

DEC 2019 – JAN 2020

Environmental Health Services Program Report

Grants

AFDO 2019 grant (\$20,000) to digitalize Food Inspection program

Money had to be spent by the end of the year

- Purchased 3 Surface Go tablets
- Paid Tyler Tech to develop program
- Program will take 30 days to develop, expect to go “live” 90 days after payment (around MARCH 2020)

2 new grants for 2020:

AFDO 2020 grant (20,000) was approved to continue to develop and implement an Electronic System for our Food Protection Inspection Program:

- Will purchase 2 more Surface Go tablets
- LTE internet connection
- Training by Tyler Tech
- Report forms and documents developed by Tyler Teck
- Program yearly use and maintenance fee

AFDO 2020 grant (\$3,000) Training to be used to attend the annual Environmental Health Association Yankee conference and the FDA Northeast Regional Food Protection Seminar

RADON KITS January is Radon Awareness Month

- We received 50 Radon kits from DPH to distribute free to residents. We have distributed all but 3.

Developing SOPs

- All Environmental Health Staff are involved in reviewing, revising and developing new SOP's

FOOD

- Connecticut's adoption of the FDA food code – nothing new, not yet effective, still in the review process. (4th postponement)
- We are in the process of processing around 500 food establishment renewal licenses

INSPECTIONS

- 3 Plan Reviews for new food establishments
- 87 Food establishment inspected - 1 re-inspections, 5 pre-opening/opening
- Of those that are rated: 42 received A; 10 received B; 3 received C
- 73 Food trucks inspected and licensed in 2019
- 217 Temporary Food applications reviewed, and licenses issued in 2019

SEWAGE

SEPTIC SYSTEMS REQUIRE AN AVERAGE of 5 inspections (soil testing, in process inspection, final inspection, pump demonstration, final fill extension, final and cover

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- Permit to Discharges Issued :19
- Repairs required soil testing: 12
- Tank/d-boxes repair: 6
- Soil testing for new construction: 2
- Soil testing for additions: 5
- Wastewater Treatment System plan review: 1

LEAD

- Environmental:
closed 2 Environmental lead cases (Full abatement needed when BLL is above 20V)
conducted 2 lead assessments (BLL 10V – 20V)
- Case management:
Following 45 children about 15 follow-ups per month which include letters and phone calls when necessary to parents and phone calls to pediatricians to ensure appropriate follow-up is done. We follow until BLL is below 5V.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints 20 received: 9 required issuing Notice of Violations

- 8 housing, 3 Heat, 4 Food establishments, 3 Mold, 1 Junk vehicles, 0 bed bugs, 0 Stagnant water/mosquitoes, 0 rodents/insects, 0 Foodborne illness reports, 0 garbage, 0 abandon property, 0 indoor air, 1 Cosmetology. Misc. (DEEP related, school, sewage, asbestos, drinking water, lead)

STUDENT HOUSING HAMDEN

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

inspection includes all rooms and exterior for housing code and public health code compliance, well and septic evaluation if necessary, preparing housing inspection report, preparing Notice of Violations, attending variance hearings, re-inspection and preparing clearance documentation for Hamden Planning and Zoning

- Total of 20 open properties, 15 required NOV and follow-up inspections, 2 new applications received, 2 inspected, 1 hearing held for variances requests. (Hearings held monthly with the Building Official, Zoning Official and Fire Marshal who has the authority to grant variances to housing code violations.)