

2020 Annual Report of the Fulton County Health Department

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



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Greetings:

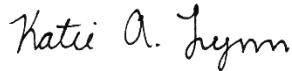
On behalf of the Fulton County Board of Health, we welcome your review of the 2020 Annual Report of the Fulton County Health Department. This report is a statistical picture of the activities of the Fulton County Health Department for the fiscal year December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020. We strive 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 Program, and the Administrator.

The **Volunteer Program** has completed its 26th year. We have volunteers who participate as needed throughout the year.

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, 2019– November 30, 2020

TOTAL BIRTHS – 229

Birth to Mothers 19 year of Age or Under – 21(9%)

Birth to married Mothers – 89 (39%)

TOTAL DEATHS – 444

Heart Disease –116 (26%) Cancer – 78 (17%)
Respiratory – 77 (17%) Other Medical – 89 (20%)
Alzheimers/Dementia – 64 (15%) Fetal – 1(<1%)

ACCIDENTAL -

Occupational - 0 (0%) Automobile – 6 (1.5%)

Suicide – 4 (<1.0%) Other –9 (2%)

Pending -0%

ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION

Approved Energy Assistance Applications

1325

Weatherization Projects (homes) Completed

8

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DENTAL CENTER

The Fulton County Health Department Dental Center has completed its eleventh year of operation. We still take only patients who have no private dental insurance or who have Medicaid. This year we saw 188 new patients and scheduled 2050 appointments. Of these appointments that showed up, 761 were for children under 21 years of age. We saw 545 adults. Our challenges continue in trying to figure out how to best serve all of our patients. COVID-19 presented us with even more challenges. We are seeing a continued increase in needed treatment for those ages between 21 and 40.

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 continued to offer outreach programs to pre-schools and kindergartens on a limited basis this year. Our partnership with Headstart continued. This year we provided 3489 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

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; and Bed and Breakfast Programs.

Continued efforts in the West Nile virus monitoring program included setting 102 gravid traps at 23 locations and conducting tests for West Nile virus on 39 mosquito pools. No mosquito pools tested positive for West Nile virus in Fulton County during the 2020 program.

Division of Environmental Health Statistics December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020

Food Sanitation Program

Routine Inspections	219
Critical Violations Corrected	78
Consultations	28
Temporary Food Permits Issued	68
Pre-opening inspections	13

Private Water Supply Program

Final Inspections	4
New Well Construction Permits	13
Well Evaluations	75
Water Samples	154
Positive Coliform	66

High Nitrate	0
Abandoned Wells Sealed	27
Non-Community Water Facilities	12

Private Sewage Disposal Program

Permits Issued	51
Private Sewage Disposal Evaluations	126
Complaint Investigations	7
Consultations	29

Other

Food Borne Illness Investigations	1
Tanning Facility Permits	9
Solid Waste Business Licenses	8
Body Art Facility Permits	1

DIVISION of FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Again in 2020, the Division of Family and Community Health Services acted as the lead agency for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program to meet the screening needs of eligible women throughout Fulton, McDonough, and Schuyler Counties. The Mammograms Save Lives License Plate Grant through Susan G. Komen provided screening mammogram assistance as well as transportation assistance to eligible clients. The WISEWOMAN program provided cardiovascular screenings, referrals, and educational sessions to age/income eligible women.

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant continued to offer funding in 2020. The combined funding solidified our planning for a pandemic flu outbreak, bioterrorism event, or other emergency requiring the cooperation of all responding agencies. Our agency's continued planning prepared us well 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, Health Educator, 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.

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, 2019 - November 30, 2020

Nursing Service

Flu only clinics	2
Influenza Immunizations	41

Community Navigation

Attendance-Hlth Fair/Open Hs/Special Event	253
Radio/Cable/FB followers-monthly average	1236

Grant Keime Office-Cuba

Office Visits, total for year	3294
Chore Housekeeping Clients-monthly average	70
Chore Housekeeping Visits-total for year	3225
Medication Management Clients-monthly aver	18
Nurse Home Visits, total for year	1020

Hearing and Vision Program

Hearing Screenings	159
Hearing Referrals	40
Vision Screenings	159
Vision Referrals	3

COVID-19

Negative test	25,465
Positive cases	1,480
Close Contacts Quarantined	2581

Tuberculosis Program

TB Screenings	230
Positive Tuberculosis Screenings	2
New Active TB Cases	0
Number of New Clients Receiving Treatment	0

Women's Health

Total Clients Served	18
Total Program Mammograms	26
Total Program Pap Test/CBEs	16
Voucher's Issued	66
Cancer Diagnosed	1
Outreach Events	53
Outreach Participants	5831

WISEWOMAN Program

Screenings	30
Class Interventions	55
Abnormal Screenings	10
Referrals	4

Family Planning Clinics

Supply Visits	430
Clinic Visits	120
Pap test Screens	46
Abnormal Pap test results	3
Pregnancy Tests	23
Positive Pregnancy Tests	0
Chlamydia Screens	110
Gonorrhea Screens	110
Referrals	5

Sexually Transmitted Infection Clinics

Clients Served	65
All Identified Infections	20
Chlamydia Screens	63
Gonorrhea Screens	63
HIV Tests	19
Syphilis Screens	19
Referrals	0

Astoria Office

Office Visits	262
Home Visits	0
Referrals	130

Laboratory Services/Health Watch

Clients Screened	52
-Dr. Ordered	37
-Standing Orders	12
Comp (Lipid, CMP, CBC)	41
PSA	12
A1C	12
Thyroid	14
Hepatitis A, B, C	0
Other	2

Blood Lead Screenings

Screenings done at FCHD	6
Abnormal Results of FCHD screenings	0

Immunizations

Clinics (that may include vaccine appt)	59
Clients Served	14
Child Immunizations	1
Adult Immunizations	13

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

Clinics	161
WIC Clients/Caseload-Monthly average	557
Hemoglobin screens	167

Family Case Management

FCM Clients/Caseload-Monthly average	192
Home Visits	15

FY 2020 Financial Report

FY 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT			
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 1, 2019			
HEALTH FUND		\$ 1,660,626.20	
LIHEAP FUND		\$ 6,305.07	
FMHA RESERVE FUND		\$ 41,556.89	
TRANSFER FUND		\$ 701.00	
PIPP FUND		\$ 41.73	
TOTAL			\$ 1,709,230.89
REVENUE			
PROPERTY TAXES		\$ 350,705	
MISC TAXES & INTEREST		\$ 111,459	
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS		\$ 3,098,739	
LOCAL GRANTS		\$ 308,933	
FEES & FEE FOR SERVICE		\$ 338,136	
FULTON COUNTY TB BOARD		\$ 58,299	
RENT		\$ 35,426	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		\$ 5,981	
TOTAL			\$ 4,307,678.17
EXPENSES			
PERSONNEL		\$ 1,390,359.18	
TRAVEL		\$ 22,309.55	
EQUIPMENT		\$ 100,278.21	
CONTRACTUAL		\$ 1,638,243.89	
COMMODITIES		\$ 97,310.76	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		\$ 61,768.53	
TOTAL			\$ 3,310,270.12
FUND BALANCES - NOVEMBER 30, 2020			
HEALTH FUND		\$ 2,657,982.35	
LIHEAP FUND		\$ 6,311.92	
FMHA RESERVE FUND		\$ 41,598.57	
TRANSFER FUND		\$ 701.00	
PIPP FUND		\$ 45.10	
TOTAL			\$ 2,706,638.94

**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

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.....	Program Manager
Krista Cebuhar, APRN	Public Health Nurse
Terrah Cornell, APRN	Mid-Level Nurse Practitioner
Hope Cox, CVHT	Associate Health Professional
Martha Danielson, BSN, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Conrad Davis	Health Professional
Emily Derry	Program Specialist
Amy Edwards, RN.....	Assistant Division Director
Mariah Essex, BS	Health Professional
Marla Foulk	Building and Grounds Superintendent
Kaitlin Gilstrap.....	Health Professional
Mackenzie Hedges.....	Associate Health Professional
Ed Henderson	Building and Grounds Assistant
Karol Herink, BM, RN.....	Programs Manager
Debbie Herrick.....	Public Health Nurse
Jennifer Herter.....	Dental Assistant
Louise Hiatt, BSN, RN.....	Family & Community Health Division Director
Lori Hobbs, BA, RN, CLC	Public Health Nurse
Denise Jarvis.....	Program Specialist
Eric Jarvis.....	Health Professional
Carma Jones, AA.....	Office Systems Coordinator
Lisa Keegan, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Lucinda Landau.....	Health Professional
Debra Lynch	Service Outreach Specialist
Katie Lynn, MPH, LEHP, REHS.....	Administrator
Barbara Mills.....	Program Specialist
Gretchen Platt.....	Dental Assistant
Cindy Powell.....	Health Professional
Brenda Reneau.....	Program Specialist
Joyce Riekema, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Zachary Rollet.....	Health Professional
Amy Rose, BA.....	Human Resource Director/Dental Manager
Steve Sepich.....	Programs Manager
Jill Simmons.....	Billing Manager
Pam Smith, BA.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Theresa Stanko, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Stacy Thompson, MS, LEHP, REHS.....	Environmental Health Director
Kathy Tolley, BSN, RN.....	Programs Manager
Angie Tompkins, AA.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Aimee Tucker.....	Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
Liz Utsinger, BS.....	Health Professional
Mona VanMiddlesworth.....	Service Outreach Specialist
Matthew Vogel,	Health Professional
Laurie Wages, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
Julie Weaver-Ball, RN.....	Public Health Nurse
Cherish Zempel,	Program Coordinator

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	
Total Housing Units	16,240	100.0	16,195	100	The number of vacant housing units has increased by 1.8%. The number of renter and owner occupied units has stayed steady.
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

	2018					2017				
	Births	Teens	Under 18	18-19	Teen Percent	Births	Teens	Under 18	18-19	Teen Percent
Illinois	144,828	6458	1645	4813	4.5	149,390	7161	1858	5,303	4.8
Fulton	321	30	8	22	9.3	340	26	6	20	7.6

Source: Table 3.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics: Illinois Teen Births by County 2017-2018.

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
Fulton	499	117	111	22	27	18	31	12	7	11	9
Illinois	108,937	25,655	23,875	6,144	5,532	6,086	3,949	2,822	2,548	2,106	1,746

Source: Table 4.

Illinois Department of Public Health Vital Statistics: Leading Causes of Death by Resident County 2019.

SPECIAL THANKS

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 Graham Hospital Pharmacy. 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.