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MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT



2009

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the McLean County Health Department is to fulfill the public interest in assuring conditions conducive to good health and providing leadership in promoting and protecting the health of county residents. The department shall carry out its mission through:

- assessment and analysis of health conditions;
- development of local health policies;
- prevention and control of disease through health promotion, early intervention and health protection;
- where applicable, enforcement of state laws and local ordinances pertaining to health;
- assurance of access to health care services;
- minimizing the adverse impact of diseases and disabilities;
- conducting programs in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health certification standards for local health departments; and,
- coordination and planning with other entities for a comprehensive community health system.



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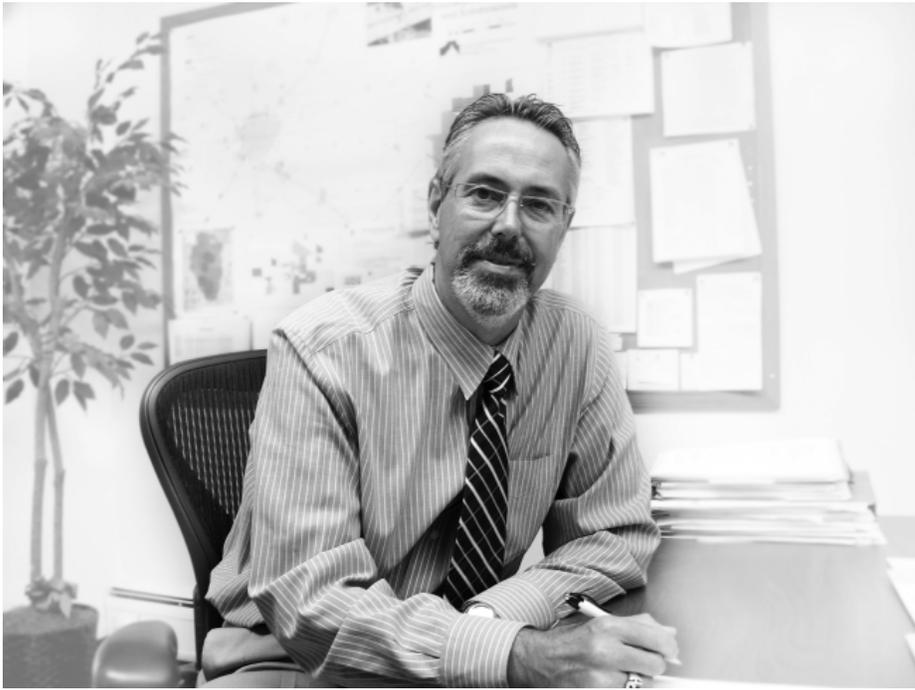
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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Two-thousand and nine brought many changes and some enormous challenges to the McLean County Health Department. Each were met head on with the strength and grace that is the backbone of the department. The Early Retirement Initiative offered by the county afforded alternative avenues for several long term employees, leading to numerous staff changes including my appointment as director.

Effective in May of 2009, the Board of Health offered me the opportunity to succeed former Director Bob Keller. Bob served the health department for 29 years, working for 18 years as director. It is an honor to lead an organization with such a long standing history of excellence. Prior to being named director, I worked for 18 years as the department's assistant administrator. Before joining the organization, I spent 12 years in healthcare and human services. For my entire career I have worked to provide services to uninsured and underinsured populations. The role of director allows me to continue working closely with other healthcare professionals and community leaders to assure access to services and a safe community for residents of McLean County.

The numerous staff changes also provided the opportunity to reorganize the health department in order to meet the long term needs of the county. This restructuring came at the same time as the unparalleled challenges of both the H1N1 influenza pandemic and the financial crisis of our nation. The department stood firm in the face of these obstacles and rose to the challenge.

The 2009 H1N1 Influenza pandemic put years of training, partnership development, Medical Reserve Corps recruitment and public health practice to use. Taking a leadership role in the H1N1 response effort, the health department and its employees worked to organize a community response to meet the challenges presented by the novel influenza virus. The health department spearheaded more than 20 community walk-in clinics and provided approximately 22,000 immunizations over a period of three months in 2009. An average of 26 health department staff members worked each clinic, all while continuing to provide our regular day-to-day services. Department employees collaborated with 32 contractual employees and 168 volunteers to deliver an average of 725 immunizations per clinic. This massive response from staff, volunteers and community partners exemplifies the core mission of the health department—to protect the health of county residents. While McLean County unfortunately experienced a total of 45 confirmed cases of H1N1 resulting in three deaths, efforts of the community helped locally lessen the global pandemic. For more on McLean County's H1N1 response, see page 10.

Our challenges have not been limited to the influenza pandemic. The fiscal crisis of our state and nation weighs heavily on everyone, and government agencies are no exception. Challenges can bring out the best in people and organizations as they attempt to strive for excellence regardless of roadblocks. The health department is working very hard to maintain the best services available within the financial constraints encountered. Our services are available in times of need to offer a safety net to those least likely to have access to alternative means of care, while preserving the health and safety of the community as a whole. My goal is to uphold the same level of excellence we have provided our community over the past 63 years in the most efficient and effective ways possible.

Walter P. Howe, Director

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In my 11 years of serving on the McLean County Board of Health, with the past three years in the capacity as board president, 2009 stands out as a unique year. One resounding theme of the past year is change. The McLean County Health Department saw many changes in 2009, both personnel

and programmatic related. Retirements alone resulted in a departure of 103 years of experience. One retirement was that of former Director Bob Keller, who served the health department for nearly 30 years.

Upon notice of Bob's retirement, the Board of Health undertook the momentous task of selecting a new director. After a review of candidates, a familiar face was chosen with the appointment of Walt Howe. Walt's years of experience as the department's assistant administrator combined with his career-long commitment to public health will serve our community well. The Board of Health looks forward to continue working with Walt to further public health initiatives in McLean County.

With changes often come challenges and there have been many. One of the largest public health challenges in 2009 was the emergence of a novel influenza virus, now known as H1N1.

In a time of great uncertainty, the health department staff sprang into action to inform, educate and protect the public from this new strain of flu. Staff worked tirelessly to hold public clinics and collaborated with community partners to vaccinate approximately 30 percent of McLean County's population.

Change is inevitable, as are challenges. The strength of an organization lies within its leadership, staff and their ability to adapt to the ever changing needs of the community it serves. It is with great appreciation for the dedicated public health professionals of the McLean County Health Department that I invite you to review the 63rd Annual Report and learn how 2009 was about rising to the challenge.

Dan Steadman, DDS
President, McLean County Board of Health

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ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

The Administration & Support Division encompasses many diverse facets of the health department, including Animal Control, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Health Promotion and Education, Mental Health, and Vital Records.

Animal Control

The Animal Control program continues to promote public safety, rabies prevention and responsible pet ownership in McLean County. While the year saw many modifications to county ordinances that Animal Control enforces, the largest change was the initiation of the cat vaccination and registration requirement. Just like dogs, cats are now required to be vaccinated and registered at four months. Also beginning in 2009, cats and dogs that are not spayed or neutered pay a higher registration fee due to the animal's reproduction status. The Animal Control program saw a rise in adoptions and transfers for both cats and dogs as the program continues to work with local partners to find homes for eligible animals.

Public Health Emergency Planning & Response

The Emergency Planning and Response program is dedicated to working with health department staff and community partners to develop, maintain and update health department response plans that feed into the local emergency response system in place to keep residents safe from public health emergencies. The program went into alert status on Friday, April 24, 2009 as cases of the novel H1N1 influenza virus in California and Mexico raised concerns both nationally and locally. The program put years of practice with local emergency response partners to practical use when spearheading the county's response to the threat of H1N1. In addition to assisting with clinics, the program also managed the delivery of antivirals and personal protective equipment from the Strategic National Stockpile. In April of 2009 the health department received an excellent score on the annual Strategic National Stockpile plan assessment, moving from 63 to 88. The program also oversaw the activation of the county's Medical Reserve Corps to assist with H1N1 vaccine administration. The Medical Reserve Corps has experienced



State Representative Dan Brady reviews the electronic death registration system

continued growth over the past few years to include more than 70 active members.

Health Promotion & Assessment

The Health Promotion and Assessment section works to inform county residents on a variety of health topics through educational programs and materials as well as local partnerships. Despite a difficult year for grant funding, the section continues to disseminate important information on topics such as breast, dental and heart health; HIV, STD and pregnancy prevention; and tobacco education. In its second year, the Smoke-free Illinois Act was amended by the state to allow enforcing agencies to issue citations to non-compliant establishments. The McLean County Health Department also serves as a conduit for the Illinois Tobacco Quitline, a hotline that allows residents access to nicotine replacement therapies and other smoking cessation tools. The Health Promotion section provided a vital role throughout the 2009 H1N1 influenza campaign, serving as a source for media

information as well as providing educational, informational and promotional materials.

Mental Health Division

The McLean County Health Department provides mental health services for residents through partnerships with mental health providers throughout the county. The division carries out its mission by providing leadership, planning and coordination while partially funding and evaluating an array of community services relating to mental illness, developmental disability and substance abuse. Despite the economy's negative impact on mental health service funding, innovative and collaborative approaches developed in past years continued to thrive. The McLean County Drug Court provides substance abuse services and the chance for rehabilitation for nonviolent offenders. In 2009 there were 39 drug court participants, nearly doubling the number of participants from 2007.

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

2009 STATISTICS

Administration and Support Division

Animal Control Program

Dogs Vaccinations.....	23,862
Cats Vaccinations.....	9,260
Dog Registrations.....	20,773
Cat Registrations.....	6,762
Animal Bite/Rabies Investigations.....	588
Animal Control Center Activity:	
Dogs Accepted.....	776
Dogs Available for Adoption/Transfer.....	170
Dogs Adopted or Transferred.....	150
Dogs Reclaimed by Owners.....	347
Dogs Euthanized*.....	277
Cats Accepted.....	473
Cats Available for Adoption/Transfer.....	191
Cats Adopted or Transferred.....	93
Cats Reclaimed by Owners.....	14
Cats Euthanized*.....	363

*Includes owner request euthanasia, died and dead on arrival.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics Summary

McLean County 2007*

Population (2008).....	165,298
Live Births.....	2272
Infant Deaths (under 28 days).....	6
Infant Deaths (28 days to 1 year).....	4
All Deaths (except infant).....	993
Deaths due to:	
Cancer.....	246
Colorectal Cancer.....	32
Respiratory Cancer.....	68
Breast Cancer.....	21
Cardiovascular.....	301
Heart Disease.....	233
Cerebrovascular.....	52
Infective & Parasitic Disease.....	6
Respiratory Disease.....	104
Influenza.....	0
Pneumonia.....	23
Diabetes.....	25
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis.....	10
Accidents & External Causes (including motor vehicles).....	59
Suicide.....	13
Homicide.....	3

*The most current vital statistics available from the Illinois Department of Public Health are from 2007.

Health Promotion and Assessment

Coalition Building/Community meetings.....	291
Educational Programs.....	393
Educational Program Participants.....	10,301
Educational Displays/Special Educational Projects.....	40
Material Distribution.....	18,491
Media Contacts/Articles.....	367
Promotional Materials developed/updated.....	190

Topic	Number of Presentations	Attendance
Asthma	9	369
Breast Health	30	957
Dental Health	1	25
Employee Wellness	119	2,895
Health Fair/Other	29	720
Heart Health	105	738
HIV, STD & Pregnancy Prevention	2	60
Tobacco Education	98	4,537

Mental Health Division

Emotional Disabilities

CHS Crisis Intervention (contacts).....	4,010
CHS Child & Adolescent Outpatient (client openings).....	365
CHS Child & Adolescent Special Assistance (clients).....	34
CHS Psychiatrist Service (client openings).....	205
CHS Adult Outpatient (client openings).....	409
CHS Outpatient Unit 5 Home/School Outreach (average caseload).....	10
CHS Outpatient Dist. 87 Home/School Outreach.....	17
PATH Crisis Hotline (calls).....	62,272
PATH Crisis Hotline (referrals to CHS).....	714
ODC MI P.R.O.M.I.S.E. Program (client hrs.).....	4,589
AVERT Domestic Violence Program (contacts).....	191

Developmental Disabilities

MARC 0-3 (average caseload).....	201
MARC Supported Employment (client hours).....	12,443
MARC Residential (nights of care).....	22,246
ODC Vocational Development (client hours).....	9,481
ODC Extended Employment (client hours).....	14,389
ODC Supported Employment (client hours).....	99
LIFE-CIL Independent Living (average cases).....	13

Substance Abuse

Chestnut Adolescent Early Interventions (clients).....	839
Drug Court Participants (average caseload).....	39

Prevention

Project Oz Drug Education (clients).....	2,895
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Funding Breakdown

Emotional Disabilities.....	\$657,373
Substance Abuse.....	\$208,428
Developmental Disabilities.....	\$625,873
Drug Court.....	\$175,415

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

The Community Health Services Division provides critical public services such as communicable disease surveillance, dental and vision care, confidential HIV and STD testing, home nursing, and immunizations.

In 2009, the Personal Health Services division was divided into two separate divisions in order to address staff changes and the changing needs of McLean County residents. The creation of the Community Health Services and Maternal Child Health Services divisions took enormous effort, creativity and adaptability from staff to successfully complete the changes, all while coordinating the health department's H1N1 response.

Communicable Disease

The Communicable Disease section is responsible for the surveillance of reportable diseases in McLean County and continues to incorporate innovative ideas to address county needs. In 2009, the Tuberculosis program integrated optional HIV testing into tuberculosis evaluation services. The pilot project through the State of Illinois is crucial due to the high incidence of HIV and TB co-infection and the impact HIV has on the treatment and severity of TB. The McLean County Health Department is the only tuberculosis clinic in downstate Illinois providing this service. The inventive Brown Bag Testing program, a urine-based chlamydia and gonorrhea screening tool introduced in 2008, has increased the amount of clients that are able to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. The testing process is available at several off-site agencies as well as at the health department's STD clinics. By the end of 2009, the section had tested 385 individuals through Brown Bag testing in addition to regular clinic activities.

The section's surveillance role was highlighted by the H1N1 influenza pandemic. Communicable Disease staff worked with community partners to collect information on confirmed H1N1 cases as well as monitoring clinic and hospital-reported influenza-like illness and McLean County school absences. Information gathered will be critical in assessing the impact of the H1N1 pandemic in McLean County.



H1N1 clinic locations included the Bloomington Sale Barn and the U.S. Cellular Coliseum

Dental & Vision Care

The health department dental and vision clinics fill large holes in community services, providing dental and vision services to individuals who otherwise may not have access. In 2009, the eye care program was renamed Value Vision as the health department assumed administration of the program for a full year after previously sharing responsibilities with John Scott Health Resources for six months of the year. Through this program, income eligible children and adults receive an eye exam and glasses for a co-payment. Also in 2009, the dental clinic expanded program services by 30 percent. Eligible children are now able to be seen by the dentist and dental hygienist four days a week and adults appointments are now scheduled for a full day on Fridays, expanding from a half day.

Immunization Clinic

The Immunization Clinic provides immunizations to children 0-18 years of age who are uninsured, underinsured, on Illinois Public Aid or AllKids through the Vaccines for Children Program as well as flu shots to those eligible. In 2009, the immunization clinic staff adapted to frequent changes such as vaccine shortages and subsequent outbreaks of illness by administering newer combination vaccines and vaccines as they became available. In addition to their day-to-day clinic duties,

immunization staff provided vital services during the H1N1 influenza outbreak by helping with public immunization clinics and by incorporating H1N1 vaccinations into regular Immunization Clinic client visits. Staff immunized clinic clients for H1N1 as well as all at risk family members including parents, siblings and grandparents. The Immunization Clinic enhanced its ability to store vaccine with the purchase of a new pharmacy level refrigerator and freezer. Immunization staff also provided support in setting up and maintaining portable refrigeration systems used to maintain the integrity of vaccines used in outside clinics.

In addition to immunization activities related to the Vaccines for Children Program and H1N1 influenza, the health department received an immunization grant funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The grant provided funding for a variety of initiatives including strategies to increase health department vaccination coverage of several communicable diseases; the development of strategies to promote and deliver pertussis, meningococcal, and varicella vaccines to adolescents; and to strategize pertussis vaccine delivery to parents enrolled in WIC and Family Case Management programs at the health department.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

2009 STATISTICS

Communicable Diseases Reported to McLean County Health Department

AIDS.....	0
HIV Antibody Positive^ (physician reported).....	7
HIV Positive^ (MCHD Counseling and Testing Program).....	4
Brucellosis.....	0
Chlamydia Total^.....	624
Health Department.....	133
Chickenpox (case reporting started in 2008).....	43
Cryptosporidiosis.....	3
Escherichia coli^.....	1
Giardiasis^.....	14
Gonorrhea Total^.....	106
Health Department.....	47
Foodborne Illness:	
No Agent Identified^.....	0
Agent Identified.....	0
Hepatitis, viral^:	
Type A.....	2
Type B.....	11
Type C - confirmed.....	60
Histoplasmosis^.....	3
Legionnaires Disease.....	0
Lyme Disease^.....	10
Malaria Fever^.....	2
Measles^:	
probable.....	0
confirmed.....	0
N. Meningitidis^.....	1
Haemophilus: influenzae invasive.....	2
Mumps^: confirmed + probable.....	0
Pertussis^:	
confirmed.....	11
probable.....	16
suspect.....	5
Rabies Prophylaxis^.....	13
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever.....	0
Rubella.....	0
Salmonella^.....	12
Shigella^.....	9
Staph Aureus MRSA^:	
infant.....	0
MRSA cluster.....	2
Strep Pneumoniae (Inv.) < 5 years.....	0
Syphilis^:	
Total Primary/Secondary.....	2
Health Department Pri/Sec.....	2
Total Latent.....	4
Health Department Latent.....	3
Tuberculosis^	
Confirmed.....	2
Suspect.....	8
Toxic Shock Syndrome^.....	0
West Nile Virus.....	0

^Indicates diseases for which investigations were conducted by the Communicable Disease Section.

STD Clinic

Attendance.....	2,427
Vaccinations provided to STD clinic clients eligible under the Illinois Department of Public Health's Adult Vaccine Preventable Disease Initiatives.....	450
Hepatitis B.....	12
Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B.....	379
Human Papillomavirus.....	59

HIV Antibody Counseling and Testing

Number tested.....	1,065
Opt out HIV testing (STD and TB clinic).....	670
HIV Clinic Grant Targeted.....	221
Non Grant Targeted HIV Clinic.....	174

Community Health Education Presentations:

Topic	Number of Presentations	Attendance
Comm. Disease	3	132
HIV/AIDS	55	367
STDs	19	241
Tuberculosis	9	182

McLean County Tuberculosis Clinic

Active TB Cases:	
New.....	2
Reactivated.....	0
Referred from other areas.....	0
Total.....	2
TB suspects.....	8
Patients and suspects hospitalized.....	0
Number of Clinic Visits:	
Total number of visits.....	3,825
Medical consultations (MCHD and Jail).....	5
Nursing consultations (MCHD and Jail).....	187
New medication orders.....	34
Medication refills.....	15
Direct Observed Therapy cases.....	4
Directly observed therapy visits.....	136
Chest x-rays.....	14
Tuberculin skin tests - negative.....	1,636
Tuberculin skin tests - positive.....	15
Blood chemistry tests.....	72
Hospital/home visits - nurse.....	105
Hospital visits - physician.....	0
Quantiferon TB tests.....	54

Community Clinic Health Screenings:

Number of Clinics.....	28
Number of people screened.....	408

Dental Clinic

Clients Seen by Dentist.....	4,515
Adults.....	827
Children.....	3,688
Clinic appointments with dentist.....	1,593
Clinic appointments with hygienist.....	2,095

McLean County Children Served Through the Dental Sealant Program*:

Children Served.....	2,552
Sealants Placed.....	2,798
*services provided by contract with Orland Park Dental Services	

Eye Care Program

Scheduled eye exams.....	189
Eyeglasses for children.....	1
Eyeglasses for adults.....	113

Home Visits

Home Nursing Program Visits.....	457
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Immunizations Clinic

Clients here for shots.....	4,224
Immunizations Given (clinic clients only).....	10,884
DT.....	2
DTaP.....	508
Hepatitis A.....	1,248
Hepatitis B.....	923
ComVax.....	2
HIB-4dose.....	116
HPV.....	232
Influenza.....	601
H1N1 (Fall of 2009, clinic clients only).....	288
IPV.....	257
Kinrix (DTaP + IPV).....	128
MCV4.....	276
MMR.....	863
Pediarix.....	26
Pentacel.....	1,385
PCV.....	1,640
Rotarix (2 dose Rota vaccine).....	393
Rotateq (3 dose Rota vaccine).....	477
Td.....	147
Tdap.....	381
Varicella.....	991
Legend: ComVax=Hepatitis B and HIB; HIB-4=ActHIB (4 dose HIB); MCV4=Meningitis Conjugate Vaccine; Pediarix=DTaP/IPV/Hepatitis B; Pentacel= DTaP/IPV/HIB; PCV=Prevnar (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine); Rota=rotavirus vaccine; Tdap=Tetanus reduced dose diphtheria and pertussis vaccine; Varicella=chickenpox vaccine	

Vision and Hearing Screenings 07/08 - 06/09

Vision:	
McLean County Health Department.....	129
Preschools/Child Care Centers.....	423
Schools - Rural/Parochial.....	1,565
Hearing:	
McLean County Health Department.....	139
Preschools/Child Care Centers.....	426
Schools - Rural/Parochial.....	2,056
Eye Care Program (Medicaid Based)*	
Clients Served.....	1,604
Eyeglasses Dispensed.....	1,123
*In conjunction with John Scott Health Resources	

H1N1

BY THE NUMBERS

Number of confirmed H1N1 cases in McLean County

45

Highest absentee rating of a McLean County school during the peak of H1N1 in October

19.8%

Number of confirmed cases requiring hospitalization

40

Number of Illinoisans hospitalized in 2009 due to confirmed H1N1

2,696

20

Number of clinics held between October 15 and December 31, 2009

84.5

Amount of H1N1 clinic hours staffed by MCHD employees and volunteers in 2009, not including set up and teardown

On April 21, 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that two children in San Diego had become ill with a new flu strain that originated in Mexico. Originally called Swine Flu, the novel influenza A (H1N1) virus had a combination of genes not seen before in humans or pigs. H1N1 reached McLean County weeks later, with the first resident testing positive on May 19. Over the next seven months and beyond, H1N1 continued to circulate locally and across the globe causing much worry and uncertainty. Vaccine arrived in McLean County in mid-October, first available to those in priority groups identified by the CDC. In addition to the vaccine campaign, the public was educated on other precautionary methods. Adults and kids alike were very aware of the importance of the three c's: covering your cough, cleaning your hands and containing your germs.

The McLean County Health Department, along with local partners, put years of pandemic flu emergency training to practical use as public clinics were organized to administer vaccinations. The H1N1 response reinforced the pre-existing partnerships, helping to ensure that McLean County residents are safe from threats of all kinds—flu-related or otherwise. This is a look at the 2009 H1N1 pandemic, by the numbers.

55 MILLION

Number of people CDC estimates were sickened by H1N1 in 2009

81

Largest amount of volunteers used at one single clinic

200

The largest number of vaccinations MCHD had given at a single clinic prior to H1N1

3

Number of H1N1 deaths in McLean County

2,764

Amount of people vaccinated at the health department's largest public clinic

14,499

Number of people vaccinated at the McLean County Health Department public clinics as of December 31, 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health Division provides vital guidance and inspections in the areas of food, sewage and water safety to prevent disease and ensure the protection of our community.



A health department sanitarian inspects food at the Mennonite Relief Sale

The Environmental Health Division was one area affected by staffing changes. Former Food Program Supervisor Larry Carius retired after more than 40 years of service. Division staff stepped up in maintaining services with minimal disruptions while implementing changes in a variety of their programs.

Despite the economic downturn, McLean County's dining industry continues to grow. The number of licensed food establishments increased, with the division issuing 85 new food permits and with 24 establishments proposed for construction. The continued growth in the food industry prompted the division's journey into previously unexplored territory. In 2009 the division hosted instructional classes for food establishment owners and operators to address changes in the Illinois Food Code and McLean County ordinances that were enforced beginning January 1, 2010. The initial three classes were a success, with more than 100 individuals in attendance representing more than 50 McLean County eating establishments. Additional classes will be held in 2010 to assist establishment operators in complying with new rules.

The economy did have a significant impact on the number of permits issued in the septic and water well programs. Beginning in 2006, the

economy's effect on housing construction has impacted septic system and well installations. Decreases in septic and water well permits continued in 2009. Septic application submissions were down 50 percent and well permit applications were down 52 percent compared to permits issued in 2005.

In 2009 a new law was established requiring anyone installing or operating a surface discharging waste water system to acquire a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit or be covered under a NPDES prior to constructing or operating the system. This law may have significant impacts in the future of how McLean County reviews and approves private wastewater treatment systems serving residential properties and small businesses. Programmatic changes due to this law will continue, as actions to implement the law throughout the state must be completed by 2013.

The division continued surveillance for West Nile virus in McLean County. First detected in Illinois in 2001, the mosquito-borne disease can cause an inflammation of the brain known as encephalitis. Surveillance efforts include the collection and testing of mosquitoes and birds as well as an informational campaign focused on precautions. It is believed that

the mild summer of 2009 helped limit virus activity. However, 36 Illinois counties tested positive for West Nile virus in humans, birds, mosquitoes and/or horses, serving as a reminder that the virus still poses a threat.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 2009 STATISTICS

Food Protection Program

Total full-time establishment permits issued for year	845
Temporary food permits issued for year	510
Food establishments plans received/reviewed.....	57
Food product inquiries received	2
Food establishment complaints received.....	95
Total food sanitation inspections/reinspections	2,950

Private Sewage Disposal Program

Installation permits	156
Total inspections/reinspections	286
System installers licensed.....	30
Septic tank pumpers licensed.....	12
Sewage system complaints for year.....	7
Total other sewage complaints investigated.....	3

Potable Water Program

Private water sample reports.....	404
Non-community water supplies.....	27
Water well installation permits.....	43
Abandoned water wells inspected.....	63

Tanning Facility Inspection Program

Tanning facilities under inspection by MCHD.....	29
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Solid Waste, Nuisances, Pest Control and Other Environmental Complaints

Complaints Received	30
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Geothermal Exchange System Program

Installation registrations	41
Geothermal exchange system contractors registered.....	25
Geothermal exchange system excavators registered.....	12

West Nile Virus Surveillance Program

Number of suspect birds submitted for lab analysis	6
Number of mosquito pools tested for West Nile Virus.....	51

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

The Maternal Child Health Division encompasses a variety of service areas that work toward the physical and mental health as well as the safety of McLean County children and families.



The WIC program introduced new food packages in 2009



Over 25 fair vendors represented a variety of organizations

All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network

The AOK Network helps educate and support McLean County families during children's important formative years. In the summer of 2009, the AOK program navigated great uncertainty due to the state's budget crisis that also affected numerous community partners. Despite the uncertainty the program persisted on, holding numerous events through out the year to help support and facilitate parental enrichment. Events included the sponsoring of a parent-child fun night at Books Alive as well as coordinating a Parent Expo and six Parent Cafés. Parent Cafés serve as a unique forum for parents from all walks of life to come together and help each other navigate the world of parenting. The AOK Network also continues to educate local families on the importance of infant health and oral care through informational packets mailed during the first year of a child's life.

Family Case Management

Family Case Management serves as a unique link between clients and numerous services at the health department as well as throughout the county. Each case manager works with clients to determine their family's specific needs and designs a plan of action

to address those needs. The team tirelessly works to ensure families in their care receive all necessary services and tools to grow happy and healthy. In 2009, Family Case Management saw a rise in the number of home visits and office contacts nearly doubled from the year previous. In addition to the influx of visits, the Family Case Management staff also assisted their clients in acquiring accurate information pertaining to H1N1 influenza as well as providing up-to-date vaccination information.

HealthWorks

HealthWorks of Illinois is a statewide program linking each child in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services to a primary care physician, resulting in higher quality and more consistent care for the children while reducing dependency on emergency room care. The McLean County Lead Agency oversees four counties including McLean, DeWitt, Piatt and Livingston. The HealthWorks Lead Agency was another program held in limbo by the state's budget crisis, closing its doors July 1st only to reopen the next day. The HealthWorks section worked to keep its network of physicians informed of the evolving situation and even

added three new physicians to the network despite programmatic concerns. Another change in 2009 was the initiation of a switch to the same database used by DCFS, which continues into 2010.

Women, Infants and Children Program

In 2009, the WIC program saw a five percent increase in their overall caseload as more McLean County residents sought assistance. In August, the Illinois WIC program successfully implemented the first food package changes in 35 years. Illinois served as an early bird for the project and by August 3rd 92 percent of WIC's clients had received their new food packages. The WIC program held a Breastfeeding Friends Fair in conjunction with the new package's release mirroring its emphasis on breastfeeding exclusivity. At the fair, 114 clients visited vendors and exchanged their old food packages for the new. WIC also continued its Farmers' Market program for the second year, with 500 clients receiving vouchers for \$15 that could be used at the farmers' markets in Bloomington and Normal. This partnership encourages WIC clients to increase their fruit and vegetables while supporting local farmers.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

2009 STATISTICS

All Our Kids Program

Events as sponsor or participant	72
Attendance - all events	1,403

Family Case Management

Average number of participants per month	1,361
Home visit and office contacts	20,163
Kid Care applications	328
Teen Parent participants served	113
Teen Parent HS/GED graduates	33
Genetic screening and referral	675
Perinatal depression screens	1,666
Prenatal physician assignments	561
Pediatrician assignments	896

DCFS Medical Case Management

Children 0-6 served	169
Follow up contacts	1,781

DCFS HealthWorks for McLean, Livingston, DeWitt and Piatt Counties

Children enrolled at end of 2009	315
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Pediatric Primary Care Services

Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment services	4,135
Physical assessment	70
Hemoglobin	3,425
Developmental screening	3,818
Early intervention referrals to:	
Child & Family Connections (CFC)	52
School	16

Other referrals (vision & hearing, dental, smoking cessation, physician and social services)	611
Newborn hearing screening follow-up	19

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

Screening tests performed	1,575
Assessment questionnaires completed	2,205

Interpretation and Translation Services Provided (hours provided)

American Sign Language	7.37
Arabic	4.48
Chinese	1.34
French	91.1
Hindi	1.28
Romanian	0.19
Spanish	1,827.19
Uzbek	0.47
Vietnamese	3.13
Total hours of service	1,936.55

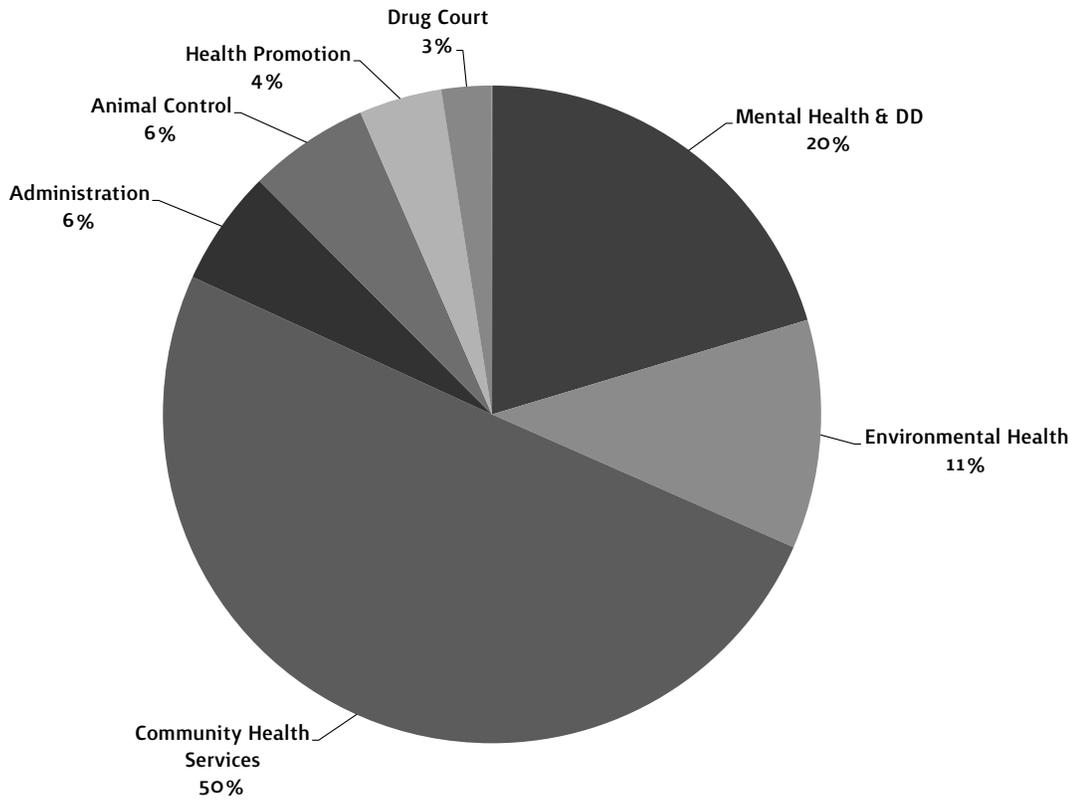
WIC - Women, Infants and Children Program

Certifications:	
Pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women	1,649
Infants	599
Children	3,045
Total certifications*	5,293
Number of clients attending nutrition education	7,193
*includes duplicates certified every six months	

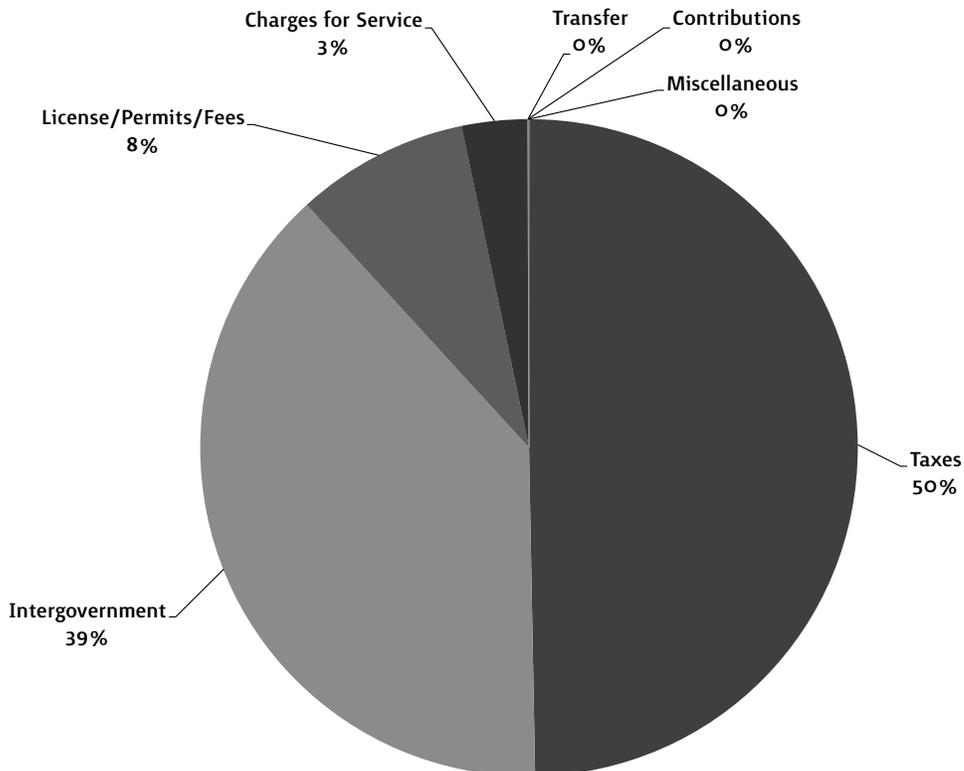
MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses By Category



Revenue By Category



MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

	Health Fund	TB Care & Treatment Fund	Persons/Dev. Dis. Fund	Dental Sealant Fund	WIC Fund	Prev. Health Fund	FCM/DCFS Case Mgt. Fund	AIDS/Com. Dis. Fund	Total All Funds	Eye Clinic Fund	Emily Baker Fund
Fund bal. brought forward Jan. 1, 2009	\$ 1,298,936	\$ 253,017	\$ 53,439	\$ 177,714	\$ 153,290	\$ 39,293	\$ 600,218	\$ 63,841	\$ 3,090,823	\$ 26,928	\$ 109,276
Revenue											
Taxes	\$ 2,953,264	\$ 287,974	\$ 631,092						\$ 3,872,329		
Intergovernmental	\$ 395,789			\$ 344,833	\$ 433,599	\$ 175,456	\$ 1,222,459	\$ 427,332	\$ 2,999,468		
License/Permit/Fees	\$ 656,991					\$ 4,458			\$ 661,449		
Charges for Service	\$ 230,609	\$ -		\$ 13,310		\$ 6,393	\$ 2,159		\$ 252,470		
Contributions				\$ -					\$ -		
Transfer	\$ -					\$ -			\$ -		
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,221	\$ 273			\$ 106	\$ 543		\$ 700	\$ 3,843	\$ 11,089	\$ 12,437
Total Revenue	\$ 4,238,874	\$ 288,247	\$ 631,092	\$ 358,143	\$ 433,704	\$ 186,849	\$ 1,224,618	\$ 428,032	\$ 7,789,558	\$ 11,089	\$ 12,437
Expenditures											
Mental Health & DD	\$ 899,072		\$ 540,955						\$ 1,440,027		
Environmental Health	\$ 757,692							\$ 38,395	\$ 796,087		
Personal Health Services	\$ 1,190,263	\$ 289,096		\$ 316,413	\$ 426,988	\$ 38,212	\$ 905,048	\$ 386,630	\$ 3,552,650	\$ 10,176	\$ -
Administration & Support	\$ 401,741								\$ 401,741		
Animal Control	\$ 418,597								\$ 418,597		
Health Promotion	\$ 157,880					\$ 131,008			\$ 288,888		
Drug Court	\$ 174,113								\$ 174,113		
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,999,358	\$ 289,096	\$ 540,955	\$ 316,413	\$ 426,988	\$ 169,220	\$ 905,048	\$ 425,025	\$ 7,072,103	\$ 10,176	\$ -
Excess of Revenue or (Expenditure/Transfer)	\$ 239,516	\$ (849)	\$ 90,137	\$ 41,730	\$ 6,716	\$ 17,629	\$ 319,570	\$ 3,007	\$ 717,456	\$ 913	\$ 12,437
Fund Balance Ending 12/31/2009	\$ 1,538,452	\$ 252,168	\$ 143,576	\$ 219,444	\$ 160,006	\$ 56,923	\$ 919,788	\$ 66,847	\$ 3,808,279	\$ 27,841	\$ 121,713

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Kim McClintic accepts her award

2009 Public Health Award – Kim McClintic

In Bloomington-Normal's fight to be healthy and fit, Kim McClintic, MS, RD, LDN, of OSF St. Joseph Medical Center's Center for Healthy Lifestyles, is front and center. A member of both the American Dietetic Association and

the Central Illinois Dietetic Association, McClintic holds a bachelor's degree in dietetics/nutrition and a master's degree in public health administration. For more than 20 years she has worked in various areas of dietetics and has worked at the Center for Healthy Lifestyles since 2000.

McClintic was recognized for her dedication to educating a variety of local audiences including schools, businesses, community organizations and support groups about nutrition, wellness and disease prevention. Nominations noted her expertise, passion and "can-do" attitude towards teaching the importance of eating healthy and living well. She has lead numerous community weight loss programs including 4-Seasons "Extreme Make-Over" and WBNQ's "Losing it with Susan and Fasig."

Locally, she advocates for health and wellness to the community on both TV and the radio. She has published numerous articles and has spoken at numerous conferences on a wide variety of topics including weight loss and healthy eating. She appears in the educational video Obesity in a Bottle, an informational video that addresses obesity and how beverages contribute to the problem.

Each year, the McLean County Board of Health honors a McLean County resident who exhibits leadership in a public health-related activity and contributes to health promotion efforts within the county. The contribution can be professional or occupational, in a volunteer or paid capacity, in areas such as aging population, employee wellness, environmental health, fitness and nutrition, individuals with disabilities, injury prevention, maternal-child health, mental health, or another health-related field.



Susan Albee accepts her honor

2009 Employee of the Year – Susan Albee

Not everyone is lucky enough to find their true calling in life, but Community Health Supervisor Susan Albee, RN, BSN, is one of the fortunate ones. As a student at Illinois State University Mennonite College of Nursing,

she completed her community health clinical rotation at the health department and found her niche in the integration of two passions: public health and nursing. In total, Albee has worked at the health department for nine years in a variety of roles.

With the emergence of the novel H1N1 influenza virus in 2009, the life-long McLean County resident found herself leading efforts to keep her neighbors safe. The multiple nominations for Albee noted the countless hours she worked to coordinate and execute the more than 25 public vaccination clinics across the county, all while never losing her smile. These efforts included managing clinic logistics, staffing, supplies and serving as a local expert for H1N1-related knowledge. Her hard work is not just limited to the H1N1 vaccination effort. Throughout the public clinics Albee continued to manage the day-to-day operations of the Community Health Services division which provides immunization, dental, vision, health screening and home nursing services.

Outside of her duties at the health department, Albee is very active in the community serving on the Nominating Committee of the Community Health Care Clinic as well as a member of the John Scott Commission and the Mennonite Nurses Alumni Organization Board. She is also the proud mother of three grown children and has two granddaughters.

The Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year award honors an employee of the McLean County Health Department for outstanding achievement related to public health services in McLean County. Criteria for the award include commitment to the health department mission, demonstrated success in furthering the mission, exemplary representation of the department and achievement above and beyond required responsibilities.

STAFF

Administration

Walter P. Howe, Director
Cathy Coverston Anderson, Assistant Administrator
Les Boswell, Parking Lot Attendant
Cathy Dryer, Fiscal Manager
Laura Edwards, Office Support Specialist II
Stacy Jackson, Office Support Specialist I
Sam Mayberry, Parking Lot Attendant
Vera Price, Accounting Specialist II
Karen Toole, Accounting Specialist I
Donalda Voss, Administrative Support Supervisor II

Animal Control

Dr. Gary G. Pearl, County Veterinarian
Marshell Thomson, Animal Control Director
Bill Clark, Animal Control Manager
Natalie Ingram, Animal Control Warden
Arthur McBurney, Animal Control Center Operator
Alyssa Nunnally, Animal Control Warden
Krista Shipley, Office Support Specialist I
Matthew Shultz, Animal Control Warden
Aaron Tomlinson, Animal Control Warden
Deena Wood, Animal Control Warden
Mike Zentner, Animal Control Warden

Community Health Services

Cathy Coverston Anderson, Director of Community Health Services
Sue Albee, Community Health Services Supervisor
AJ Abrahamsen, Public Health Nurse
Deborah Adekoya, Communicable Disease Investigator
Tricia Bosquez, Vision and Hearing Technician
Donna Braun, Office Support Specialist I
Robyn Cavallo, Office Support Specialist I
Trish Cleary, Immunization Clinic Supervisor
Susan Durham, Public Health Nurse
Christi Gentry, Public Health Nurse
Heidi German, Public Health Nurse
Prabhakar Gopinath, AmeriCorps Member
Melissa Graven, Communicable Disease Program Supervisor
Valerie Harlacher, Public Health Nurse
Stacey Hirsch, Public Health Nurse
Erin Johnson, Communicable Disease Case Manager
Lacy Jones, Public Health Nurse
Sue Kean, Public Health Nurse
Joyce Lansford, H1N1 RN
Phaedra Morris, Office Support Specialist I
Erin Ripley, Public Health Nurse
Barbara Rivard, H1N1 RN
Donna Roberson, Office Support Specialist I
Bev Roberts, Public Health Nurse
Shay Simmons, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Julie Sullivan, Office Support Specialist II
Annette Thoennes, Office Support Specialist I
Keturah Tracy, Clinic Nurse
Jennifer Trimble, Vision and Hearing Technician

Environmental Health

Tom Anderson, Environmental Health Director
Linda Foutch, Environmental Health Program Supervisor
John Hendershott, Environmental Health Program Supervisor
Scott Cook, Staff Sanitarian
Angela Crawford, Senior Sanitarian

Peg Cummings, Office Support Specialist I
Hannah Delahunt, Staff Sanitarian
Laurie Mayberry, Office Support Specialist II
David Mayes, Staff Sanitarian
Lindsay Nagle, Staff Sanitarian
Cathy Stone, Staff Sanitarian
Kyle Swartz, Staff Sanitarian

Health Promotion and Assessment

Jan Morris, Health Promotion Program Manager
Brandon Brown, Desktop Publisher
Jackie Lanier, Health Promotion Specialist
Teresa Payne, Health Promotion Specialist
Carolyn Rutherford, Health Promotion Specialist
Erin Tolle Link, Public Health Communication Specialist

Maternal Child Health Services

Linda Nolen, Director of Maternal Child Health Services
Joyce Adelekan, Case Manager
Kimberly Anderson, Women, Infants & Children Program Coordinator
Wendy Bardwell, Public Health Nurse
Laura Beavers, Family Case Management Supervisor
Tamara Brooks, Case Manager
Carol Bucher, Public Health Nurse
Denise Coe, Public Health Nurse
Mary Counts, Public Health Nurse
Charlotte Cramer, Office Support Specialist I
Denise Doub, Office Support Specialist I
Martha Eckert, Office Support Specialist I
Hannah Emerson, Office Support Specialist II
Ceci Gaspardo, Supervising Office Support Specialist
Coreen Hammond, Office Support Specialist I
Brandy Hansen, Peer Counselor
Jane Jesse, Public Health Nurse
Ashley Jobson, Office Support Specialist I
Deb Junis, Nutritionist
Sarah Kienzler, Case Manager
Sabrina Lawrence, Case Manager
Amanda McCambridge, Office Support Specialist I
Marie McCurdy, DCFS Coordinator
Ashley McKay, Office Support Specialist I
Mary Mangruem, Nutritionist
Sophie Rebert, Case Manager
Sue Rutherford, Public Health Nurse
Maureen Sollars, AOK Network Coordinator
Geri Stuart, Public Health Nurse
Lisa Wiemhoff, Case Manager
Jessica Wrzosek, Nutritionist

County Physician/Medical Advisor:

Kenneth Inoue, MD

Tuberculosis Program Medical Director:

David Skillrud, MD

Dental Staff:

Diane Caruso, DDS
Jon Hume, DDS
Jerome Mitchell, DDS
Ingra Barton, Dental Hygienist
Teresa Reyes, Dental Hygienist
Sara Murrell, Dental Hygienist

MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS

Local:

11th Judicial Circuit family Violence Coordinating Council
Advocate BroMenn Hospitals Committee
American Red Cross of the Heartland Disaster Services
Association for Women in Communications
Back to School Party
Bloomington Municipal Credit Union Board
Bloomington Plumbing Board of Appeals
Butterfly Project/Family Visitation Center
Child Abuse Prevention Coalition
Community Health Advisory Committee
Community Health Care Clinic Board
Community Youth Liaison Council
Cornbelt Health Educators Association
Healthy Start Advisory Board
Heartland Coalition for Youth and Families
Heartland Community College Nursing Advisory Committee
Heartland Headstart Health Advisory Committee
Hispanic Families Work Group
Human Services Council
Illinois State University Bio-Safety Committee
John M. Scott Commission
Livingston-McLean Counties Mental Health Planning Committee
MABAS Division 41 EMS/MCI Committee
Marcfirst Human Rights Committee
McLean County AIDS Task Force
McLean County Association for the Education of Young Children
McLean County Board - American Heart Association
McLean County Children and Adolescent Local Area Network (Mental Health)
McLean County Compact Council
McLean County Criminal Justice Council
McLean County Disaster Council
McLean County HIV Prevention Forum
McLean County Local Interagency Council
McLean County Medical Reserve Corps
McLean County Safe Kids
McLean County Senior Citizen Providers Task Force
McLean County Solid Waste Management Technical Committee
McLean County Terrorism Committee
McLean County Vision Council
Mental Health America - McLean County Board
Mid-Central Illinois Volunteer Coordinator's Association
Normal Building Board of Appeals
Partners for Community
Special Needs Advisory Panel
STD/HIV Prevention Forum
Toastmasters Voices for Service Board
United Way Kindergarten Readiness Task Force

Regional, State, National & International:

Air and Waste Management Association
Association for Professionals in Infection Control
American Public Health Association
American Society on Aging
Association of Community Mental Health Authorities of Illinois
Centers for Disease Control TB Training & Education Network

Health Information Exchange
Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children
Illinois Association of Boards of Health
Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals
Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators
Illinois Breastfeeding Task Force
Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership
Illinois Conference on Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Inc.
Illinois Department of Human Services Cornerstone Users Group
Illinois Department of Human Services Foxfire User Group
Illinois Environmental Health Association
Illinois Food Safety Advisory Committee
Illinois Groundwater Advisory Council
Illinois Mosquito & Vector Control Association
Illinois Public Health Association
Illinois Public Health Futures Institute
Illinois Public Health Improvement Project Committee
Illinois Public Health Nurse Administrators
Illinois Society for Public Health Education
International Association of Food Protection
IPLAN Implementation Committee
Medical Reserve Corps-Illinois
MTA 10 – Regional Council for Health Information Exchange
National Association of City and County Health Officers
National Association of Local Boards of Health
National Environmental Health Association
National Internet Partner Services
National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)
North Central Association of Food and Drug
Public Health Nurse Summit Committee
Region 6 HIV Prevention Community Planning Group

Community Health Advisory Committee

Lucinda Beier, ISU/Applied Social Research Unit
Michelle Brown, OSF Center for Healthy Lifestyles
Mary Campbell, ISU School of Social Work
Sharon Gatto, State Farm
Joe Gibson, Bloomington Township
Tamara Guy, DCFS - Prevent Child Abuse
Lyn Hruska, American Red Cross of the Heartland
Cindy Kerber, Illinois State University Mennonite College of Nursing
Beth Kimmerling, McLean County Coroner
Barb McLaughlin-Olson, Heartland Community College
Teri Meisner, Heartland Head Start
Marion Micke, Illinois State University Department of Health Sciences
H. Catherine Miller, Heartland Community College
Mary Nugent, Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center
James Williams, Agrability Unlimited

McLean County Health Department Members:

Sue Albee, Cathy Coverston Anderson, Heidi German, Walt Howe, Jackie Lanier,
Jan Morris, Linda Nolen, Maureen Sollars



**“There is no greater challenge than to
have someone relying on you; no greater
satisfaction than to vindicate
his expectation.”**

Kingman Brewster

