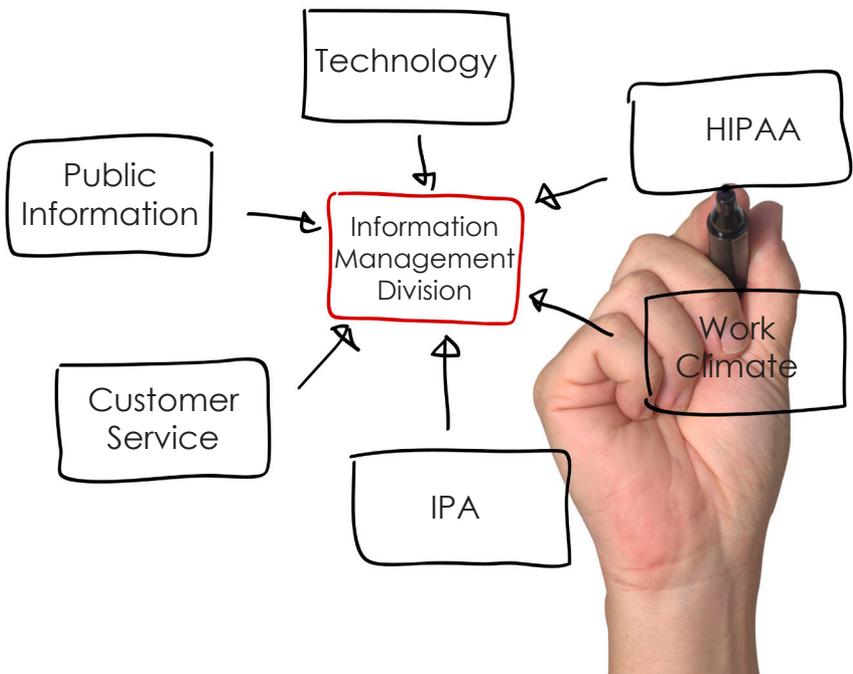
To take the survey online, go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/PublicHealth2013.



ADMINISTRATION

Information Management ⁷

- SCPHD has taken on a contract from the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange to provide In-Person Assisters (IPA). The IPAs will be available to help the public access health insurance options available under the Affordable Care Act.
- District policies are being updated to comply with the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). New requirements included the addition of over twenty new policies related to information technology and information security.
- We are proactively working towards a goal of having 2000 citizens complete our Community Health Assessment from the eight counties of south central Idaho.



Business Operations

The primary responsibility of the Business Operations Division is to maintain and enhance the District's buildings and infrastructure.

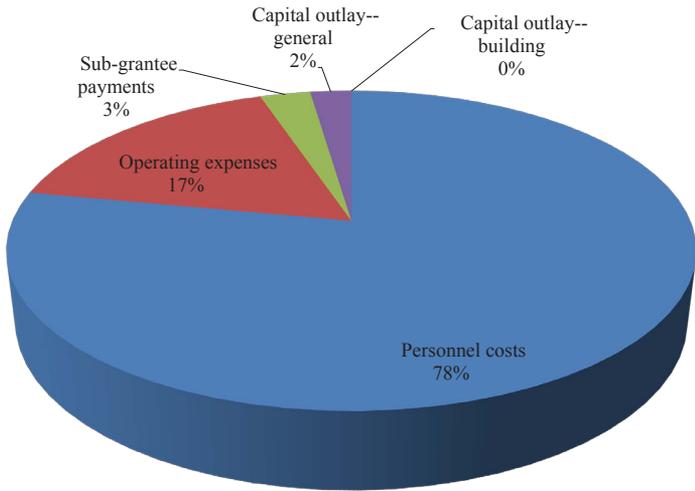
In FY-2013, several upgrades were completed, including the installation of three new generators. Generators in Twin Falls and Bellevue (both natural gas) and one in Gooding (liquefied propane). The operation of each unit will be remotely monitored, and the building blocks have been laid for future growth of our emergency power system. Additional battery upgrades increased the capacity of the uninterruptable power supply system (UPS) that currently feeds our Data Center in Twin Falls.



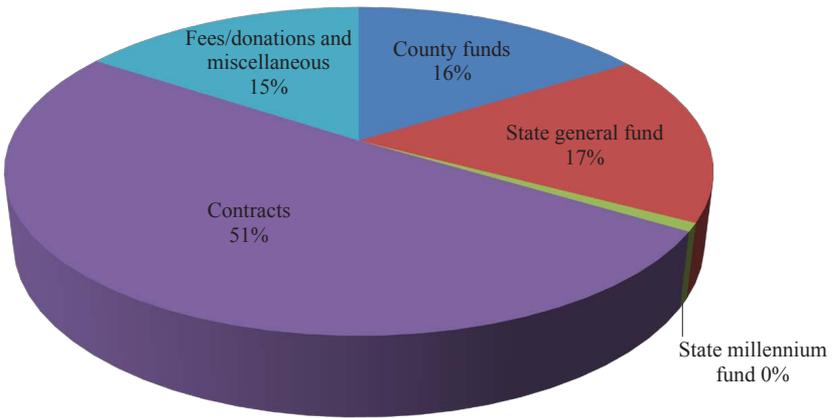
ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Operations

FY-2013 EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES



FY-2013 REVENUE CATEGORIES



Revenues and Expenditures

EXPENDITURES

BY CLASSIFICATION

Personnel costs	\$
Operating expenses	
Sub-grantee payments	
Capital outlay--general	
Capital outlay--building	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$

REVENUES & OTHER FUNDING

County funds	\$
State general fund	
State millennium fund	
Contracts	
Fees/donations and miscellaneous	
SUBTOTAL REVENUES	
Reserve draw	
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FUNDING	\$

The Board shall not ignore fiscal reality and is expected to revise the budget should variable-type revenues increase or decrease during the fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION

FY-2013 and FY-2014 Budget

ACTUAL FY-2013 BUDGET	ORIGINAL FY-2014 BUDGET	REVISED FY-2014 BUDGET
4,593,182 \$	4,742,512	\$ 4,579,587
991,982	1,249,021	1,405,027
166,265	157,000	146,873
135,972	55,000	185,700
-	126,000	119,600
5,887,401 \$	6,329,533	\$ 6,436,787
1,017,999 \$	1,062,858	\$ 1,062,858
1,059,300	1,065,300	1,065,300
51,832	60,218	60,200
3,204,865	2,982,568	3,004,966
990,259	933,075	979,550
6,324,255	6,104,019	6,172,874
-	225,514	263,912
6,324,255 \$	6,329,533	\$ 6,436,787

ADMINISTRATION

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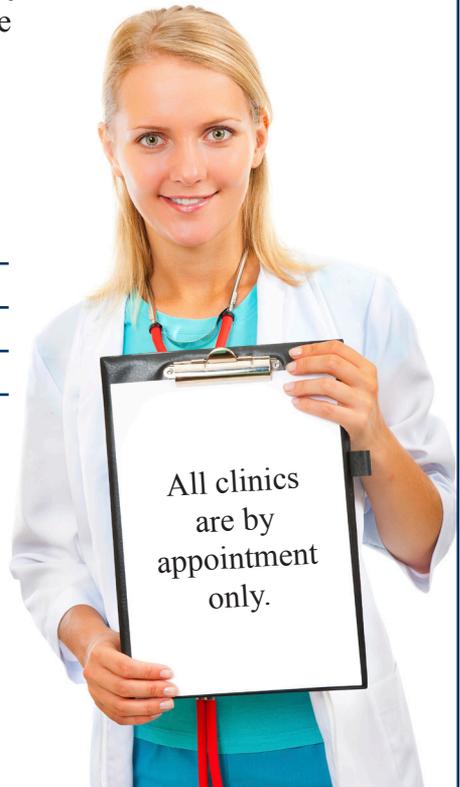
After several years of searching, SCPHD was able to hire a full time physician assistant in August 2012. Our agency had put our clinic in Burley on hold while we recruited a medical provider. With the addition of the full time provider, the Burley clinic became a reality in May 2013. The Burley site offers two clinics per month and since May and has served 55 women. Our agency now has clinics in Bellevue, Burley, Jerome, and Twin Falls.

The clinic in Bellevue had been staffed by a local nurse practitioner. With the retirement of our nurse practitioner in July 2013, our agency set in motion a plan to create efficiencies within the family planning program.

All of the clinics are now served by a clinic team, consisting of a nurse and the physician assistant.

Clinic Schedule

Bellevue	Wednesday
Twin Falls	Monday, Thursday
Burley	1 st and 3 rd Friday
Jerome	2 nd and 4 th Friday

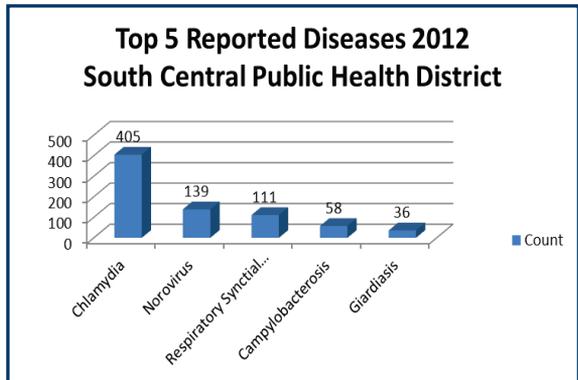


Reportable Disease Update ¹³

Two of the most frequently reported infections in the SCPHD region are respiratory syncytial virus and norovirus. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a respiratory virus that infects the lungs and breathing passages.

Most otherwise healthy people recover from RSV infection in one to two weeks. However, infection can be severe in some people, such as certain infants, young children, and older adults. In fact, RSV is the most common cause of pneumonia in children under one year of age. Cases of RSV are tracked each year to alert doctors of the start and end of the RSV season. High risk infants are given a special medication to protect them from RSV disease during the RSV season.

Norovirus is a very contagious viral disease. Symptoms of the disease include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps, and diarrhea. Norovirus is spread through contaminated food and water, contact with an infected person, or through touching contaminated surfaces. Norovirus is frequently identified through investigation of outbreaks. These outbreaks may involve people in close contact at large gatherings, living in nursing homes, or attending school. If an outbreak involving gastrointestinal symptoms is identified, SCPHD works closely with the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories to determine the cause of the illness. If norovirus is identified, control measures are recommended to limit the number of new cases of disease and prevent future outbreaks.



Model Practice for Farmer's Markets

South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) was honored for excellence in public health at the 2013 annual Conference of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). The food safety project—Improving Food Safety at Farmers Markets through Training and Education—was one of 38 public health programs from across the nation to receive the prestigious Model Practice Award from NACCHO.

Collaborating with state and local partners, Melody Bowyer, Environmental Health Program Manager, led the SCPHD team efforts in the successful development and implementation of the practice.

See www.phd5.idaho.gov/Environment/Farmers_Market.html for more information.



Full Scale Exercise

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The seven Public Health Districts, along with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, participated in a statewide Public Health Preparedness exercise from April 29 to May 2, 2013. The “2013 Medical Countermeasures Full Scale Exercise” allowed the SCPHD Preparedness program staff to train district staff on specific emergency response roles and exercise them through smaller drills and tabletop exercises to prepare for the full scale.

The Emergency Operations Center, the District Distribution Center, and a Point of Dispensing (POD) clinic were the main focus areas of the exercise. Community partners assisted with a POD facility, transportation, security, evaluators, incentive items, and volunteers.



Diabetes Prevention and Control

The goals of the Diabetes Prevention and Control program are to prevent diabetes; prevent complications, disabilities, and burdens associated with diabetes; and eliminate diabetes-related health disparities. Attaining these goals requires a long-term commitment from engaged partners.

The Community Health Division leads efforts to reduce diabetes-related complications through “Head to Toe” clinics. In FY-2013, in partnership with the Magic Valley Diabetes Coalition, six free clinics were held, serving 123 people in four counties. Clinics are designed for people newly diagnosed and without insurance, or those who have never been screened. They include eye and dental screenings, foot exams, blood pressure checks, hemoglobin a1c tests, and nutrition education.



Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

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The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program helps low income families by providing vouchers for healthy foods from approved merchants, nutrition education, health care and community service referrals, and breastfeeding information and support.

A newer component of WIC is the Peer Counseling Program, designed to help improve initiation and duration of breastfeeding. Peer Counselors are WIC mothers who receive specialized training on reasons to breastfeed, common barriers and problems, maintaining a healthy milk supply, and coping strategies. In FY-2013, over 150 first-time pregnant WIC clients participated during their pregnancy and up to three months after delivery at WIC sites in Burley, Jerome, and Twin Falls.



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