

ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Fayette County Residents,

On behalf of the Fayette County Board of Health, I am pleased to provide you this annual report for December 2021-November 2022, which outlines the hard work and dedication of the director and staff.

The fiscal year 2022 continued to bring challenges to public health, but has also been an exciting year with much growth and development. COVID 19, once again, has played a large role in our vigilance and our goal to provide excellent service to the residents of Fayette County. We continue to bring our highest level of care with each and every program and service offered.

Also in 2022, the Fayette County Health Department conducted the Illinois Project of Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN). Twelve Fayette County residents were selected to serve on a committee for this project. The committee analyzed and discussed Fayette County health data to determine which health problems are significant in Fayette County. After reviewing a great deal of data, the committee ultimately voted on what health problems they felt were the most significant. The committee selected mental and behavioral health, substance abuse and chronic illness. After identification of priority health problems, the committee discussed common risk factors which included lack of self-esteem, stress, economic cutbacks, lack of resources, and lack of priority. The health problems selected by the group will be those in which the Fayette County Health Department will focus for the next five years. The next step for the Health Department will be to set goals and intervention strategies for these problems. The overall goal is to see a reduction in each of the three priority health problems by 2027.

Lastly, all of our services are made available through the support of the County Board, Board of Health, Fayette County citizens, and our dedicated professional staff. We are looking forward to serving you in 2023!

Sincerely,



Kendra Craig, Administrator

Our mission: “To strengthen the health and well-being of our county through education, disease prevention and compassionate caregiving”

Board of Health Members

Joe Wills, President and County Board Liaison
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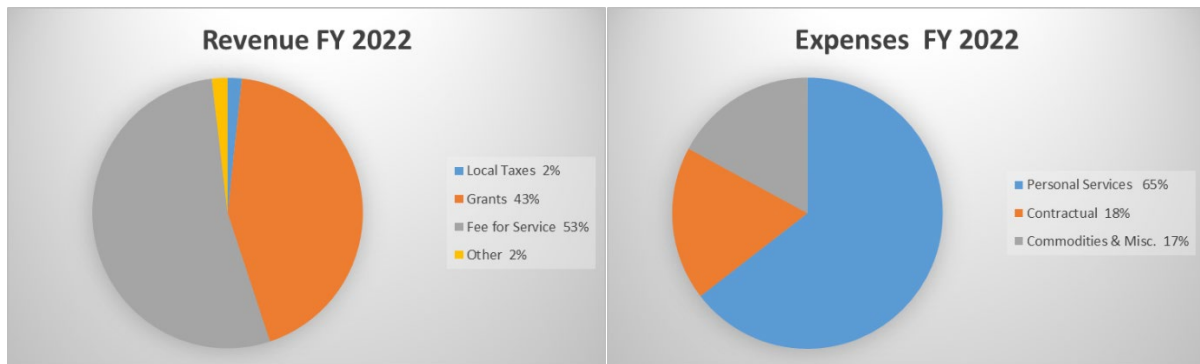
Leadership Team

Elizabeth Washburn, Director of Home Care
Kiley Depew, Director of Finance
Heather Jackson, Director of Maternal and Child Health
Jodi Smith, Director of Environmental Health
Allison Satterthwaite, Director of Public Health



Financial Report

Revenue FY 2022	
Local Taxes 2%	\$ 48,901.98
Grants 43%	\$ 1,246,235.59
Fee for Service 53%	\$ 1,533,232.44
Other 2%	\$ 53,836.01
Total	\$ 2,882,206.02
Expenses FY 2022	
Personal Services 65%	\$ 1,658,307.62
Contractual 18%	\$ 472,151.69
Commodities & Misc. 17%	\$ 439,423.62
total	\$ 2,569,882.93
Profit	
	\$ 312,323.09



Home Care

Home Health

The Fayette County Health Department Home Health began in 1976 and has continued to meet the needs of Fayette County. Health care in the home is comprehensive yet specific to the patient which contributes to the quality of life of our patients. Recovery time is decreased while cost is minimized.

The goal of Home Health is to provide skilled quality patient care in the home setting. As patient insurance and Medicare/Medicaid providers require hospitals to reduce their hospital stays, a number of patients returning home have ongoing needs. Home Health is a valuable alternative to long hospital stays or nursing home placement. Patient and family compliance and assistance enhances the care that Home Health can provide on an intermittent basis. In order to be appropriate for home care services under Medicare, patients must continuously meet the following criteria:

One must be homebound as defined by Medicare regulations:

- Absences from home should be infrequent and of short duration, but leaving your home for medical care is acceptable.
- You must have a family member or caregiver able and willing to participate in your care if necessary.

You have a choice. When additional care is required after a hospital stay, many people are not aware they have a choice in who provides that care, or that they may ask for Home Health if they feel it is needed.

As a county-based agency, we compete with agencies directly affiliated with hospitals and agencies operating for profit. We encourage you to choose wisely, based on proven quality from professional staff.

Eligibility and Referrals:

Any person who is homebound due to a medical condition is eligible. A referral may be made by family, case managers, social workers, physicians, or patients themselves. Physician orders will be required prior to admission for Home Health services. Referrals may be made prior to entering a hospital for elective or anticipated treatment by calling the office at 618-283-7262.

Home Health	
Total Patients Served	230
Total # of visits	4855



Hospice

Our purpose is to enhance the quality of life for both patient and family when quantity of life cannot be extended. When a patient has been told that they have a terminal illness and curative treatment is no longer an option, a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness often threatens the family as well as the patient. Fayette County Health Department's (FCHD) Hospice is committed to easing these burdens by addressing the individual physical, psychological and spiritual needs.

The patient enjoys the highest level of comfort possible through a program of supportive, palliative care, thus enabling the whole family to make the most of whatever time is left. Emotional support for patient and family makes the process of grieving much more tolerable. Providing as much comfort as possible will enhance the quality of time a patient has left. FCHD Hospice offers choices and control over what happens to the family unit during this dying and bereavement journey.

The following services are covered:

- Registered Nurse Visits and Aide Visits providing personal care
- Hospice Medical Director visits/consultations
- Medications related to the hospice diagnosis
- Medical Equipment
- Emotional and Spiritual Support for patient and family
- Volunteer Program
- On-call Care & Support (24 hours/7 days a week)
- Authorized Inpatient Care
- Respite Care
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy, and Social Worker
- Bereavement Counseling/mailings 13 months following death



Criteria: Live in the service area of the Fayette County Health Department: Area includes from Vandalia, north to Oconee, south to portions of Marion County, east to Effingham and west to Greenville. The patient must be certified with a terminal illness with a life expectancy of 6 months or less, if the disease runs its normal course. The patient, family, and doctor must agree that no more curative or diagnostic treatments will be done while under hospice care. The prognosis must be documented by the physician's signature on a standard hospice physician's order form. Patient must have a primary caregiver who will be available 24 hours a day. They must be over 18 and must be able to arrange for 24/7 care.

Hospice	
Total Patients Served	48
Total # of visits	667

Maternal and Child Health

Raising children to be happy and healthy is a challenge, even for the most experienced parent. Our Maternal and Child Health Department is here to help! Our dedicated staff provides support, encouragement, medical services and a wide variety of programs to give pregnant women and children the best start.

Services offered in Maternal and Child Health:

- Family Case Management
- Healthworks for Children in Foster Care through Department of Family Services
- Breastfeeding Support
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children)
- APORS (Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System)
- Lead Screenings, Testing and Follow-up
- Doula Services
- Healthy Families Illinois



Doula	
Families Served	31
Home Visits Completed	324
Healthy Families	
Families Served	63
Home Visits Completed	990
WIC	
Active Clients	493 Monthly
Family Case Management	
Families Served	221 Monthly
Pregnancy Tests	5
ASQ:SE	251
Edinburgh's	305
ASQ-3	381
APORS Visits	46
Healthworks Clients	56 Monthly
Fluoride Treatments	124
Genetics	
Clinics	6
Patients Seen	21
Lead	
Screenings	189
Active Lead Cases	5

Public Health Services

Services offered:

- Adult and Child Immunizations
- Blood Pressure Checks
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing and Case Investigation
- COVID-19 Rapid Testing and COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Hearing and Vision Screening for Preschool to High School ages
- Hepatitis B Prevention
- FIT (Fecal Immunochemical Test) – Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Foot Care Clinic
- Lab Draws
- Paternity Testing
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Screening
- Tuberculosis Screening for Adults and Children



COVID-19 Cases Investigated	3,580
COVID-19 Drive-Through Rapid Tests Conducted	7,671
COVID-19 Vaccinations	1,788
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric • Adult 	43 1,745
Other Communicable Diseases	
Campylobacteriosis	10
Chlamydia	23
Cryptosporidiosis	5
Cyclosporiasis	3
Gonorrhea	1
Haemphilus Influenza	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	9
Histoplasmosis, probable	1
Influenza with ICU admission	1
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure	1
Salmonellosis	3
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	2
Foot Care Clinic	296
Immunizations (excluding influenza)	2,718
Influenza & Pneumonia Vaccines Breakdown	
Influenza (Flu) Vaccines Administered	870
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Flu Vaccine • High-Dose Flu Vaccine 	491 379
Adult Pneumonia Vaccinations	24
Lab Draws	507
Paternity Testing	38
STI Screening	23
TB Skin Tests	298
TB Risk Assessments for Children	16

Environmental Health

Food Safety	
Permits Issued	139
Inspections	180
Follow-up Inspections	30
Pre-Openings	9
Complaints	1
Temporary Inspections	19
Tanning / Body Art	
Inspections	4
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaints	0
Private Sewage	
Plan Approvals	56
Installations	50
Inspections	46
Complaints	3
Potable Water	
Wells Permitted	19
Wells Constructed	18
Inspections	16
Complaints	0
Private Water Samples	80
Non-Community Water Samples	1
Sealed Wells	1
West Nile Virus	
Bird Submissions	4
-No. of Positive Birds	0
Mosquito Batches Tested	32
-No. of Positive Mosquito Batches	1

Food Safety

The Division of Environmental Health permits and routinely inspects food service establishments to ensure compliance with the Illinois Food Code and the Fayette County Food Ordinance. Before a food service establishment can begin operations, they must obtain a Fayette County Food Service Establishment Operating Permit and pass a pre-opening inspection. The number of inspections per year is determined by which operational category the food service establishment is assigned. Aside from establishment inspections, we strive to educate food service managers and operators on proper food safety practices and HACCP principles. Increasing food safety education is a great defense against food-borne illnesses.

Private Sewage Disposal

The Division of Environmental Health conducts plan reviews, permitting and final installation inspections for new and renovated private sewage disposal systems. Education and regulation concerning private sewage disposal systems help ensure proper human wastewater disposal. This limits exposure to pathogens and reduces negative environmental impacts.

Potable Drinking Water

The Division of Environmental Health conducts plan reviews, permitting and final installation inspections for new and modified private water wells and closed loop wells. We also collect and ship private water samples for bacteria testing. We strive to help citizens ensure they have a safe potable water supply.

West Nile Virus

The Division of Environmental Health works to educate the public about West Nile Virus and ways to reduce your risk of exposure. Many simple steps can be taken around the home to reduce your chances of contracting this potentially dangerous disease. FCHD conducts surveillance for West Nile Virus by testing mosquitoes and dead birds for the disease.