

2007 Administrator's Report

As I reflect back on 2007, I remain proud of the many services provided to the community by the Stark County Health Department. It is unlikely that the citizens of Stark County are aware of all the services available through the Health Department. Like most of us, awareness doesn't occur until we need a service. In many ways, awareness never occurs because "when public health works, nothing happens." Public Health is all about prevention. Safe water, safe food, and absence of communicable disease are all examples of public health working.

In 2007, the Stark County Citizen's Mental Health Task Force continued to ensure that access to mental health services, along with advocacy and education, remained available to the residents of Stark County. In collaboration with the Rock Island County Council on Addictions (RICCA), school children learn to be "Too Good for Drugs."

In addition, the Health Department worked collaboratively with Aunt Martha's to obtain Federal funding for the establishment of a community health center. Aunt Martha's Great River Community Health Center opened in Toulon in early 2008.

Maternal-Child health remains a priority at the Health Department. WIC, Family Case Management, Teen Parent Services and Healthy Families are all programs designed to ensure that our children are safe and healthy. Good nutrition, prevention of abuse, immunizations and developmental screenings all contribute to a better environment for children.

A number of services are provided to enable our aging population to remain at home. The home health program provides skilled services such as nursing, therapy and aide home visits to address medical needs. The homemaker program provides housekeeping, meals, personal care, transportation and companionship to persons needing assistance with such activities. I think we all agree, "There's no place like home."

"To protect and improve the health of the community" is the mission of the Stark County Health Department. Achievement of this mission could not be accomplished without the dedicated commitment of the Health Department staff, the Board of Health, the Stark County Board and the citizens of our great community.

Gail Ripka
Public Health Administrator

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

INTEREST ON CD/Savings	\$ 3,262.77
INTEREST (Checking)	\$ 229.43
TAXES	\$ 12,557.85
IDPH	\$ 57,792.50
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	\$ 6,161.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 80,003.55

EXPENDITURES

HENRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	
-Environmental Health Services	\$ 16,509.40
-Nursing Services	\$ 35,249.20
-Administration	\$ 15,811.46
-Grant & Other Expenses	\$ 643.63
-Family Planning	\$ 15,681.52
-Homemaker Supplement	\$ 616.50
-Jail Nursing Visits	\$ 1,622.00
CONTRACTUAL	\$ 551.03
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 424.17
PRINTING/ADVERTISING	\$ 368.00

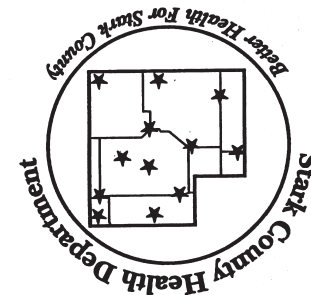
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 87,476.91

RECEIPTS MINUS EXPENDITURES (\$ 7,473.36)

YEAR ENDING BALANCE 11/30/06 \$ 114,130.86

CASH BALANCE 11/30/07 \$ 106,657.50

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The Stark County Health Department "To Protect and Improve the Health of the Community"

If you would like information on any of the following programs, please phone:

HOME HEALTH SERVICES - 852-3115
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - 852-3115
HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS - 852-3115
ADMINISTRATION - 852-3115

CLINIC SERVICES - 852-5272
FAMILY PLANNING - WELL CHILD EXAMS - SCHOOL/SPORTS PHYSICALS
LEAD SCREENING - IMMUNIZATION - T.B. TESTING - BLOOD DRAWS
HEALTHY FAMILIES - W.I.C. SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM
PEDIATRIC/ADULT SICK VISITS - FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT
TEEN PARENT SERVICES - WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

HOMEMAKER SERVICES - 852-0492

STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

The WIC program provides nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, cheese, cereal, and juice to pregnant women, infants and children who meet income guidelines. WIC also provides a strong educational component which teaches parents about nutrition, economical shopping, infant and child feeding tips and other useful nutritional information.

New Clients enrolled (Stark)	
Women	21
Infants	33
Children	11
 Total client certifications (Stark & Henry)	 2144
Average number of clients receiving food coupons monthly (Stark & Henry)	1109

FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

The families of eligible women, infants & children may receive preventative care and health care services which include development of a care plan, face-to-face contacts and home visits.

Clients served:	
Women	52
Infants & Children	43
Home visits	84

MCH HIGH RISK VISITS

Public health nurses make periodic home visits to expectant mothers, and to premature and other high risk infants and their mothers.

High risk infant births	5
High risk infant visits	15

HEALTHY KIDS

This program provides children ages birth to 21 with periodic screenings to detect potential developmental or physical problems. Children are referred to their family physician or other medical specialist when problems are detected.

Blood lead screenings	92
Genetic screenings	54
Denver Developmental	84
 School physicals	 73
Well Child exams	24

FAMILY PLANNING

The Family Planning Program provides basic family planning services including pregnancy testing, pelvic & breast exams, Pap smears, and contraceptives. The program emphasizes education, personal responsibility and prevention of unwanted pregnancies as the means for good family health. Fees are covered by Medicaid or based on client income.

Initial exams	10
Annual exams	72
Total client visits	316

TEEN PARENT SERVICES

Teen Parent Services (TPS) is an intensive case management program that assists young parents, who receive TANF, food stamps, Medicaid or public benefits, to complete their high school education and to reduce subsequent pregnancies. Participation in TPS in an activity requirement for a custodial parent under age 20 receiving TANF if they do not have their high school diploma or GED.

Admissions	1
Discharges	0
Face-to-Face Contacts	1
Home visit Contacts	0

HEALTHY FAMILIES ILLINOIS (HFI)

The purpose of the HFI program is to prepare pregnant moms, new parents and their families for the challenges of parenting; and to find ways to reduce the stress of coping with a new baby & other life problems at the same time.

Screenings	33	Assessments	10
Admitted	3	Discharged	2

EDINBURGH SCREENINGS

Screenings for postpartum depression.	
Screenings	103

HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Educational presentations are available to area schools, community groups, clubs and organizations. Programs include heart health, nutrition, dental health, disease prevention, women's health and a variety of other topics.

Dental Health presentations	12
Attendance	388
Health/Safety presentations	6
Attendance	142
Other presentations	2
Attendance	60
Booths & Displays	8

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Infectious diseases pose a significant threat to public health and mortality. The Communicable Disease program strives to decrease the spread of infectious diseases through surveillance, investigation, screening, education and follow-up.

IMMUNIZATION

Low cost childhood immunizations may be obtained at the Health Department by appointment, Monday-Friday during regular office hours. The monthly clinic at the DHS office in Toulon was discontinued due to low attendance.

DTAP	25
Boostrix/Adacel(Tdap)	25
Td	38
IPV	15
MMR/Proquad	24
HIB, HepB, COMVAX	46
Prevnar	41
Pedarix	38
Rotavirus	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14
Menactra	9
HPV	13

Hepatitis B vaccinations are available to Stark County employers as part of their compliance with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen regulations.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccinations	40
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TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculin testing, consultation, chest x-rays and medication are provided when indicated.

T.B. tests administered	85
Class II Positive Reactors	0

COMMUNICABLE AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE

Animal Bites	4
Aseptic Meningitis	0
Bacterial Meningitis	0
Hepatitis C	0
Pertussis	0
Lyme Disease	1
Salmonella	0
Strep Pneumonia	0
Chlamydia	1
Gonorrhea	0
Syphilis	0

CHRONIC DISEASE

Chronic diseases are those that persist over a long period of time and are not communicable. The primary goal of the Health Department is to assist individuals to either prevent chronic diseases, or to detect them in their early stages when they are most treatable.

COMMUNITY SCREENING CLINICS

Free blood pressure screenings are available to the public each month at the Bradford and Toulon Senior Citizens Centers. In addition Health Department staff provided blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings and tetanus shots at the following community events:

	BP	Cholesterol	Td
Fireside Folks	39	15	8
Old Settler's Days	42		11
Fall Festival	60		20
Senior Expo	50	45	
Bradford Fire	30		14

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Flu clinics are in the fall at public sites in each Stark County community. Medicare pays for flu shots and the Health Department charges a low fee to those not covered by Medicare.

Clinic Sites	3
Flu shots	447
Pneumonia shots	24

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

Services include clinical exams and education, mammograms and pap smears.

New Client Visits	13
Return Client Visits	5
Mammograms	12
PAP Smears	5

JAIL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Medical services provided to inmates	40
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HOME CARE SERVICES

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

The Home Health Program enables patients, under the care of a physician, to recover from an illness, injury or surgery in the comfort of their own homes. Home health care includes skilled nursing, home health aide, speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Medicare:	
Patients	24
Visits	537

Non-Medicare:	
Patients	11
Visits	537

Total Patients: 35 Total visits: 1074

HOMEMAKER COMPANION SERVICES

Homemaker Companion services are available to persons needing companionship and help with the activities of daily living such as light housekeeping, laundry, meal planning, cooking and errands.

Clients	43
Hours of service provided	8,883

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Data

(Occurrences in Henry, Peoria & Knox Counties)

Total Births:	64
Teen Births	5
Out of Wedlock	22
Under 5.5 lbs	9

Death by Cause

Total Deaths: 60	
Cardiovascular	18
Cancer	12
Pulmonary Disease	6
Genitourinary	4
Neurological	10
Gastrointestinal	0
Trauma	0
Other	10

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Environmental Health programs strive to protect the health and environment of all residents by enforcement of county ordinances and state regulations. Compliance is achieved by required inspections and issuance of permits to operate food service establishments; and to install or repair private sewage disposal systems and private water wells. Complaints are investigated, and enforcement action is taken when necessary.

FOOD SANITATION

Permits issued	37
Inspections	64
Recheck inspections	3
Bed & Breakfast inspections	1

POTABLE WATER

Well permits issued	11
Inspections	17
NCPWS inspections	0
Sample results reported	80

PRIVATE SEWAGE

Permits issued	7
Inspections	10
Water & sewage evaluations	11
Contractor registrations	8
Complaints investigated	3

TANNING FACILITY INSPECTIONS

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PROFILE OF STARK COUNTY

Established 1839	
Area (square miles)	288
Total Acreage	184,320
Acreage, agricultural	173,392
Population (2005 estimate)	6,169
Median Age	39.9
Largest Cities:	
Wyoming	1,424
Toulon	1,400
Bradford	787
Average Unemployment rate 2007	5.3%
School Enrollment 2007-2008	1141
High School Enrollment	289