



MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Twenty-Ninth
Annual Report*

December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Madison County Health Department for the fiscal year, December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023.

The year 2023 marked the anniversary of 29 years of service to the Madison County community. The Madison County Health Department's programs include food safety, environmental health, immunizations, communicable disease, women's health programs, emergency planning and preparedness, disease intervention and health equity services.

I would like to acknowledge the staff of the Madison County Health Department and their continuous dedication to the citizens of Madison County. Their daily determination to improve the health and well-being of the people in this community shows in the work they do and the lives they touch.

I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Health Advisory Committee, the Madison County Board, all elected officials, the staff, and volunteers for their support. I want to thank each of you for your willingness to use your talents and abilities to provide services to our citizens

I would like to thank the network of community organizations and governmental agencies for their assistance, cooperation, and collaboration in promoting the health of our community. No one can do it alone!

Sincerely,



Douglas King, M.P.A., L.E.H.P.
Public Health Administrator

OUR VISION:

Healthy choices, people, and places. Healthy Madison County.

OUR MISSION:

To promote, protect, and assure conditions for optimal health through leadership, partnership, prevention and response

WE BELIEVE IN:

- Being sensitive to cultural factors influencing health
- Encouraging employees to pursue personal and professional growth
- Delivering high quality services
- Identifying and minimizing health disparities
- Maintaining a qualified work force dedicated to fulfilling their roles
- Providing programs necessary to promote and protect community
- Sustaining partnerships and maintaining community collaborations

HEALTH PROTECTION DIVISION

FOOD SANITATION PROGRAM The goal of the Food Sanitation Program is to protect citizens from contracting and transmitting foodborne diseases, and to educate food service operators and consumers about safe food handling practices.

Routine Inspections	3038	Plan Reviews	127
Re-Inspections	422	Pre-Opening Inspections	101
Consultations	1255	Permits Issued	1227
Temporary Food Inspections	190	Responses to Fires	14
Summer Food Program Inspections	16	In-Service Trainings Provided	11
Summer Food Program Re-Inspections	1	In-Service Participants	256
Complaint Investigations	108		
Foodborne Illness Investigations	20		
Voluntary Closures	16		

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM The goal of the Potable Water Supply Program is to protect groundwater from contamination, prevent citizens from contracting or transmitting waterborne disease, and to ensure proper well construction of private water supplies.

Well Permits Issued	103	Non-Community Surveys	12
Wells Inspected	24	Closed Loop Well Permits Issued	23
Water Well Analyses	22	Closed Loop Wells Inspected	25
Consultations	64	Water Wells Sealing Inspections	7

TANNING PROGRAM The goal of the Tanning Inspection Program is to protect citizens from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation, which can cause skin irritation, eye damage, and forms of cancer.

Initial Inspections	4	Re-inspections	3
Renewal Inspections	14	Consultations	8

VECTOR PROGRAM The goal of the Vector Program is to conduct surveillance activities to identify, control and reduce the population of specific insects that have the potential for becoming disease vectors.

Media Contacts	0	Dead Birds Tested	2
Educational In-Services	1	Mosquito Collections Sampled	90
Participants	17		

BODY ART PROGRAM The goal of the Body Art Program is to prevent the occurrence of injury, infection, and disease transmission as a result of improper Body Art or aftercare procedures.

Initial Assessments	15	Establishment Permits Issued	21
Routine Inspections	29	Operator Permits Issued	78

HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

The primary goal of Health Services Division is health promotion and disease prevention. This is accomplished by programs that utilize primary and secondary prevention efforts. These programs either prevent disease or minimize the impact of disease/environmental insults on a person, family, community or at risk groups.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION PROGRAM:

AIDS	2	Hepatitis C	285
Chlamydia	1089	HIV	28
Bacterial Meningitis	1	Gonorrhea	385
Pertussis	1	Syphilis Early	73
Hepatitis A	10	Syphilis Late	32
Hepatitis B	107	Salmonellosis	34
Enteric E. Coli	13	Campylobacter	33
Lyme Disease	21	Chickenpox	12
Streptococcal, Group A, Invasive	35	Rabies, potential exposure	145
Influenza-ICU, Death	20		

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM:

Patients Seen	2129		
Total Immunizations	4080	COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered	554

HIV PROGRAM (Counseling, Testing, Referral, Partner Notification Services):

Individuals provided Counseling (CRCS)	91	Surveillance Based Partner Services	130
PrEP Case Management	86	Tested Confidentially	151

LEAD TESTING AND CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

Blood Lead Tests Reported	2201	Blood Lead Screens	198
Risk Assessments	386	Children Case Managed	413

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM:

Client Encounters	812	Home Visits for DOT	195
TB Screening Tests	398	Patients started on Meds	14
New Cases of MTB	1	Chest X-rays	18

GENETICS FOLLOW-UP AND EDUCATION:

Genetic Screening Tools Completed	53	Newborn Screening Follow-up	3
Home Visits	45	OAE Hearing Screens	89

ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM

Case Managed	451	Pap Smears	283
Mammograms	488	Office Visits	314

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM

Number of Day Care/Schools Reached	74	Hearing Screens Performed	1967
Vision Screens Performed	1923	Total Children Referred	26

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS The goal of Emergency Preparedness Division is to coordinate the planning and response activities associated with pandemics, incidents of bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and other public health threats or emergencies.

Key Stakeholder Planning Meetings	50	Preparedness Training and Exercises	73
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MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC) The MRC is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of our community. Madison County Health Department MRC Unit #367 was chartered on November 3, 2005. The Madison County MRC Disaster Behavioral Health Team was formed in FY2023.

MRC Volunteer Members	254	Disaster Behavioral Health Team	14
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COMMUNITY HEALTH

The collaborative initiatives of the Community Health Division involve working with organizations and individuals committed to initiating, promoting, and maintaining healthy communities with an emphasis on advancing health equity. Through the cultivation of strong collaborations, the division effectively addresses the health priorities outlined in the Madison County Community Health Assessment and Plan.

HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS:

Substance Use, Mental Health, Access to Care

Substance Use: In collaboration with the Madison County Coroner's Office and Health Service Epidemiologist, there is an active surveillance of overdose death. This information is shared quarterly among stakeholders to address and mitigate their impact collaboratively.

Collaboration partners include the Partnership for Drug-Free Communities, Metro East Recovery Council, Opioid Data Workgroup, and Southern Illinois Opioid Response.

Mental Health: Collaboration partners include the Madison County Mental Health Alliance, the Community Crisis Response Work Group in Alton, Sacred Spaces of Care, IMPACT Suicide, and the SMVF (Service Members, Veterans, and their Families) Suicide Prevention Committee.

Access to Care: Collaboration partners include the American Cancer Society, Engaging Alton for Equity Coalition, Illinois Medical Respite Capacity Building Initiative Planning, Madison County Continuum of Care, Brand New Village, Madison County Network, Southern Illinois University System Institute of Rural Health & Office of Community Engagement, and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of 11/30/2023

(Unaudited)

Beginning Year Fund Balance	\$ 6,572,834	End of Year Fund Balance	\$ 6,836,334
Personal Services	\$ 2,473,905	Professional Development	\$ 10,868
Supplies	\$ 266,798	Fixed Assets	\$ 14,394
Contractual Services	\$ 110,048	Transfer Outs	\$ 0
Communications	\$ 39,097	Misc. Expenditures	\$ 175

Travel & Transportation	\$ 44,087	Total Expenditures	\$ 2,982,931
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 23,559	Total Revenues	\$ 3,246,430
Public Utilities	\$ 0	Revenue Over Expenditures	\$ 263,499

ANIMAL CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of 11/30/2023 (Unaudited)

Beginning Year Fund Balance	\$ 161,469	End of Year Fund Balance	\$ 283,689
Personal Services	\$ 664,976	Professional Development	\$ 326
Supplies	\$ 20,492	Fixed Assets	\$ 50,433
Contractual Services	\$ 74,627	Transfer Outs	\$ 0
Communications	\$ 10,761	Misc. Expenditures	\$ 825
Travel & Transportation	\$ 11,097	Total Expenditures	\$ 847,577
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,731	Total Revenues	\$ 969,798
Public Utilities	\$ 12,310	Revenue Over Expenditures	\$ 122,221

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