

2019 Annual Report of the Fulton County Health Department

**PROVIDING SERVICES TO ALL RESIDENTS
OF FULTON COUNTY**



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Greetings:

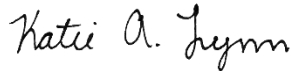
On behalf of the Fulton County Board of Health, we welcome your review of the 2019 Annual Report of the Fulton County Health Department. This report is a statistical picture of the activities of the Fulton County Health Department for the fiscal year December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019. We strive to promote and protect the health of Fulton County residents.

The Fulton County Health Department is an integral part of the community and is committed to motivating residents to live healthier, active lifestyles through promoting good health practices, protecting communities from disease, and preventing illness and injuries. Our vision is to work with the surrounding communities to cultivate wellness, community empowerment and policy change through client service, education, and cross-organizational collaboration.

We continue to evaluate the conditions, both fiscally and programmatically, to ensure we can provide services in an efficient manner and with the quality of effort as we have in the past to the residents of Fulton County.

I, the Fulton County Board of Health and the staff at the Fulton County Health Department, would like to extend a 'Thank you' to the Citizens of Fulton County for their continued support.

Sincerely,



Katie A Lynn
Public Health Administrator

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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Services Division of the Fulton County Health Department includes the Business Office, Office of Human Resources, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Weatherization, Volunteer, and the Administrator.

The **Volunteer Program** has completed its 25th year. We have one volunteer who works on a regular basis; one who volunteers during summer break; and others who participate as needed.

The Fulton County Health Department Administrator is the official Registrar for Fulton County, responsible for the filing of birth and death certificates. The births and deaths recorded reflect those that occurred within the geographical boundaries of Fulton County.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR FULTON COUNTY

December 1, 2018– November 30, 2019

TOTAL BIRTHS – 216

Birth To Mothers 19 year of Age Or Under – 26(12%)

Birth To married Mothers – 89 (39%)

TOTAL DEATHS – 445

Heart Disease –128(290%) Cancer – 86 (19%)

Respiratory – 67(15%) Other Medical – 93(20%)

Fetal – 5(<1%)

ACCIDENTAL -

Occupational - 2 (<1.0%) Automobile – 4(<1.0%)

Suicide – 5 (<1.0%) Other –5(1%)

Pending -0%

ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION

Approved Energy Assistance Applications	1331
Weatherization Projects (homes) Completed	11

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DENTAL CENTER

The Fulton County Health Department Dental Center has completed its eighth year of operation. We still take only patients who have no private dental insurance or who have Medicaid. This year we saw 255 new patients and scheduled 3740 appointments. Of these appointments that showed up, 1658 were for children under 21 years of age. We saw 1426 adults. Our challenges continue in trying to figure out how to best serve all of our patients. We are seeing a continued increase in needed treatment for those ages between 21 and 40.

We started off this year with a Full-time Dental Director/Dentist and a Dentist who came in about 8 times a month. Unfortunately our Director left in August to pursue another position. We continue to have a contractual Dentist who comes in about 10 days per month. Other staff includes a hygienist and three dental assistants, one who doubles as a clerical person. All of our assistants and our hygienist are trained in the monitoring of nitrous oxide.

We continue to offer outreach programs to pre-schools and kindergartens and our partnership with Headstart continued. This year we provided 9298 services to our patients as well as educating our community of the importance of good oral health practices for overall good health.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Fulton County is the goal of the Fulton County Health Department. The Division of Environmental Health is responsible for the Food Sanitation; Private, Semi-Private, and Non-community Public Water Supplies; Private Sewage Disposal; Solid Waste Haulers; Tanning Facilities; Body Art Facilities; Nuisance; Vector; Mobile Home Park; and Bed and Breakfast Programs.

Continued efforts in the West Nile virus monitoring program included setting 38 gravid traps at 21 locations and conducting tests for West Nile virus on 30 mosquito pools. One mosquito pool tested positive for West Nile virus in Fulton County during the 2019 program.

Division of Environmental Health Statistics December 1, 2018 – November 30, 2019

Food Sanitation Program

Routine Inspections	519
Critical Violations Corrected	335
Consultations	14
Temporary Food Permits Issued	191
Pre-opening inspections	23

Private Water Supply Program

Final Inspections	7
New Well Construction Permits	18
Well Evaluations	54
Water Samples	147
Positive Coliform	77

High Nitrate	0
Abandoned Wells Sealed	9
Non-Community Water Facilities	12

Private Sewage Disposal Program

Permits Issued	70
Private Sewage Disposal Evaluations	81
Complaint Investigations	7
Consultations	57

Other

Food Borne Illness Investigations	2
Tanning Facility Permits	8
Solid Waste Business Licenses	10
Body Art Facility Permits	2

DIVISION of FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Again in 2019, the Division of Family and Community Health Services acted as the lead agency for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program and worked to provide these services through our health department and departments in McDonough and Schuyler Counties. A Susan G. Komen for the Cure grant also provides mammograms to eligible clients and funding for our Breast Cancer Support Group. The WISEWOMAN program provides cardiovascular screening/education to age/income eligible women.

2019 also showed continued funding for Public Health Emergency Preparedness. The combined funding solidified our planning for a pandemic flu outbreak, bioterrorism event, or other emergency requiring the cooperation of all responding agencies. In the event of such an event, our agency will be well prepared to work within the context of the entire health community to provide necessary services to the residents of Fulton County. The Fulton County Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps is housed within Public Health Emergency Preparedness. It collaborated with Western Illinois University to provide outreach activities to every community within Fulton County and to assist with Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise activities.

The division continues to provide services including Hearing/ Vision Screenings, assistance with Youth Prevention Activities, and guidance to the educational community. FCHD services touch every school district in Fulton County.

This division also includes many of the traditional programs of the health department including Women's Health, Family Planning, WIC, Family Case Management, Immunizations, Communicable Disease, Tuberculosis Prevention/Surveillance, and the Lead Program. Laboratory services include the cardiovascular screening program Health Watch with expanded lab services, blood pressure screenings, and Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) screenings. Through the STD Clinic, STD and HIV testing, exams, counseling, treatment, partner services, and referrals are offered to men and women. Health professionals that provide both preventive health care and educational services include program specialists, registered nurses, and an Advanced Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner.

Women's Health clinics include screenings and health education for women of all ages. Women's Health also includes financial assistance for mammograms and pap smears to age and income eligible women who have little to no insurance.

The Maternal Child Health Programs include the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) supplemental nutrition and education program. Through WIC, income eligible pregnant/breastfeeding/postpartum women, infants and children up to five years of age receive nutritious food, nutrition/breastfeeding education, and healthcare referrals. The Family Case Management program provides home visits, education, and referrals to pregnant/post-partum women and children. The Immunization Program provides vaccines and education. In addition, the Maternal Child Health Programs provide childhood health exams including screenings of blood pressure, hemoglobin, and blood lead levels.

The Fulton County Health Department Family Planning Program provides females of child bearing age health education, physical exams, pregnancy testing, contraception including abstinence, laboratory screenings which include pap smears and sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, breast exams, and referrals. Male services are provided which include education/counseling, exams, and STD testing and treatment, and partner services.

Also, this division oversees the operations of the Cuba and Astoria sub-offices of the Health Department. Housed in the Grant Keime Memorial Building in Cuba, the Chore Housekeeping and Medications Management Program are shining examples of innovative programs to serve the community. In Astoria, we provide many of the traditional health department services including WIC, Family Case Management, Family Planning Supplies, mammogram assistance, water sample kits, and temporary food permits.

Division of Family and Community Health Services
Statistics December 1, 2018 - November 30, 2019

Nursing Service

Flu only clinics	3
Influenza Immunizations	50

Community Education

Attendance-Hlth Fair/Open Hs/Special Event	117
Radio/Cable/FB followers-monthly average	1236

Grant Keime Office-Cuba

Office Visits, total for year	3228
Chore Housekeeping Clients-monthly average	80
Chore Housekeeping Visits-total for year	3812
Medication Management Clients-monthly aver	20
Nurse Home Visits, total for year	1417

Youth Prevention

Total Contacts All Youth Prevention Activities	180
SWAT Student Activities	142
Total Prevention Activities	18
ITFC Coalition Activities	52

Hearing and Vision Program

Hearing Screenings	616
Hearing Referrals	4
Vision Screenings	536
Vision Referrals	14

Infectious Disease Report

Animal Bite	32
Hepatitis A	3
Hepatitis B	4
Hepatitis C	27
Histoplasmosis	2
Lyme disease	13
Other	13
Rabies-Post Exposure	8
Salmonella	14
Strep Invasive Group A	0

Tuberculosis Program

TB Screenings	333
Positive Tuberculosis Screenings	2
New Active TB Cases	0
Number of New Clients Receiving Treatment	0

Women's Health

Total Clients Served	51
Total Program Mammograms	35
Total Program Pap Test/CBEs	28
Voucher's Issued	72
Cancer Diagnosed	0
Outreach Events	41
Outreach Participants	6407

WISEWOMAN Program

Screenings	34
Class Interventions	79
Abnormal Screenings	30
Referrals	30

Family Planning Clinics

Supply Visits	445
Clinic Visits	231
Pap test Screens	122
Abnormal Pap test results	15
Pregnancy Tests	46
Positive Pregnancy Tests	0
Chlamydia Screens	146
Gonorrhea Screens	146
Referrals	5

Sexually Transmitted Infection Clinics

Clients Served	58
All Identified Infections	17
Chlamydia Screens	55
Gonorrhea Screens	54
HIV Tests	34
Syphilis Screens	34
Referrals	0

Astoria Office

Office Visits	402
Home Visits	1
Referrals	139

Laboratory Services/Health Watch

Clients Screened	110
-Dr. Ordered	67
-Standing Orders	43
Comp (Lipid, CMP, CBC)	79
PSA	10
A1C	20
Thyroid	27
Hepatitis A, B, C	0
Other	2

Blood Lead Screenings

Screenings done at FCHD	14
Abnormal Results of FCHD screenings	0

Immunizations

Clinics (that may include vaccine appt)	179
Clients Served	35
Child Immunizations	8
Adult Immunizations	35

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

Clinics	180
WIC Clients/Caseload-Monthly average	524
Hemoglobin screens	664

Family Case Management

FCM Clients/Caseload-Monthly average	226
Home Visits	50

FY 2019 Financial Report

FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 1, 2018			
HEALTH FUND		\$ 1,537,250	
LIHEAP FUND		\$ 6,299	
FMHA RESERVE FUND		\$ 41,515	
TRANSFER FUND		\$ 701	
PIPP FUND		\$ 39	
TOTAL			\$ 1,585,805
REVENUE			
PROPERTY TAXES		\$ 349,990	
MISC TAXES & INTEREST		\$ 120,870	
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS		\$ 1,956,044	
LOCAL GRANTS		\$ 258,040	
FEES & FEE FOR SERVICE		\$ 498,416	
FULTON COUNTY TB BOARD		\$ 68,713	
RENT		\$ 28,066	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		\$ 9,612	
TOTAL			\$ 3,289,751
EXPENSES			
PERSONNEL		\$ 1,495,863	
TRAVEL		\$ 34,854	
EQUIPMENT		\$ 55,950	
CONTRACTUAL		\$ 1,470,437	
COMMODITIES		\$ 109,221	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		\$ -	
TOTAL			\$ 3,166,326
FUND BALANCES - NOVEMBER 30, 2019			
HEALTH FUND		\$ 1,660,626	
LIHEAP FUND		\$ 6,305	
FMHA RESERVE FUND		\$ 41,557	
TRANSFER FUND		\$ 42	
PIPP FUND		\$ 701	
TOTAL			\$ 1,709,230

**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

Carla Ackerman	Program Specialist
Melody Albanito	Program Specialist
Tanya Anderson-Myers.....	Dental Assistant
Lacie Ball, BA.....	Program Coordinator
Angela Blickenstaff.....	Program Specialist
Kim Bull, BSN, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Julie Clendenny, RDH.....	Dental Hygienist
Terrah Cornell, APN	Mid-Level Nurse Practitioner
Hope Cox, CVHT	Associate Health Professional
Martha Danielson, BSN, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Susan Deuel, RN	Public Health Nurse
Amy Edwards, RN.....	Programs Manager
Marla Foulk	Building and Grounds Superintendent
Laura Harris, AA.....	Program Specialist
Crindy Hedges, RN, CLC, IBCLC.....	Public Health Nurse
Mariah Hedges, BS	Health Professional
Ed Henderson	Building and Grounds Assistant
Karol Herink, BM, RN.....	Programs Manager
Jennifer Herter.....	Dental Assistant
Louise Hiett, BSN, RN.....	Family & Community Health Division Director
Brianna Hobbs, BS.....	Health Professional
Lori Hobbs, BA, RN, CLC	Public Health Nurse
Marcha Hobbs, RN, IBCLC, CBHT	Public Health Nurse
Denise Jarvis.....	Program Specialist
Carma Jones, AA.....	Office Systems Coordinator
Debra Lynch	Service Outreach Specialist
Katie Lynn, MPH, LEHP, REHS.....	Administrator
Gretchen Platt.....	Dental Assistant
Brenda Reneau.....	Program Specialist
Amy Rose, BA.....	Human Resource Director/Dental Manager
Steve Sepich	Programs Manager
Marilyn Siefert.....	Program Specialist
Jill Simmons.....	Billing Manager
Pam Smith, BA.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Theresa Stanko, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Stacy Thompson, MS, LEHP, REHS.....	Environmental Health Manager
Kathy Tolley, BSN, RN.....	Programs Manager
Angie Tompkins, AA.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Liz Utsinger, BS.....	Health Professional
Mona VanMiddlesworth.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Laurie Wages, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
Danielle Walljasper, CCMA, AA	Associate Health Professional
Julie Weaver-Ball, RN.....	Public Health Nurse

SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Fulton County Quick Facts					
Subject	2000 Census		2010 Census		Since 2000, there has been a decrease in population by approximately 3.1%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total Population	38,250	100.0	37,069	100.0	
Male	19,621	51.3	19,153	51.7	
Female	18,629	48.7	17,916	48.3	
Median Age Both Sexes	39.2	x	41.9	x	Since 2000, the median age of residents has increased 2.7 years.
Median Age Male	x	x	39.8	x	
Median Age Female	x	x	44.5	x	
Total Age 65+	7,015	18.3	6,692	18.1	
Age 65+ male	2,917	7.6	2878	7.7	
Age 65+ female	4,098	10.7	3,814	10.3	
Race					
White	36,384	95.1	34,625	93.4	As demonstrated by this data, there has been a little change in Fulton County resident ethnicity since 2000
African American	1,378	3.6	1,269	3.4	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	68	0.2	131	0.4	
Asian	93	0.2	112	0.3	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE					
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	478	1.2	896	2.4	According to the data, there has been a slight increase 1.2% in the Hispanic population
Not Hispanic or Latino	37,772	98.8	36,173	97.6	
					The number of vacant housing units has increased by 1.8%. The number of renter and owner occupied units has stayed steady.
Total Housing Units	16,240	100.0	16,195	100	
Occupied Housing Units	14,877	91.6	14,536	89.9	
Vacant Housing Units	1,363	8.4	1,659	10.2	
Owner Occupied Units	11,364	76.4	11,082	76.2	
Renter Occupied Units	3,513	23.6	3,454	23.8	

Sources: Table 1.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5 year American Community Survey

Subject	2000 Census Fulton County	2009-2013 5 year estimates	Illinois 2009- 2013	Median household income and median family income have both increased however it still remains below the state average.
Median household income	\$33,952	\$45,130	\$56,797	
Median family income	\$41,193	\$56,215	\$70,344	
Per capita income	\$17,373	\$22,318	\$29,666	

Sources: Table 2.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5 year American Community Survey

TEEN BIRTH RATES

	2011						2012					
	Births	Teens	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Teen Percent	Births	Teens	Under 15	15-17	18-19	Teen Percent
Illinois	161,234	13,160	136	4,094	8,930	8.2	159,152	12,248	150	3,564	8,534	7.7
Fulton	351	34	0	10	24	9.7	358	36	1	14	21	10.1

Source: Table 3.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics: Illinois Teen Births by County 2011-2012.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Resident County	Total Deaths	Cause of Death												
		Disease of Heart	Malignant neoplasms	Cerebro-vascular diseases (stroke)	Chronic lower Respiratory diseases	Accidents	Alzheimers disease	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Influenza and pneumonia	Septicemia	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	All other causes
Fulton	451	105	103	14	26	19	8	3	14	13	11	3	6	126
Illinois	102,433	24,670	24,570	5,332	5,314	4,471	2,865	2,705	2,392	2,326	1,703	1,295	1,189	2,3601

Source: Table 4.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics: Leading Causes of Death by Resident County 2012.

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The Fulton County Health Department would like to thank Dr. Joshua Bowers, Family Planning Medical Advisor; Dr. Jason Lowe, Sexually Transmitted Infections Medical Advisor; Dr. Marci Well, Maternal and Child Health Medical Advisor; Dr. Dwayne Bernard, TB Medical Advisor; and the Graham Hospital Pharmacy and Pharmacists Matthew Vogel and Ed Coleman. Their involvement allows our agency to provide quality health care to residents of Fulton County.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES

The Fulton County Health Department thanks the following agencies for their collaborative efforts this past year in bringing public health services to the residents of Fulton County.

Canton Park District
Canton Police Department
Canton Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
City Of Canton
Community Foundation Of Central Illinois
First Congregational United Church of Christ
Fulton County Cooperative Extension Service
Fulton County Coroner
Fulton County Emergency Medical Services
Fulton County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
Fulton County Farm Bureau
Fulton County Schools
Fulton County Sheriff's Department
Fulton County State's Attorney
Fulton-Mason Crisis Services
Fulton-Schuyler Regional Office of Education
Graham Hospital
Graham Hospital School of Nursing
Graham Medical Services
Illinois State Police – District 14
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
North Central Behavioral Health System, Inc.
The Peoria Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing
Spoon River College
University of Illinois School of Medicine - College of Nursing
Canton Family YMCA
YWCA Canton

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The Fulton County Health Department will provide comprehensive public health services to the residents of Fulton County through health promotion, prevention, and education activities. We will continue our efforts to identify the health needs of those we serve and facilitate the provision and access of services to meet those needs.

Our goal is to reduce the incidence of disease and increase public awareness of healthy lifestyles.