

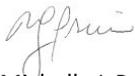
To the Grundy County Community and Partners:

Like the rest of the world, the Health Department welcomed in 2022 with open arms and anticipation of a 'post pandemic' world. This past year provided many opportunities to serve our community in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Health Department was honored to be co-recipients of the Healthcare Heroes Award for 2021 (as provided in 2022 by Grundy County Chamber of Commerce and Grundy Economic Development Council) and selected as Citizen of the Year for 2021-2022 (as provided by Morris Lions Club).

Our programs changed and expanded to meet the needs of the community. Services grew, and now more than ever are completed via partnerships with schools, law enforcement, civic groups and community-based organizations. Staff members received advanced training in de-escalation, violence prevention and reduction, and providing trauma-informed services. And because much of our routine public health work was interrupted during COVID-19, we have capitalized on opportunities to expand field-specific knowledge in all areas of our public health services: Nursing, Environmental Health, Behavioral Health and Senior Programs.

After successful completion of our Community Needs Assessment and Health Plan, the Grundy County Health Department's certification through the Illinois Department of Public Health was renewed for another 5-year period. The Assessment, which is completed in partnership with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, revealed the top health priorities to be addressed by the Health Department: 1) Mental Health/Substance Abuse, 2) Wellness and Prevention Practices, and 3) Access to Care. Efforts of the Health Department over the next several years will be focused on program development for these priorities in particular. But, of course, if we've learned one thing these past few years, it is that we must remain flexible and adjust practices to meet the greatest needs as they present themselves.

Respectfully,



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# Grundy County Health Department

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## Nursing

- Child and Adult Immunization
- Family Case Management
- WIC (Women, Infant & Children Supplemental Nutrition Program)
- Communicable Disease Surveillance
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Tuberculosis Program
- School Nursing
- Certified Lactation Consultants
- Pregnancy Testing
- Lead testing and Case management

## Behavioral Health

- Individual Therapy (age 7 & up)
- Group Therapy (adults)
- Substance Use Counseling (adults)
- Drug Court & Mental Health Court
- 60+ Therapy (for uninsured seniors)
- Mandated Evaluations
- DUI Evaluations
- DUI Risk Education

## Environmental Health

- Food Protection Program
  - Regulation and Fees
  - Restaurant & Retail Food Safety
  - Temporary Event Safety
  - Cottage Food Operations Registration
  - Certified Food Manager & Handler Courses
- Potable Water Supply Program
- Private Sewage Disposal Program
- West Nile Virus Surveillance Program
- Smoke Free Illinois Program
- Tanning & Body Art Program

## Senior Programs

- Community Care Program:
  - Senior Companion Program
  - Money Management Program
  - Emergency Home Response Services
  - Case Management
- Choices for Care Screenings
- Home Delivered Meals
- Counseling for: 60+, Caregivers & Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Medicare Part D Enrollment
- Information & Assistance: 815-941-3121

## Medical Reserve Corp

- Medical & non-medical volunteers
- Community outreach and education
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Train and prepare for All-Hazards emergencies
- Prepare families for emergencies

## Emergency Preparedness

- Train all staff on emergency preparedness
- Implement an Incident Command system
- Disaster preparedness includes: pandemic influenza, terrorist agents, nuclear disasters, weather related incidents and much more
- Response to Grundy County Public Health Emergencies
- CPR, First Aid & AED Training available

## DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

### MISSION

Preserve, protect, and promote the health and well-being of Grundy County.

### VISION

Healthy People,  
Thriving Communities,  
Vibrant Futures.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

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### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

As we emerge from 2022 and begin efforts of 2023, the Health Department's primary focus is on collaboration and cooperation. Community needs have grown in complexity and volume. It is through the long-standing relationships with other stakeholders that we will successfully meet residents where they are.

### OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE RESILIENCY AND SUPPORT STABILITY FOR ALL.

It is through partnerships with hospital systems, law enforcement, schools, faith-based organizations, civic groups and community-based organizations that we will see the greatest return on investment and realize our Vision of Healthy People, Thriving Communities and Vibrant Futures.

### NURSING

- Successfully completed Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program Review.
- Offered pediatric and bivalent COVID-19 vaccine to members of the public.
- Discontinued COVID-19 Contact Tracing Program, per IDPH and CDC guidance.
- Maintained serving as point of contact for rapid COVID-19 testing supplies to local public health facilities.
- Provided increased fresh produce benefits for WIC participants, funded through the USDA and DHS.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Successfully completed Well, Septic and Food Program reviews through IL Dept of Public Health.
- Participated in professional development through IL Environmental Health Association and IL Mosquito & Vector Control Association.
- Expanded staff to include a temporary West Nile Virus program employee.

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Supported crisis response efforts under the new federal and state #988 initiative.
- Strengthened relationships with other community providers in an effort to develop more efficient partnerships to support all aspects of community mental health.
- Expanded Child and Adolescent program to address ever-growing demand for services in these age groups. Additional therapists were added, and services were offered on-site at local schools.

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

- Increased staffing capacity to address needs of a diverse aging population.
- Increased advocacy efforts and resource sharing via social media.
- Implemented care management protocol to support family members who are providing care to persons with chronic or acute health conditions.
- Promoted available evidenced-based programs in Grundy that benefit caregivers and persons 60 years of age and older.

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Continued COVID-19 mass vaccination efforts, utilizing Medical Reserve Corp and other local volunteers.
- Exercised various public health emergency response plans by means of a drive-through flu vaccine clinic.
- Convened the County's first "Violence Prevention" meeting of applicable stakeholders and providers. The goal of this group is to evaluate existing or gaps in community resources intended to reduce, prevent or mitigate violence and also serve as a case coordination platform to provide comprehensive service to residents.

<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Psychiatric Services	1,654	1,481	1,443	1,436
Mandatory Evaluations	34	16	25	42
DUI Services	160	111	66	14
Crisis Intervention	63	68	43	53
Case Management	251	398	275	125
Mental Health Services	5,341	4,777	3,750	3,617
Substance Abuse Services	1,459	1,948	1,092	1,061

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Certified Food Protection Manager Course Students	79	72	70	102
Food Establishment Complaints	19	36	37	21
Food Program Related Inspection (Routine, Complaint, Opening)	1,150	944	1,004	1,054
Water Well Permits Issued	72	51	41	48
Private Sewage Disposal Permits	42	43	47	32
Private Sewage Disposal Related Complaints	6	12	3	2
West Nile Virus/Mosquito Batches Tested	77	116	34	154
Positive Pools	5	4	3	3
Tanning Facilities Inspected	11	9	8	10
Body Art Facilities Inspected	4	2	2	2

<b>NURSING</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Communicable Disease Investigation	5,755	4,317	3,830	230
Immunizations Administered, Child	447	374	436	694
Immunizations Administered, Adult	2,858	42,617	282	540
Tuberculosis Tests	107	41	78	175
WIC Certified (average/month)	490	303	305	328
Family Case Management (average/month)	99	123	146	203
Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)	0	0	0	4
Lead Case Management	0	0	0	17
Vision Screenings	98	235	14	379
Hearing Screenings	119	337	14	436

<b>SENIOR PROGRAMS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Assessments	1,122	1,286	1,215	1,164
Information and Assistance Units	2,401	3,466	2,109	1,274
Service Activity Units	4,374	6,116	4,938	3,756
Total Clients	1,455	1,531	1,427	1,378

## GRANTS, FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS AND DONATIONS:

### Illinois Department on Aging

- Comprehensive Case Coordination Agreement
- CCU Workforce Retention

### Illinois Department of Health Services

- Substance Use Prevention & Recovery (Global)
- Family Case Management
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Office of Rehabilitated Services (Case Coordination Unit Screens)

### Illinois Department of Public Health

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)
- Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)
- COVID-19 Crisis
- COVID-19 Response
- IL Tobacco Free Communities
- Influenza Vaccine Promotion
- Lead Poisoning Prevention and Response
- Local Health Protection
- Mass Vaccination
- Narcan Distribution
- Non-Community Water/Safe Drinking Water
- Tanning & Body Art Facilities
- Vector Surveillance/West Nile Virus

### AgeGuide

- Aging and Disability Resource Center (Title III-B)  
Information & Assistance, Outreach, Options Counseling, Flexible Community Services
- 60+ Counseling (Title III-B)
- Family Caregiver Counseling Center (Title III-E )  
Individual Counseling and Caregiver Training
- Family Caregiver Resource Center (Title III-E)  
Access Assistance, Respite, and Gap-Filling
- Combined Funding  
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA), Senior Health Assistance Program (SHAP), Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

### Community Foundation of Grundy County

- Mary Ann Sandford Fund: EMDR training, Children & Teen Mental Health
- Gerald D Abel Fund: Children's Mental Health
- Youth Philanthropy Project: Behavioral Health

### Grundy County State's Attorney

- Drug Court
- Mental Health Court

### Other

- GFWC Illinois Morris Woman's Club
- Kankakee County Health Department, Opioid Response Prevention Program
- Restricted Donations from Individuals

REVENUE	
GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDS	1,255,137
STATE CONTRACTS	229,121
CLIENT SERVICES	639,841
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	30,725
COUNTY SUBSIDY	363,944
PRIVATE DONATIONS	8,108
MISC INCOME	10,682
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,537,558</b>

EXPENSES	
SALARIES	1,407,281
FRINGE BENEFITS	422,918
CONTRACTUAL	147,141
OFFICE SUPPLIES	4,691
COMMODITIES	35,058
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	178,820
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	40,336
LABOR RELATIONS	0
LIABILITY INSURANCE	4,713
TECHNOLOGY/FURNITURE	17,702
TELEPHONE	4,514
POSTAGE/PRINTING	9,446
TRAVEL/AUTO EXPENSE	14,083
ACCREDITATION	205
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	17,715
ELECTRONIC RECORDS	47,533
OTHER	8,660
SENIOR SERVICES	116,288
HEALTH FAIRS	557
HOSPITALITY	3,569
CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,603
VFC VACCINES (IN KIND)	30,725
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