Public Health Services in Our Community

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- Prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services
Dear Community Residents:

Good health results from effective access to good systems of public health and medical care, from sound public policies that create social and economic conditions that support health and encourage individual decisions and behavior that value health. However, improving individual and community health requires going beyond individual responsibility and improving access to health care to include responsibility of the community and public policy to impact health at all levels. Further, the links between health and factors such as income, education, living and working conditions, culture, social support, and community connectedness are increasingly clear.

More than ever in these challenging economic times we must have a strong, efficient and effective public health system to reduce the burden of preventable diseases and avoidable health care cost. Such investments create healthier homes, workplaces, schools and communities and contribute to longer more productive lives. Investing in public health capacity is as vital as investing in IT infrastructure, education, transportation, and energy systems. This report highlights this community’s investment and results in public health prevention.

In 2010 WCHD achieved a long-standing goal of acquiring a facility (555 North Court Street) in partnership with Winnebago County, to bring together three separate lease locations under one roof. The purpose of this was to address the need for additional space, improve service conditions, and to more completely integrate related services and staffing efficiency. This happened in March of 2010 and took the remainder of the year to secure bids, necessary financing (cost comparable to leases), and commence renovations. This would not have been possible without the patience of staff, understanding of the Board of Health and support of the Winnebago County Board.

The winter and early spring of 2010 witnessed a rapid decline in the presence of pandemic influenza in the community as the vaccine was available and continued to be provided throughout the calendar year. WCHD’s wonderfully responsive staff, public and private community partners, Influenza Vaccination Consortium members, and volunteers all provided exceptional services for as long as necessary to bring the first influenza pandemic in 41 years to rest. In the process, WCHD was able to vaccinate >46,000/100,000 of the highest risk age groups (0-17 years) which was almost twice the rate of next closest county (8) in the northeast urban area of Illinois.

In addition to the Department’s website (wchd.org), in 2010 WCHD joined the social media highway and launched a Twitter and Facebook page. Both social media sites allow this agency to communicate creditable, science-based health information, in a conversational format. These sites have become a valuable communication tool to help increase public engagement and tracking of the effectiveness of important public health messaging.

The following pages provide a review of the strong and effective prevention and wellness services that are provided by WCHD in pursuit of our mission to prevent disease, promote health, and enlist the community in efforts to improve the health of all of our residents.

Respectfully,

J. Maichle Bacon
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Mission Statement

Prevent disease, promote health and enlist the community in efforts to improve the health of all Winnebago County residents.

Vision Statement

Healthy people in a healthy community without health disparities.

Values

Responsiveness, thoroughness, inclusiveness, interdependence, dependability/reliability, excellence, expertise, resource for community, collaborative, trustworthy, social justice.
“Leadership is doing the right thing. It is having the vision, ability, and willingness to mobilize people to accomplish the common vision of public health.” - Ed Baker
# Financial Figures

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES**  
FOR THE PERIOD: OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

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**Note: Unaudited**
Winnebago County Health Department Facilities

401 Division Street
Rockford, IL 61104

330 15th Avenue
Rockford, IL 61104

555 North Court Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Winnebago County Health Statistics
Winnebago County Population, Race and Ethnicity 2009/2010

WINNEBAGO COUNTY POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: 2009 ESTIMATE

- 0-17: 24.9%
- 18-24: 8.6%
- 25-44: 28.1%
- 45-64: 25.3%
- 65+: 13.1%

WINNEBAGO COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2010

- White: 72.5%
- Black: 12.0%
- Hispanic: 10.9%
- Other/Multiple: 2.3%
- Asian: 2.3%

Note: All race/ethnic groups are non-Hispanic except Hispanic.
Winnebago County Gender Ratio
2009 Census Estimate

Median age (in years)  Male  36.2  Female  38.9
Winnebago County Poverty For Selected Groups 2009

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
POVERTY FOR SELECTED GROUPS: 2009

- All Persons: 18.7%
- Children < 18: 28.5%
- Seniors 65+: 8.3%
- Families: 13.9%
- Single Female Parent w. Child < 18: 51.3%
- Single Female Parent w. Child < 5: 47.3%
## Winnebago County Birth Data 2007 - 2008

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# Winnebago County
## Teen Births & Infant Mortality

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Rate Is Per 1,000 Live Births
Source for state data: http://www.idph.state.il.us/health/statshome.htm
Winnebago County Leading Causes of Death
In 2008

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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Winnebago County Age Adjusted Deaths Rates For Selected Causes By Gender 2005-2007

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES
BY GENDER: 2005-2007

- Heart Disease
  - Male: 165.1
  - Female: 159.3
- Cancer
  - Male: 241.5
  - Female: 244.5
- Stroke
  - Male: 54.3
  - Female: 43.2
- Accidents
  - Male: 58.1
  - Female: 23.5
- Chronic Lower Respiratory
  - Male: 48.5
  - Female: 37.7
- Diabetes
  - Male: 15.9
  - Female: 22.4
- Suicide
  - Male: 15.5
  - Female: 4.7
- Homicide
  - Male: 13.3
  - Female: 2.0
Winnebago County Age-Adjusted Deaths Rates For Selected Causes By Race: 2003-2007

- **Heart Disease**
  - Black: 224.1
  - White: 204.0

- **Cancer**
  - Black: 193.2
  - White: 264.4

- **Stroke**
  - Black: 69.9
  - White: 50.0

- **Chronic Lower Respiratory**
  - Black: 43.1
  - White: 51.5

- **Accidents**
  - Black: 14.3
  - White: 50.0

- **Diabetes**
  - Black: 18.4
  - White: 49.5

- **Suicide**
  - Black: 4.7
  - White: 10.7

- **Homicide**
  - Black: 24.2
  - White: 4.0

Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000
Winnebago County Health Department
2010 Annual Report Numbers and Service Locations

- Center for Family Health Services
- Center for Health Protection and Promotion
  - Selected Reportable Diseases
- Center for Health Protection and Promotion
- Center for Environmental Health Improvement
- Center for Management and Support Services
- Winnebago County Health Department Map
- Contact Us
Blackhawk Park School-Linked Health Center
Comprehensive medical services available to all students enrolled in Winnebago County and their siblings age 18 years and younger. Additionally, mental health counseling services (partnership with Janet Wattles) offered to students enrolled in the following schools: Beyer, Kishwaukee, Nelson, Lathrop, Washington, King, Fairview, and Head Start. Blackhawk Housing resident children are also eligible for services.

- Clients Served: 927
- Immunization Service Contacts: 492
- School-Linked Mental Health Visits: 1,572

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

- Number of students who received All Stars ATOD Prevention Programming: 288
- Number of Book Bags given at the Back To School Youth Rally: 700
- Number of students at the Teen Summit: 300

Immunizations/Well-child Assessments
Immunizations for children up to 18 years old/Limited adult vaccines.
- Immunization Service Contacts: 3,145
- Pediatric well-child assessments: 11
- Blood lead tests: 65

Healthy Child Care Illinois-Child Care Consultant
Provides education on all health and safety issues to childcare providers, families and children in child care setting. Links families with children in child care setting to appropriate community resources.

- Number of Technical Assists: 730
- Number of Consultations: 45
- Number of Educational Sessions: 89
- Number of Training Sessions: 16
- Number of Providers and Families Reached: 800

Genetics
Family Health History Questionnaires facilitated for families; education on genetic disorders provided for those with positive indicators and at community activities in Winnebago and surrounding counties. Provides assistance in referring clients to genetic counselors.

- Clients received genetic screening: 3,468
- 1,157 (33%) individuals with a positive indicator
- 2,820 positive indicators (2.4 per individual)
- 11 clients referred to Genetic Counselors.
Center for Family Health Services

Promotes childhood, adolescent and limited adult immunizations, well-child assessments and screening, comprehensive medical and mental health services for children. Provides women’s health services including family planning services, diagnosis and treatment of sexually contracted infections and cancer screening.

Targeted Intensive Case Management
Provides intensive prenatal case management support to pregnant women at high risk for a low-birth weight infant.
No income criteria.
- Number Served: 250 enrolled/received services
- 101 infants born to TIP clients
  - 88 births (87.1%) weighed more than 5lbs. 8 oz.
  - Winnebago County TIP low birth rate was 12.9%
- TIP clients average multiple risk factors, including:
  - Medical/health/mental health/social economic problems which complicate pregnancy,
  - Previous low birth weight baby,
  - More than 4th pregnancy or 3rd child in 40 months,
  - Multiple fetus pregnancies,
  - Under age 15.

High-Risk Infant Nursing
Public Health RNs provide intensive case management for high risk infants and children through age 2, with medical problems or at risk for developmental disorders, as identified by Illinois’ High Risk/APORS (Abnormal Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System) program. All referrals receive RN home visits, well baby exams, Pediatric physical assessments, developmental screenings, and assistance in coordination of services and care for baby.
No income criteria
- 400 plus infants and children continuously seen.
- Average 50 new referrals each month

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.
- Total Case Load: 7,904
- Number Served: 7,446
- All Kids Applications: 450
- Car Seat Distribution: 43

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: 7,655
- Clients: 13,775
- Total Visits: 34,308
- Lead tests: 919

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Teen Parent Services
TPS provides enhanced and integrated case management services to teen parents and their children. The program offers referrals to help meet the students needs, provides education and helps achieve their goals by graduating from High School or getting their GED Certificate.

- Number Served: 415 Teens

Teen Pregnancy Prevention—H.U.G.S.
The Illinois Subsequent Pregnancy Project, or H.U.G.S. (Helping Urge Great Successes). This program provides support & education to teen parents who are pregnant or parenting their first child, and delay subsequent pregnancy.

- Number Served: 30 Girls
- 607 Community Members

Teen Primary Pregnancy Prevention
The “THINK” Group provides middle school male/female students information on making responsible choices & pregnancy prevention in a group setting.

- Number Served: 124 Girls & 48 Boys
- 383 Community Members
- 88 Graduates

Violence Prevention Collaborative
Over 145 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 & networks that provide education or services on youth & family violence prevention
- Promote best practices and policies
- Determine needs & future solutions from accurate reporting of five focus area statistics: child, elder or partner abuse and youth or community violence
- Number of Students who received aggressive behavior prevention programming: 3,675
- Number of People affected by policy or procedure changes: 16,500

Health Works
Ensures necessary, quality health care services for foster children in the nine northwest counties of Illinois.

- Children Served: 1,632
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Confidential diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Total Visits: 5,491

HIV Counseling and Testing
Anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing.
- Number of HIV Tests: 2,751

TB Care Program
A referral site for skin test positive and active TB cases in Winnebago County.
- Total Number of People Served: 2,040

Ryan White Programs
Medical case management providing assistance to individuals and families with HIV/AIDS, including medical and dental care, housing, nutrition and transportation.
- Number of People Served: 426

Refugee Screening Program
Health screening, examination and referrals.
- Number of People Screened: 388

Communicable Diseases
Investigation and follow-up for reportable communicable diseases.
- Total Cases: 712

Center for Health Protection and Promotion
Provides investigation and actions to control communicable diseases
### Selected Reportable Diseases in Winnebago County For 2010

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Note: Each reported case requires follow-up interviews, where necessary case contact follow-up, prophylactic treatment resulting in >4000 contacts.
Center for Health Protection and Promotion

Promotes childhood, adolescent and limited adult immunizations, well-child assessments and screening, comprehensive medical and mental health services for children. Provides women’s health services including family planning services, diagnosis and treatment of sexually contracted infections and cancer screening.

Health Promotion
Promotes health and wellness within our community through awareness, education, screenings and adult immunizations.
- Number of Screenings/Immunizations: 11,530

International Travel Consultations:
Education and immunizations for those going to foreign countries.
- Number of Immunizations: 3,079

Oral Health
Seeks to reduce the incidence of oral disease through education, preventive dental services in school-based settings and by addressing access to care issues.
School-based preventive dental services include: exams, cleanings, fluoride varnish treatments and the application of dental sealants on income eligible children.
- Number of Exams: 12,745
- Number of Sealants: 10,719
- Number of Cleanings: 9,668

Women’s Health
Gynecological services for women. Breast and Cervical Cancer screening.
- Women’s Health Clients: 7,410
- Breast & Cervical Screening: 1,100
- Stand Against Cancer Clients: 79

Audio-Visual Screening
Provides vision and hearing screening 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: 7,351
- Number of Hearing Screenings: 9,088

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: 5,890
- Number of Materials Distributed: 5,245
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: 10,133

Laboratory
Laboratory testing for Health Department Programs, municipalities and the general public. Major testing includes water and pollen counts.
- Number of Environmental Tests: 8,006
- Number of RPR (STD tests): 2,690

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: 1,407

Public Facilities Sanitation
Plan review, inspection and regulation of food establishments, tanning facilities, body art facilities, temporary events, summer food programs, and public pools. Sanitarians perform routine food establishment inspections as well as investigate complaints about incidents of possible food-borne illnesses.
- Number of Inspections: 5,127

West Nile Virus (WNV)
West Nile Virus was reported in Winnebago County in June of 2010. 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 no human confirmed cases of West Nile Virus. Seven Gravid traps were placed throughout Winnebago County. 100 calls were received from the general public with questions regarding WNV. 10 dead birds were sent to the State lab for analysis with 8 testing positive. 30 pools of mosquitoes were collected, with none testing positive.

Social Work/Mental Health
Support services for Health Department clients, including: Re-checks, Neighborhood Environmental, and community referrals.
- Number of client interactions and referrals: 1,696

Tobacco Control Programs
Programs focusing on the risks and issues around tobacco use. Adult coalition members, law enforcement and REALITY (high-school aged) youths assist staff in delivery of these educational and social policy efforts.
- Number of youths/adults delivering education and tobacco control programs, including cessation services: 198
- Number of people receiving direct education/informational or cessation services: 3,355
- Number of responses to SFIL Act complaints: 189
- Checks on tobacco or alcohol sales to minors: 644
Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Public Health Emergency Preparedness conducts public health emergency planning, provides emergency training for Health Department employees and facilitates community response efforts.

- Completed updating of the Bioterrorism Response Plan and the Pandemic Influenza Response Plan. This included forging both plans into the new All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan.
- Conducted two All Staff programs related to public health emergency response.
- Brought to a conclusion the local response operations in reference to the H1N1 influenza pandemic.
- Conducted the After Action Review for the H1N1 response operation, and utilized the information and updated the Emergency Operations Plan.

Vital Statistics
Birth and Death Certificates and burial permits for Winnebago County residents. Official Vital Records Registrar for Winnebago County.

- Number of Birth Certificates Issued: 7,475
- Number of Original Birth Certificates: 4,667
- Number of Death Certificates Issued: 24,394
- Number of Original Death Certificates: 2,834

Medical Reserve Corps
The purpose of the WCHD Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is to recruit, organize, educate, empower, utilize and sustain a cadre of volunteer medical professionals and interested people. MRC goals include: individual, home, workplace and community preparedness; partnership with other agencies for area disaster planning, response and recovery; and increased local awareness through promotion of timely public health initiatives.

There are currently 560 registered MRC volunteers, of these 140 are registered as “active”. The focus outside times of disaster is training and response exercises. In 2010:

- 52 MRC and partner agency responders participated in local MRC-conducted or facilitated classroom training opportunities, totaling 315 hours.
- 12 MRC volunteers participated in public health promotional activities, for a total of 65 hours.
- MRC volunteers conducted MRC classroom training for a total of 32 training hours.
- MRC volunteers and staff attended federally-sponsored Federal Response Team Training and Integrated Medical Response Training for a total of 128 hours.
- MRC conducted its first automated, multi-level “All-MRC Call-Down Exercise,” with the participation of 496 volunteers and partners.
- Further, many opportunities exist through our on-line training initiative, “MRC-TRAIN.” To date, over 285 MRC volunteers are registered on this training site.
Contact Us

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 815-720-4000 or any of the following direct telephone lines.

Administration .................................... 720-4200
Center For Environmental Health ..................... 720-4101
Center For Family Services .......................... 720-4300
Center For Health Promotion ........................ 720-4050
Center For Management and Support Services .... 720-4211
Communications & Marketing ....................... 720-4213
Disease Control ................................... 720-4050
Emergency Preparedness ............................ 720-4217
Epidemiology ..................................... 720-4215
Flu Clinics ........................................ 720-4274
General Information ................................ 720-4000
HIV Testing ......................................... 720-4066
Illinois Breast/Cervical Program ...................... 720-7250
Health Promotion .................................. 720-4250
Human Resources .................................. 720-4212

Immunizations (Children) ............................ 720-4150
All Kids Applications ................................ 720-4323
Operations ......................................... 720-4044
Oral Health ........................................ 720-4275
Pediatric Services .................................. 720-4150
Tobacco Prevention .................................. 720-4269
Tuberculosis Clinic ................................... 720-4091
Violence Prevention Collaborative ................. 720-4261
Vision & Hearing Screening ......................... 720-4266
Vital Records ....................................... 720-4020
WCHD Community Health Information Line .... 720-4242
Weed and Seed-Ellis Heights ......................... 967-0067
Weed and Seed-Kishwaukee Corridor ............... 720-4110
Women's Health .................................... 972-7400
W.I.C. (Women, Infants & Children) ............... 720-4369

Hours of Operation: Winnebago County Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm except on holidays.

Some clinics have extended hours. Call individual programs for appointment or schedule. Visit our website at: www.wchd.org.