



Karnes County

Health Services Region 8
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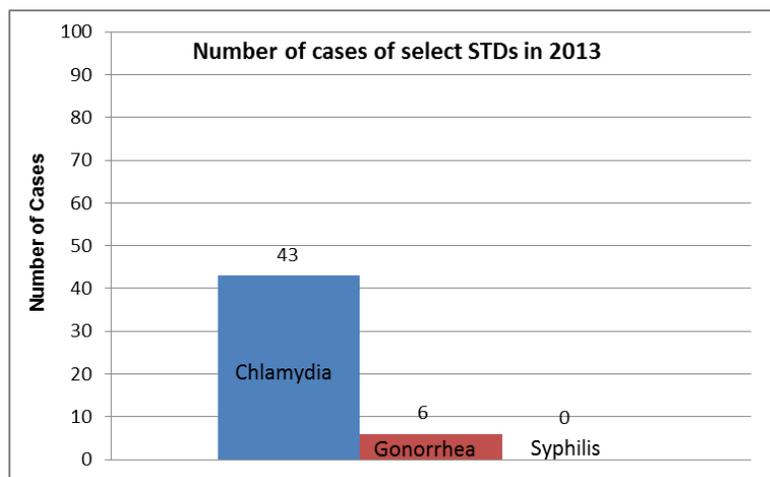
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On-going Region 8 activities

- Promote school and worksite wellness
- Participate in the Southeast Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT)
- Educate parents about infant and child safety
- Serve on the Southeast Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT)
- Support the *Big Decisions* sexuality curriculum at local schools
- Participate in the Karnes County Child Abuse Prevention Event
- Serve on the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
- Vaccinate eligible children and adults

58.8% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2006-2007

The 2007 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2006-2007 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 4 Karnes County public elementary schools. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013	
Campylobacter	4
Salmonella	10
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	1
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4
Hepatitis C, acute	0

2013 Public Health Numbers for Karnes County

- 26 rabies investigations; no positive animals; no human cases
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspection
- 16 restaurant and 22 general sanitation inspections