

August 2015

Points of Interest...

- St. Clair County Health Department’s (SCCHD) Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) *total billing revenue* for FY 2014 was \$68,205.00, leading to a ranking of 5th highest in the state. St. Clair County ranked higher than many counties with even higher caseloads. Listed below are the top 10 counties.

County	Caseload	Billing Revenue
• Oakland County Health Dept.	2,740	\$253,606.00
• Macomb County Health Dept.	2,247	\$141,659.00
• Kent County Health Dept.	2,644	\$118,203.00
• District 10 Health Dept.	996	\$81,451.00
• St. Clair County Health Dept.	523	\$68,205.00
• Grand Traverse County Health Dept.	287	\$66,121.00
• Ingham County Health Dept.	837	\$64,703.00
• Northwest MI Health Dept.	496	\$61,517.00
• Muskegon County Health Dept.	668	\$55,096.00
• Ottawa County Health Dept.	1,057	\$53,566.00

- St. Clair County Health Department’s WIC program successfully hosted its 2nd annual “Breastfeeding Stroll” at Desmond Landing on August 4th. The stroll was in conjunction with *National Breastfeeding Month* and provided breastfeeding education and information along with an introduction to WIC’s Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. Participants strolled the waterfront by visiting tables and exhibits relative to breastfeeding and SCCHD programming. The Raven Coffeehouse provided gift certificates for raffle and participants were also provided food, drink and face painting.

- The Environmental Health Division has received licenses, applications and inspected a total of 64 public swimming pools/spas/splash pads located at 48 facilities throughout the County. In addition to passing the inspection process, public bathing facilities are responsible for submitting water samples weekly for bacteriological analysis.

- SCCHD’s Teen Health Center has agreed to be a pilot site for the implementation of a new *Adolescent Counseling Technology (ACT) Tobacco Module*. ACT will allow at-risk patients to develop a targeted action plan around tobacco cessation. Interventions are technology based and adolescent friendly.

- The Environmental Health Division continues to monitoring a total of eight Great Lakes beaches. For the most current information and advisories at St. Clair County’s public beaches, citizens are encouraged to call the St. Clair County Health Department’s *24-hour Water Quality Hotline* at 877-504-SWIM, join the “St. Clair County Beaches” Facebook page, download the free “MyBeachCast” application for smartphones, or visit the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s *BeachGuard* website at www.deq.state.mi.us/beach. Closures and re-open notices are also sent to local newspaper and radio stations. The SCCHD Beaches Facebook page has over 1,000 followers and has generated up to 27,000 views per posting.