



2024 Annual Report



In 2024, the Kankakee County Health Department continued to improve our mission by adding a few new services. First, in February we launched our local IRIS (Integrated Referral Intake System) through the help of the Board of Health (BOH), County Board and ARPA funding. IRIS's mission is to "close" the loop of a referral and give us solutions to the problems of resource security and accessibility in Kankakee County. After beginning with 19 partners agencies and no official referrals, by December of 2024 we have grown to 44 agencies and performed 162 referrals impacting over 120 families and the program continues to grow every day.

Second, in 2024 we began our "Who Knew" radio program. A weekly program to showcase our many great programs, staff, and collaborative partners throughout the community to promote the great work done behind the scenes for the residents of Kankakee. As we move into 2025, join us Saturday mornings on WKAN 1320 and 101.3 FM at 10:30 AM to find out what we all don't know about the Kankakee County Health Department (KCHD), and the community agencies we partner with.

Lastly, the BOH in Fall of 2024 created Community for Health Improvement (CHI). It is the implementation of educational programs offered by certified professionals to improve the overall health of our residents. Several research studies have shown that lifestyle factors such as dietary choices, exercise habits, stress management methods, and the removal of addictive behaviors and key determinants of health outcomes can reduce risk of inquiry and can increase work performance. Stay tuned for programs in the future to help promote a healthier you!

In the year ahead, the KCHD will turn forty years old. Many faces and programs have changed since 1985, but we still fulfill our mission, work collaboratively within the community and provide the best services and care we can. The BOH and KCHD staff are pleased to be able to serve you and work together to achieve our mission and values.

-John Bevis

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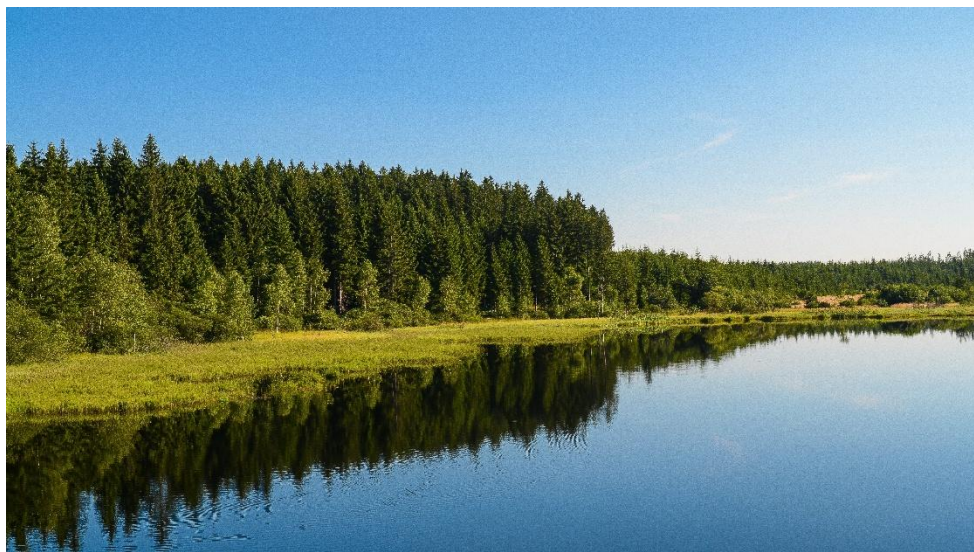
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Mission

Promote, protect, and monitor the health of all people in the communities we serve.

Vision

Healthy People, thriving communities, achieved through innovative practices



Environmental Health

The Environmental Health division of the Kankakee County Health Department is primarily focused on preventing disease. They conduct routine inspections of public facilities such as grocery stores, restaurants, schools, tanning centers, body art, and lead in homes. They also test water that may be at risk for contamination, they investigate foodborne illnesses and inspect private sewage systems, private wells, nuisance complaints and can provide educational training. They can be contacted at 815-802-9400 ext. 412.

Inspections

Food Sanitation.....	936
Lead.....	16
Tanning.....	9
Body Art.....	16
Nuisance Control.....	75
Potable Water.....	50
Septic Trucks.....	12
Private Sewage Treatment.....	46
Tanning Facilities.....	10
Vector Control Inspections....	105
Wells Sealed.....	27

Permits Issued

Potable Water.....	50
Private Sewage Treatment.....	46

Licenses Issued

Food Sanitation Facilities.....	669
Food Temporaries.....	1,245
Private Sewage Contractors.....	29
Pumper Contractors.....	12
Solid Waste Trucks.....	43

Health Promotion



The Health Promotions division is responsible for community events and assessments, presentations, and prevention programs. With focuses on Smoking Cessation, Well-Women’s Health, Opioid Prevention, and Adolescent Health, the Health Promotions team helps organize and host events, and deliver supplies and informational material to local organizations and residents. Health Promotions also manage the Integrated Referral Intake System (IRIS) for Kankakee County, a web-based program that helps families get connected easier to medical practices, and other public health agencies.

Health Fairs.....98

Health Fair
Participants.....>2,000+

Teen Conference Participants..... 160

IRIS referrals.....>200+

Families that use IRIS..... >150+

IRIS referral partners.....44

Tobacco IL Tobacco Quitline Partners.....3

Tobacco Prevention Billboards.....2

Smoke-Free Illinois Act Complaints.....7

“Who Knew?” Radio Show Episodes.....44

“Who Knew?” community guests..... 18

RealityWorks Baby program students.....75

Businesses with Naloxone pickups.....129

Naloxone Kits distributed..... 18,568

Naloxone Trainings.....1,402

Car Seat Safety Checks.....155

Maternal & Child Health



The Maternal and Child Health division of the Kankakee County Health Department helps mothers and their children in multiple aspects. With the Family Case Management program helping women with pre-natal care and giving medical care to their infants, to the Healthworks program which helps our county's Youth in Foster Care, to the Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC) which helps with getting healthy foods and healthcare resources to our clients. Finally, the MCH division makes sure that the families of the county are healthy and happy with food, nutrition, breastfeeding, genetics, and many other programs.

Family Case Management

Monthly Caseload- pregnant/infants.....	1018
Monthly Caseload-children.....	84
Home Visits.....	193
New Prenatal clients.....	507
New Infant clients.....	522
Developmental Screenings.....	455
Perinatal Depression Screenings.....	1,632
Genetics Referrals.....	0
WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)	
Monthly Caseload.....	1,528
Certifications.....	2,448
Educational contacts.....	3,349
Approved WIC Vendors.....	14

Healthworks

Monthly Caseload (pregnant/ <6).....	65
Monthly Caseload (<6)	154
New Wards to Kankakee County.....	82
Wards transferred to Kankakee County.....	66

Lead Screening Program

Screenings.....	1,486
Positive screens $\geq 5\text{mcg/dl}^*$	14
Clinical assessment visits.....	11

Hearing and Vision Screening

Hearing Screening.....	52
Vision Screening.....	9

Communicable Disease



Our communicable disease staff addresses local communicable diseases, which are illnesses that can be spread from person to person, or animals to people. The department focuses on preventing and controlling these diseases through surveillance, investigation and education working in the partnership with medical providers and the state health department (IDPH).

2024 Vaccine Statistics

Attendance.....	1482	MMR.....	90
Covid-19.....	528	MMR/Varicella.....	138
DTaP.....	38	Orthopox.....	10
DTaP/Polio.....	42	Pneumococcal PCV.....	89 (includes PCV 13,15, and 20)
DTaP/Polio/Hepatitis B.....	33	Pneumovax 23.....	1
Hepatitis A (Adult).....	6	Polio.....	136
Hepatitis A (Pediatric).....	164	Rabies.....	4
Hepatitis B (Adult).....	34	Rotavirus.....	27
Hepatitis B (Pediatric).....	66	RSV (Adult).....	69
Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B (Adult).....	2	RSV (Infant).....	20
HIB.....	7	Shingles.....	71
HPV 9.....	130	Tdap.....	278
Influenza.....	555	Tetanus/Diphtheria.....	0-do not carry anymore
Meningitis ACWY.....	172	Typhoid.....	7
Meningitis B.....	35	Varicella.....	142
Meningitis ACWY/ Meningitis B.....	118		

Infectious Diseases 2024

Acute Flaccid Myelitis.....	0
African Tick Bite Fever.....	0
Anaplasmosis.....	0
Anthrax.....	0
Arboviruses (excluding West Nile).....	0
Babesiosis.....	0
Botulism.....	0
Bourbon Virus.....	0
Brucellosis.....	0
California Encephalitis Virus.....	0
Campylobacteriosis.....	7
Candida Auris.....	5
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales.....	8
Chancroid.....	0
Chikungunya Virus.....	0
Chlamydia.....	487
Cholera.....	0
Coronavirus (Novel).....	0
Covid-19 deaths in those <18.....	0
Covid-19 ICU admissions.....	24
Cronobacter in infants <12 months.....	0
Cryptosporidiosis.....	0
Cyclosporiasis.....	1
Dengue Virus.....	0
Diphtheria.....	0
Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus.....	0
Ehrlichiosis.....	0
Escherichia Coli Infections-Shiga Toxin Producing.....	1
Gonorrhea.....	169
Haemophilus Influenzae, invasive.....	0
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome.....	0
Heartland Virus.....	0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, post diarrheal.....	0
Hepatitis A.....	2
Hepatitis B, acute infection.....	1
Hepatitis B, chronic infection.....	18
Hepatitis B, perinatal.....	0
Hepatitis C, acute infection.....	0
Hepatitis C, chronic infection.....	28
Hepatitis C, perinatal.....	0
Histoplasmosis.....	3
HIV Infection.....suppressed <10 cases	
Influenza death on those <18 yrs.....	0
Influenza A (novel).....	0
Influenza, ICU admissions.....	17
Jamestown Canyon Virus.....	0
Japanese Encephalitis.....	0
Keystone Virus.....	0
La Crosse Virus.....	0
Legionellosis.....	5
Listeriosis.....	0
Lyme Disease.....	1
Malaria.....	0
Measles.....	0
Melioidosis due to Burkholderia Pseudomallei.....	0
Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).....	0
Mpox.....	0
Mumps.....	0
Neisseria Meningitidis, invasive disease.....	0
Pertussis.....	1
Plague.....	0
Poliomyelitis.....	0
Powassan Virus.....	0
Psittacosis.....	0
Q Fever (Coxiella burnetii).....	0
Rabies.....	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) deaths in those <18 years.....	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), ICU admissions.....	2
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.....	0
Rubella.....	0
St. Louis Encephalitis Virus.....	0
Salmonella.....	37
Shigellosis.....	2
Smallpox.....	0
Snowshoe Hare Virus.....	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsioses.....	0
S. Aureus infections w/vancomycin resistance.....	0
Streptococcal infections (Group A).....	6
S. pneumoniae invasive in those <5 yrs.....	0
Syphilis.....	13
Tetanus.....	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome.....	1
Trichinosis.....	0
Trivitattus Virus.....	0
Tuberculosis Disease.....	0
Tularemia.....	0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.....	0
Typhus.....	0
Varicella (Chicken Pox).....	1
Vibriosis.....	1
West Nile Virus.....	0
Western Equine Encephalitis Virus.....	0
Yellow Fever Virus.....	0
Zika Virus.....	0

Financial Report 2024

Revenue

Fiscal Year 12/01/23-11/30/24
(Audited Balances)

Property Tax Revenue.....	\$594,193.71
Clinic Services.....	\$315,204.53
Basic Health Grant.....	\$251,636.89
Other Grants.....	\$2,602,971.68
Total Fees.....	\$277,657.50
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	\$14,525.00
Interest.....	\$166,452.68
Revenue from Kan-Comm.....	\$24,812.00
Total Revenue.....	\$4,247,453.99
Cash on Hand 11/30/24.....	\$4,748,747.31

Expenditures

Total Personnel Costs.....	\$2,076,307.06
Professional Development.....	\$14,323.18
Office Supplies/postage.....	\$34,717.13
Operating Supplies.....	\$412,475.87
Professional Supplies.....	\$11,081.56
Communications.....	\$26,766.12
Travel.....	\$55,088.35
Utilities.....	\$44,826.57
Rent/Bond Payments.....	\$164,540.94
Repairs/Maintenance.....	\$77,251.82
Books/Periodicals.....	\$8,419.80
Printing/Duplicating.....	\$32,253.57
Outside Contracting.....	\$757,202.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$10,284.82
Machinery/Equipment.....	\$230.00
Computers/Software.....	\$64,607.40
Total Expenditures.....	\$3,790,376.19

