

City of Milwaukee Health Department

Can we afford to eliminate services and the people offering them?

- Infant mortality rates in Milwaukee are unacceptably high, babies are dying!
- Communicable disease rates continue to fluctuate and for many went up!
- Children are still becoming sick from lead contamination!
- Food borne illnesses continue to plague us at alarming rates!
- Meanwhile the City of Milwaukee has cut the number of Health Department employees by 133 service providers in the last 12 years. That is a 29.89% cut and is the second highest cut of ANY department in the City of Milwaukee.
- During that same 12 years
 - City of Milwaukee Administration a 23.26% increase
 - DPW Administration a 34.04% increase
 - Election Commission has enjoyed a 50% increase
 - **While Health Department positions are cut 29.89%**

The residents of the City of Milwaukee deserve better.

Why has the Health Dept. been targeted for such massive cuts while other departments added positions?

The mission of the Health Department is public safety just as the fire and police!

Milwaukee
Communicable Diseases Major Health Challenges
2000-2007

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>All years</u>
Campylobacter	130	78	86	89	81	91	97	106	758
Giardia	82	65	85	83	185	159	88	89	836
Chlamydia		8604	8921	7827	8785	7821	9209	8850	60017
Gonorrhea		4253	4640	3479	2959	3347	4526	4502	27706
Hep A	30	21	18	7	19	10	13	5	123
Hep B	143	110	98	126	108	130	170	127	1012
Hep C	517	725	538	550	404	602	541	540	4417
Herpes S.						746	929	764	2439
Syphilis		18	20	11	19	16	37	47	168
Meningitis	33	83	61	92	81	181	91	74	696
Mumps				1	0	0	166	1	168
Pertussis	16	38	37	25	1276	187	51	46	1676
Salmonella	130	90	159	181	129	145	127	136	1097
Shigella	99	174	149	39	154	93	101	546	1355
Streptococcal	14	90	125	138	107	106	114	93	787
Tuberculosis	41	31	37	28	31	28	29	30	255
Varicella	478	344	290	182	138	126	119	59	1736
Each year	3713	16725	17266	14861	16480	15793	18414	18022	121274
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>All years</u>
Lead Poisoning (children)	1961	2036	1787	1462	1380	1117	884	897	11524
Infant Mortality rate (Milw.)	<u>11.2</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>		
Infant Mortality rate WI	<u>6.6</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>6.4</u>		
Infant Mortality rate US	<u>6.9</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>6.8</u>				

City of Milwaukee sharing the pain
or not?

Authorized Positions	Health	Library	Attorney	C.C.Clerks	Comptroller	Muni Crt.	Dept of Develop	Elect.Com
1996 Budget	445	410	68	111	73	47	410	6
2006 Budget	326	402	64	102	67	44	238	7
2008 Budget	312	396	64	112	66	45	220	9
Total reduced/added	1133	-14	-4	1	-7	-2	-190	3
Percent Growth	29.89%	3.41%	5.88%	0.90%	9.59%	4.26%	46.34%	50.00%
Percent Cuts								
Authorized Positions	Fire	Police	DPW Admin	Operations	Treas.	Admin.	Harbor	
1996 Budget	1138	2712	47		59	86	37	
2006 Budget	1151	2720	65	1588	60	103	30	
2008 Budget	1146	2762	63	1530	58	106	35	
Total reduced/added	8	50	16	-58	-1	20	-2	
Percent Growth	0.70%	1.84%	34.04%			23.26%		
Percent Cuts					1.69%		5.41%	