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Health Department launches new Web site

(Lawrence, KS) – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department’s first independent Web site will officially launch Jan. 1, 2008. [Ldchealth.org](http://ldchealth.org) will include current public health news and information on the global, national and local levels as well as general information on the department’s programs and services.

To provide a better understanding of what the agency offers the community, stories of real people affected by the Health Department’s services are also featured on the user friendly site.

Other ldchealth.org highlights include:

- Access to the latest Health Department news and press releases.
- Lawrence-Douglas County Health Board meeting agendas and minutes.
- Complete Annual Reports.
- The history of the Health Department in Lawrence and Douglas County.
- Helpful links and forms from everything to installing a septic system in rural Douglas County to obtaining the compliance history of a local child care facility.

In the coming months, more features will be added, such as photos, client interviews and interactive elements including a Body Mass Index calculator.

“The mission of the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department is to prevent disease and protect and promote the health of the population of Lawrence and Douglas County,” said Dan Partridge, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department Director. “This Web site is an important tool as we endeavor to improve our community’s health status so that we may all live in a strong, vibrant community.”

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