

Benton County:

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Every Day

Benton County Health Department

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Keeping the population healthy

Healthy People in a Healthy Community

- **Physical, mental & environmental health needs**
- **Health promotion**
- **Disease control**
- **Vital records**
- **Emergency preparedness**

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Assuring the safety of pools and spas:

Create and sustain the conditions in which people can be healthy



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Nuisance Abatement:

Protect and promote the public's health



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Benton County Health Department **Mandated services**

- **Public Health**
- **Mental Health**
- **Environmental Public Health**
- **Health Management**
(Business) Services

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Public Health

An Array of Programs...

- **Communicable Disease Control & Investigation**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Reproductive Health**
- **Maternal & Child Health**
- **WIC Nutrition Program**
- **Adult & Child Immunizations**
- **HIV Prevention Case Management**
- **School Nursing**
- **Substance abuse prevention**
- **EMS/Ambulance Oversight & Assurance**



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Public Health (PH) Services Are integrated...

- **Health Promotion/Disease Prevention**
 - preventive services, education, & outreach
 - alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse
 - chronic disease
 - teen pregnancy & sexually transmitted infections
- **Public Health**
 - nurse home visiting, school nursing, immunization
 - communicable disease investigation
- **PH Emergency Preparedness**
 - public health emergency response planning
 - pandemic flu preparedness
 - cross-train for surge capacity



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Public Health Services 2007

- **393 disease investigations**
- **Immunized 672 children and 90 adults against communicable diseases**
- **483 flu shots to high risk residents**
- **95 at-risk women and infants**
- **2,231 WIC clients**
- **\$679,087 in WIC food vouchers to local grocers**
- **\$6,800 in WIC farmers market vouchers to local growers**



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Soccer Tournament and Health Fair
Healthy People in a Healthy Community



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Mental Health Services

- **24/7 Crisis Services**
- **Adult Services**
- **Children's Services**
- **Alcohol & Other Drug Treatment**
- **Gambling Treatment**
- **Developmental Disabilities Services**



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Mental Health

New Programs in Benton County

- **Adult & Juvenile Drug Courts**
- **Wrap around for children and families**
- **Peer Wellness Program**
- **Jail Diversion Project**
- **Intensive addictions treatment for parents served by the Child Welfare Program**



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Mental Health Services in 2007

**887 adults received psychiatric,
counseling & case management services**

**79 children served (over 400 served through
subcontractors)**

243 addictions treatment clients

420 developmental disabilities clients



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Environmental Public Health Services

- **Animal Bite investigation**
- **Food-borne illness**
- **Restaurant, Pool, Spa
& Lodging Regulation**
- **Food Safety & Training**
- **Drinking Water Quality**
- **Septic System Regulation**
- **Solid Waste Management**
- **Community Health Hazards**



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Environmental Public Health: Sand Filter Inspection



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Environmental Public Health Services in 2007

324	licensed facilities
72	pools & spas
262	septic applications
311	complaint investigations
76	water systems
306	temporary food vendors
357	food handler cards
91	contract facilities



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Health Management Services

- **Reception and Medical Records**
- **Accounting & Billing Services**
- **Outreach and Medicaid Enrollment**
- **Birth and Death Certificates**



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Health Management Services Accomplishments

**Increased accountability & customer service
through:**

- improved financial planning and reporting**
- electronic health records**
- centralized business services**
- improved revenue recovery**
- decreased overhead**
- integrated clinical services**



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Health Dept. & Lions Club Health Screening
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Benton Health Services Partnerships for Health

**Benton Health Services depend heavily on
community partnerships and citizen
volunteers.**

**12 community advisory committees
including Benton County Public Health
Advisory Committee**

100 community-based committees



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