

Jefferson County Public Health –Performance Measures 2010 - Report

TARGETED CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

PROGRAMS: Family Planning, Breast and Cervical Health, and Foot Care

MISSION statement for Targeted Community Health Service: to provide outreach, access, health education, support treatment to specific populations in Jefferson County in order to improve the health of the community. Mission Statement for Family Planning Program: To provide accessible, high quality confidential reproductive health services in a safe, respectful environment.

GOALS FOR FY 2010:

1. Assure Family Planning Services are provided in community and accessible
2. Decrease unintended pregnancy rates in Jefferson County (measure)
3. Insure access to breast and cervical health exams to women age 40 to 65 years old
4. Support seniors’ independence by maintaining their mobility

OBJECTIVES FOR FY 2010:

1. Track Family Planning usage patterns and produce annual report
2. Emergency contraception to be provided under standing orders, 5 days per week, and expand community education and clinical services
3. Maintain breast and cervical health program in Jefferson County
4. Maintain the current level of community foot care and continue expanding into home care

<u>PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:</u>	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Planned	2010 Actual
Number of unduplicated clients served in Family Planning	1195	1128	1202	1200	1253
Number of adolescents 19 and under served	312	300	345	300	447
Number of Chimacum School Clinic Unduplicated Family Planning Clients			66		91
Number of Port Townsend School Clinic Unduplicated Family Planning Clients			86		87
Number of Breast & Cervical screening exams	111	110	84	100	99
Number of foot care contacts	2946**	3131**	3065**	2400	2786**

** Foot Care Senior Center and Home Visits

SUMMARY OF KEY FUNDING / SERVICE ISSUES: Preventing unintended pregnancies is a local, state, and national Public Health Goal. Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) provides the only Family Planning program in east Jefferson County. Family Planning is considered a Critical Health Service by the State Board of Health. Washington State Dept. of Health slightly decreased Family Planning funding in 2009 due to State budget shortfalls. Client numbers are staying level or slightly decreasing. JCPH identified the need for Medical/Family Planning services at Port Townsend and Chimacum High Schools through a planning grant from the State Department of Health in late 2008. With the collaboration of the School Districts and Jefferson Health Care, School Based Clinics were started in 2009. JCPH hopes to continue this program in 2010 as the clinics have been well utilized by students and supported by families and the School Districts.

The Breast and Cervical Health Program provide Cancer screening and early treatment to decrease deaths from breast and cervical cancer in Jefferson County. With continued community support and level funding from Washington State in 2010 JCPH will continue Breast and Cervical Health exams at the same level.

Jefferson County has a high percent of over age 85 citizens. JCPH Foot Care Program helps this population maintain independence to stay in their homes. The Foot Care program continues to provide needed services to the senior population in Jefferson County.

Study/Analysis 2010:

School Based Health Clinic (SBHC) continues at both Port Townsend High School and Chimacum High School in collaboration with Jefferson Healthcare. School Based Health Centers 2009—2010 Participation Report and current school year data shows an increase in students accessing a variety of services. The complete report is available on www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org under Data and Publications. The number of clients 19 or younger has increased by over 100. This represents increased outreach and access to JCPH Targeted population through the SBHC to prevent unintended pregnancies and increase access to health care services. The teen pregnancy rate continues to decrease to lower **WOMEN UNDER AGE 18 (aged 10 to 17)**: In 2007-09 there were 20 pregnancies among Jefferson County teens under age 18. In 1995-97 and 2004-09, the Jefferson County teen pregnancy rate was significantly lower (better) than the WA rate; rates in both places have been statistically decreasing (improving) since 1992-94.

During the 6 months review of 2010 the Communicable Disease Performance Measures Goals the Chlamydia screening percentage for clients under 25 years old was less than the goal. With careful evaluation of process, the Family Planning and Communicable Disease teams discovered tests were being done but not always marked on appropriate forms. Also during the evaluation process it was identified that the satellite clinic needed updated information on annual screenings of all clients for CT under age 25. Data will be reviewed every 6 months.

Breast and Cervical Health (BCHP) maintained expected number of clients for 2010. JCPH continues to receive donations through Port Townsend Main Street “Girls Night Out” to support services. State and Federal funding has been reduced. JCPH hopes to maintain the same numbers through 2011.

Foot Care visit numbers continue to remain high. No other agency in the community is currently providing this service.

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