

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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