2026

Henry County Health Center

"Good Health Begins Here"

Henry County Health Center

Annual Report



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Mission & Purpose

"To create a stronger community by promoting health, providing quality resources and protecting the overall wellness of Henry County Residents."

Healthy Families



Our Leadership Team



PEGGY L. CABLE

ADMINISTRATOR

2026 was a year filled with new initiatives and innovative ideas. The team identified creative ways to address gaps in services throughout Henry County. The swim lesson program flourished, and the nursing student support initiative was a tremendous success. It is a blessing to lead an organization that consistently puts the health and well-being of Henry County residents first.



TONYA CHANDLER

ASSISTANT FACILITY RELATIONS

Over the last year WIC number have remained pretty constant. In the 420 range. We have seen a few new employees and lost a few as well. WIC had a bi-annual monitoring that brought to the forefront some changes that we were not aware of and as always improvements that are needed. We also had our yearly financial monitoring separate from the other monitoring. That pointed out a few mistakes and some things that they are making sure we are doing to bill correctly each month. The Breastfeeding Peer Counselor who is part time has revamped our breastfeeding class and trying to hold classes once or twice a month when she is available to hold them. The BF peer counselor is also trying to get the Peer Group going to help others come together to talk about breastfeeding experiences. We hope that our efforts here in WIC will change the lives we touch, whether pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants or children.



DANA HALL

ASSISTANT COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Serving as the Assistant Community Relations professional at Henry County Health Center has been both rewarding and meaningful throughout the past year. My role helps strengthen the connection between our organization and the communities we serve by promoting our services, supporting outreach initiatives, coordinating events, and sharing the stories that reflect our mission and values. Building trust and increasing awareness of the exceptional care available at HCHC contributes to stronger community relationships and helps connect individuals with the healthcare resources they need. I am proud to support our dedicated team and play a part in advancing the Health Center's continued growth, visibility, and commitment to improving the health and well-being of our community.



ADRIANNE NICHOLS

ASSISTANT PROGRAM RELATIONS

Although I am relatively new to Henry County Health Center, I have been fortunate to grow with the organization since joining in 2025 as a Client Services Representative and WIC Assistant. In my current role as Bookkeeper and Assistant Program Relations, I am proud to support the important work the Health Center does every day.

Behind the scenes, I help ensure the organization's finances are accurate and well organized so our programs have the resources they need to operate effectively. I also work closely with coordinators across multiple programs, fostering communication, collaboration, and problem-solving to help our teams serve the community efficiently.

Support Team



Robert Royal
Environmentalist



Helen Ritter
Lead CSA



Carla Wade
RN, Nursing Services



Lauren Bauer
CYSHCN Service Coordinator



Kimberly Hall
Breastfeeding Peer Counselor



Chasity Wright
Phlebotomist



Alexa Thompson
RN, Nursing Services

Employee Recognition



Employee of the
1st Quarter
Carla Wade



Employee of the
2nd Quarter
Gary French



Employee of the
3rd Quarter
Kimberly Hall

Employee of the Year



10th ANNIVERSARY



I started my ten-year career as Client Services Associate at Henry County Health Center in October 2016. Since then, I have witnessed a change in residence, additions of team members and expansion of what Henry County Health Center offers in support of our community. I have been afforded many opportunities for professional development and have gratefully taken examples from individuals whom I feel are experts. My decade at Henry County Health Center has, more importantly, allowed me to get to know and serve the residents of our community and to strive to make every encounter a positive one. These last ten years have been some of the most fulfilling of my professional career, and I look forward to continuing to serve.

Retirement

2007-2026



I was 43 years old when I answered a newspaper add for an “Emergency Planner”. At the time I knew the Health Center did vaccinations for my daughters and was in an old church. The Administrator at the time, Bonnie Glass hired me and started me on a road I could not have imagined. I have learned so many parts of Public Health and become part of a work family. Now at 62 (19 years later) I can look back on my time with the HCHC with pride. I have worked with a lot of good people and fulfilled a need in myself to serve my community again. If the need ever arises I would be happy to help my work family again.

Program

SPOTLIGHT

Teen Outreach Program

T.O.P.

We presented classes covering Community Improvements, Peer Pressure, Social Media, Emotions, Bullying, Social and Emotional Changes, Communication, Family Dynamics, Setting and Reaching Goals, Overcoming Barriers, Harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and vaping, Personal Safety, Babies with developmental defects, Puberty and Sexual Health.

We had numerous Community Service Learning projects including: Veteran's Cards, "Goodie Bags" for School Staff, Kindergartener's Halloween Treats and cards, Trunk-R-Treat, making Dog Toys from up-cycled T-Shirts, Teacher Appreciation Bags, Letters to Veterans and First Responders, Birthday and Holliday Cards for Seniors, Holliday Gift Bags for Seniors, Holiday Shopping for an "adopted family", Healthy Snack Bags for Seniors, including notes distributed at Harvesters, Sanitation Squads at Schools, Food Drives, School Property Clean-ups, Park Day Clean-up and Advice to Newly-Weds.

We began the year by adding two new Clubs at Shawnee Mound and Calhoun. We also began recruiting and signing-up students at School Open Houses, and providing information to students and parents. At their first meetings Each Club chose their club name and set rules they would follow at each meeting. They were given Hoodies with the TOP, HCHC and School logos on them. We were in Homecoming Parades, Blood Drives and Food Pantry Drives.

We provided a Mid-Year Celebration movie, "Zootopia-2" which showed how loyalty and teamwork are so important in any relationship, (plus all the soda and popcorn you could eat). We ended the year with trips to Main Event in Kansas City and Incredible Food and Fun in Springfield as celebrations for all of the student's hard work. We also rewarded those with 75% attendance or better with Android Tablets at the final meetings for the year.

Community Outreach



Rabies Clinic

Henry County Health Center, in partnership with H&E Veterianary in Clinton, vaccinated 200 animales in Henry County.



AED Machines for Churches and Schools

Pictured (Left to right): Becky Gregory, Executive Director Share and Care, Josh Dixon and Pastor Pat Findley from First Baptist Church Clinton, Peggy L. Cable, Administrator HCHC, Pastor Paul Dixon, Redemption Point Apostolic Church and Dr. Brent Sharp, Superintendent Calhoun School District.



Books for Kids

Henry County Health Center provided every child who entered the facility with a book. This initiative fostered a love of reading while simultaneously creating a positive connection between children and Henry County Health Center.

Innovation
NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Henry County Health Center (HCHC) has taken a significant step to support the next generation of healthcare professionals by providing first-year nursing students with essential educational supplies—including a stethoscope, a set of scrubs, and financial assistance toward textbook costs.

Rural Missouri continues to face a critical need for qualified nurses, and the rising expense of required materials often creates barriers for students pursuing nursing careers. HCHC remains committed to removing these obstacles to ensure that Henry County residents receive high-quality healthcare servic now and in the future.

On behalf of HCHC, Peggy L. Cable, Administrator, presented nursing students with supplies and financial support totaling **$11,953.00**, helping them begin their nursing education with confidence and the tools they need to succeed.



Christmas
IN JULY

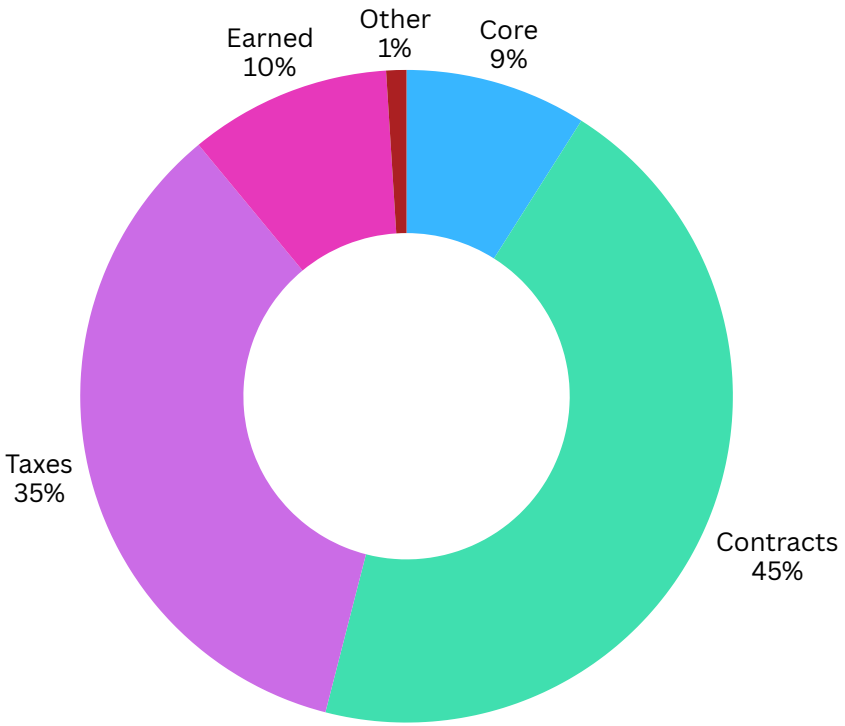




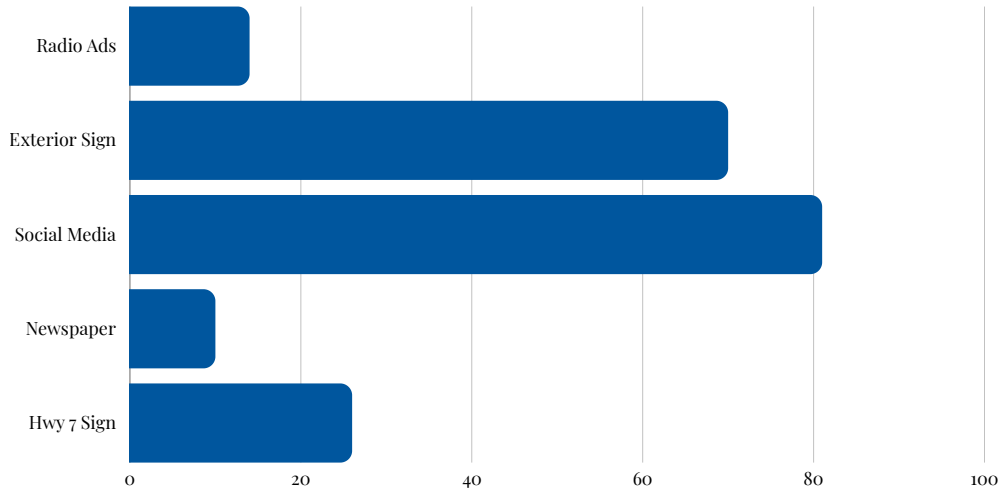


Henry County Health Center (HCHC) provided senior citizens throughout Henry County with essential items and personally selected gifts as part of its Christmas in July initiative. This program helped meet practical needs while bringing joy and demonstrating HCHC's commitment to supporting older adults in the community.

Financial Review



Marketing



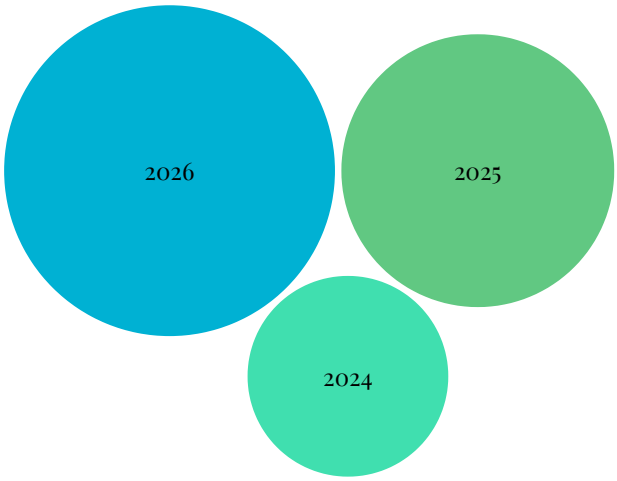
Prevention

SERVICES

Swim Lessons for Kids



In the State of Missouri, 15 children died in 2024 from drowning. To help in prevention HCHC provided free swim lessons for 27 kids and counting from Henry County.



Battery Recycling Expands Each Year

New initiative for measles vaccinations for “Plain People” in Henry County.

