

Crawford County Health Department

"Promoting Health, Preventing Illness, and Protecting Our Environment"

ANNUAL REPORT

202 N. Christopher Blvd.
Robinson, IL 62454

December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022

Phone (618) 544-8798
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Adult Health

Drug Screenings	11
Jail Visits	380
Parentage Testing (for DCSE)	9
Lab Specimen Collections	652

Behavioral Health

Counseling Sessions	637
Telehealth Sessions	70
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner	261
Substance Abuse Counseling	315

Communicable Disease

COVID Home Tests Distributed	416
COVID-PCR Tests	813
COVID-Rapid Tests	2939
COVID-19 Cases	4349
E. Coli	2
Haemophilus Influenza	2
Histoplasmosis	2
Salmonella	1
STDs Reported	56

Environmental Health

Animal Bites	27
Routine Food Inspections	153
Temporary Food Inspections	46
Mobile Permits	23
Pre and Opening Inspections	6
Restaurant Plan Reviews	6
Complaints (Food and Nuisance)	10
Critical Violation Follow-ups	4
Septic Permits and Inspections	66
Body Art and Tanning Consults	1
Well Permits and Inspections	2
Water Well Testing	7
Smoking Complaints	0
Smoking Inspections	145
Boil Orders	1
FOIA Requests (Env. Health)	0
Entomology Submissions	2
WNV Bird/Bat Collections	0

Family Health

High Risk Infant Follow-Up Visits	147
Developmental Screens	210
Edinburgh Perinatal Depression Screens	220
Fluoride Varnish (Bright Smiles)	26
Lice Checks	1
Nursing Assessments	34
Social-Emotional Assessments	10
Hemoglobin Tests	76
Vision Screenings	131
Hearing Screenings	143
OAE Hearing Screenings	1
Breastfeeding Consultations	184

Immunizations

Total Childhood Vaccinations	3,832
Influenza	1021
Pneumococcal (Adult)	9
Shingrix	35
Adult Hepatitis A	21
Adult Hepatitis B	29

Other Services

Lead Screenings	196
Cancer Comfort Bags Distributed	9
Car Seat Inspections	4
Car Seats Distributed	40

Public Relations

Press Releases	194
Presentations Given	31
Facebook, Website, and App Posts	950

Tuberculosis

Tuberculin Skin Tests Given	328
Referrals for Laboratory	0
Active Cases	0

WIC

Assigned Caseload Effective 7/1/22	439
Clients Certified	877
# Receiving Group Nutrition Ed	934

The income guidelines to qualify for WIC are more generous than most people realize! Please let one of our staff members help determine if you are eligible.

SERVICES PROVIDED

◆ Behavioral Health Counseling Telehealth Sessions Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Substance Abuse Counseling
◆ Blood Pressure Screening
◆ Breastfeeding Support
◆ Cancer Comfort Bags
◆ Car Seat Inspections
◆ Communicable Disease Control
◆ COVID Testing
◆ CPR Classes
◆ Drug Screening
◆ Emergency Planning and Preparedness
◆ Family Case Management
◆ Fluoride Varnish
◆ Food Establishment Inspections
◆ Immunizations
◆ Influenza Vaccination
◆ Jail Visits
◆ Lab Specimen Collection
◆ Lead Screening
◆ Milk Bank Depot
◆ Otoacoustic Emissions Screening
◆ Parentage Testing
◆ Pneumococcal Vaccination
◆ Private Sewage Inspections
◆ Private Well Inspections
◆ Public Nuisance Complaints
◆ Rabies Exposure Investigations
◆ School Health Services
◆ Shingles Vaccination
◆ Vision and Hearing Screening
◆ WNV/Mosquito/Vector Surveillance
◆ Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday

**Behavioral Health
24/7 Crisis Line:
618-943-5766**

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

CCHD staff attended local events such as the NOW back-to-school shopping day and Marathon Community Day providing information and resources to the community. In August, we hosted an event at the City Park celebrating World Breastfeeding Week and in September we participated in National Car Seat Safety Day by providing free car seat inspections and family fun with games and prizes at the Department. During the month of October, our Environmental health staff visited local schools and daycares teaching over 600 children about germs and the importance of handwashing.



Thank you...

MARY HEATH FOUNDATION GRANT

CCHD was fortunate to receive the Mary Heath Foundation Grant in 2022. Through this generous funding, CCHD hosted a Mother-Infant Safety Expo in November with thirty expectant mothers receiving car seats and all in attendance receiving valuable safety education by visiting the booths of many community partners. CCHD hopes to continue hosting Mother-Infant Safety Expos.

WALMART

CCHD received a grant from Walmart which allowed the Department to host the Car Seat Check Saturday and Family Fun Day.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD

The Crawford County Board generously funded a new drive and drive-thru building to be utilized for COVID-19 testing, immunization clinics, car seat safety inspections, and much more!



HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

(Full and Part-Time Status as of November 30, 2022)

Amy Marley, MSN, RN, CRHCP, CLC	Administrator
Mikayla Gascich, MPH, CPH	Director of Public Health
Jenna Thompson, RN	Public Health Nurse/Nursing Supervisor
Bobbi Branson	Assistant Administrator Executive Secretary to the Board of Health
Jodi Krick	Billing Manager/Clerical Supervisor
Rhonda Simpson, RN	Public Health/Communicable Disease Nurse
Melissa Williams, RN	Public Health Nurse/WIC Coordinator
Mary Copp, RN*	Public Health Nurse
Amy McDonald	Receptionist/WIC Clerk
Dara Potts	Env. Health Inspector/Tobacco and P&P Coord.
Stephinie Weger	WIC Clerk
Amy Howell, CLS*	Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Outreach Coord.
Erin Thompson	Receptionist/Behavioral Health Clerk
Tammy Snyder	Fiscal Manager
Becky Brown, RN	Public Health Nurse
Kaitlyn Williams, MPH, REHS/RS	Director of Environmental Health
Christin Warren	Receptionist
Lindsay Higgins, BSN, RN, CLC	Public Health Nurse
Nancy Guyer, BS, RN	Public Health Nurse

*Part-Time

CANCER COMFORT BAGS

In June of 2022, CCHD began a Cancer Comfort Bag Program for Crawford County.

While CCHD promotes, organizes and distributes the bags, this program is 100% supported by our caring community. All bags, blankets, comfort items, and gift cards are donated by residents and local businesses. Thank you Crawford County for your generous support!

Residents of any age with any cancer diagnosis may request a bag. Friends or family members can also submit a request on the patient's behalf. The form is available on our website at www.cchd.net or may be picked up in person. Completed forms can be returned in person or by mail to: Crawford County Health Department, 202 N. Christopher Blvd., Robinson, IL 62454.



CCHD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Crawford County Health Department is to prevent disease and to assist in the maintenance of optimum health for the citizens of Crawford County.

2022 BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Shannon Goebel, Chairperson
Kayla Blank, PharmD, Vice-Chairperson
William Schaefer, Secretary
Koert Bartman
David Hasty
David Rotman, M.D.
Guy Rumler
Fred Scott, D.O.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- ◆ CCHD has qualified as a car seat fitting station. Car seat inspections are available at no charge.
- ◆ CCHD offers CPR certification/recertification courses for BLS and Heartsaver certifications.
- ◆ CCHD offers laboratory services at significantly reduced costs for uninsured and/or underinsured county residents.
- ◆ CCHD is a Milk Bank Depot Site where approved donors may drop off human milk donations. Women wishing to donate their extra breast milk should visit The Milk Bank's site at themilk-bank.org/donate or by telephoning 317-536-1670.
- ◆ Prenatal Breastfeeding classes are held quarterly. Please contact Amy, our Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, at 562-6663 with any breastfeeding questions you may have.
- ◆ New restaurants, or restaurants completing remodeling, must contact the Environmental Health Department for a plan review.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

*All appointments held at
204A W. Highland, Ave. Robinson, IL 62454*

TELEPSYCHIATRY

Psychiatrist, Paras Harshawat M.D.

Ages: All age groups.

Billing: Medicaid and most other insurances.

For Appointment: 812-234-4899; request to be seen at CCHD location.

PSYCHIATRY

Jeanne Holdren, APN-BC, Lawrence County Health Department

Ages: 9 years and above

Billing: Medicaid and most insurances.

For Appointment: 618-943-3754

Yanci Shroyer, PMHNP, Lawrence County Health Department

Ages: Adolescents and adults.

Billing: Medicaid and most insurances.

For Appointment: Call (618) 943-3754.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Meghan Tennis, BSW, MHP, Lawrence County Health Department

Ages: Children and Adolescents (4-19 yrs)

Billing: Medicaid and most insurances.

For Appointment: Call (618) 943-3754.

Jodi Stone, BS, MHP, Lawrence County Health Department

Ages: Adolescents and adults.

Billing: Medicaid and most insurances.

For Appointment: Call (618) 943-3754.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

Jodi Stone, BS, MHP, Lawrence County Health Department

For Appointment: 618-943-3754

CRAWFORD COUNTY 708 BOARD

Crawford County Health Department sincerely appreciates the continued generous support of the Crawford County 708 Board in our shared desire to meet the behavioral health needs of our community.

In 2022, the Crawford County 708 Board contributed \$44,500 to help support the behavioral health services contracted by our department. Their support has allowed services to grow in Crawford County. They have made a great impact on the lives of Crawford County residents and have helped reduce the stigma associated with mental health and substance abuse.

ILLINOIS PROJECT FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS (IPLAN)

The Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) is a guide to improving the health of county residents. The plan involves assessment of health needs and collaboration among community partners to address those needs. In order for the Department to maintain its certification with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the IPLAN process must be completed every five years. The IPLAN process was completed and submitted to Illinois Department of Public Health November, 2022. The Department has received preliminary certification through July 27, 2027.

The following were identified as the most significant health problems in Crawford County in 2022:

- ♦ Mental/Behavioral Health
- ♦ Obesity/Lifestyle Choices
- ♦ Cancer

IPLAN ACTIVITIES FOR 2021-2022:

Crawford County Health Department surveyed community members to learn their thoughts on the health and safety of the county. The results of the survey, and research from various databases, were considered during two stakeholder meetings to determine possible health priorities as well as solutions, resources, and barriers. It was in these meetings that the current health priorities were selected and will be a focus for the Department moving forward.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Planning and Preparedness is a vital area of every public health department. This area assists with the health needs of Crawford County citizens during a natural or manmade emergency through planning, exercising, and evaluation. Crawford County Health Department is a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The LEPC is a group of community stakeholders who are responsible for the development, coordination, and dissemination of information related to the education, prevention, and reporting of hazardous substance risks, and disaster preparedness. The Department is currently in the process of rebuilding the Crawford County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). This team would be responsible for recruiting and training volunteers to help meet the needs of our community should an emergency occur. If you are interested in joining the MRC or wish to learn more information, please contact our Department at 618-544-8798.



A Message from the Director

I joined CCHD in August of 2021 after relocating to Crawford County from Texas. I have been the Director since April of 2022. I entered into this role at a time when public health was a field full of adversity. There were times of long hours, restless nights, and overwhelming circumstances. The staff at CCHD faced and overcame these challenges. I am proud to be a part of a team who endured so much and is ready to move forward.

As COVID-19 cases have slowly decreased this past year, we have been able to focus on some of the aspects of public health that I am most passionate about, such as hands-on community education and outreach. We are gradually returning to normal operations with in-person trainings, client visits, and community-based activities.

As we enter a new year, the staff and I look forward to adding new programs and continuing to expand our community outreach. We hope to increase awareness and knowledge on various health topics and improve communication and teamwork with the community.

Sincerely,

*Mikayla Gascich, MPH, CPH
Director of Public Health*

Crawford County Health Department Unaudited Financial Statement

December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022

Revenues

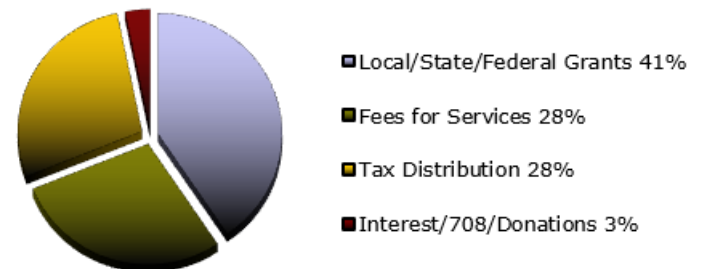
Local/State/Federal/Grants	742,499.91
Fees for Services	521,751.78
Tax Distribution	509,454.43
Interest	8,744.67
County 708 Board Operating Contribution	44,500.00
Donations	5,802.37
Total Revenue	\$1,832,753.16

Expenses

Salaries/Benefits	913,143.23
Contractual	209,722.66
Telephone	11,058.17
Travel/Training	8,485.48
Commodities	57,958.93
Vaccine	176,302.37
Miscellaneous/Audit	6,554.70
Equipment	4,498.00
Occupancy Costs	11,355.06
Total Expenses	\$1,399,078.60

Balance

As of November 30, 2022	\$ 2,576,141.63
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www.smoke-free.illinois.gov
Illinois Tobacco Quitline:
1-866-Quit-Yes (1-866-784-8937)



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