

GRUNDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



To the Grundy County Community and Partners:

I am excited to share with you our 2015 Annual Report. Since my hire in August of 2013, I have learned a great deal about Grundy County and have grown to understand the pride, needs, barriers, strengths, opportunities and accomplishments of this amazing community. The Health Department is motivated to collaborate with our partner agencies toward improving the overall health outcomes for Grundy residents. The most recent community needs assessment identifies three health priorities: 1) Mental Health and Substance Abuse, 2) Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Risk Factors, and 3) Childhood Obesity. It is with pride that I share with you the services we provide at the Health Department which work towards eliminating these health disparities.

Within this annual report, you will find data to support the needs of our residents and the health trends noted by each division. Grundy County Health Department will continue to preserve, protect and promote all public health issues to strengthen our communities. Our Health Department employees provide quality services with the utmost respect to every resident receiving our services. We thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Sincerely,

Philip J Jass, MPA
Public Health Administrator



Grundy County Health Department

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Nursing	Mental Health	Environmental Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Adult Immunization • Family Case Management • WIC (Women's Infant & Children Supplemental Nutrition Program) • Communicable Disease Surveillance • Vision and Hearing Screening • Tuberculosis Program • School Nursing • Nutrition Classes • Certified Lactation Consultants • Pregnancy Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group therapy (age 7 and up) for mental health and substance abuse treatment • Psychiatric & Psychotropic Medication • Crisis Stabilization • Case Management • Hoarding Therapy • DUI Services • Drug Court & Mental Health Court • DCFS Court, parole ordered, substance abuse and/or mental health evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Protection Program • Potable Water Supply Program • Private Sewage Disposal Program • West Nile Virus Surveillance Program • Smoke Free Illinois • Tattoo & Body Piercing Program • Tanning Bed Inspection Program • Well & Septic Inspections for Home Sales • Food Sanitation and Safety Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Temporary Event applications * Regulation and Fees * Cottage Food Operations

Senior Programs	Medical Reserve Corp	Emergency Preparedness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Care Program • Choices for Care • Caregiver Support and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group • Home Delivered Meals • 60+ Counseling • Caregiver Support Program • Medicare Part D Enrollment • Information, Assistance & Referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprised of medical and non-medical volunteers • Community outreach and education • Train and prepare for All-Hazards emergencies • Promote healthy lifestyles (diet, exercise, health screenings) • Prepare individuals' families for emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train all staff on emergency preparedness • Implement an Incident Command system • Disaster preparedness includes: (pandemic influenza, terrorist agents, nuclear disasters, weather related incidents and much more) • Response to Grundy County Public Health Emergencies • CPR, First Aid and AED Training available

MISSION

The Grundy County Health Department accepts the primary mission of preserving, protecting and promoting the public health of the citizens of Grundy County, Illinois.

GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Grundy County was among the 70 agencies nationwide to receive federal funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to train 400 adults in Youth Mental Health First Aid. The \$343,000 three-year award will equip adults with skills to identify early signs and symptoms of mental instability or substance abuse, and provide resources to intervene at the early stage. Referral agencies around the County have been established to accept new clients as a result of this program.



DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Administration

- Expanded front desk operations to include Nursing services.
- Worked with local Eagle Scout and agencies to expand the GROWS Garden.
- Developed workplace safety program and strengthened existing policies and procedures.
- Expanded community outreach through social media and regular WCSJ appearances.

Emergency Management

- Focus on Ebola preparedness and planning for June 2016 Statewide Full Scale Exercise.
- Participated in exercises with Local Emergency Planning Committee and Grundy County Emergency Management Agency.
- Participated in drills/exercises with Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area and the State of Illinois.
- Emergency Preparedness staff chosen for Creative Exercise Award for the State of Illinois.

Environmental Health

- Updated local ordinance to include requirement for Private Sewage Disposal Contractor Registrations.
- Conducted comprehensive evaluation of all fees and passed a multi-year fee schedule.
- Began implementation process of electronic software for programs.

Nursing

- Provided vision & hearing screenings to 4 preschools/daycares and school nursing to three school districts.
- Increased community outreach through social media and attending local health fairs.
- Provided lactation consultations by three certified staff members.

Medical Reserve Corps.

- Grundy County MRC Unit ranked 1st in IL in amount of program activities.
- Conducted the first Table Top Exercise exclusively for Grundy MRC Volunteers.
- Developed MRC Explorers Post in partnership with the Boy Scouts.
- Coordinator chosen for the Local Leadership Award for the State of Illinois.
- Coordinator received Professional Development Series (PDS) certificate from IEMA, completed Instructor Training Basic Life Support, CPR, First Aid and AED.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- Collaborated with Regional Office of Education/Premier Academy for clinical care of students.
- Led Grundy efforts of Hoarding Assistance Team, coordinating training for eleven area clinicians.
- Admitted eleven clients through Mental Health Court and expanded to eighteen clients in Drug Court.
- Started six new group therapy sessions: Defining Your Value System, Forgiveness, Overcoming Depression, Bipolar, Coloring for Seniors and Expressive Arts.
- Maintained three-year accreditation from Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Senior Programs

- Realized certification of three Illinois Department on Aging *SHIP certified counselors*.
- Expanded team to include Aurora University intern.
- Director elected as Co-Chairman of the Illinois Council of Case Coordination Units (ICCU) and appointed to the Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2015	2014	2013
Food Handling Permits Issued/Renewed	275	265	210
Routine Food Inspections	595	597	595
Food Establishment Complaints	32	26	23
Water Well Permits Issued	65	21	23
Water Well Inspections	85	31	45
Private Sewage Disposal Permits	26	21	26
Private Sewage Disposal Related Complaints	24	7	13
West Nile Virus/Mosquito Batches Tested	166	217	181
Positive Pools	27	7	14
Tanning Facilities Inspected	9	11	13
Body Art Facilities Inspected	2	2	2

NURSING	2015	2014	2013
Communicable Disease Investigation	179	164	208
Immunizations Administered, Child	1409	1285	1162
Immunizations Administered, Adult	275	262	214
Tuberculosis Tests	249	223	281
WIC Certified	810	929	895
WIC Nutrition Classes	40	38	44
Vision Screenings	32	467	560
Hearing Screenings	484	814	821

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE	2015	2014	2013
Requests for Service	521	534	663
Admission as Client	221	161	138
Discharged	150	114	94
Service Hours	7499	5924	6453
Therapy Contacts	6334	6757	6273
Psychiatric Contacts	505	463	600
Psychiatric Evaluations	41	30	50
Court/DCFS/Parole Ordered Assessment or Treatment	115	143	207
Total Clients Served	352	376	245

SENIOR PROGRAMS	2015	2014	2013
Assessments	1014	784	666
Information and Assistance Units	1113	1611	1614
Service Activity Units	1406	1958	1989
Total Clients	1399	1240	1182

GRANTS, FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS AND DONATIONS:

Illinois Department on Aging

- Comprehensive Case Coordination Agreement
- Money Follows the Person

Illinois Department of Health Services

- Mental Health 350: Psychiatric Services in Mental Health Centers
- Mental Health 410: Capitated Community Care
- Mental Health 420: Eligibility Determination Assessment
- Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (Global)
- Non-Medicaid Mental Health Services
- Family Case Management
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Office of Rehabilitated Services (Case Coordination Unit Screens)

Illinois Department of Public Health

- Bioterrorism/Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) & Supplemental Ebola/Infectious Disease Preparation
- Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)
- IL Tobacco Free Communities Local Health Protection
- Non-Community Water/Safe Drinking Water
- Tanning & Body Art Facilities
- Vector Surveillance/West Nile Virus

National Association of County and City Health Officials

- Medical Reserve Corps

Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Family Caregiver Counseling Center (CCC) Title III-E Individual Counseling, Support Groups, and Caregiver Training, Legal Services
- Family Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) Title III-E Access Assistance, Respite, and Gap-Filling
- Flexible Community Services & Residential Repair
- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)
- Senior Health Assistance Program (SHAP) & Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- Title IIIB Information & Assistance, Outreach, 60+ Counseling

Community Foundation of Grundy County

- Hoarding Task Force
- Resource Connection

Grundy County Farm Bureau

- GROWS Garden

Three Rivers Festival

- Outreach regarding Childhood Obesity

Other

- Restricted Donations from Individuals

Grundy County State's Attorney

- Drug Court

REVENUE	
GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDS	786,827
STATE CONTRACTS	111,387
CLIENT SERVICES	526,863
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	212,160
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	56,913
COUNTY SUBSIDY	326,504
PRIVATE DONATIONS	1,000
MISC INCOME	4,712
TOTAL	\$ 2,026,366

EXPENSES	
SALARIES	1,131,800
FRINGE BENEFITS	259,617
CONTRACTUAL	125,366
OFFICE SUPPLIES	8,317
COMMODITIES	31,767
PHARMACEUTICALS	5,000
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	30,833
LABOR RELATIONS	330
TECHNOLOGY/FURNITURE	85,047
TELEPHONE	7,402
POSTAGE/PRINTING	12,895
TRAVEL/AUTO EXPENSE	20,041
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	8,347
AUDITING/ACCREDIT	185
OTHER	7,373
SENIOR SERVICES	22,083
HEALTH FAIRS	50
HOSPITALITY	1,124
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	211,876
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	56,913
TOTAL	\$ 2,026,366