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- Numerous County Health Department
- MO DOT Blue Print Coalition
- Putnam County Senior Café & Resource Center
- Partners in Prevention
- Preferred Family Health Care
- Putnam County R-1 Schools
- Putnam County Memorial Hospital
- Putnam County Rural Health Clinic & Specialty Clinics
- Putnam County E-911
- Putnam County Ambulance District
- Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
- Putnam County Probationary Court
- Mercer, Putnam & Sullivan Rural Network

Face Painting at the Putnam County Family Health Fair.
An event sponsored by the Putnam County Health Department and the Putnam County Memorial Hospital.



Volunteer Pat Worley fits Justin Wyatt for a Bike Helmet during the Bicycle Rodeo. A bi-annual event hosted by the health department.

Together with Volunteers we are making a better tomorrow today.

Putnam County will be a safe, healthy and knowledgeable community.



PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Putnam Co. residents awaiting flu vaccine. Flu vaccine is distributed annually at the Flu Clinic. We do not charge for the vaccine.



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Welcome to the Putnam County Health Department

The Putnam County Health Department was created on March 10, 1975. Nettie Lewis R.N. was hired to serve both as a nurse and as Administrator. One month later, Carolyn Grimes was hired to assist Nettie. The total yearly budget at the time was \$25,000.00. The first board of directors were appointed on October 4, 1976. In March of 1975 the health department was first located in the Putnam County Courthouse. The office consisted of one room with a partition. In 1978 the health department relocated to the south side of the square. That building was eventually purchased from Dr. Dale Nettie Lewis retired in 2002. Beverly Staggs was appointed Administrator from 2002 to 2006. Connie Michael, employee for 26 years, was appointed Administrator in 2006. Connie and Carolyn both retired on October 31, 2007. At that time Ericka Klingner was appointed as Administrator where she still serves. We now have five full-time and five part-time staff.

Did you know.....

Putnam County Health Department had over 7,537 documented encounters with Putnam County citizens in 2007?
That's over 1,460 encounters a month!

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Cholesterol Screening	\$13.00
Blood Sugar Screening	\$1.00
Certified Birth Certificates	\$15.00
Certified Death Certificates	See note
\$13.00 for the 1st copy	
\$10.00 Additional copy ordered at the same time	
Blood Pressures	Free
Weights	Free
Our scales are calibrated yearly by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.	
Confidential HIV/AIDS Testing	Free
Lead Testing	\$10.00
Testing completed through Tamarac Medical. Participants with MO HealthNet are not responsible for the fee.	
Tuberculin Skin Testing	\$5.00
Participants needing testing for medical, or school reasons will not be billed. Participants needing a TB Test for employment are responsible for the fee.	
Immunizations	Free
Vaccine provided by a contract with the Missouri Vaccines for Children Program and the Missouri Initiative Program. Influenza Vaccine is purchased yearly for Putnam County citizens at no charge to you.	
Head Lice Checks	Free
Prenatal/Infant Case Management	Free
Pregnant mothers and newborns at risk are offered the opportunity to participate in case management. You meet monthly with a RN to discuss your risk factors. Participation is voluntary.	
Safety Seat Inspections	Free
Confidential Pregnancy Testing	\$5.00

Services will not be denied for the inability to pay.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Public Health Visit	Physician order required.
Home Health & In-Home Services	Contracted with Serve Link Home Care to provide Home Health services and In-Home services to clients in Putnam County.
Communicable Disease Investigation	Contracted with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to investigate and report communicable diseases weekly.
Environmental Issues	Contracted with Schuyler County Health Department. Provide sewage, restaurant, daycare and lodging inspections.
Health Educator	Position made available through a contract with DHSS. Primary focus is Chronic Diseases. Schuyler County is also contracted through Putnam County.
W.I.C. Program	Contracted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. WIC serves pregnant, post-partum and children up to the age of 5.
Emergency Preparedness	Contracts with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Adair County Health Department. Develop, implement and improve Emergency Plans for Putnam County.
Maternal Child Health	Contracted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Focusing on Maternal and Children's health and safety issues.
CCHC	Contracted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Educational hours and consultations provided quarterly to licenses and non-licensed child care facilities in Putnam County.