

# Medical Facilities

Brush Creek Medical Center, located at 500 South Scott avenue across from the Jasper County Ball Park, provides family care for Jasper County and the surrounding areas through Dr. Vernier.

Brush Creek offers in-house x-rays, a lab, prescription medications and minor trauma care. It's a family practice that provides services for Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney Care Center, Burgin Manor and Newton Rest Haven. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday. For appointments, call 783-8713.

The Jasper County Health Department at 106 E. Edwards Street in Newton, addresses health needs in three areas: behavioral health, community health nursing and environmental health. The department provides a wide range of services to all age groups and provides accessibility to any person in need of services.

The mission of the Jasper County Health Department is to improve and enhance the health of all residents of Jasper County. The department promotes activities that will lead to a more productive and satisfactory lifestyle, which in turn, will produce a positive mental and physical condition.

Assessment and screening, education, immunizations, prevention services, environmental services, case management, crisis intervention, counseling, and linkage with community resources are but a few of the activities provided to facilitate the accomplishment of positive outcomes.

Some of the more specific programs in the Community Nursing division includes WIC, Family Case Management, Teen Parent Services, immunization, flu and pneumonia vaccinations. Also, parenting classes, school health, lead program. PSA, TB, blood sugar and cholesterol testing, hypertension screening, lab services, drug and alcohol testing for DOT and non-DOT, communicable disease program and occupational health services are offered.

Services in the Environmental Health division are Private Water Supply inspection and sampling, Non-community Water, New Water Well permits, Private Sewage program, restaurant inspections, and vector Control. Nuisance and Solid Waste complaint investigations, consultation and community education are also offered.

Behavioral Health services are offered through individual, family or couples sessions. Staff provide therapy, counseling and case management. Some of the

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