

**JULY 2018**

## ***Points of Interest...***

- Further analysis has been completed on the blood lead screening results collected on June 26, 2018 at Harrison Center in Port Huron. Additional data analyzed showed:
  - Up to 24 (3.4%) out of 701 were elevated
  - 35 (5%) out of 701 lived outside the 48060 zip code
  - 646 were over the age of 6 (up to 19 out of 646 or 2.9% were elevated)
  - 55 were 6 years old and under (up to 5 out of 55 or 9% were elevated)

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reviewing all pediatric and adult blood lead levels so we can appropriately compare these rates with other communities. The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) data from 2016 for 48060 was about 8% for children 6 years old and under.

- Hepatitis A updates; Blue Water Recovery and Outreach Center (BWROC) Ambassadors received special recognition through a Proclamation at the June Board of Commissioners Meeting. Ambassadors have assisted SCCHD with outreach as well as strategies to improve vaccine uptake (with ambassadors at a vaccine clinic, vaccine uptake nearly doubles!). Immunization staff are routinely (every two weeks) at St. Clair County Detention and Intervention Center (SCCDIC) to immunize inmates against Hepatitis A. Staff walked proudly next to the Blue Water Transit bus promoting our #HepANoWay campaign in the Port Huron Rotary Day Parade with BWROC! Nurses gave the vaccine outside of Visiting Nurse Association on parade night.

- The nursing division is currently orientating one new full time RN in Personal Health, Ashley Guerrero. Additionally, two more nurses will begin at SCCHD on August 6, 2018 (one part time, one full time). Interviews are also taking place for clerical positions (WIC and Children's Special Health Care Services) and a Licensed Masters Social Worker in MIHP.

- The SCCHD recently completed another successful onsite audit conducted by Region 10 Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) on July 17. Region 10 PIHP provides grant funding that supports Health Education and Outreach staffing and assistance for the Second Chance Naloxone Program.

- The Environmental Health Division has received license applications and inspected a total of 68 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. The SCCHD agreement with the City of Marysville Water Treatment Plant to help facilitate by providing drinking water and swimming pool water analysis continues to operate efficiently. In the month of July over 200 samples will be tested.