

Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice

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2010 - Year in Review

2010 has been a busy and exciting year for Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice. The agency was busy with the **18** programs that are offered to all residents in Pike County.

Along with taking care of patients, a new facility that will house all programs is being constructed. Groundbreaking took place on October 27th. Construction continues on through the winter months. Pictures of the construction process can be found on our website www.pikecountyhealth.org or on Facebook.

The Anyone Can Manage Diabetes program that was funded through the Missouri Foundation for Health ended in November; however, the Pike County Diabetes Counseling Program was created in result of this grant opportunity. The Pike County Diabetes Counseling Program continues the education portion of the original diabetes program.

Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice serves everyone from birth to death through a variety of programs and services. The community is af-

ected on a daily basis with the services that are provided through this agency. For the year 2010 the number of people touched:

- Public Health Home Visits: **1748**
- Blood Pressure Clinics: **29**
- Blood Pressures Checked: **669**
- TB Tests Administered: **338**
- Blood Sugars Checked: **80**
- Meningitis Shots: **65**
- Cholesterol Screenings: **49**
- Birth Certificates Issued: **856**
- Death Certificates Issued: **785**
- Temporary Medicaid Cards Issued: **50**
- Immunizations Administered: **1317**
- Lead Tests: **94**
- DNA Tests: **9**
- Hospice Patients: **52**
- Hospice Volunteer Hours: **681**
- Home Health Patients: **273**
- Home Health Visits: **3128**
- Daycare Inspections: **29**
- Septic Inspections: **44**
- Restaurant Inspections: **336**

- Lodging Inspections: **13**
- School Inspections: **23**
- Communicable Diseases Documented: **113**
- Community Education Training Classes: **51**

The Women's, Infants and Children (WIC program) had an average of **536** clients per month for 2010. The WIC caseload has grown over the last few years.

The Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice had over 10,000 encounters with Pike County residents in 2010.

2011 brings us a new facility where patients and clients can be served more effectively and efficiently. Our **19th** program will be introduced this spring. A program will be available to train babysitters the proper skills needed to care for children. Our agency will be a nationally registered Safe Sitter site.

Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice celebrates **63 years** of service in February. We are excited for a new year and what we can do for our community.

*A New
Year...
A New
Look!*

Strategic Plan 2011-2013



Justin Selle
Administrator

The future of this agency is something we always think about and plan for. Now we have a new facility being built and the future has never looked so bright. With the new building on the way we decided we needed a strategic plan to help us as we transition into the new facility. The agency applied and received a grant to hire a strategic planner to help us prepare

for the next three years. Wendy Dyer a specialist in strategic planning worked with the staff and the board of trustees to create a plan we can follow to be where we want to be over the next three years. The plan helps outline each step we need to take to better serve the community and possibly offer more services. Our goal has always been to serve the community

and now with a new facility and a strategic plan we will be able to do more for the residents of Pike County.



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Construction Continues....



Despite the cold temperatures and falling snow that we have endured this winter, construction continues on our 11, 400 square foot building. The windows are installed and the roof is finished. Inside framing needs to be completed and the masonry work has begun.



Money still needs to be raised. We are at approximately 70% of our goal to fund this project. Contributions can be made to the PCHD Building Fund.



Meet our new Hospice Chaplain

Welcome Rev Al Boatman to our hospice team. Al brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in caring for hospice patients and their families. Al has been working with Pike County Hospice since December 2010. During that time, he has been a great asset in helping hospice patients and families with their spiritual needs. The hospice chaplain is an essential part of the hospice team; Al is here to assess physical, psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual needs of both the patient and family.

Rev. Boatman—Al, which he likes to be called, lives in Clarksville with his wife, Glenette. They have 3 grown children which are married and live throughout the United States. Al grew up in a church family, while growing up, his family moved around the United States where his father ministered for the church. His father's influence made an impact on his life, and eventually brought him to be the pastor for the Clarksville Christian Church. Al brings

vast experience with him from being a chaplain for hospice patients in a hospital and agency settings. His experience also includes bereavement counseling and support groups. Al is anxious for our new building where he will be able to host support group and bereavement groups in the conference room.

Al joined the United States Air Force when he was 18; he had many assignments throughout his military career and traveled about the world. In 1984, Al retired and became a lay minister with his church. Then following in the footsteps of his father Al pursued a life of ministering through the church. While moving about and working in the church Al continued going to school. During his years in the Air Force Al was able to begin going to college. He completed school while working in the church and raising his family.

Al received his Bachelor of Science from Troy State University in Ala-

bama, then went on to obtain his Masters of Divinity from Lexington Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry in 1990. He also has his CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) certification. The guidelines for chaplains in hospice require 1 unit of CPE, Al has completed 4 units.

The experience Al brings to our hospice is invaluable to help promote the hospice patient's well-being, comfort, and dignity throughout the dying process. Pike County Hospice is grateful to have him be part of our team.



Al Boatman, Hospice Chaplain

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Talley Saucier

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67% of our goal for the new facility has been met.

“The BLADDER SCANNER can reduce invasive procedures on Home Health & Hospice patients”

Theresa Shotton, RN, BSN, CCM

The goal of our home health & hospice agency is always to provide the highest quality care to the patients we serve in our community. Unfortunately, sometimes procedures are needed to perform appropriate care to allow comfort relief for the patients. There is technology available that can be used to prevent unnecessary discomfort to patients—a **portable ultrasound scanner**. This small hand held device can be used with patients in his/her home to quickly and painlessly assess urinary retention. Often **the patient’s illness can change** their ability to urinate on their own or even empty the bladder completely. This small device can be used perform a diagnostic **assessment at the bedside...the**

scanner is held over the patients **bladder while it “scans”** how much urine is in there! The results help to determine a need for a catheter to be place inside the **patient’s bladder**—it also reduces the cost of unneeded medical supplies—there is no charge to the patient to use the scanner. The bladder scanner will be used for home health & hospice patients in his/her home enabling skilled nurses to provide state of the art patient assessments to the **patient’s physician**.

Fact—Using ultra sound (bladder scanner) to assess urine in the bladder before catheterization has been shown to reduce Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) by up to 50%.*

Fact—The estimated cost of a portable ultra sound is \$3,299.00;* which is far less than **1 patient’s admission to the hospital** for treating an infection from UTI.

Please consider becoming a supporter allowing us to purchase this innovative and non-invasive tool to better serve our community. Contributions can be made to Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice.

*2010 Signostics, Inc. www.signosticsmedical.com. Moore, DA, Edwards K. Using portable bladder scanner to reduce incidence of nosocomial UTIs. MEDSURG Nursing 1997; 6:39–43.

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**Pike County Health Department,
Home Health & Hospice**



Mission Statement
To ensure the safety, wellness and comfort of the
citizens of Pike County through the delivery of
exceptional care and preventive services.

History
The agency has a long history of providing pre-
ventive and health care services to Pike County
residents. Public Health services have been pro-
vided since 1948, with Medicare/Medicaid Home
Health services added in 1969. In 1993, Hospice
was founded.