

CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2019 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

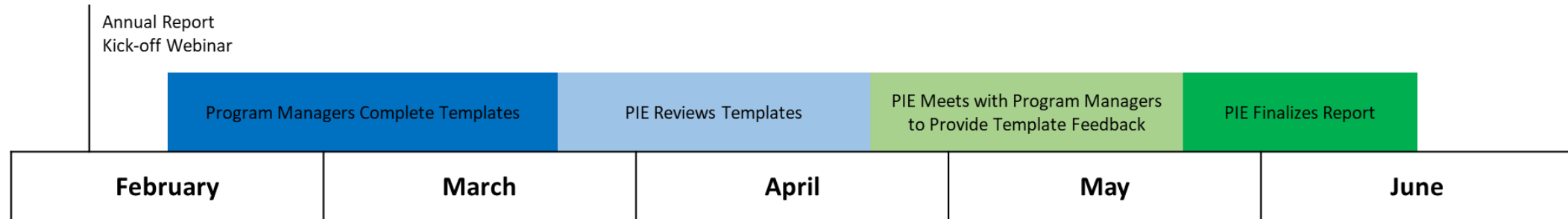
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 - Performance specific questions



REPORTING PROCESS

A TYPICAL YEAR

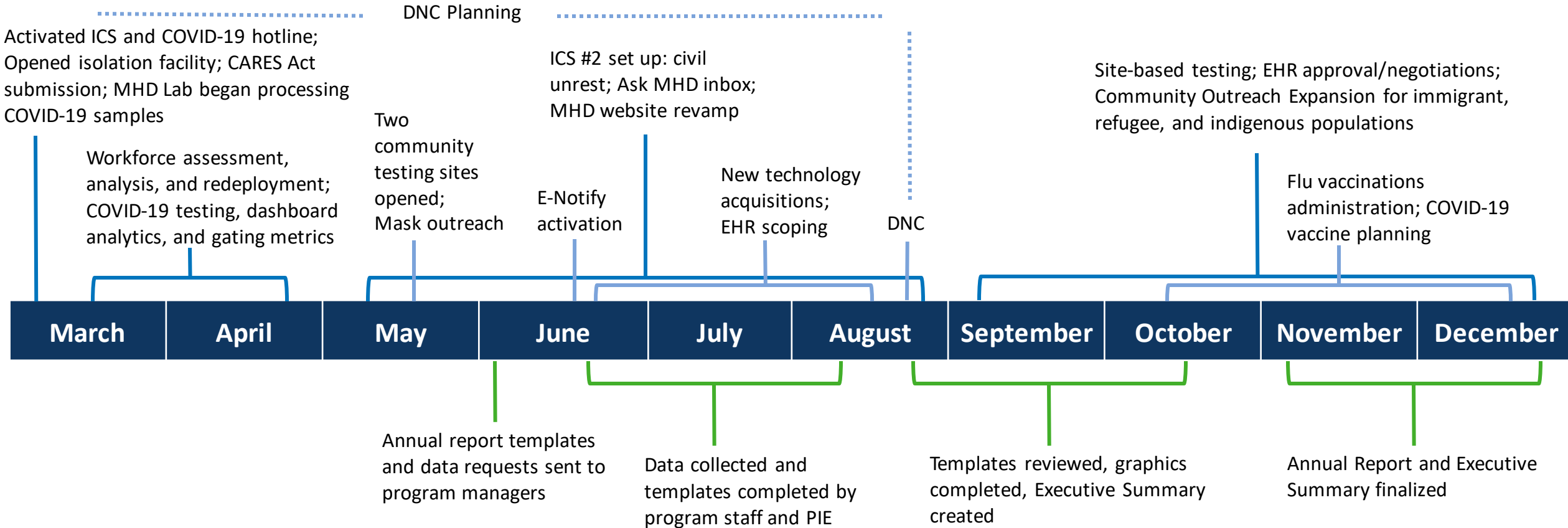
- Typically finalized by June of each year, in accordance with city ordinance



- Delayed in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic response

REPORTING PROCESS

2020 TIMELINE



REPORT OVERVIEW

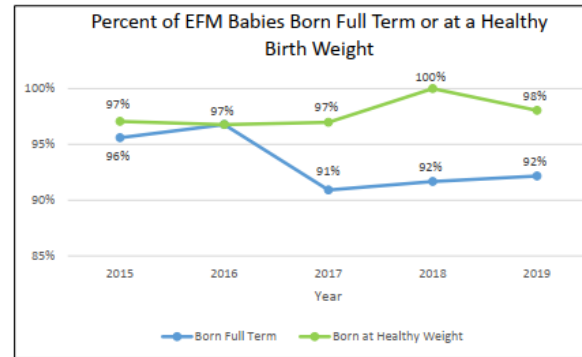
PERFORMANCE MEASURES, Continued

Measure	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
% of mothers enrolled prenatally or within 30 days after delivery who received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery	0	0	53.3	52.9	73.0
% of primary caregivers who reported using tobacco at enrollment and were referred to tobacco cessation counseling/services within 3 months of enrollment			0	0	28.6
# of mental health screenings for depression for mothers each month (Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS))	141	105	81	70	93
% of infants that are always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft-bedding	NA	8.21	62.65	52.23	66.23
% of children who were breastfed any amount since birth	NA	2.51	22.11	17.18	24.8
% of primary caregivers who receive an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool		43	104	96	74
# of ASQ-3 screenings completed	NA	54	190	142	100
% of children screened who need monitoring		57.4	51.6	50.0	33.0
% of children screened who need a referral		13.0	22.1	19.0	18
% of primary caregivers who are screened for interpersonal violence within 6 months of enrollment using a validated tool		5	28	32	66
% of primary caregivers with positive screens for intimate partner violence (IPV) who receive referral information to IPV resources		100	100	100	100
% of primary caregivers who had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months		90	52	67	88

*New data reporting system migration shifted metrics reporting

The Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) is a developmental screening that helps identify potential delays. Children with development delays are connected with appropriate services by program staff.

PROGRAM HEALTH OUTCOMES



Full term: ≥ 37 weeks gestation, Healthy weight: ≥ 2500 grams
Denominator = # of singleton live births in 2019 among EFM babies enrolled prenatally

2019 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. In 2019 EFM was able to gain about \$100,000 back from their grant that was cut in 2018 due to good performance and diligent work to meet State benchmarks.
2. The Public Health Social Worker positions underwent a market study with DER and were reclassified into a higher, more equitable pay range—aiding in the issues of retention and creating more competitive and livable wages for the hard work they do!
3. EFM tripled the number of families in outreach and have been working diligently to reach as many pregnant mothers as possible in the City of Milwaukee.

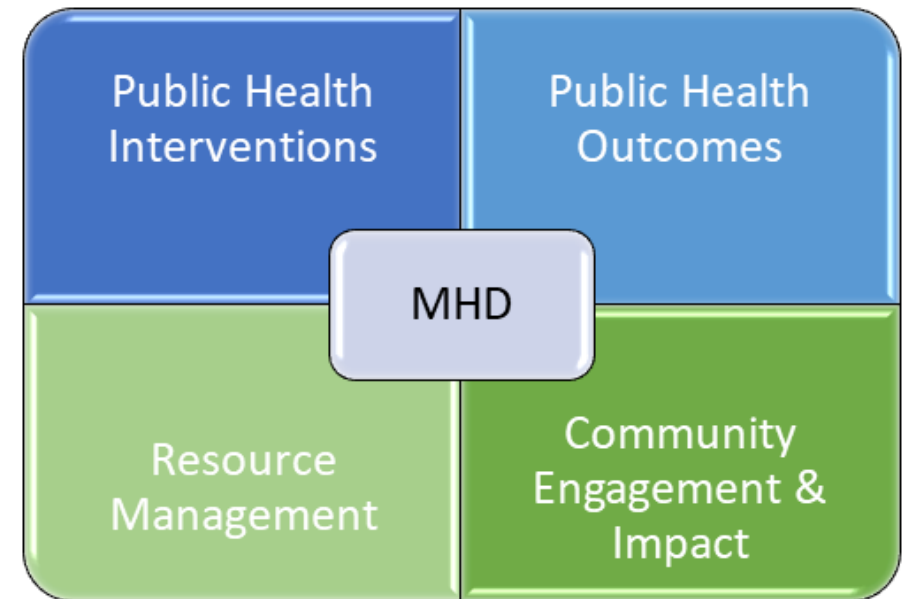
2019 KEY CHALLENGES

1. There is a great amount of work that needs to go into establishing the program's transition to the Parents As Teachers evidence-based model.
2. There is a need to continue to increase the program's capacity of families served to meet grantor's expectations—subsequently regaining more grant money towards the program.
3. Increasing staff retention to best meet grant objectives and reach as many families as possible
4. Slow hiring processes/reclassification processes impeding on ability to revise/recruit for the EFM Supervisor position (0.6FTE to 1.0FTE)

REPORT OVERVIEW

WHAT IS NEW IN THE 2019 REPORT?

- The Public Health Laboratory section includes a preview of a proposed report format for future use, in accordance with a new Performance Management and Quality Improvement system



HOW TO USE THE REPORT



Learn about each program in the department



Get 2019 operations information on each program



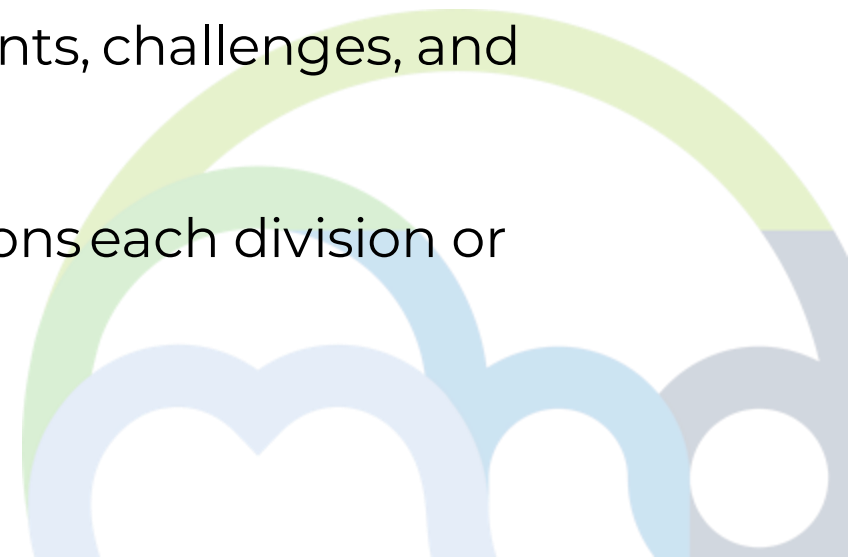
Review data on each program's performance



Learn about each program's 2019 accomplishments, challenges, and their action plans for 2020



Understand which community-based organizations each division or office partners with



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Declared racism a public health crisis



In 2019, the MHD played an instrumental role in the passage of a resolution declaring racism as a public health crisis in the City of Milwaukee, committing to take actions toward achieving racial equity and transforming the systems and institutions of racism that produce racial health inequities and impact the health and well-being of the community.

Reestablished Milwaukee's Board of Health

In 2019, the City of Milwaukee reestablished its Board of Health. This nine-member governing board is responsible for assuring city residents that the MHD is fulfilling the responsibilities mandated by the state, advising the department on priorities, taking public stances on public health policy issues, and being champions for public health in Milwaukee.



Implemented a department-wide restructuring



The MHD began our department reorganization in December 2018 and instituted the bulk of the changes in 2019. The MHD now carries out our mission through five branches consisting of 11 divisions. Four of the branches are managed by Deputy Commissioners, with operational direction from the Chief of Staff, who serve as cornerstones of the foundation of the new MHD.



3,173

individuals received assistance connecting with health resources, including healthcare coverage through BadgerCare Plus



1,921

home visits with families to support healthy birth outcomes, family health and psychosocial needs, and child health, safety, and development



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

CONTINUED

611

cribs distributed



869

safe sleep training sessions provided to support infant health and safe sleeping environments

20%

increase in referrals to the Newborn Hearing Screening program, supporting the health and development of babies with hearing impairments through early identification and intervention



86,053

individuals supported through the MHD Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program



4,478

youth and families served through the ReCast Milwaukee initiative, supporting healing, mental health, and community resilience through violence prevention efforts and trauma-informed care



67

violence interruptions as part of the 414Life Violence Interruption Program



50%

increase in the number of families engaged in the Trauma Response Initiative, which supports children exposed to trauma or violence



Hosted

Mother's March Against Violence and Milwaukee's first annual Love Without Violence Conference

Launched

414Life partnership with Froedtert Hospital and Ascension to support survivors of gun violence



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Established

the Birth Outcomes Made Better (BOMB) Doula program

Hosted

two opioid awareness community events through the Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative

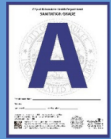


Launched

a city-wide Opioid Awareness Campaign, aiming to inform the public about the dangers and consequences of misusing prescription opioids

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

CONTINUED



1st

year for mandatory posting of Food Sanitation Grades

5%

reduction in CDC Risk Factor Violations since system implementation in 2017

194

lead inspections completed

203

risk assessments conducted



60

families provided relocation services while their homes were being made lead-safe

2,610

water filters certified to remove lead were distributed to high-risk populations in the city

169

public beach water samples tested for *E. coli*

7,972

lead tests on water, dust, paint, and soil



6,859

immunizations provided

91%

compliance with the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law



3,695

inspections of food establishments, mobile vendors, and temporary events



1,374

drinking water tests performed

104

residential soil tests

100%

Provided case management to residents for all reportable communicable diseases.



1,008

breast cancer screenings provided

50+

students provided with field placements or internships at MHD

19

communicable respiratory and gastrointestinal disease outbreaks investigated



5,262

clients served at Keenan Sexual Health Clinic

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Full 2019 Annual Report at city.milwaukee.gov/Health/



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QUESTIONS?

