

## CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

### PUBLIC FACILITIES

- **Inspection & Regulation of Food Service and other Public Facilities** - Sanitarians perform routine inspections of food establishments, hotels/motels, tanning & body art facilities to ensure compliance with Public Health Codes.
- **Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Programs** - Programs focus on providing information on risks & issues around tobacco use and provides cessation classes.

### NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT

- **Neighborhood Housing/Sanitation** - Regulation & follow-up of substandard housing & exterior nuisance control.
- **Weed and Seed Program** - A program designed to “weed-out” violent crime, drug abuse & gang activity in the Ellis Heights and Kishwaukee Corridor, and “seed in” economic opportunity.
- **Social Work/Mental Health** - Services for Health Department clients, including: Neighborhood Environmental and community referrals.
- **Creating Lead Safe Homes** - When a child has been reported with lead poisoning, staff identifies the exposure on the property and assists to eliminate the hazard. Eligibility criteria may apply.

### POLLUTION CONTROL

- **On-Site Wastewater and Private Water Supply** - Plan reviews, education, issuance of permits and inspection of private septic systems and water wells (new or replacement) and related realty transactions, and complaints.

### LABORATORY

- **Laboratory** - Laboratory testing for Health Department programs, municipalities & the public, including tests for water and pollen counts (EPA, IDPH, & CLIA Certifications).



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## ABOUT US

The Winnebago County Health Department provides services designed to protect, promote & maintain the health of Winnebago County residents.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## VISION STATEMENT

Healthy people in a healthy community without health disparities.

## FACILITIES & HOURS OF OPERATION

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Working For A Safer and Healthier Community



## Service Directory



**Promoting a  
Safer and Healthier  
Community Since 1854**

## CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

### MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH

- **WIC (Women Infant & Children)** - Supplemental food program for pregnant women, infants & children up to five years.
- **Family Case Management** - Supportive services to pregnant women & infants up to the age of one.
- **High Risk Infant Follow-Up** - Provides ongoing support & coordination of services for babies up to age two who have health risks.
- **Targeted Intensive Prenatal Program (TIP)** - Intensive prenatal support to any pregnant woman at high risk for a low-birth weight infant; not based on income.
- **HealthWorks** - Medical case management for foster children in nine northwest counties in Illinois.
- **Childhood Immunizations and Well Child Exams** - Immunizations and nurse-provided well child exams for eligible children birth through 18 years of age.
- **Lead Screening** - Lead screening, education & follow-up for infants and children.
- **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.
- **Genetics** - Health education and referral assistance for genetic services for families with history of birth/genetic disorders or chronic illness.
- **Child Care Consultant** - Provides education on all health & safety issues to childcare providers, families & children in child care settings. Links families with children in child care settings to appropriate community resources.

### ADOLESCENT & SCHOOL HEALTH

- **Teen Parent Services (TPS)** - Provides education, support & information to teens to reach life goals & achieving educational goals.
- **HUGS (Helping Urge Great Success)** - Provides support & education to teen parents who are pregnant or parenting their first child, and delay subsequent pregnancy.
- **Primary Prevention** - Provides middle school male/female students information on making responsible choices & pregnancy prevention in a group setting.

## CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

- **Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug (ATOD) Prevention** - School and community prevention programs to increase awareness of the effects of underage ATOD substance use.

### VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- **Violence Prevention Collaborative** - Community agency collaborative providing violence prevention activities throughout Winnebago County.

## CENTER FOR HEALTH PROTECTION & PROMOTION

### DISEASE CONTROL

- **Reportable Diseases** - Investigation & follow-up for reportable communicable diseases.
- **Sexual Health/STP's** - Confidential diagnosis & treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
- **TB Care** - A referral site for skin test positive and active TB cases in Winnebago County.
- **HIV Care & Prevention** - Counseling & testing, plus case management for persons with HIV.
- **Epidemiology** - Collection & analysis of data for disease outbreaks, chronic conditions or diseases identified within our community.

### CLINICAL SERVICES

- **Sexual Health Clinic** - Confidential diagnosis & treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
- **Women's Health** - Female health exams, education & family planning services.
- **Refugee Screening Program** - Health screening, examination & referrals for refugees.
- **Immunizations** - Adult immunizations and annual influenza and pneumonia vaccinations.
- **International Travel Services** - Education, recommendations & immunizations for persons traveling to foreign countries.
- **Health Screenings** - Health promotion and wellness screening to include a variety of blood tests.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

- **Black Male Health** - Educational activities addressing health disparities and health related topics for the black male population.

## CENTER FOR HEALTH PROTECTION & PROMOTION

- **IBCCP** - Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program provides case management services for income/medically eligible women ages 35-64 living in Winnebago, Boone and DeKalb Counties.
- **Audio-Visual Screening** - Provides vision & hearing screening to all children in preschools, daycare centers and public & private schools.
- **Oral Health** - Provides dental education, preventative dental services in schools in order to reduce oral disease in children.

## CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

### SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Vital Records** - Birth & Death Certificates and burial permits for Winnebago County residents.
- **Finance Department** - Accounting, Billing, Purchasing, Grants Management & Audits.
- **Quality Assurance** - HIPAA compliance & administration are coordinated for the Department. Overall Department QA coordination.
- **Human Resource Management** - Staff Development, Health Professional Training, Coordination, Volunteer Services & Employee Health and Safety.
- **Facilities Management** - Maintenance of Department properties.
- **IT** - Information technology infrastructure management.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- **Public Health Emergency Response** - Collaborative development & implementation of community-wide public health disaster preparedness & response planning.
- **Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)** - Coordination of licensed health care professionals & other volunteers to assist in large-scale disaster response and in public health education.



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