

**To:** Board of Health  
**From:** Dan Martindale, M.P.A.  
 Public Health Director  
**Date:** April 25, 2018 (reflects March 2018)  
**Re:** Director's Report



**Acronyms**

- EPCPH – El Paso County Public Health
- CDPHE – Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Office of Communication (OOC):**

**Television News Media**

Media value dollar figures reflect equivalent costs for 30-second spot advertising during the respective newscasts and times. **There are other stories, as well as coverage and video on local news media outlets' websites that are not included in this news media value report.**

Topic	Date	Media Outlet	Number of viewers	Estimated Value
<a href="#">Rabid skunk near Palmer Park</a>	3/6/2018	KKTV	11,211	\$273
<a href="#">Opioid crisis</a>	3/5/2018	KRDO	24,855	\$2,996.45
<a href="#">Rabid skunk near Patty Jewitt</a>	3/7/2018	KKTV	15,431	\$1,332.26
<a href="#">Influenza update</a>	3/9/2018	KOAA	15,816	\$1,193.87
<a href="#">Retail food establishment inspections</a>	3/15/2018	KXRM	21,397	\$2,664.00
<a href="#">Skunk rabies</a>	3/16/2018	KXRM	13,770	\$1,476.86
<a href="#">Skunk rabies</a>	3/17/2018	KXRM	2,175	\$136.50
<a href="#">Colorado wildfire</a>	3/18/2018	KJCT	8,681	\$1,516.83
<a href="#">Carson-Midway Fire assistance</a>	3/19/2018	KXRM	16,748	\$2,477.52
<a href="#">Carson-Midway Fire tetanus clinic</a>	3/21/2018	KRDO	23,516	\$1,205.37
<a href="#">Carson-Midway Fire tetanus clinic</a>	3/21/2018	KOAA	36,699	\$1,605.69
<a href="#">Skunk rabies</a>	3/21/2018	KRDO	23,516	\$1,205.37
<a href="#">County Health Rankings</a>	3/21/2018	KOAA	2,196	\$211.23
<a href="#">Carson Midway Fire tetanus clinic</a>	3/22/2018	KXRM	10,925	\$1,302.59
<a href="#">Influenza update</a>	3/30/2018	KRDO	12,873	\$1,103.89
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>239,809</b>	<b>\$20,701.43</b>

## **Print/Online**

- 3/15/2018 – The Gazette, “[Keep on truckin’: Colorado Springs food trucks see growing demand](#)” by Bill Radford.
- 3/16/2018 – The Gazette, “[10 skunks test positive for rabies in El Paso County](#)” by Kaitlin Durbin. Interviews provided by Danielle Oller, Public Health Information Officer and Shannon Rowe, Epidemiologist.
- 3/17/2018 – KOAA News 5, “[Rabies prevalent in Colorado critters](#)” by Tyler Dumas. Interview provided by Shannon Rowe, Epidemiologist.
- 3/18/2018 – Denver News 7, “[Carson Midway Fire in southwestern El Paso County now 100 percent contained](#)” by Oscar Contreras.
- 3/19/2018 KXRM Fox 21, “[Help offered for those affected by Carson-Midway Fire](#)” by Carly Moore. Interview provided by Lisa Powell, Emergency Preparedness and Response Program Manager.
- 3/19/2018 - KOAA News 5, “[Carson Midway fire mostly out](#)” by Nia Bender.
- 3/20/2018 - KRDO News 13, “[Skunks in Colorado Springs test positive for rabies](#)” by Hanna Knutson. Interview provided by Shannon Rowe, Epidemiologist.
- 3/21/2018 – Fountain Valley News, “[Skunks in region test positive for rabies](#)”. Interview provided by Shannon Rowe, Epidemiologist.
- 3/21/2018- The Gazette, “[El Paso County to provide free tetanus vaccinations for fire cleanup](#)” by Tony Peck.
- 3/21/2018- The Gazette, “[Colorado Springs students ‘kick butts’ during national anti-smoking observance](#)” by Debbie Kelley. Interviews provided by Dacia Hudson, Program Manager of the Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership (TEPP) and Emma Cook, TEPP Community Health Educator.
- 3/22/2018 – KRDO News 13, “[12 cases of rabid skunks confirmed in El Paso County](#)” by Cinthia Maldonado. Interview provided by Dr. Chris Nevin-Woods, Medical Director.
- 3/23/2018 – KXRM News 21, “[Free Tetanus clinic for those affected by Carson Midway Fire](#)” by Carly Moore. Interview provided by Robin Trujillo, Public Health Nurse.
- 3/28/2018- The Gazette, “[Fountain councilman named to county board of health](#)” by Jakob Rodgers.
- 3/28/2018- The Gazette, “[Rabid skunk population soars in El Paso County, along Front Range](#)” by Jakob Rodgers. Interview provided by Robyn Weber, Epidemiologist.
- 3/28/2018 – KKTV News 11, “[Second wave of flu making the rounds](#)” by Kyla Galer. Interview provided by Haley Zachary, Epidemiologist.
- 3/29/2018- The Colorado Springs Independent, “[The Home Front: ‘Rabid Skunk’ isn’t the name of a pot product or a punk band, it’s an actual CO public health problem](#)”.
- 3/29/2018 – The Gazette, “[El Paso County Health Department dipping into reserves for improvements](#)” by Jakob Rodgers.
- 3/30/2018 – KRDO News 13, “[Record flu season in Colorado and US](#)” by Scott Harrison. Interview provided by Haley Zachary, Epidemiologist.

## **Public Health Campaigns and Projects**

- Supported the enactment of a smoke-free policy at all properties owned by Colorado Springs Housing Authority with a targeted tobacco cessation campaign. This included outdoor (bus shelters, benches and billboards), radio, and social media advertising.

## **Online Media**

Provided information on public health issues and functions to external partners on social media and website.

- 1,303 Facebook page followers with an average of 61,390 unique users reached monthly
- 4,921 Twitter followers with 31,900 tweet impressions
- 364 Instagram followers

- 7,860 new visitors to the site with 25,173 page views

**Development and Strategic Initiatives:**

- Staff presented on the topic of Shifting the Balance of Power at the Center for Nonprofit Excellence Nonprofit Day Conference.
- Public Health Planner participated as a key stakeholder in the field of health at the second Annual State of the Outdoors Conference gubernatorial forum.
- Completed year-long mentorship of two third-year University of Colorado-Colorado Springs Branch medical students. Mentorship research topic was using medical voice for community advocacy to improve access to care and community resources for low-income patients.
- Healthy Environment Planner invited to serve on technical support team for PlanCOS, the comprehensive plan for the growth and development of Colorado Springs.
- Staff presented food system assessment report to public health colleagues across Colorado via webinar hosted by CDPHE’s Office of Planning, Partnerships and Improvement.

**Disease Prevention – Health Promotion Division**

**Communicable Disease (CD):**

Table 1 – Notifiable diseases reported to El Paso County Public Health in March

Disease	March Totals	2018 (Jan-Mar)	2017 (Jan-Mar)	2017 Totals
Botulism, Infant	0	0	0	0
Campylobacter	5	20	11	107
Carbapenem Nonsusceptible Enterobacteriaceae	3	6	10	32
Carbapenem-Resistant Pseudomonas Aeruginosa	4	12	18	64
Chikungunya - Colorado	0	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0	1	1
Cryptosporidiosis	1	2	3	14
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0
Dengue Fever - Colorado	0	1	1	1
Giardia	0	1	9	33
Haemophilus Influenzae	0	3	0	2
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	0	0	0	3
Hepatitis A	0	0	9	12
Hepatitis B (Acute)	0	1	0	1
Hepatitis B (Chronic)	2	12	19	66
Hepatitis C (Acute)	1	1	0	4
Hepatitis C (Chronic)	58	203	168	675
Influenza (Hospitalized)**	58	302	278	495
Legionellosis	0	1	0	5
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	1	4
Measles	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	1

Mumps	1	2	0	1
Pertussis	6	15	23	59
Q Fever (Acute)	0	0	0	0
Q Fever (Chronic)	0	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Salmonella	8	20	20	94
Shigellosis	1	3	2	4
Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli	1	2	1	23
Invasive Strep Pneumo	8	45	23	84
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	8	11	33
Vibriosis	0	0	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0
Zika Virus - Colorado	0	0	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1817</b>

\*Statewide Chikungunya, Zika and Dengue Fever virus cases reported in Colorado. All cases have been travel associated.

\*\*Flu Season 2017: October 2, 2016 - May 27, 2017.

\*\*Flu Season 2018: October 1, 2017 - May 26, 2018.

Table 2 – Outbreaks reported to El Paso County Public Health in March

Outbreak Setting	Type	Number of Outbreaks	Total Number Ill
School or child care facility	Influenza	1	15
Long-term care facility	Confirmed Norovirus	3	20
Long-term care facility	Suspect Norovirus	1	30
Long-term care facility	Unknown GI Illness	2	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>89</b>

Table 3 – Foodborne illness complaints received at El Paso County Public Health in March

Possible Foodborne Illness Complaints	# Referred to Env. Health
26	0

- Responded to 146 calls regarding human or pet exposures to potentially rabid animals, or other rabies-related concerns. From those inquiries 39 animals were tested for rabies (three raccoons and 36 skunks); 28 skunks tested positive, and all other animals tested negative.
- Persons recommended for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP): 4
- Total rabid animals for 2018: 33

Tuberculosis (TB) activities for March:

- New active TB cases investigated: 0
- New suspect TB cases investigated: 6
- Cases on Direct Observed Therapy (DOT): 6

- Cases on Directly Observed Preventive Therapy (DOPT): 1
- Total DOT/DOPT visits: 135
- General TB skin tests done: TB – 3; IZ – 50
- TB blood tests (Quantiferon) done related to contact investigations: 0
- TB skin tests done related to contact investigations: 0
- Contact investigations ongoing: 2
- Contacts evaluated/tested: 0
- Refugee and/or class B immigrant TB evaluations: 3
- Community provider TB evaluations: 7
- Latent TB Infection (LTBI) cases under treatment: 13
- LTBI cases completing treatment this month: 2

## **Maternal Child Health (MCH)**

### HCP, a Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs:

- Care coordinators presented information regarding HCP services and referrals to 100 partners in the following organizations: Peak Vista Clinical Care Team, Alliance for Kids, the Kinship Team of DHS, and the Regional School Nurse Conference.
- Activities this month included:
  - 44 current active care coordination caseload
  - 14 new case management referrals received
  - Six new information only referrals
  - 10 Assessments were completed or reviewed
  - Six action plans were completed or reviewed

### Child Health/Early Childhood Obesity Prevention (ECOP):

- Continued coaching activities for Early Childhood Educators around healthy eating and active living as well as I am Moving I am Learning (IMIL) curricula.

### Promoting Connectedness, Resiliency and Life Skills (PCRLS):

- Community Health Educator delivered presentations regarding connectedness, resiliency and life skills including the *El Paso County Community Assets for Healthy Youth Development Guide* to 35 Widefield School District 3 staff members including psychologists, social workers and counselors.
- Collaborated with Deerfield Hills Community Center staff to provide coaching related to BrainWise curricula to 10 students at Panorama Middle School in Harrison School District 2.

## **Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership (TEPP)**

### Youth Initiatives

- March 21 was National Kick Butts Day—a day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up, and seize control against Big Tobacco. Panorama Middle School, Harrison High School, North Middle School, and Sand Creek High School SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Clubs hosted events to raise awareness of the problem of tobacco use and to encourage their peers to stay tobacco-free and stand up against tobacco companies.
- The Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership (TEPP) partnered with these schools to host a Snapchat filter design contest for Kick Butts Day. Students were encouraged to design a filter for Snapchat using a Kick Butts Day or tobacco-free living theme. The winning design was available to use on Snapchat on Kick Butts Day at all four school locations.

- TEPP partnered with My 99.9 radio to assist with judging the contest and announcing the winner live on air. In addition, My 99.9 radio created a video about tobacco-free schools and Kick Butts Day that will be shared on social media.
  - *Panorama Middle School* - Held a neighborhood mini-walkathon after school to raise awareness for the national holiday and the tobacco-free schools initiative. During the walk, students held up banners and signs and cleaned up cigarette butts along the way. *Harrison High School* - Students participated in a cigarette butts clean up on campus and picked up 475 butts in 15 minutes! The cigarette butts were displayed during an awareness event.
  - *Sand Creek High School* - SWAT students spent 20 minutes picking up 355 cigarette butts around their school campus. The butts were displayed in a jar for students to guess the amount for a prize. Custom Kick Butts Day t-shirts were handed out to the first 200 students who came to the SWAT table. The SWAT club displayed a clothes line of “dirty laundry” with lies told by tobacco companies written on the shirts.

#### Tobacco Education, Cessation and Prevention

- ECPH referred a total of 20 clients to the Colorado QuitLine Fax Referral program for tobacco cessation assistance.
- TEPP began distributing a resident survey at Colorado Springs Housing Authority’s (CSHA) nine multi-unit buildings to collect data on smoking rates among residents and to assess attitudes towards the new smoke-free policy being implemented in July 2018. Survey collection will help CSHA management determine the best way to proceed with the smoke-free policy.
- TEPP is assisting Greccio Housing with their new smoke-free/clean air policy that will take effect January 1, 2019. Signage, provided by TEPP, will be hung at all 24 properties to inform residents of the new policy. Greccio will be hosting a variety of events throughout the rest of the year to educate residents on the new policy and to provide tobacco cessation resources to anyone interested in quitting.
- Staff presented to 15 behavior health specialists with AspenPointe to educate about how tobacco affects individuals with behavioral health issues, electronic smoking devices, and how they can help patients quit the habit. In addition, the second issue of the *Nicotine News* electronic newsletter was distributed in March to about 150 community members.
- TEPP continues to focus on passing a non-cigarette tobacco retailer license in Colorado Springs by meeting with key decision makers and other influential community members.

#### **Youth Suicide Prevention Planning (YSPP)**

- Attended a meeting of facilitators that lead coalitions or collaborations with a shared goal of improving the health and wellbeing of children, adults, and families in El Paso County to have a better understanding of who is leading what initiative, how our efforts might align, and how we can support each other’s efforts. This group meets on an ongoing basis.
- Participated in a conference call with partners at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention regarding the Colorado National Collaborative (CNC). The CNC is partnering with specific Colorado counties to understand more about existing suicide and injury prevention efforts, as well as develop a statewide, coordinated, data-informed model to prevent suicide and other related causes of premature death.
- Held the March 2018 meeting of the Youth Suicide Prevention workgroup. Workgroup members broke into sub-groups to clarify their previously identified goals and to provide input on the goals of the other sub-groups. This work group will continue to meet monthly to address gaps and needs identified by workgroup members.
- Met with representatives from the Mindfulness & Positivity Project at Cheyenne Mountain High School. We discussed the statistics and circumstances surrounding youth suicide deaths in El Paso County, and ways to extend the reach of their programming throughout the community. We will continue to offer resources for the project.

- Had a discussion with the program director of Second Wind Fund to develop a better understanding of their program’s reach into El Paso County and how we might enhance their reach moving forward. We will assist with identifying behavioral health providers to join their provider network, referral sources such as pediatricians and hospital-based behavioral health providers, and school contacts that could disseminate program information to school-based mental health professionals.

### **Youth Health and Development (YHD) (new program in development)**

- Facilitated the Youth Suicide Prevention Workgroup meeting, the focus of which was to increase collaboration and reduce duplication among the sub-groups and continue sub-group goal setting. Thirty-five community members representing a variety of stakeholders were in attendance.
- Presented the results of the Safe Sleep Community Survey with the Home Safety Sub-Committee of the Safe Kids Coalition and with a team comprised of El Paso County Public Health and El Paso County Department of Human Services staff to inform collaborative safe sleep education planning. The survey, which collected information about current safe sleep education efforts in the community from 25 partners in the Not One More Child and Safe Kids Coalitions, indicated that most agencies are utilizing the American Academy of Pediatrics as their source of safe sleep information. Eighty-six percent of the respondents are not required to refresh their knowledge on current safe sleep recommendations as part of their job training/expectations, and partners represented in the survey have access to important stakeholder groups such as home visitors, early childhood educators, child advocates, and first responders, but do not provide safe sleep education or information to them.
- Developed an improvement plan for the Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) based on feedback gathered through a survey of CFRT members. Highlights from the CFRT Survey include 81 percent of participants indicating that they agree or strongly agree that the meetings are productive/helpful and informative. Additionally, 80 percent of respondents would like to receive an update or training on the Child Fatality Review process, and homicide fatalities were identified as the case type for which the team had the least knowledge of best practices in prevention. A formal Quality Improvement project will be conducted based on the feedback. All goals will be completed by January 1, 2019.

### **Youth Substance Use Prevention**

- Supported Youth Involvement Workgroup in holding the second Teen Advisory Board meeting for Fountain Valley youth
- Held Resource Assessment Workshop 1.5 to support Phase 3 of the Communities That Care (CTC) process. Phase 3 involves the identification and assessment of existing policies, programs and services already in place that impact the prioritized risk factors of Extreme Economic Deprivation and Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization.
- Held a team building session for members of the CTC Community Board and Key Leader Board, facilitated by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence

### **Environmental Health (EH) Division**

#### Air Quality

- Staff attended Opacity (“Smoke”) School to maintain required certifications for air quality complaint investigations. This certification is necessary for our staff to respond to air quality complaints and is linked to workforce development.

#### Carson Midway Fire Response

- Staff assisted with response during the Carson Midway Fire near Fountain, Colorado. Staff worked closely with first responders and disaster assessment during the EPA transition, and also helped at a tetanus clinic for the community.

- Emergency Preparedness and Response staff supported the Carson Midway fire response by providing three personnel to join the damage assessment team. Additionally, staff delivered fire cleanup guidance documents to the Prairie Valley Elementary School in order to advise community members on safe cleanup procedures.

#### Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)

- The El Paso County OWTS Chapter 8 Regulation revision open comment period from the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) closed in March for any additional feedback related to the proposed amendments. The TAG has continually provided valuable input and feedback on the amendment process.

#### Body Art

- Staff responded to three complaints about unlicensed body artists. Staff are working with legal counsel to obtain license requirements from the artists. The body art inspection program works to prevent the spread of bloodborne pathogens.

#### Non-community Groundwater (NCGW)

- EH staff were successful in working with the Edison School in Yoder and helping to resolve their issues regarding compliance with drinking water disinfection requirements. In February, CDPHE issued a Groundwater Rule compliance advisory to Edison School, which required a written plan and response. It is the hope that a consistent 0.2 mg/L minimum chlorine residual can now be maintained, as is required to destroy any bacteria and viruses.

#### Laboratory

- Performed 492 bacteriological water tests; 284 for public water systems and 208 for private wells. Fifty-one tests were performed for inorganic anions.
- The laboratory was inspected by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) on March 13, 2018 and received no deficiencies or recommendations from the state inspector. The laboratory has been successfully recertified to perform clinical testing for the next two years.

<b>Environmental Health Activity</b>	<b>March 2018</b>	<b>2018 Total</b>	<b>2017 Total</b>
Air Quality Construction Permits	8	25	66
Air Quality Open Burn Permits	1	8	32
Air Quality Complaints	5	8	42
Animal Bites Reported	128	260	N/A
Body Art Inspections	5	9	75
Body Art Follow-up Inspections	0	0	3
Body Art Complaints	3	4	14
Child Care Regular Inspections	15	35	183
Child Care Follow-up Inspections	2	9	35
Child Care Complaints	2	2	2
Land-Use Planning Review	11	60	198
OWTS Final Inspections	46	135	512
OWTS Soil And Site Evaluations	45	116	480
OWTS New Permit Applications	30	75	322
OWTS Repair Permit Applications	23	67	285



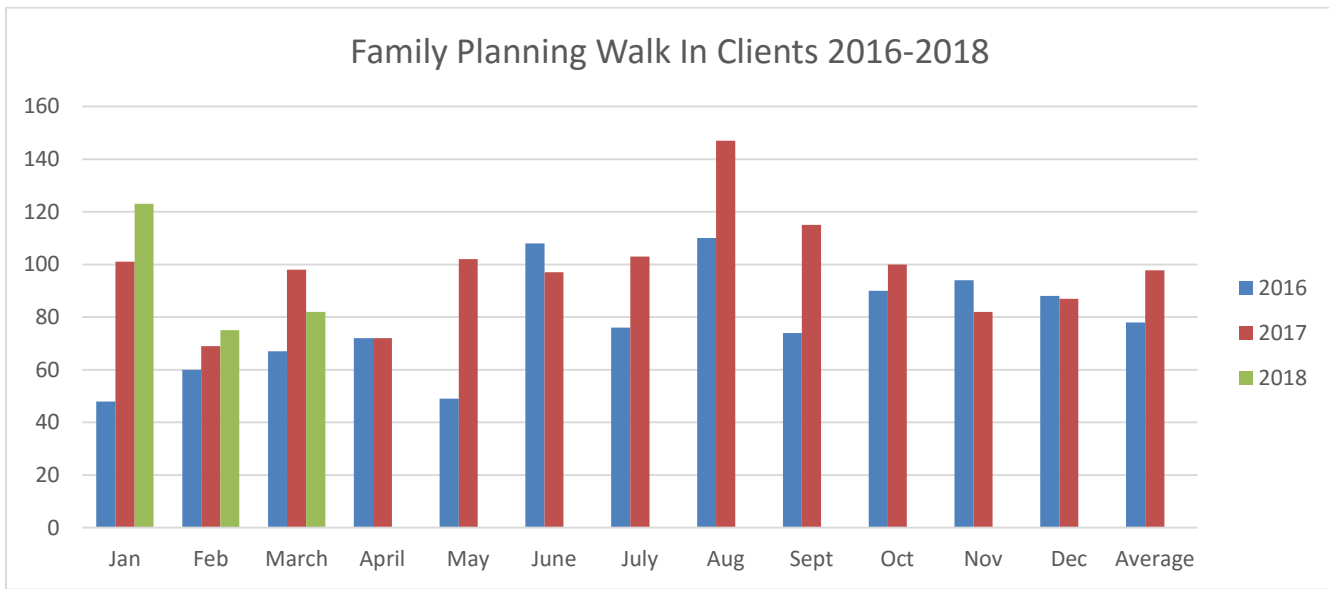
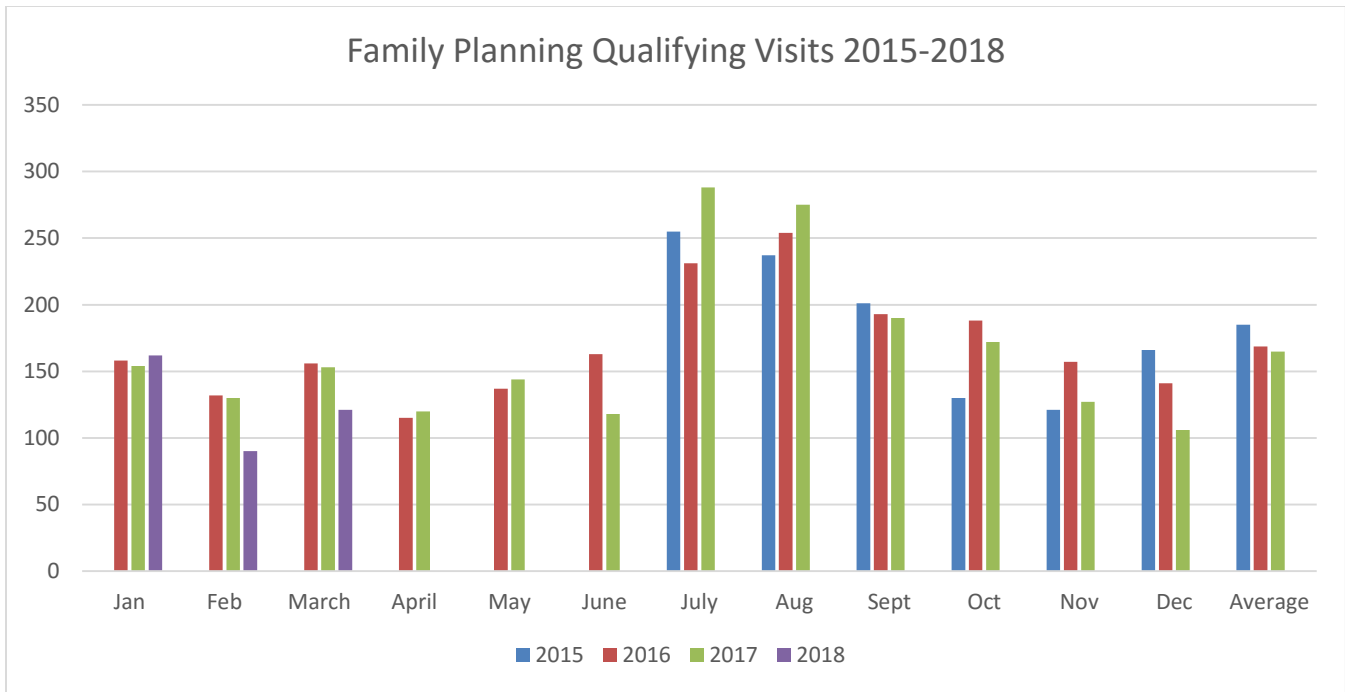
OWTS Application Design Reviews	52	136	582
OWTS Acceptance Doc for Title Transfer	90	212	910
OWTS Pumper Truck Inspections	12	34	77
OWTS Complaints	1	9	36
Recreational Water Safety Inspections	24	101	402
Recreational Water Follow-up Inspections	3	12	20
Recreational Water Complaints	3	3	8
RFE Regular Inspections	398	1071	4312
RFE Follow-up Inspections	75	227	842
RFE Complaint Investigations	14	61	233
RFE Plan Reviews	13	41	122
School Safety Regular Inspections	6	16	60
School Safety Follow-up Inspections	0	0	0
Waste Tires Facilities Regular Inspections	13	44	140
Waste Tires Follow-up Inspections	7	8	25

### **Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)**

- Emergency Preparedness and Response Team attended Health Sector Emergency Preparedness training at Penrose Hospital. This one day, eight-hour course provided an overview of the core emergency planning elements outlined in the 2016 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Emergency Preparedness requirement.
- Conducted the quarterly South Central Region meeting in Park County. This meeting provided an opportunity to discuss and solicit feedback regarding the Continuity of Operations drill after action report, grant deliverable updates, and upcoming training opportunities. Additionally, Incident Command System Refresher training was provided by the South Central Regional Field Manager in accordance with the 2017 public health full scale exercise improvement plan.
- Staff attended the Colorado Springs Utilities mid-term planning meeting for the Rampart dam failure exercise. This meeting provided an opportunity to discuss exercise objectives and the integration of the South Central Healthcare Coalition.

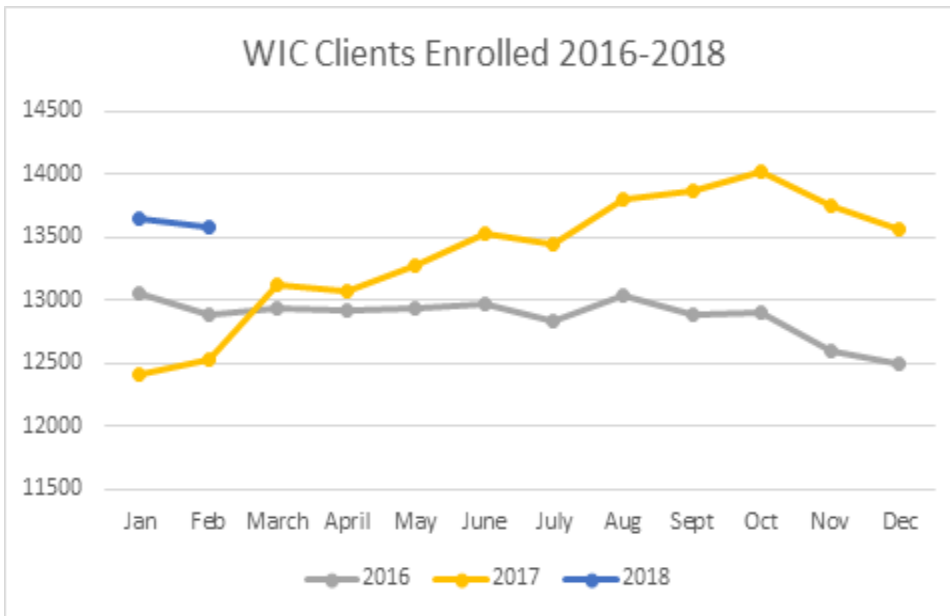
### **Health Services Division**

- The Family Planning Clinic had 226 client visits, of which 121 were qualifying visits. A qualifying visit is the first visit in the contract year June 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018 in which contraceptive counseling was provided.
- Provided 1,480 qualifying visits to date for the 2017-2018 contract year, which is 73 percent of the goal.
- To increase customer service to the community, the Family Planning clinic continued to serve walk-in clients daily, which constituted 36 percent of the total number of clients seen in March.
- The Family Planning program addresses the Community Health Improvement Plan areas of reducing unintended pregnancy and infections.



**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

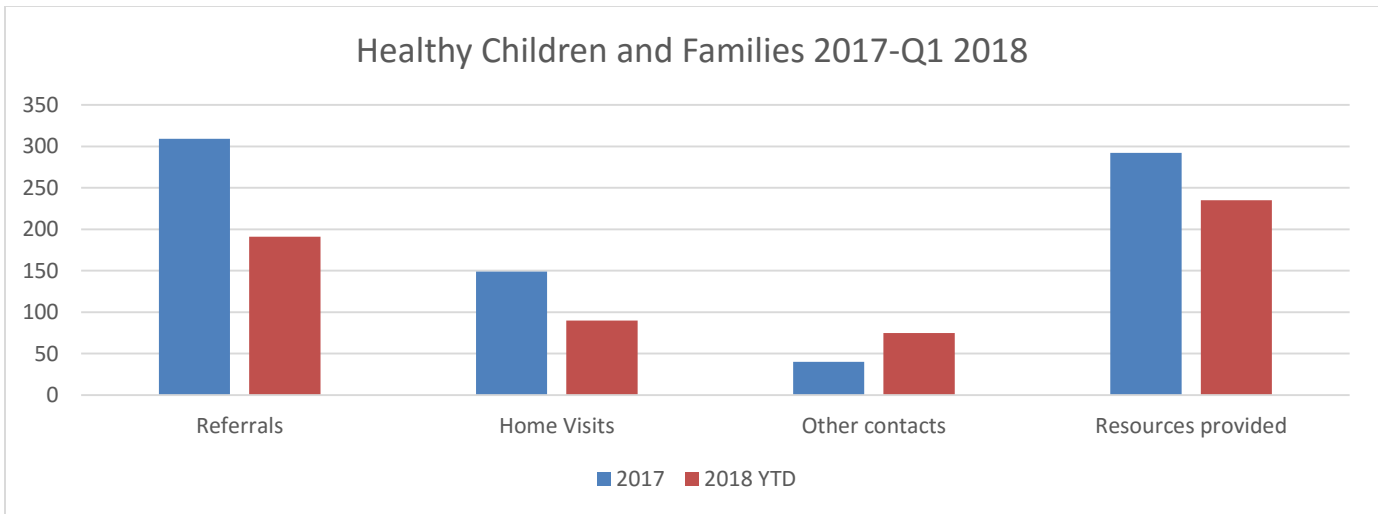
- February 2018 caseload was 13,576.
- We have seen an increase in the number of clients at the southeast WIC office from 1,757 to 2,098 between January and February, which included new clients. Our Fountain Valley and Citizen’s Service Center (CSC) WIC offices continue to do well.



**Healthy Children and Families (HCF)**

- Healthy Children and Families (HCF) continues to grow and evolve as we work with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and address their needs. DHS has requested additional mandatory staff trainings for HCF to complete in April, May and June. This is in addition to the monthly trainings already scheduled. The HCF team is moving ahead with the development of a follow up procedure to make additional contact with high risk-families and children to help them remain in contact with agencies throughout the county for continued support.
- Program planning time spent in 2017 has been fruitful as the results for the first quarter of 2018 compared to 2017 indicate that the team is already at 58 percent of the total referrals received in 2017, 60 percent of home visits, 188 percent of other contacts, and 81 percent of resources provided. In addition to numbers of services accomplished in 2017 and 2018 year to date, results included interventions that impacted child and maternal mortality in El Paso County.

	<b>2017</b>	<b>March 2018</b>	<b>YTD 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018</b>
Referrals	309	76	191
Home Visits	149	30	90
Other Contacts (phone, mail, etc.)	40	10	75
Resources provided	292	112	235



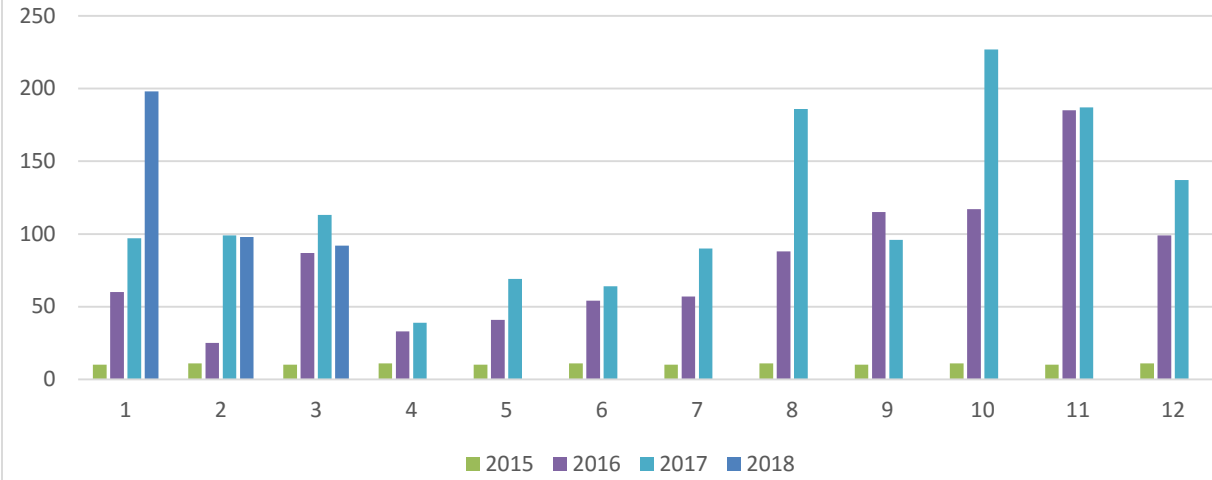
**Immunization/Travel Program (IZ)**

- In collaboration with staff from Ft. Carson and Environmental Health, Immunization Clinic provided eight tetanus vaccines to individuals working on cleanup following the Carson Midway Fire. IZ staff completed an on-camera interview with Fox 21 news to promote this event.
- IZ Clinic served nine refugees and 92 walk-in clients in addition to the regularly scheduled clients.
- IZ nursing staff completed 12 Vaccines for Children visits and 10 follow-up visits for provider offices in the community.
- The Immunization and Travel Clinic aligns with the Community Health Improvement Plan by preventing infectious diseases. Additionally, the clinic chose to increase access to our community by offering a weekly “Walk-In Day” starting in 2016 with a dramatic increase in walk-in clients noted. The Immunizations team provided 14 Points of Dispensing (PODs) in 2017, including nine hepatitis A PODs in coordination with the nurses in the El Paso County Public Health Communicable Disease/Tuberculosis program and the Penrose-St. Francis nurses. The Immunizations team has already conducted four PODs in the first quarter of 2018.
- Last year, after El Paso County Public Health was initially not chosen to be a Stamaril yellow fever provider following the shut-down of vaccine production in the United States, we made an appeal to the company and were then chosen to be one of 270 sites in the country. As the only yellow fever provider in southern Colorado, the International Travel Clinic has had high demand for yellow fever vaccine, with clients driving from all areas of the state as well as from outside of Colorado. We are grateful to be able to protect our international travelers from this serious and sometimes deadly disease.

**Year to Date Immunizations Data**

Dates	Children Served	Adults Served	Travel Clients	Total Number Vaccines Given
March 2018	131	109	60	634
Through March 2018	466	371	173	2089
January-December 2017	2033	2220	705	11,100

### Immunizations Clinic Walk-In Clients 2015-2018



### Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)

Report Summary	Mar 2018
Clients Served	122
Completed/ Attempted Visits	247
Client Graduations	02

