

GRUNDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



To the Grundy County Community and Partners:

It is my pleasure to share with you the Grundy County Health Department's 2017 Annual Report. Highlights of 2017 include contracting with new health insurance carriers to meet the changing needs of our clients, and developing new projects in line with our IPLAN and Strategic Plan. New initiatives include introducing a dental varnish program for children, colorectal screening tests for adults, relocation of our caregivers support program from the County Administration Building to The Gardens at Park Point Senior Assisted Living Center and continuing to provide Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

Thank you for your support and confidence as the Health Department continues its Mission: To Preserve, Protect and Promote the health and well-being of Grundy County through our Vision of: Healthy People, Thriving Communities, Vibrant Futures.



We are excited for the upcoming year as I am sure it will provide opportunities for new projects, better processes and challenges to overcome.

Sincerely,

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Nursing

- 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
- Certified Lactation Consultants available
- Pregnancy Testing
- Dental Varnish 6-35 months of age
- Fecal Immunochemical Testing for persons 50-75 years of age
- Blood Glucose Screenings
- Blood Pressure Screenings

Senior Programs

- Community Care Program
- Choices for Care
- Caregiver & Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- Home Delivered Meals
- 60+ Counseling
- Medicare Part D Enrollment
- Information, Assistance & Referral

Behavioral Health

- Youth Mental Health First Aid Courses
- Individual Counseling (age 7 & up)
- Psychiatric & Psychotropic Medication
- Crisis Stabilization
- Case Management
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Hoarding Therapy
- DUI Services
- Drug Court & Mental Health Court
- Group Therapy (anxiety, fear, anger, substance abuse, depression, meditation)

Medical Reserve Corp

- 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

Environmental Health

- 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 & Safety Program
- Temporary Event applications
- Regulation and Fees
- Cottage Food Operations

Emergency Preparedness

- 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 & AED Training available



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



MISSION

Preserve, protect, and promote the health and well-being of Grundy County.

VISION

Healthy People,
Thriving Communities,
Vibrant Futures.

GRUNDY COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT:

In response to our 2016 Community Needs Assessment, IPLAN and Strategic Plan, the Health Department created a new staff position in 2017: Outreach and Education Coordinator. The Coordinator is responsible for the oversight of internal and external educational opportunities for staff and community, including the development and organization of the Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps. Concentration is on activities that address the needs of the community identified in IPLAN goals, and Strategic Plan priorities while emphasizing the focus areas as identified for MRC units by NACCHO: Community Resiliency, Chronic Disease Prevention, Partners for Empowered Communities and Mental and Emotional Wellbeing.

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Administration

- Developed a new role: Outreach and Education Coordinator, to oversee community education efforts.
- Expanded front desk services to include client registration processes.
- Consolidated financial responsibilities of medical billing oversight and accounts receivable.
- Hosted student interns interested in public health and public service.

Emergency Management

- Conducted annual training for all staff in order to prepare for annual exercise.
- Conducted a discussion-based exercise in May with all health department staff.
- Participated in drills/exercises with Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area and State of IL.

Environmental Health

- Implemented second step of the graduated fee schedule on December 1.
- Offered Six Food Service Sanitation Managers Certification courses to 115 students.
- Full inspection report results for all food service establishments became available on our website.

Nursing

- Implemented a dental varnish program for children in May of 2017.
- Received approval for 2018 Vaccine for Children Program.
- Bilingual nurse hired to provide daily services to English and Spanish speaking clients.
- Received IDPH Oral Health Assessment Grant to assess the county dental health.

Medical Reserve Corps.

- Offered Healthy Families classes to more than 25 families.
- Provided CPR, First Aid and AED Training to staff, volunteers & community members.
- Volunteers assisted with Hoarding Client services and Senior Programs services.

Behavioral Health

- Achieved 7th consecutive three-year accreditation with CARF.
- Have trained 357 adults in Youth Mental Health First Aid for early intervention with Grundy County youth regarding mental health and substance abuse problems.
- Maintained involvement with County Treatment Alternative Courts: Drug Court and Mental Health Court and the Hoarding Assistance Team.

Senior Programs

- Completed Participant Outcomes and Status Measures (POSM) with an average of 94% completion rate compared to state average of 68%.
- The Agency on Aging audited the Aging and Disability Network - Options Counseling program in 2017. Primary findings indicate that the program is conducted in compliance with the service standards that govern them.
- The division staff expanded to include two contractors and a part time position. Contractors provide coverage for mandatory weekend services.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2017	2016	2015
Food Handling Permits Issued/Renewed	287	284	275
Routine Food Inspections	*904	*890	595
Food Establishment Complaints	20	31	32
Water Well Permits Issued	72	52	65
Water Well Inspections	104	70	85
Private Sewage Disposal Permits	44	39	26
Private Sewage Disposal Related Complaints	5	4	24
West Nile Virus/Mosquito Batches Tested	179	176	166
Positive Pools	11	6	27
Tanning Facilities Inspected	8	8	9
Body Art Facilities Inspected	2	2	2

**This number now includes temporary inspections.*

NURSING	2017	2016	2015
Communicable Disease Investigation	165	162	179
Immunizations Administered, Child	910	1235	1409
Immunizations Administered, Adult	296	230	275
Tuberculosis Tests	235	150	249
WIC Certified	601	594	810
WIC Nutrition Classes	0	33	40
Vision Screenings	300	291	32
Hearing Screenings	412	397	484

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	2017	2016	2015
Admission as Client	139	150	221
Discharged	121	120	150
Service Hours	5830	6212	7499
Therapy Contacts	6204	6781	6334
Psychiatric Contacts	427	513	505
Psychiatric Evaluations	24	31	41

SENIOR PROGRAMS	2017	2016	2015
Assessments	1106	1134	1014
Information and Assistance Units	1636	1917	1113
Service Activity Units	4677	5056	1406
Total Clients	1595	1455	1399

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 410: Capitated Community Care
- Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (Global)
- 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)
- Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)
- IL Tobacco Free Communities Local Health Protection
- Lead Poisoning Prevention and Response
- Non-Community Water/Safe Drinking Water
- Oral Health Needs Assessment
- Tanning & Body Art Facilities
- Vector Surveillance/West Nile Virus

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

Other

- Restricted Donations from Individuals

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- Youth Mental Health First Aid

Three Rivers Festival

- Outreach regarding Childhood Obesity

Grundy County State's Attorney

- Drug Court

REVENUE	
GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDS	811,363
STATE CONTRACTS	157,733
CLIENT SERVICES	443,736
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	178,665
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	55,193
COUNTY SUBSIDY	332,059
PRIVATE DONATIONS	7,344
MISC INCOME	29,587
TOTAL	\$ 2,015,680

EXPENSES	
SALARIES	1,176,338
FRINGE BENEFITS	308,965
CONTRACTUAL	51,560
OFFICE SUPPLIES	5,563
COMMODITIES	34,826
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	34,467
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	22,737
LABOR RELATIONS	1,200
LIABILITY INSURANCE	12,335
TECHNOLOGY/FURNITURE	5,865
TELEPHONE	7,248
POSTAGE/PRINTING	12,633
TRAVEL/AUTO EXPENSE	17,250
ACCREDITATION	7,862
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	12,102
ELECTRONIC RECORDS	23,926
OTHER	880
SENIOR SERVICES	44,209
HEALTH FAIRS	385
HOSPITALITY	1,471
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	178,665
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	55,193
TOTAL	\$ 2,015,680