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Dear Fayette County Residents,

On behalf of the Fayette County Board of Health, I am pleased to provide this Annual Report for December 2020 - November 2021, which outlines the hard work and dedication of the Fayette County Health Department.

Fayette County Health Department celebrated our 45th year anniversary “pandemic style” in 2021. Although we were unable to host the event that we had planned, we were still able to utilize social media to promote our programs and services that we have provided to Fayette County for the last 45 years.

The mission of the health department is “To strengthen the health and well-being of our county through education, disease prevention and compassionate caregiving.” This past year, we have proven our determination to highlight that mission. Our role as a health department continues to take us in a drastically different direction than we had planned, trained and exercised for. A pandemic requires an “all hands on deck” response, and we have done that well. The information is continually evolving and the learning curve is steep. Our medical community, municipalities, government agencies, congregate facilities, businesses, faith community, and schools continue to work closely with us to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The pandemic is not over yet, and we all must remain vigilant and continue to follow the guidance provided to us by the Illinois Department of Public Health. We continue to be alert for signs that our friends, neighbors, colleagues and people we do business with may need support dealing with the aftermath of the last 20 months.

Our 2021 Annual Report is dedicated not only to those residents we lost to COVID-19, but also to those who have been impacted by the pandemic - including our staff and partners who continue to respond.

Sincerely,

Kendra Craig, Administrator

Board of Health Members

Joe Wills, President and County Board Liaison
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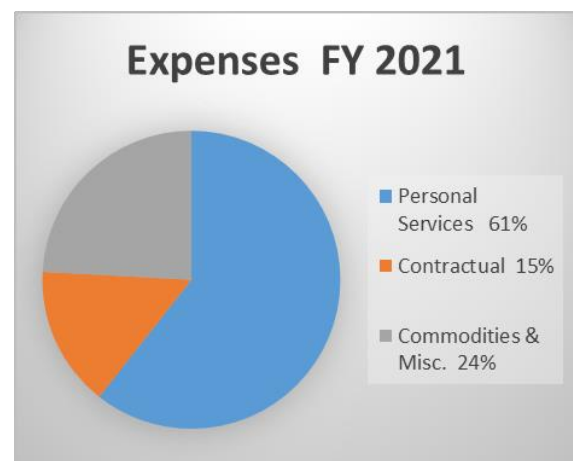
Leadership Team

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, Public Health Nurse Supervisor



Financial Report

Revenue FY 2021	
Local Taxes 1%	\$ 39,297.51
Grants 46%	\$ 1,643,427.85
Fee for Service 55%	\$ 1,871,939.98
Other 1%	\$ 19,055.53
Total	\$ 3,573,720.87
Expenses FY 2021	
Personal Services 61%	\$ 1,769,861.14
Contractual 15%	\$ 444,636.88
Commodities & Misc. 24%	\$ 704,605.41
total	\$ 2,919,103.43
Profit	\$ 654,617.44



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	225
Total # of visits	4533



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 or 6 months of 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	45
Total # of visits	489

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	39
Home Visits Completed	312
Healthy Families	
Families Served	48
Home Visits Completed	739
WIC	
Active Clients	493 Monthly
Breastfeeding Clients	27 Monthly
Breastfeeding Contacts	114
Family Case Management	
Families Served	167 Monthly
Pregnancy Tests	3
ASQ:SE	283
Edinburgh's	187
ASQ-3	405
APORS Visits	38
Healthworks Clients	48 Monthly
Fluoride Treatments	100
Genetics	
Clinics	6
Patients Seen	18
Lead	
Screenings	191
Active Lead Cases	6

Public Health Services

Our goal is to prevent illness and injury and promote good health practices.

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 Disease Screening
- Tuberculosis Screening for Adults and Children



Blood Pressure Checks	4
Communicable Diseases	
Campylobacteriosis	1
Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter Baumannii	1
Chlamydia	35
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Gonorrhea	18
Hepatitis C, Chronic	4
Histoplasmosis, probable	1
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure	3
Salmonellosis	5
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	2
Streptococcal Group A	1
TB Infection (LTBI)	1
COVID-19 Vaccinations	8,878
FIT Tests Completed	10
Foot Care Clinic	140
Hearing and Vision Screening	1
Immunizations (excluding influenza)	2,832
Adult Injections	9
Influenza & Pneumonia Vaccines Breakdown	
Adult Flu Vaccinations	765
Adult Pneumonia Vaccinations	68
Child Flu Vaccinations (less than 19 years of age)	207
Lab Draws	598
Paternity Testing	44
TB Skin Tests	274

Environmental Health

Food Safety	
Permits Issued	136
Inspections	152
Follow-up Inspections	17
Pre-Openings	6
Complaints	0
Temporary Inspections	16
Tanning / Body Art	
Inspections	3
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaints	0
Private Sewage	
Plan Approvals	73
Installations	71
Inspections	66
Complaints	3
Potable Water	
Wells Permitted	16
Wells Constructed	16
Inspections	15
Complaints	1
Private Water Samples	81
Non-Community Water Samples	5
Sealed Wells	6
West Nile Virus	
Bird Submissions	2
-No. of Positive Birds	0
Mosquito Batches Tested	48
-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 establishment is dependent upon which food service establishment categorization the establishment falls under. 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.