

# Iroquois County Public Health Department



## 2017 Annual Report

December 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017

# Public Health Administrator



Dear Residents of Iroquois County,

On behalf of the Iroquois County Board of Health and the Iroquois County Public Health Department staff, we are pleased to present the Iroquois County Public Health Department's (ICPHD) fiscal year 2017 annual report. This report provides an overview of the programs and services offered by

ICPHD to protect and promote the health of our community. We hope the 2017 annual report helps the residents of Iroquois County to become more aware of our services and our impact in the community.

Fiscal year 2017 was challenging for many governmental agencies. The state budget impasse was resolved in July 2017 after more than two years of no state budget. Many health departments across the state were forced to cut services, hours and/or staff. ICPHD had to make minor adjustments but remained financially stable and fully operational.

In addition to the continual programs and services, ICPHD realized several new opportunities in fiscal year 2017. Efforts to stem opioid addiction have led to increased community collaboration. Joint efforts with other community partners and organizations have increased awareness and education regarding the opioid epidemic. By providing Naloxone to community first responders and concerned individuals, ICPHD has provided life saving measures to at-risk community members. Participation in pilot projects, such as colorectal cancer screening using a simple stool test kit, has increased disease prevention measures within our county. ICPHD staff is dedicated to the well-being of our community.

In fiscal year 2017, we welcomed two new members to the ICPHD team. Christopher Wisniewski, our new Associate Sanitarian, started on January 3, 2017. Danielle Walls joined our team on October 2, 2017, as a Senior Services Professional. Both are tremendous assets to ICPHD and the community.

We would like to thank the Iroquois County Board of Health, the Iroquois County Board, our community partners and the residents of Iroquois County for their continual support of our efforts to ensure that Iroquois County citizens have a safe living environment, safe food to eat, safe water to drink, and are free from communicable and chronic diseases. Let us know how we can serve you better.

*Dee Ann Schippert, RN, BSN*  
Public Health Administrator

*Michelle Fairley, RN*  
Board of Health President

## New Faces at ICPHD



*Christopher Wisniewski*  
Associate Sanitarian  
January 3, 2017



*Danielle Walls*  
Senior Services Professional  
October 2, 2017

# Iroquois County Public Health Department

## Governing Authority Board of Health



*An eight member Board of Health governs the Iroquois County Public Health Department. The Iroquois County Board Chairman appoints members for a three-year term.*

*(55 ILCS 5/5-25013)*

*The Board of Health shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees, fix their compensation, and authorize payment of the same and all other department expenses from the County Health Fund of the county or counties concerned.*

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Iroquois County Public Health Department is to “fulfill society’s interest in assuring conditions in which people can reach their maximum health potential.” No matter your station in life, the health department focuses on education to help you achieve the highest level of wellness possible for the individual as well as the community.

## Board of Health

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Michelle Fairley, RN, President	February 2020
V. Aravind Reddy, MD, Vice-President	February 2019
Lisa Breymeyer, AS, BS, Secretary	February 2018
Susie Legan, BA	February 2019
Marvin Stichnoth, County Board Representative	February 2018
James Tungate, MA, PhD, JD, DHL	February 2020
Rodney Yergler, DDS PC	February 2020
Philip Zumwalt, MD	February 2018

## Board of Health Finance Committee

Dr. Philip Zumwalt, Chairman  
Lisa Breymeyer, Vice-Chairman  
Marvin Stichnoth



*Did you know? Public health is all around us: the water we drink, the immunizations we receive, and the environment in which we live.*

## Administrative Staff

Dee Ann Schippert, RN, BSN, Public Health Administrator  
Terry Eimen, BS, LEHP, CPHA, Director of Environmental Health  
Vonda Pruitt, RN, Director of Nursing and Social Services  
LuAnn Armantrout, RN, Supervisor of Senior Services  
Sandra Sikma, Grants Processor/Billing Clerk  
Cheryl Davis, Executive Assistant

## Environmental Health Staff

Eric Ceci, BA, PH Emergency Preparedness Coordinator  
Christopher Wisniewski, BS, Associate Sanitarian  
Donna Falconnier, BS, MS, RD, Associate Sanitarian

## Community Health & Social Services Staff

Teresa Castonguay, RN, BSN, Staff Nurse  
Judy Cultra, RN, BSN, Staff Nurse  
Melissa McEwen, RN, Staff Nurse  
Debra Longest, RN, BSN, Staff Nurse  
Judy McCann, Vision & Hearing Technician  
Jane Newell, RN, BSN, Staff Nurse  
Nancy Reep, RN, Staff Nurse & Senior Services Professional  
Danielle Walls, BS, Senior Services Professional



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# Environmental Health

The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the places we work and the homes we live in – have an impact on our health.



As a certified health department, the Environmental Health staff conducts programs to help ensure safe food is served at local establishments, private on-site wastewater systems properly dispose sewage, and safe drinking (potable) water is provided by new and existing water wells.

Through the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators (IAPHA) Legislative Committee, Iroquois County Public Health Department has a strong voice in legislation regarding Illinois House and Senate bills that affect the health of the community.

## Body Art Inspections



Iroquois County Public Health Department contracts with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to conduct body art facility inspections in Iroquois County. All establishments providing body art services such as tattooing, piercing, branding or scarification are required to be registered. Upon receipt of a completed registration application, Environmental Health staff conducts an inspection to monitor compliance with the program. Renewal inspections are conducted periodically.

Compliance Inspections..... 1

## Complaints

Complaints are investigated per the Iroquois County Nuisance Ordinance. The term “nuisance” is defined as the unreasonable or unlawful use by a person of their real or personal property, or the unreasonable, indecent or unlawful personal conduct which materially interferes with or jeopardizes the health, safety, prosperity, quiet enjoyment of property or welfare of others, offends common decency, or is offensive to the senses.



Nuisance..... 18  
 Sewage..... 21  
 Water..... 6

## Food Sanitation

Under the provisions set forth in the Iroquois County Ordinance Governing Food and Sanitation and IDPH, Environmental Health staff is responsible for protecting individuals consuming foods in Iroquois County from food-borne illnesses. Activities include issuance of permits, inspections, destruction of unwholesome food, and complaint investigations.



Food Establishment Inspections.....	544
Permits Issued.....	208
Re-inspections.....	112
Temporary Permits Issued.....	74
Boil Orders.....	7
Cottage Food.....	8
Plan Submittal.....	10
Re-opening/Openings.....	19
Complaints.....	18
Farmers Market Inspections.....	4

*Did you know?* Through the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant (PHEP), ICPHD distributed biohazard spill kits to Iroquois County food establishments to assist in preventing the spread of bloodborne pathogens.

## Illinois Liquor Control Commission



On July 1, 2017, ICPHD entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Department of Revenue for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) Local Inspection Pilot Program. The IGA provided staff training and support for the ICPHD Environmental Health personnel to conduct standard compliance inspections for each alcoholic liquor license holder in Iroquois County.

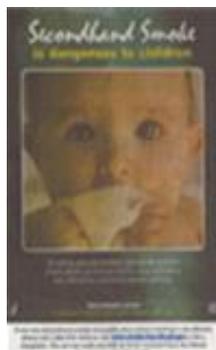
Liquor Inspections.....	79
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## Illinois Tobacco Free Communities



IDPH provides funding to certified local health departments to implement strategies for prevention of youth tobacco initiation, secondhand smoke elimination, including promotion and enforcement of the Smoke-Free Illinois Act, and tobacco cessation, including promotion of and referral to the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. ICPHD ran billboard and newspaper ads, May through October, warning the public of the dangers of second-hand smoke.

[www.quityes.org](http://www.quityes.org)



The Smoke-Free Illinois Act requires that public places and places of employment must be completely smoke-free inside and within 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes. "No smoking" signs are required to be posted at every entrance to a public place or place of employment.



Smoke-Free Illinois Act Compliance Inspections.....	724
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*Did you know?* The Board of Directors for the Watseka Park District unanimously adopted a Tobacco Free Policy for their Outdoor Recreational Fields.

## Potable Water Program

Potable water is water that is safe to drink or to use in food preparation. Under the provisions set forth in the Iroquois County Ordinance Governing Water Wells and Water Supplies in Iroquois County and IDPH, Environmental Health focuses on reducing the risk for transmission of communicable disease by promoting the proper design, construction, and sealing of drinking water wells. A major consideration in constructing water wells is to prevent contamination from the ground surface or shallow ground water, sewage disposal systems and other hazardous sources, from entering the well.



Water Sample Kits Distributed .....	189
Unsatisfactory Samples .....	39
Non-Community Samples.....	35
Environmental Surveys.....	4
New Well Inspections.....	30
Non-Community Well Surveys.....	35
Permits Issued for New Wells .....	31
Permits Issued for Sealed Wells .....	27
Sealed Well Inspections .....	33



***Did you know?** Well water test kits are available at ICPHD. In March, as part of Groundwater Awareness Month, ICPHD offers free well water test kits.*

## Private Sewage Disposal

Under the provisions set forth in the Iroquois County Ordinance Private Sewage, Disposal Systems of Iroquois County and IDPH, Environmental Health protects residents from malfunctioning or improperly constructed and maintained private sewage disposal systems which can pose serious health hazards.

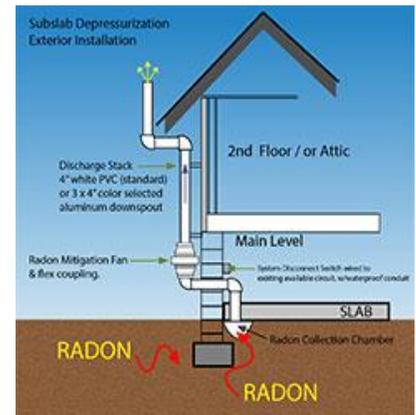
Inspections.....	32
Permits Issued.....	32
Disposal Site Inspections.....	8
Pumper Truck Inspections.....	5

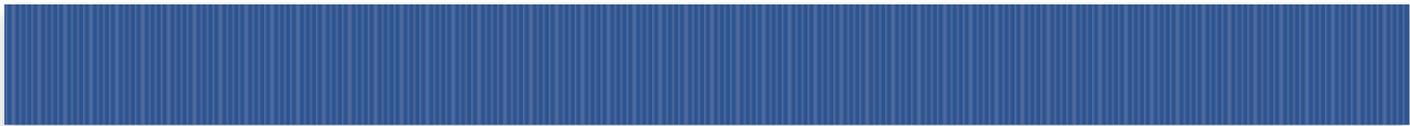
## Radon Program

Radon is a natural radioactive gas that is released in rock, soil, and water from the natural decay of uranium. Radon is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. It is not usually a question of “Is there radon?” but rather “How much radon is there?” The only way to tell if you have radon gas in your home is to test for it. The U.S. Surgeon General warns that radon is the **second leading cause of lung cancer** after cigarette smoking and the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Radon Program and the Illinois Department of Public Health recommend if levels exceed 4.0 pCi/L, radon mitigation should be used to reduce the radon level and decrease the risk of lung cancer.

Number of Radon Kits Distributed.....	169
Tests >4pCL/L.....	0





**Did you know?** Through the Radon Program, ICPHD offers free radon testing kits. Pick one up today.



### Solid Waste Inspections

The Environmental Health staff inspects all garbage waste hauler trucks.

Inspections..... 45

### Tanning Inspections

Inspections of tanning facilities located within Iroquois County are conducted annually to protect patrons from the hazards of ultraviolet radiation.

Inspections..... 5

### Vector Control and Surveillance Program



Illinois Department of Public Health awards annual grants to local health departments to conduct vector surveillance and control measures. Environmental Health staff traps mosquitoes to track the West Niles virus. The trap is filled with an organic liquid, where the mosquito lays its egg and uses the liquid as a feeding source for the larva. When the larva start to fly up the trap, they are caught in the net. The net is gathered and taken to the health department and frozen. The frozen mosquitoes are ground and dumped into a tray, counted, and tested. ICPHD will know within 10 minutes if there is West Nile virus present. The mosquitoes are divided up as only certain species carry West Nile virus. Any Aedes mosquitoes are submitted to Champaign-Urbana Public Health District for Zika testing, as ICPHD does not have the necessary equipment to test for Zika.

A mosquito becomes infected by biting a bird that carries the West Nile Virus. It is then spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. Environmental Health staff also collect dead “perching birds,” such as blue jays, crows, and robins. Perching birds are more susceptible with a higher rate of testing positive for West Nile Virus. These birds are frozen and sent in to the state for further testing.

Mosquito Samples (0 positive) ..... 160  
 Bird Samples (0 positive) ..... 1

**Did you know?** Through the Vector Control and Surveillance Program, ICPHD offers free larvicide to Iroquois County communities who have an applicator license and an EPA permit. Please encourage your local officials to contact ICPHD to participate in this program.



# Community Health

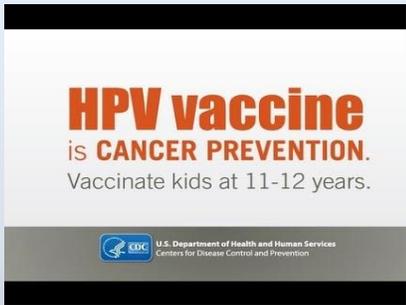
## Immunizations –

One of the greatest achievements in public health



*It is always better to prevent a disease than treat it after it occurs.*

*Diseases that used to be common in this country and around the world, including polio, measles, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), rubella (German measles), mumps, tetanus, rotavirus and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) can now be prevented by vaccination. Thanks to a vaccine, one of the most terrible diseases in history – smallpox – no longer exists outside the laboratory. Over the years vaccines have prevented countless cases of disease and saved millions of lives. ~ CDC*



## Clinical Services



- **Developmental Screening** – Community Health nurses complete developmental screenings on children 2 – 60 months of age. Early diagnosis can help give a child the best opportunity to reach his/her full potential.
 

Screenings Completed .....	241
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- **Hemoglobin Screening** – Screenings are offered at any age (children or adult) to detect or monitor low hemoglobin levels.
 

Screenings Completed .....	28
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- **Hypertension Screening** – Blood pressure checks are offered at no cost during normal business hours. Regularly monitoring your blood pressure reduces your chance of heart disease or stroke.
 

Screenings Completed .....	26
Education.....	26
- **International Travel Consultation** – A pre-travel consultation is recommended to prepare travelers for health concerns and to provide immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases.
 

Consultations Completed .....	12
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- **Lead Screening** – Lead screenings are completed on children over the age of one. Early detection of lead poisoning is important in the prevention of learning disabilities, behavioral problems, brain damage, muscle weakness, or even death.
 

Screenings Completed .....	95
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- **Paternity Screening** – Paternity testing is provided for “Court Ordered” cases only.
 

Screenings Completed .....	2
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- **Pregnancy Testing** – A urine sample pregnancy test is conducted. Early testing allows the mother to start prenatal care and obtain referrals to agencies which provide prenatal and/or parenting education.
 

Tests Completed.....	19
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## Communicable Disease Investigations



Health departments are required to investigate communicable (infectious) diseases. Community Health nurses investigate and mitigate communicable diseases reported by mandated reporters, such as health care providers, hospitals, and laboratories. These diseases are mandated to be reported because they are considered to be contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public's health. For 2017, ICPHD investigated the following cases. *(For a complete listing of reportable diseases, please refer to the Illinois Department of Public Health website.)*

Animal Bites .....	62	Influenza Like Illness Outbreak .....	1
Chlamydia.....	25	Lyme Disease.....	2
Campylobacteriosis .....	7	MRSA Outbreak.....	1
Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease.....	1	Mumps.....	2
E. Coli unspecified.....	1	Norovirus Outbreak .....	2
Gonorrhea .....	4	Q-Fever .....	1
Hepatitis A.....	1	Rabies .....	25
Hepatitis B.....	3	Salmonella .....	3
Hepatitis C.....	17	Syphilis.....	3
Histoplasmosis.....	7	Varicella.....	5
Influenza with ICU Admit.....	1	Zika .....	2

*Note: An investigation does not indicate a confirmed case.*

## Community Outreach

Information and education increase public awareness and knowledge, and help to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. ICPHD utilizes several outreach methods and events to disseminate **important** information to keep Iroquois County residents safe.

Educational Presentations .....	23
Flu Clinics .....	18
Health Fairs .....	8
Public Speaking Events.....	1
Press Releases .....	14

**Did you know?** ICPHD offers free health education programs. Programs include: Anatomy, Chronic Diseases, Communicable Diseases, Disease Detectives, Hand Washing, Health Department Services, Heart Health, Kindness Counts/Bullying Prevention, Puberty & Hygiene Program for Girls and Boys, Nutrition, and STDs. Call 815-432-2483 for more details.

## Dental Sealant Program

ICPHD contracts Miles of Smiles to administer the Dental Sealant Program in schools throughout Iroquois County for students meeting required guidelines.

Sealants Placed.....	265
Education Provided.....	207



# Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Bruce Rauner, Governor

ICPHD is a sub-grantee of Livingston County Health Department for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program grant. The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program offers free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams and Pap tests to eligible women. Even if a woman has already been diagnosed with cancer, she may receive free treatment if she qualifies. Approval of male client breast services are determined on a case by case basis.

New/Renewal Case Management Clients .....	17
Clinical Breast Exam .....	14
Mammogram.....	14
Pap Test.....	5
Diagnostic Services .....	16

## Immunization Program

Immunizations for children and adults are available by appointment. ICPHD does accept some private insurances.

- Adult Immunizations** – Regardless of age, immunizations protect against serious and deadly diseases. Protection from vaccines received as a child can wear off over time, placing adults at risk for new and different diseases. ICPHD starts in September providing flu shots. Getting the flu shot is the best way to reduce the chance of getting the seasonal flu and spreading it to others. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for your body to develop protection against the flu.



Adult Immunizations.....	78
Flu Shots.....	587
Pneumonia Vaccines.....	43

- Childhood Immunizations** – ICPHD offers Illinois’ Vaccines for Children (VFC) and private pay vaccines for children. The VFC Program helps provide vaccines to children who are uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid eligible, or are American Indian or Alaskan Native. This helps ensure all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule. In fiscal year 2017, ICPHD tripled the number of child immunizations given.



VFC Immunizations .....	1,558
Private Pay Immunizations.....	261



Love them.  
Protect them.  
Immunize them.

## Jails and Institution Program

ICPHD Community Health staff provide physical assessment, consultation (as needed), and referrals (as appropriate) for incarcerated individuals in the Iroquois County jail, thus identifying at-risk prisoners and reducing the spread of infectious disease.

Inmates Assessed .....	115
Inmates Referred for Follow-up.....	35

## School Health Services



ICPHD Community Health staff currently provides school health nursing services for Milford Area Public Schools #124 and Iroquois County Community Unit School District #9 schools. School nurses are responsible for caring for students who become ill or injured during school hours, taking vital signs, recording symptoms, administering basic medical aid, and maintaining compliance with state school requirements. They also care for students with asthma, diabetes, head lice, allergies, and more. The school nurses provide health education to students regarding STDs, nutrition, bullying prevention, and much more.

Students Served .....	1,614
Illiana Migrant Head Start Students .....	24

## Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis, an old disease, remains a current threat throughout the world. The Tuberculosis Program reduces the incidences of this infectious disease in Iroquois County by providing screening, investigation, education, referral, and treatment of active and passive tuberculosis cases for Iroquois County residents. TB skin tests are available at the health department on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays with the exception of holidays.

New Cases Investigated.....	2
Patients on Medication .....	0
Skin Tests Given: One-Step.....	79
Skin Tests Given: Two-Step.....	25
Tests Not Read .....	5
X-Ray Referrals .....	1

## Vision and Hearing Screening

ICPHD's vision and hearing technician screens preschool through high school students in Iroquois County through the screening process established by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The program provides screenings, appropriate referrals, follow-up, and education.

Vision Screenings .....	1,451
Vision Rescreens .....	188
Vision Referrals.....	129



Hearing Screenings .....	1,929
Hearing Rescreens.....	105
Hearing Referrals.....	26

## Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

ICPHD subawarded WIC to Iroquois Memorial Hospital until June 30, 2017. Services are now provided by the Iroquois Community Care Services through Champaign-Urbana Public Health District. The WIC office is currently located at 223 East Mulberry Street in Watseka.

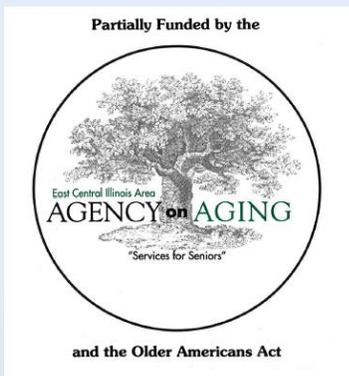
# Senior Services

## State of Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA)



The *MISSION* of the State of Illinois Department on Aging is to serve and advocate for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity and quality of life.

Through the IDOA, ICPHD Senior Services coordinators direct the Adult Protective Services, Care Coordination Services, and Respite Services.



## Adult Protective Services



Adult Protective Service (APS) caseworkers investigate reports of suspected neglect or abuse of older adults age 60 and over, and adults with disabilities age 18-59. APS caseworkers advocate for individuals suspected of being injured, financially exploited, neglected or otherwise mistreated, and self-neglect. APS caseworkers also do training with financial institutions every three years on the State of Illinois Department on Aging B\*Safe (Bankers and Seniors Against Financial Exploitation) Program to help identify exploitation.



APS Reports.....	36
Vulnerable Adult Reports (VAR) – Self Neglect Intakes ....	10
Bank Trainings (Every 3 years).....	5

## Care Coordination Services

Older or disabled adults in need of long term care will first meet with a care coordinator to discuss what kind of daily activities they can do on their own, as well as those that require help. The care coordinator can then proceed to identify services that could help residents to continue living in their own homes or community.

Annual/Needs Based Reassessment .....	198
New Client Assessment .....	99
Nursing Home Pre/Post Screens .....	189
Intensive Casework.....	138
Intensive Monitoring.....	17

## Respite Services

Respite is short-term services that help families take a break from the daily routine and stress of caring for a loved one through the provision of a caretaker.

# Public Health Emergency Preparedness



In the event of a biologic emergency, Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) personnel would be delegated the responsibility of coordinating the response. A plan for the distribution of Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) materials has been developed. The purpose is to establish policies, procedures and guidelines for the dispensing of mass medications and/or vaccinations to the residents of Iroquois County and to anyone who may be traveling through the county in the event of a bioterrorist attack, disease outbreak, or other natural or man-made disaster. In order to respond to an actual event, coordination and support of multiple agencies and community partners is necessary.

In fiscal 2017, Emergency Preparedness personnel held two different exercises. The first was a SNS exercise on June 7, 2017. The objective of this exercise was to test a specific function of medication dispensing in the event of a bioterrorist attack, disease outbreak, or other natural or man-made disaster.

The second was a tabletop exercise held on October 24, 2017. The tabletop exercise was hosted by ICPHD and EMA (Emergency Management Agency) and included long-term care facilities, clinics, and other health care facilities operating in Iroquois County. The objective of the tabletop exercise was to collaborate a disaster response for the healthcare network in Iroquois County.

ICPHD's emergency preparedness coordinator has become involved in the Champaign Regional Healthcare Coalition (CRHCC). PHEP Coordinator Eric Ceci represents the Champaign region health departments on the executive committee. ICPHD also hosts a CRHCC trailer asset. This trailer contains tables, chairs, propane heaters, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and other materials conducive to setting up a point of dispensing (POD) for SNS materials.

## Bio-terrorism Preparedness and Response Emergency/Disaster Plan



*Public Health Emergency Preparedness is not a steady state; it requires continuous improvement, including frequent testing of plans through drills and exercises and the formulation and execution of corrective action plans. All staff members of ICPHD are NIMS (National Incident Management System) trained.*



*If you believe that you have been exposed to a biological or chemical agent, or if you believe an intentional biological threat will occur or is occurring, please contact your local police or other law enforcement agency and/or your local health department.*

**ICPHD 815-432-2483**



# Financials (Summarized)

## Revenue

Tax Levy.....	\$315,056
Grants .....	251,463
Fee for Service.....	312,504
Contracts / Misc .....	85,754
Miscellaneous.....	261

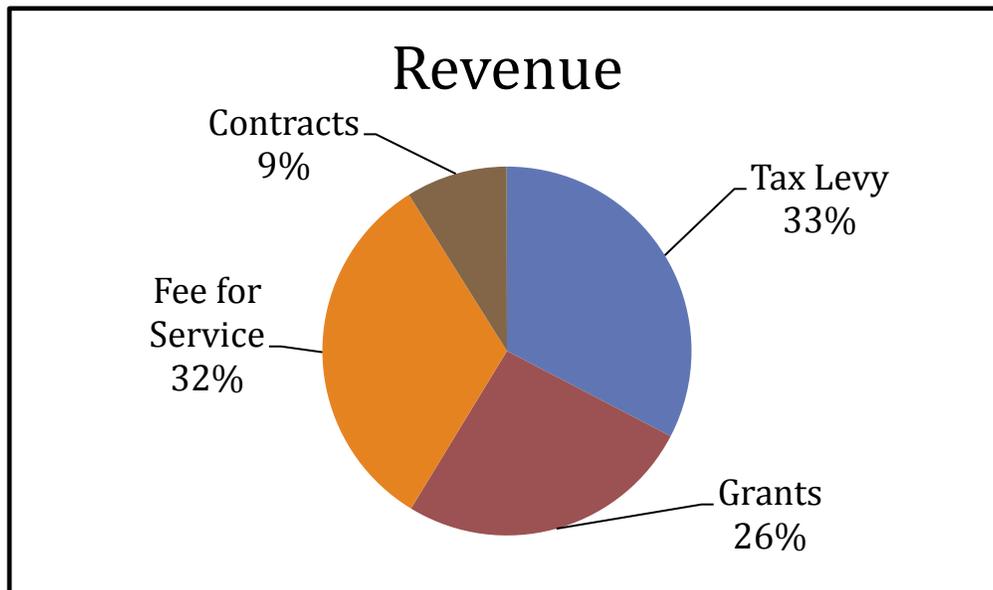
*Total Revenue .....\$965,037*

## Expenditures

Personnel Costs .....	\$675,150
Administrative Overhead .....	41,217
Travel.....	29,159
Program Expenses.....	187,649
Capital Improvements/Equipment.....	2,751

*Total Expenditures.....\$935,926*

*Fund Balance at 11/30/2017 .....\$937,112*



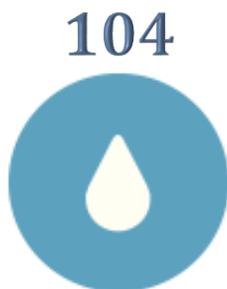
# Iroquois County, Illinois

# Protecting Residents

## At-A-Glance



Food Service Inspections



Water Well/Sealing Inspections

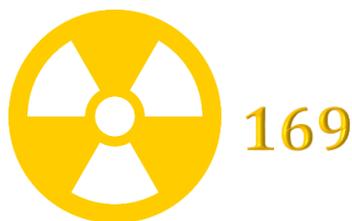


Water Sample Test Kits  
25% Unsatisfactory

251



Vector Surveillance Investigations



Radon Test Kits Distributed



Private Sewage Disposal Inspections



Lead Poisoning Screenings



Immunizations Given



Communicable Disease Investigations



Community Care Assessments/Reassessments

641



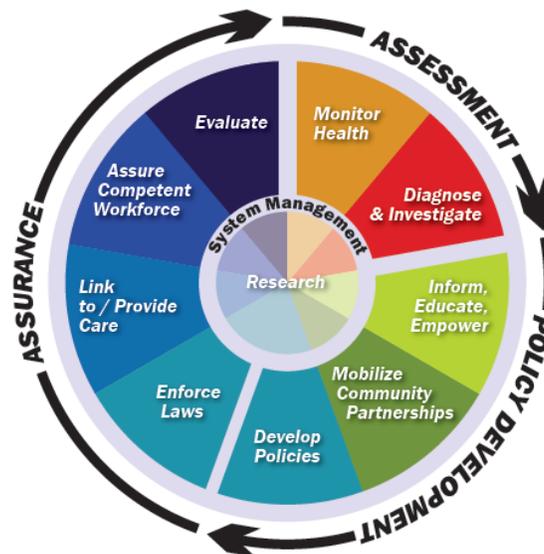
Adult Protective Services New Investigations



Tuberculosis Tests Given  
0 Positive Results

# Public Health

## Ten Essential Public Health Services



## Core Functions of Public Health

**ASSESSMENT** - Monitor environmental and health status to identify and solve community environmental health problems, and diagnose and investigate environmental health problems and health hazards in the community;

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT** - Inform, educate, and empower people about environmental health issues, mobilize community partnerships and actions to identify and solve environmental health problems, and develop policies and plans that support individual and community environmental health efforts; and

**ASSURANCE** - Enforce laws and regulations that protect environmental health and ensure safety, link people to needed environmental health services and assure the provision of environmental health services when otherwise unavailable, assure a competent environmental health workforce, evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based environmental health services, and research for new insights and innovative solutions to environmental health problems. ~ CDC





Immunizations  
**SAVE LIVES**

***know it***



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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