

Corrections

Page 33 – *Prevalence of Infectious Disease*

We have questions in regard to the accuracy of the information in this section.

Analysis of communicable disease rates:

The last bullet point in this section is reporting numbers of diseases that did not occur. We are still trying to determine why those numbers are attributed to Mercer County. The only communicable diseases in Mercer County during June of 2017 were two cases of chronic hepatitis C.

Discuss circumstances surrounding any vaccine preventable disease cases among children:

The first bullet point should say that appointments are not necessary (there is also a typo...county, not country.)

Are morbidity/mortality rates for influenza and pneumonia higher than in other areas?

This indicates that the rate of deaths over a decade was 29.2 and the state rate 20.3. We question this statistic, even though it covers the decade 2003-2013. Further research is necessary. There is also another typo.....it says "morality" rather than "mortality". We are not in the business of measuring morality!