

# GRUNDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



To the Grundy County Community and Partners:

I am proud to present to you evidence of the productive services provided to Grundy County this past year. Our IPLAN (Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs) prioritized: 1) Mental Health/Substance Abuse, 2) Access to Care and 3) Prevention/Education.

I am pleased to share with you that we have increased behavioral health/substance abuse services in Coal City in December 2018, and are working with external partners to contract additional behavioral health services in the county. We have increased psychiatry hours to meet the demand, and have introduced new programs (STEP and WRAP) for continuity of care. Our AnyBODY 5K (part of Run for Morris) brought in additional revenue which is being used to address factors that contribute to residents not having access to care. Funds have been used for transportation, utility bills, groceries, child care and much more. Lastly, our new Outreach and Education Coordinator is addressing the lack of education and prevention in the county through several methods including, CPR/AED and First Aid classes, Endometriosis and Ostomy support groups, Narcan training, Youth Mental Health First Aid training, education in our schools (e-cigs and vaping), In Plain Sight Trailer for Opioid presentations, Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) for professionals, and so much more.

I want to thank all the devoted employees of the Health Department who work very hard every day to ensure that quality services are delivered to the residents of Grundy County with the utmost respect. We are dedicated in ensuring Grundy County becomes a healthier county through education and habits.

Respectfully,

Philip J Jass, MPA  
Public Health  
Administrator

# Grundy County Health Department

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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 Services/Psychotropic Medication Management
- Crisis Stabilization
- Case Management
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Hoarding Therapy
- DUI/Court Service Hours
- Drug Court & Mental Health Court
- Group Therapy (anxiety, fear, anger, substance abuse, depression)

## 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.



## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

### MISSION

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

### VISION

Healthy People,  
Thriving Communities,  
Vibrant Futures.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

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### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT:

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
County Health Rankings:

2010: 12	2015: 40
2011: 18	2016: 19
2012: 21	2017: 18
2013: 41	2018: 16
2014: 44	2019: 13

For details, please visit:  
[countyhealthrankings.org](http://countyhealthrankings.org)

### Tobacco-Free Program

The Grundy County Health Department has assisted four communities in developing tobacco-free ordinances for parks. Those communities include: Morris, Coal City, South Wilmington and Mazon.

All parks in Grundy County will be put on the County's GIS map which will identify the park and designated smoking area, if any.

Smoking complaints can be made to the Health Department at 815-941-3404 or by web at [www.smoke-free.illinois.gov](http://www.smoke-free.illinois.gov).

### Behavioral Health

- Welcomed new director Darcy Jasien, MA, LCPC and created two new positions to expedite client services and ensure quality control.
- Implemented new electronic health record system.
- Enabled access to care by offering behavioral health services in Coal City.

### Emergency Management

- Conducted annual training on Point of Dispensing Operations for all staff and volunteers.
- Conducted tabletop exercise for in May with a pandemic flu scenario.
- Participated in a statewide table top exercise with a pandemic flu scenario.
- Participated in Grundy County Emergency Management Agency exercises.

### Environmental Health

- Enrolled in the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Retail Program Standards).
- Awarded two grants associated with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Retail Standards Grant Program, each related to self-assessment and improvement.
- Completed 1,085 food related inspections and permitted 288 food establishments.

### Outreach and Education

- Trained school personnel, first responders, volunteers and community members in Youth Mental Health First Aid, CPR, First Aid and Narcan.
- MRC Volunteers assisted with Hoarding client services, Senior Programs services and other community service projects.
- Coordinated AnyBODY 5K, the Health Department's first annual fundraiser to support client needs.
- Initiated health and wellness education within the local schools.
- Organized and participated in 97 outreach events making connection with over 3,700 Residents.

### Nursing

- Implemented a Lead Case Management Program, as supported through IDPH grant.
- Received approval for 2019 Vaccine for Children Program.
- Enhanced staff expertise to include public health nurses certified to train in Youth Mental Health First Aid (English/Spanish) and Narcan administration.
- All WIC Certified Health Professionals became Certified Lactation Counselors (CLC).

### Senior Programs

- Conducted annual recertification for Care Coordinators in compliance with Illinois Department on Aging's new training.
- Conducted Community Training on Extra Help with Part D Drug Costs and Medicare Savings Programs.

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Certified Food Protection Manager Course Students	101	115	n/a
Food Establishment Complaints	31	20	31
Water Well Permits Issued	40	72	52
Private Sewage Disposal Permits	46	44	39
Private Sewage Disposal Related Complaints	6	5	4
West Nile Virus/Mosquito Batches Tested	141	179	176
Positive Pools	40	11	6
Tanning Facilities Inspected	8	8	8
Body Art Facilities Inspected	2	2	2

<b>NURSING</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Communicable Disease Investigation	213	165	162
Immunizations Administered, Child	895	910	1235
Immunizations Administered, Adult	414	296	230
Tuberculosis Tests	256	235	150
WIC Certified	569	601	594
Fluoride Varnish Application	31	n/a	n/a
Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)	5	n/a	n/a
Lead Case Management	18	n/a	n/a
Vision Screenings	461	300	291
Hearing Screenings	549	412	397

<b>SENIOR PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Assessments	1028	1106	1134
Information and Assistance Units	1335	1636	1917
Service Activity Units	2695	4677	5056
Total Clients	1397	1595	1455

<b>OUTREACH: PREVENTION AND EDUCATION</b>	<b>2018</b>
The Grundy County Health Departments Illinois Project for Local Assessments of Needs (IPLAN) identified 3 priorities, one of which is Prevention and Education. During 2018, Health Department efforts have expanded to reflect:	
Outreach Contacts Made	3700
Outreach Events Participated	97
CEUs Awarded	30
Trainees in Youth Mental Health First Aid	110
Trainees in CPR/First Aid/AED	16

## GRANTS, FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS AND DONATIONS:

### Illinois Department on Aging

- Comprehensive Case Coordination Agreement

### 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

### Community Foundation of Grundy County

- Medical-grade refrigerator
- Gerald D Abel Endowment: Trauma Informed Care
- Youth Philanthropy Project: Children & Mental Health Care

### Food and Drug Administration

- Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards: Training to prepare for Self-Assessment
- Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards: Self-Assessment

### National Association of County and City Health Officials

- Dental Care for Underserved

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- Youth Mental Health First Aid

### Three Rivers Festival

- Youth Mental Health First Aid

### Grundy County State's Attorney

- Drug Court
- Mental Health Court

### Other

- Restricted Donations from Individuals

REVENUE	
GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDS	842,305
STATE CONTRACTS	228,535
CLIENT SERVICES	359,351
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	174,009
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	51,948
COUNTY SUBSIDY	323,701
PRIVATE DONATIONS	26,060
MISC INCOME	17,823
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,023,732</b>

EXPENSES	
SALARIES	1,171,184
FRINGE BENEFITS	339,244
CONTRACTUAL	34,165
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,899
COMMODITIES	21,176
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	29,028
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	44,135
LABOR RELATIONS	0
LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,139
TECHNOLOGY/FURNITURE	6,541
TELEPHONE	6,259
POSTAGE/PRINTING	21,684
TRAVEL/AUTO EXPENSE	18,036
ACCREDITATION	197
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	16,782
ELECTRONIC RECORDS	57,281
OTHER	3,310
SENIOR SERVICES	18,482
HEALTH FAIRS	2,655
HOSPITALITY	1,578
WIC VOUCHERS (IN KIND)	174,009
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	51,948
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