

## THE TRACKING TIMES

### PLANNING FOR 2018

*Use Environmental Public Health Tracking data to help you get where you need to go!*

Happy New Year! As you're planning for your 2018 work, remember that [Environmental Public Health Tracking](#) data are great for everything from media stories to community health assessments to policy development.

We now host [13 data topics](#), with well over 100 different measures. In 2017—with help from our partners—we added data on Lyme disease, immunizations, historical precipitation, and oral health; there's something for everybody! Watch for new data in the coming year, as we have a few new topics we're planning to launch.

As always, [let us know](#) if you have questions or need assistance.



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### TRACKING IN ACTION

*In each newsletter, we share a Tracking success story.*

#### **Including Lead Poisoning Testing Prompts in Electronic Medical Records**

As a grantee of the Taking Action with Data grant program, Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services staff were able to study Medicaid provider lead poisoning testing rates in their county. They found many clinics were not testing children according to CDC recommendations. [Read on...](#)



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# YOUR TRACKING TOOLBOX

*In each newsletter we share environmental health resources.*

## What's in Your Water? Private Well Water Quality Surveillance Brief Released

Nearly 4 in 10 Wisconsin homes use private wells for their water supply, and [this surveillance brief](#) covers the basics for what public health workers and well owners need to know.



What's in your water? Our latest surveillance brief takes on private well water quality.

## Did You Check Out Your County Environmental Health Profile?

In case you missed it, we released our [2017 County Environmental Health Profiles](#) in May. The profiles are a snapshot of the data we have available on our portal. [Download yours today!](#) The profiles will be updated again in 2019.

## Get Ready for Warmer Weather

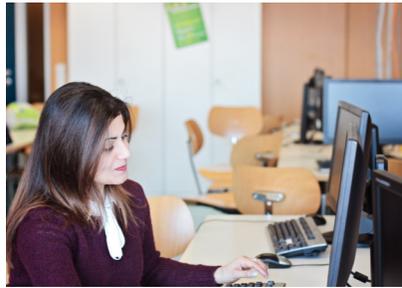
We know it's January and freezing, but it's a great time to get a jump start on planning your spring and summer messaging! Last year we created videos on [heat safety](#) and on [Lyme disease prevention](#) that are great for social media, health fairs and public events, and embedding on websites.

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STOP BY AND SEE US  
SOMETIME

We'd love to talk in person. Check out our [calendar of events](#), stop by, and say hello!



DROP US A LINE  
ANYTIME

Have questions about Tracking? Unsure how to use your data? Want to share a success story? Got feedback? [We want to hear from you!](#)



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CONVERSATION

Interested in Wisconsin environmental public health? Connect and share with public health colleagues by [joining the envhealth listserv](#).

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