Prevents epidemics

Protects the environment, workplaces, housing, food and water

Promotes healthy behaviors

Monitors the health status of the population

Mobilizes community action

Responds to disasters

Assures the quality, accessibility and accountability of medical care

Reaches out to link high-risk and hard-to-reach people with needed services

Researches to develop new insights and innovative solutions

Leads the development of sound health policy and planning

From the Administrator...

Dear Community Residents:

Public health is one of the best buys in health care, yet at times is viewed almost as a distraction from meeting the needs of those who are currently ill. Public health is about creating conditions in which individuals and communities can be healthy. However, population-wide prevention is often difficult to conceptualize.

It is easier to understand that someone experiencing a heart attack needs acute medical care and supportive follow up services on lifestyle modification and the importance of continuing medication regimens. It is considerably harder to understand how to assist whole populations in such ways that would prevent heart disease events before they begin.

The potential power of primary prevention is perhaps best visualized by looking back at successful prevention initiatives such as the “Smoke-Free Illinois” campaign (passed 2007). This initiative is the foundation of an important shift in the social norms around smoking. This effort was built on forty plus years (since the first Surgeon General’s Report on Tobacco in 1964) of committed anti-tobacco interventions that have cut in half the total number of regular tobacco users with related reductions in heart disease and cancer.

In FY’07 the Winnebago County Department of Public Health has continued its focus on prevention by providing a healthy return on the investment of approximately 12 cents per person per day through the provision of personal and population-based preventive services. In total > 170,000 individual services, client visits, and inspections were performed throughout 2007 by this Department and its wonderfully dedicated staff.

The following pages provide a review of this broad range of services. Everyday an outstanding team of public health professionals strive to provide Rockford and Winnebago County with services to protect our community from environmental and infectious disease threats and to optimize health at all life stages.

Thank you for your participation and support that is central to our continued health status improvements.

Respectfully,

J. Maichle Bacon
Mission Statement

To generate community efforts and interest, to prevent disease, promote health and assure that vital elements are in place to improve the health of the residents of Winnebago County.

Vision Statement

A safer and healthier community for Winnebago County.
**Board of Health Members**

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*Operations*

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*Health Support Services*

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*Community Health Nursing*

**Financial Figures**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES (Unaudited)**

**FOR THE PERIOD: OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

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Winnebago County
Health Statistics

Winnebago County Population 1900 - 2007

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
POPULATION:
1900 - 2007

[Graph showing population growth from 1900 to 2007]

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY PERCENT IN POVERTY 2006 ACS**

- All Persons: 14.8%
- Children <18: 20.3%
- Seniors 65+: 8.8%
- Families: 10.9%
- Single Mothers: 46.7%

ACS=American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1980-2007**

- 1980: 5%
- 1990: 4%
- 2000: 2%

Winnebago County Race/Ethnicity 2006 Census Estimate

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY RACE/ETHNICITY 2006 CENSUS ESTIMATE**

- White: 75.6%
- Black: 10.8%
- Hispanic: 9.9%
- Asian: 2.0%
- Other/Multiple: 1.6%

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY AGE GROUPS 2006 CENSUS ESTIMATE**

- 0-17: 25.0%
- 18-24: 24.9%
- 25-44: 28.5%
- 45-64: 8.8%
- 65+: 8.8%
Winnebago County Gender Ratio 2006 Census Estimate

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
GENDER RATIO BY AGE GROUP:
2006 CENSUS ESTIMATE

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### Illinois

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### INFANT MORTALITY

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* Preliminary Unofficial Data

### Top Ten Causes of Death in Winnebago County

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY - 2006**

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<tr>
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<td>633</td>
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Winnebago County Deaths 1995 & 2005

WINNEBAGO COUNTY DEATHS BY LEADING CAUSES: 1995 AND 2005

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Stroke
- CLRD*
- Accidents

*CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

Winnebago County Age Adjusted Deaths

WINNEBAGO COUNTY WHITE VS BLACK AGE-ADJUSTED DEATHS 1999 TO 2003

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Accidents
- Pneumonia/Flu

Deaths per 100,000 population

Deaths per 100,000 population
Services Offered

Personal & Community Health Services Offered Through The Winnebago County Health Department In - 2007 -
Women’s Health
Gynecological services for women. Breast and Cervical Cancer screening:
Women’s Health Clients: 5,602
Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening: 1,599

School-Linked Clinic
Client Visits: 1,345
Number of Immunizations: 564
School-Linked Mental Health Visits: 1345

Immunizations for Children and Adults
Immunizations for children up to 18 years old.
Pediatric Immunizations: 2,732

Carrie Lynn Medical Exams
Provides physical and sexual abuse exams for children that have been referred by DCFS.
Client Visits: 70

Sexually Transmitted Diseases:
Confidential diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
Total Visits: 6,801

AIDS Education, Counseling and Testing:
Anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing; AIDS prevention education presentations.
Number of HIV Tests: 726

TB Care Program:
A referral site for skin test positive and active TB Cases in Winnebago County.
Total Number of People Served: 2,138

Ryan White Programs:
Case management and assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS, including housing, nutrition, and transportation.
Number of People Served: 273

Refugee Screening Program:
Health screening, examination and referrals.
Number of People Screened: 150

Communicable Diseases:
Investigation and Follow-Up for Reportable Communicable Diseases
Total Cases: 791
Selected Reportable Diseases in Winnebago County

2007 Numbers

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Note: Each reported case requires follow-up interviews, where necessary case-contact follow-up, prophylactic treatment resulting in >4000 contacts.

Health Support Services

Provides case management and support services to families and pregnant women in our community.

Family Case Management
Supportive services to pregnant women and infants up to the age of one. Services ensure that all families have access to and are receiving necessary community referrals. Family Case Management is offered at the following locations: Division St., North Main Annex, Crusader Clinic, Millennium Center, and South Beloit. Numbers Served: 8,702 families

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
(Supplemental Nutrition Program)
Supplemental food program for pregnant women, infants and children up to five years of age. Total Case Load: 7,522 Clients: 13,282 Total Visits: 33,879

Numbers Served: 349 applications were initiated for medical insurance coverage.

Lead
Screening, testing, education and follow-up. Numbers Served: 1,384 lead tests performed.

Prevention Initiative
Early childhood education for the Rockford School District #205 block grant. The grant includes funding for intensive case management services through preventive initiative. Numbers Served: 52 families received services.

KidCare
Enrollment in state health insurance program for children of eligible families. Numbers Served: 486 total

Social Work/Mental Health
Support services for Health Department clients, including neighborhood environment, and community referrals. Numbers Served: 486 total
HealthWorks
Ensures necessary, quality health care services for foster children in the nine northwest counties of Illinois.
Numbers Served: 1,180 children received services.

Teen Parent Services
Fully integrated with Family Case Management, to provide teen parents with more intensive case management services that focus on educational achievement.
Numbers Served: 369 (unduplicated) clients received services.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant
Services to provide primary and secondary pregnancy prevention to local teens.
Numbers Served: 1,287 teens

Targeted Intensive Case Management
Provides intensive support and case management to women at high risk of delivering a low birthweight infant.
Numbers Served: Clients delivered 97 infants and 82 (85%) weighed more than 5.5 lbs.

Genetics
Education and service referral for the families of children diagnosed as having birth defects and genetic disorders.
Numbers Served: 3,764 clients received genetic screening.

High-Risk Nursing
94% of all APORS referrals received follow-up, face-to-face services from Medical Case Manager.
Numbers Served: 424 maternal high-risk referrals were processed; 526 HRI/APORS infants were served.

Audio-Visual Screening:
Provides vision and hearing screenings to all children in preschools, daycare centers and private and parochial schools. Services detect vision/hearing problems that otherwise might go undetected.
Number of Vision Screenings: 13,602
Number of Hearing Screenings: 13,515

Nurse Consultant:
Provides education on all health and safety issues to childcare providers, families and children in child care settings. Links families with children in child care settings to appropriate community resources.
Number of Technical Assists: 350
Number of Consultations: 320
Number of Providers and Families Reached: 1,670
**International Travel Consultations:**
Education and immunizations for those going to foreign countries.
Number of Immunizations: 3,325

**Black Male Health:**
This program provides educational information to black males regarding lifestyle changes in order to reduce health risks. Black males rank last in life expectancy and experience elevated morbidity and mortality. This program also includes Prostate Cancer education and screening.
Number of People Served: 5,991
Number of Materials Distributed: 3,132

**Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU):**
Focuses on increasing youth awareness about the dangers of any form of tobacco use.
Number of TATU Students Served: 1,480

**Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Prevention:**
The ATOD Comprehensive Prevention and Drug Free Communities programs increase awareness of the affects of underage ATOD use by implementing best practices and policies in the schools and the community. Strategies used are media campaigns, coalition building, activities that promote academics and direct service programs to students.
Number of Students Served: 1,792

**Violence Prevention Collaborative:**
Over 160 formal and informal members from Boone and Winnebago Counties focus on five issues: child abuse, youth violence, partner abuse, elder abuse and community violence. Strategies used to prevent violence and public awareness campaigns. Identify coalitions and networks that provide education or services on youth and family violence prevention; promot best practices and policies; determine needs and future solutions from accurate reporting of the five focus area statistics.
Number of People Served: 12,000
Number of Materials Distributed: 6,000

**International Travel Consultations:**
Education and immunizations for those going to foreign countries.
Number of Immunizations: 3,325

**Environmental Health**

**Inspects, investigates and monitors issues regarding water, food, lead safety and nuisance control.**

**Neighborhood Environmental:**
Regulation of hotels and motels, pest control and nuisance resolution. Compliance with minimum housing health codes, lead paint inspections and education on home health hazards.
Number of Inspections: 12,517

**Laboratory:**
Laboratory testing for Health Department Programs, municipalities and the general public. Major testing includes water and pollen counts.
Number of Environmental Tests: 19,787
Number of RPR (STD tests): 3,276

**Pollution Control:**
Issues and inspects septic systems, tests water wells and monitors air, groundwater and land quality. Periodically evaluates and updates septic codes as needed. Participates with IDPH, IEPA and USEPA on environmental quality and compliance issues.
Number of Inspections: 1,989

**Public Facilities Sanitation:**
Plans review, inspection and regulation of food establishments, tanning facilities and public pools. Sanitarians perform routine food establishment inspections as well as investigate complaints about incidents of possible foodborne illnesses.
Number of Inspections: 3,625

**West Nile Virus (WNV):**
West Nile Virus was reported in Winnebago County in May. An active surveillance and community education effort was continued throughout the summer. Through the efforts of the department staff and community cooperation, the county had 2 confirmed cases of West Nile Virus. Number of Community Contacts: Seven. Gravid traps were placed throughout Winnebago County. 345 calls were received from the general public with questions regarding WNV. 20 dead birds were sent to the state lab for analysis with 4 testing positive. 244 pools of mosquitoes were collected, with 1 testing positive.
Operations

Provides vital records administration and supportive services including, Finance, Information Technology, Facility Management and Supportive Services to the Department.

Vital Statistics

Certificates:
Birth and Death Certificates and burial permits for Winnebago County residents. Official Vital Records registrar for Winnebago County.

Number of Birth Certificates Issued: 7,405  
Number of Original Birth Certificates: 5,302

Number of Death Certificates Issued: 20,350  
Number of Original Death Certificates: 2,532

HIPAA:
HIPAA compliance and administration are coordinated for the department.

Winnebago County Health Department Map

(See next page for other locations)
Winnebago County Health Department

401 Division Street
Rockford, IL 61104
(815) 720-4000

Other Service Locations:

Blackhawk Park
School-Linked Clinic
330 15th Avenue
Rockford, IL 61104
(815) 972-7200

Life Center
921 W. State Street
Rockford, IL 61102
(815) 720-4390

Health Support/Health Education/
Breast & Cervical Cancer
Millennium Center
220 Madison Street
Rockford, IL 61104
(815) 720-4000

Health Support/Immunizations
Women’s Health/W.I.C.
North Main Annex
2909 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 972-7400

Maternal & Child Services
Sandcastle Clinic
201 S. Eighth Street
South Beloit, IL 61080
(815) 389-4167

This Winnebago County Health Department Services Directory has been developed to help you identify and utilize the various programs offered. Additional information on our services may be obtained by calling 720-4000 or any of the following direct lines.

Administration 720-4200 Human Resources 720-4212
AIDS Testing 720-4050 Immunizations (Children) 720-4150
Breast/Cervical Cancer 972-7250 Kid Care Applications 720-4323
Clinical Services 720-4150 Operations 720-4044
Community Health Promotion 720-4250 Public Relations 720-4213
Disease Control 720-4050 Tuberculosis Clinic 720-4091
Dental Information 720-4275 Vision & Hearing Screening 720-4266
Environmental Health 720-4101 Vital Records 720-4020
Epidemiology 720-4215 Women’s Health 972-7400
Flu Clinics 720-4274 W.I.C. (Women, Infants & Children) 720-4369
General Information 720-4000
Health Support Services 720-4300

Hours of Operation - Winnebago County Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm except holidays. Some clinics have extended hours. Call individual programs for appointment or schedule.