

WABASH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Annual Report: 2017



I would like to present to you the Annual Report of the Wabash County Health Department on behalf of the Wabash County Board of Health and Wabash County Health Department Management and Employees. This report is only a snapshot of the work that was done at the Health Department during the time period of December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017.

This year was marked with several changes, it was also filled with the continued commitment of staff to provide quality services to the residents of Wabash County and the surrounding communities. The services provided by the Wabash County Health Department often go unnoticed by the community but are invaluable to the health and safety of each one of us. If you haven't visited us in a while, come see us. Visit our Facebook page or website and explore the array of services we offer.

While I have only been the Administrator of the Wabash County Health Department for a short time, I have been part of the WCHD family for several years. I am looking forward to serving our community for years to come and would like to thank the Board of Health, the Wabash County Board, the employees of the Health Department, and the residents of Wabash County for your continued support.

Judy Wissel, Public Health Administrator

Mission Statement:

Promoting Lifelong Health and Wellness Close to Home.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Wabash County Health Department Public Health Division offers a variety of services which are designed to promote healthy lifestyles for all clients. The WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program provides health assessments, nutritional education, and supplemental food to pregnant women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. The WIC program promotes and supports breastfeeding and has a part-time Breastfeeding peer counselor. For Fiscal Year 2017, the WIC Program served 553 clients. Assigned caseload was 561 for Wabash and Edwards Counties.

The Family Case Management Program (FCM) registered nurses served 246 families in Wabash and Edwards Counties in Fiscal Year 2017. The nurses assess the family's medical, social, economic, and educational status, as well as, mental health and wellness. Care plans are created by the nurse to guide the care of each family. Nurse working in the Family Case Management Program completed 450 Ages and Stages Developmental Screenings on children, 185 Well Baby Visits, and 145 Perinatal Depressions screenings on pregnant and post partum women.

The Family Planning Title X Program strives to offer high quality, confidential reproductive health services to men and women of child bearing age. The program serves residents of Wabash, Edwards, Richland, Wayne, and White Counties in Illinois and Gibson County in Indiana. Fees for services are determined by income and based on a sliding fee scale. No person is denied services for inability to pay. Three hundred and eighty clients were served during this reporting period. Eighty-six percent of our clients received a highly effective method of contraception. All clients received counseling on reproductive life planning, contraception, STD risk reduction behaviors, healthy lifestyles and preconception health.

The Health Services Program at WCHD provides many services to residents of our community. The following are some of those services: Immunizations, Lead Screening, TB testing, treatment, and follow up, Communicable Disease follow-up, Foreign Travel Consultation, Free Blood Pressure Checks, Foot Care Clinic, Jail visits, and provide laboratory services for LabCard members and self-pay clients. Nine hundred and forty clients received flu shots. One hundred and ninety-three Self-pay laboratory services were provided.

The Illinois Tobacco Free Communities grant through the Illinois Department of Public Health works in collaboration with IDPH and the American Lung Association in promotion of the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. The Program Coordinator worked with local businesses, LEHP, media, health offices and social services providers in the prevention of tobacco use, and referral resources to help in those cessation efforts. Wabash County Health Department investigates Smoke Free Illinois public complaints of cigarette smoking in public places and provides community educational information on both smoking cessation resources and Illinois smoking statutes. During County Fiscal Year 2017, the ITFC Program Coordinator attended Project Success meetings and provided cessation information at health fairs.

STATISTICS 12/01/2016 – 11/30/2017

Communicable Diseases Reported

Campylobacteriosis

1

Hepatitis C Chronic or Resolved

12

Chlamydia

21

Malaria

1

Cryptosporidiosis

1

Salmonellosis

4

Gonorrhea

9

Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis

1

Haemophilus Influenzae

1

DEPOT COUNSELING CENTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

The Depot Counseling Center provides outpatient mental health services which include counseling, case management, community support, and crisis services.. Counseling services are provided to individuals, couples and families.

The Depot provides treatment services for those dealing with substance use disorders as well by offering individual and group therapy. The Depot also provides DUI evaluations, Updates and Driver's Risk Education. Staff also participate on the Wabash County Drug Court.

The Depot Counseling Center also facilitates Psychiatric Services to children/adolescents and adults and will also work with the individual's primary care provider to provide a higher level of integrated care.

The Depot Counseling Center maintains the highest level of accreditation from CARF and is licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. We provide services to individuals with Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.



SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPOT 12/1/16 - 11/30/17

• MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE HOURS	3242
• SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE HOURS	695
• CRISIS SERVICE HOURS	223
• PSYCHIATRIC ENCOUNTERS	879
• DUI EVALUATIONS	43
• RISK EDUCATION SERVICES	28



COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Wabash County Health Department (WCHD) prides itself on having a long and distinguished history of providing quality health services to residents of Wabash County. In fact, many residents would not be able to access vital health services were it not for WCHD being a safety net health provider. It is important to the WCHD to meet the needs of all the residents of Wabash County to the best of its abilities. This includes partnering with other organizations and fostering relationships within the community. Every five years, WCHD participates in a Community Health Assessment and Health Planning process to identify the top health concerns of the community. This 2017 WCHD "Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs" (IPLAN) process included input from the community and collaboration with individuals and groups representing local health, community, business, educational, voluntary, and social service organizations. Relevant data was gathered and analyzed. A Community Health Committee was convened to review the data and ultimately identify the three top health priorities to be the health focus for the next five years. The Health Priorities in Wabash County for 2017 through 2021 are:

1. Drugs and Alcohol
2. Mental Health
3. Cancer (Lung/Breast)

AOK PROGRAM

The All Our Kids (AOK) Network is a community-based collaboration of service providers, parents and community members working together to ensure all children under the age of five receive the services they need to thrive.



In FY '17 AOK worked on Community Assessments, hosted the Children's Mental Health Conference, facilitated the Grandparents as Parents (GAP) Support Group, Co-sponsored the Annual Golf Scramble with Zachry and hosted 10 Network Meetings.

The Network was able to produce and distribute 500 Children's Mental Health Awareness Calendars with artwork provided by children of Wabash County.

As well as distribute 500 Parent Resource Pocket Guides. This guide is updated annually and distributed within the Wabash/Edwards Counties school districts.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The goal of the Environmental Health Division is to reduce the incidence of disease and injury related to environmental factors in Wabash County. These programs include, but are not limited to: Food Sanitation, Potable Water Supply Program, Private Sewage Program, Nuisance Program, Vector Control Program.

Environmental Health Inspections:

FOOD INSPECTIONS	97	FOOD COMPLAINTS	3
SEWAGE PERMITS ISSUED	17	SEWAGE INSPECTIONS	16
WATER WELL PERMITS	6	WATER SUPPLY INSPECTIONS	20
WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED	28	NUISANCE CONTROL	2

CASH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income Statement for Year End November 30, 2017:

REVENUES:

FEES FOR SERVICES	\$658,796.99
SALARY REIMBURSEMENTS	\$15,321.8
STATE & LOCAL GRANTS	\$483,354.57
COUNTY FUNDS	\$71,002.11
708 BOARD FUNDS	\$75,000.00
INTEREST EARNED	\$2,408.67
DONATIONS	\$5,566.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,311,450.20

EXPENSES:

SALARIES	\$719,547.77
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$189,824.54
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$118,767.11
SUPPLIES/OTHER EXPENSES	\$156,107.73
TRAVEL	\$18,576.89
OCCUPANCY	\$42,208.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,245,032.28
NET INCOME	\$66,417.92

CASH BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2017 \$926,074.50

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

What is the WCHD Emergency Preparedness Program Doing?

The mission of the Wabash County Health Department (WCHD) is to protect the health and safety of County residents. The WCHD, along with other partner agencies, has coordinated planning, communication, and outreach for all hazards that could pose a threat to the public.

We are Planning

The WCHD has an emergency plan in place for public health incidents. Because we do not know exactly how a disaster may unfold, our plan takes an All-Hazards approach – allowing us to react to changing events quickly. This plan is critical for a coordinated response.

The WCHD plan conforms to the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which provides a standardized framework for incident management. The WCHD plan is a part of the Wabash County Emergency Operations Plan, coordinated by the Wabash County Emergency Management Agency.

Mass Prophylaxis

“Mass Prophylaxis,” “Mass Dispensing,” or “Mass Vaccination” is the capability to protect the health of the public by administering emergency interventions (e.g. antibiotics, vaccinations, anti-virals) in a timely manner. The WCHD is the lead agency for local mass prophylaxis operations including requesting, managing, distributing, and dispensing the medications. If the disaster is great enough to deplete local medical resources, the WCHD may request supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). Mass prophylaxis may take place in phases during which first responders receive medications earliest to maintain essential functions.

Emergency Public Information

The WCHD has a Public Information Officer to provide accurate, timely, and thorough communication to partner agencies and the public. We will disseminate messages to the public through as many traditional media (e.g. radio, television, newspaper) and social media (e.g. website, Facebook, Twitter) outlets as possible.

Training and Exercising

To practice and improve our response capability, the WCHD regularly conducts training and exercises. This allows us evaluate and improve our plans. Because the Health Department will operate differently in an emergency than it does during normal operations, training and exercises teach WCHD staff and volunteers about the roles they may need to fill during emergencies.

Drills and exercises help to determine if we can execute the current plans effectively when needed. Regularly scheduled drills and exercises test numerous aspects of our emergency plans. Exercise format may vary in scope from tabletop discussions to boots-on-the-ground full scale exercises. Depending on the type of exercise, it may involve WCHD staff and volunteers, response partners, and members of the public.

Public Education

The WCHD provides preparedness and response education to staff, volunteers, partners, and the community. Public education and outreach occurs through the use of social media, presentations to community groups, participation in civic events and fairs, and interviews on local radio stations.

Volunteers

To respond effectively to large-scale emergencies and disasters, there is a need to have a cadre of volunteers to assist the Health Department in response activities. The WCHD has a memorandum of understanding with the Wabash County EMA to use the Wabash First Responder Support Team (Wabash FiRST). The WCHD supports Wabash FiRST through volunteer recognition awards and events. Medical and non-medical volunteers receive monthly training to enhance local response capabilities and support public health initiatives.

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