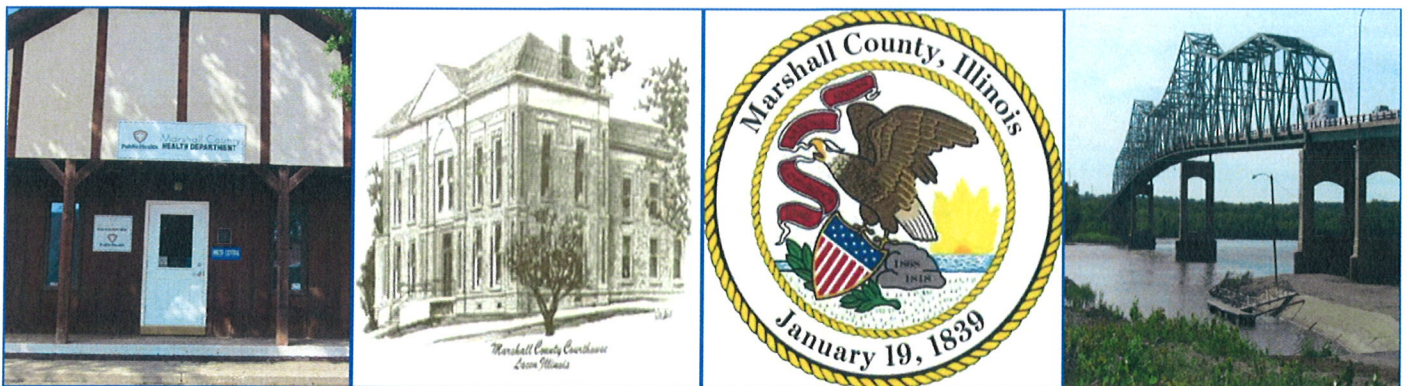




Public Health

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Marshall County Health Department



2014

Annual Report

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MARSHALL COUNTY,

It is my privilege to present the 2014 Annual Report for the Marshall County Health Department. As the Board of Health President, I appreciate the opportunity to review the Health Department's accomplishments for 2014 as well as outline future challenges. Like many local governmental agencies, the Marshall County Board of Health must work with budget constraints due to the State of Illinois fiscal difficulties as the Health Department strives to fulfill its public health mission and provide services in an efficient and effective manner.

The Health Department's primary service areas include:

- Environmental Health
- Infectious Disease
- Emergency Preparedness
- Child and Family Health
- Community Health Improvement
- Health Education

During 2014, the Board of Health passed a new Water Well Ordinance and a new Onsite Wastewater Treatment Ordinance to maintain our ability to protect Marshall County's groundwater supply. Additionally, efforts continue regarding the coordination of strategies to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan for the County. The top three community health priorities in Marshall County are: oral health, obesity, and substance abuse.

Over the next year the Board of Health and the Health Department will be tasked with developing evidence based practices and efficient methods of providing service for Marshall County residents. On behalf of the Board of Health, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard P. June, DDS

President, Marshall County Board of Health

Mission

The Marshall County Board of Health shall strive to provide the Programs and Public Health Services that ensure safety and good health for the community of Marshall County.

MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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MARSHALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2014 MILESTONES

Adopted a new Onsite Wastewater Treatment Ordinance and a new Water Well Ordinance which includes public health regulations on geothermal wells.

Enhanced the Emergency Preparedness Program by restructuring staffing to ensure the Health Department is as efficient and effective as possible.

Continued to support efforts in the community for health insurance enrollment .

Developed and implemented nutrition self study modules for WIC clients.

Reconfigured two clinical rooms to better accommodate clients and efficient use of building space.



Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Program strives to protect public health through programs specifically designed to promote healthy environmental conditions and reduce the risks associated with exposure to infectious disease organisms. Our goals are to preserve and protect environmental health via surveillance,

education, enforcement and prevention of environmental hazards that can adversely affect health.

	2013	2014
Food Safety Program		
Annual Licensed Food Establishments	91	84
Routine Inspections Conducted	202	191
Re-inspections Conducted	4	7
Complaint Investigations Conducted	0	0
Temporary Food Stands Inspected	68	93
Total Number of Critical Violations Found	121	195
Potable Water Supply Program		
Water Well Permits Issued	21	17
Water Well Sealed	3	10
Complaint Investigations Conducted	0	0
On-site Wastewater Disposal Program		
On-site Wastewater Disposal System Permits Issued	28	36
On-site Wastewater Disposal Systems Installed	18	28
On-site Wastewater Disposal Systems Inspected	46	64
Complaint Investigations Conducted	1	0



Child & Family Health

The Child & Family Health Division includes programs and services to promote a healthy community by educating families on healthy food choices, breastfeeding for new moms, and environmental risks.

	2013	2014
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)(Avg. Caseload/Month)	220	202
Family Case Management (Avg. Caseload/Month)	98	87
High Risk Infant Program (Home Visits Annually)	12	19
Case Management (Home Visits Annually)	54	48
Children and Adult Vaccinations Administered	187	212
Flu Shots	134	68
Lead Screenings	68	83
Communicable Disease Investigations	38	72
Tuberculosis Screening (TB) Skin Tests	58	74

Emergency Preparedness

Marshall County Health Department Preparedness Program is responsible for coordination of the planning activities that allow for a safe and prepared community. Emergency Preparedness coordinates with community partners in developing plans to help protect the community against threats such as pandemic influenza, biological or chemical agents, and natural disasters.

The MCHD preparedness program utilized the CEMP cloud based software to maintain MCHD Emergency Operations Plans. MCHD staff prepared for response to emergency infectious disease agents such as Ebola, as well as began planning for a full-scale exercise to be held in September of 2015.

The MCHD Medical Reserve Corps members continued training to assist during public health emergencies and provided general disaster preparedness outreach at various community activities.



Health Promotion and Wellness

The Health Promotion and Wellness Division offers community education through health fairs, community events, and health education programs. Our goal is to keep the community informed regarding important health topics and chronic disease education as well as engaging community health system stakeholders concerning community health improvement planning. The Health Department also provides education on tobacco prevention through funding from Illinois Department of Public Health, The Tobacco Prevention Program focuses on promoting the Quitline (1-866-QUIT-YES) and Smoke Free Illinois Enforcement.

Marshall County Behavioral Health Task Force

The Task Force is an Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Health in Marshall County created to recognize and support health in our community. Recognizing the critical core component of mental health as it fully integrates with physical well-being and addressing the 'stigma' frequently associated with mental health conditions has been promoted by the task force. Community health education programs have been facilitated by the Task Force and include the evidence-based 'Mental Health First Aid' Training program being provided throughout the county to any interested persons. Through this program which has been offered for the past five years, nearly 100 individuals including school, health and law enforcement personnel have been trained. The Task Force meets on a bi-monthly basis and all are invited to attend open meetings held throughout the community. The Task Force is a community based group that brings together service providers involved in Marshall County, the State of Illinois Department of Human Services representatives, health providers and community members to bring forth and address current concerns of the community.

Fiscal Year Financial Reports

Beginning Balance (12/1/13)\$331,692 (audited)

2014 Revenues

Grants.....\$ 242,545

Fees..... 19,658

Local Taxes..... 74,974

TOTAL.....\$ 337,177

2014 Expenses

Salaries.....\$ 310,238**

Administration..... 38,000**

Operating Costs..... 71,849

TOTAL.....\$ 420,087

2014 Revenues - 2014 Expenses.....\$ (-82,910)

Local Tax Support	% of Total Revenue
\$ 74,974	22.24%

Ending Balance (11/30/14).....\$ 248,782 (unaudited)

**Personnel and Administration are provided under contract by Peoria City/County Health Department

