TO THE CITIZENS OF DEKALB COUNTY:

In the Forty-Eighth Annual Report, you will find evidence of the many ways the DeKalb County Health Department contributes to the national movement to improve health and reduce the cost of health care through prevention, protection and health promotion.

Highlights in 2014 include We Choose Health, our work with community partners to make evidence-based policy, system and environmental changes to continue and expand efforts to assure healthy weight for all children. Our In-Person Counselor program assures that high quality health insurance is affordable to everyone through efforts to provide assistance with enrollment, a major initiative of the historic Affordable Care Act. Policy development includes promotion of food safety through an updated Food Ordinance and a Smoke and Tobacco-Free Worksite Resolution to promote the health of DeKalb County employers and the public we serve. Efforts to expand our billing and scheduling systems allowed improved access to Immunizations to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases. The Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in West Africa led to emergency response planning with partners to prevent the potential spread of contagious diseases. Health promotion efforts in collaboration with partners included the “Seven Steps to a Healthy Heart” program at Beth Food Mart to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and “Ticket for the Cure,” a breast cancer risk reduction project reaching thousands of women throughout the community.

The Health Department is able to provide the array of services presented for only 48 cents out of every $100 of local property taxes.

We wish to thank the health department staff, our elected officials and the residents of DeKalb County for their ongoing support and commitment to our public health goals.

Sincerely,

Paul Stoddard, President
DeKalb County Board of Health

Jane E. Lux, Public Health Administrator
DeKalb County Health Department

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**REVENUE**

PEGS: Animal Control | 235,516 |
Environmental Health | 258,523 |
Family Planning | 142,636 |
Flu Shots | 70,582 |
Immunizations | 174,641 |
Depression and Developmental Screening | 42,758 |
Lead Testing | 944 |
Tuberculosis | 22,134 |
Viral Records | 75,567 |
Wellness Screening | 16,223 |

**GRANTS**

Adolescent Health | 26,295 |
Family Case Management | 220,695 |
Family Case Management Federal Match | 284,274 |
Family Planning | 170,673 |
HIV Case Management | 109,465 |
In-Person Counselor | 84,750 |
Local Health Protection | 145,451 |
Planning and Preparedness | 123,352 |
Ticket for the Cure | 23,282 |
Tobacco | 48,790 |
Vector Prevention | 16,475 |
Vision and Hearing | 15,624 |
We Choose Health | 85,297 |
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) | 315,571 |

**OTHER**

Contributions from General Fund | 564,590 |
Contributions from Solid Waste | 12,000 |
Property Taxes | 397,691 |
Interest | 3,061 |
Miscellaneous | 28,246 |
Donations | 1,408 |
**TOTAL REVENUE** | **$3,706,896** |

**EXPENDITURES**

Personnel Services | $2,954,135 |
Contractual Services | 470,925 |
Commodities | 295,793 |
Capital Outlay | 1,286 |
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** | **$3,730,217** |

**FUND BALANCE (12/31/2014)** | $2,386,896 |
COMMUNITY HEALTH and PREVENTION DIVISION

Cindy Graves, BS, MHSA, Director

Health Promotion and Prevention Programs to improve health outcomes.

Family Case Management
Case management services aimed at reducing infant morbidity and mortality, as well as promoting the health and well-being of pregnant and postpartum women and infants.

- Pregnant women: 866
- Infants: 830
- Children (under 1 year): 773
- Children in foster care: 84
- Home visits: 91
- High risk women and infants: 69

Women, Infants, and Children Food Supplement Program
An educational nutrition program for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children to age five to provide optimum growth and development through supplemental foods.

- Total visits: 2,855
- Food packages issued: 22,659

Lead Screening Program
A screening program to identify children with an elevated lead level.

- Children screened: 26
- Children with newly detected elevated lead levels: 2

Childhood Immunization Program
Immunization clinics providing vaccines to control disease and prevent vaccine-preventable diseases.

- Number of visits: 3,114
- Childhood vaccine doses administered:
  - Comvax (HIB/IPP/B): 10
  - Diphtheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis (DTaP): 379
  - Haemophilus B (HIB): 942
  - Hepatitis A (HAV): 837
  - Hepatitis B (HBV): 62
  - Human Papillomavirus (HPV): 379
  - Influenza: 863
  - Injectable Polio (IPV): 138
  - Kinex (DTaP and IPV): 137
  - Meningococcal (MCV): 268
  - Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR): 330
  - Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Vaccine (MMRV): 222
  - Pediarix (DTaP, IPV and Hep B): 906
  - Pentacel (DTaP, IPV and HIB): 342
  - Pneumococcal (PCV): 1,177
  - Rotavirus (RV): 529
  - Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td): 271
  - Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis (Tdap): 257
  - Varivax (VV): 438

- Total vaccine doses administered: 7,926

Family Planning/STD Program
Confidential medical, educational, and social services provided to men and women of childbearing age to support reproductive health.

- STD tests performed: 2,049
- Total STD treatments: 237
- Comprehensive exams: 1,024
- Other office visits: 1,239
- Pregnancy tests: 434
- Total clients: 1,277
- Total visits: 2,263

Wellness Screening
Health screenings at the workplace to promote health and early detection of illness.

- Total children served: 2,686

Enroll DeKalb County In-Person Counselor Program
A program to provide assistance with enrollment in the new Health Insurance Marketplace and expanded Medicaid implemented as part of the national Affordable Care Act.

- Outreach Events: 46
- Completed Marketplace Applications: 230
- Medicaid Enrollments: 309
- Clients Served: 1,160

Communicable Disease Prevention Programs
A variety of programs to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

- Tuberculosis skin tests administered and interpreted:
  - Individuals with significant tuberculin reactions: 1,312
  - Average number of individuals receiving preventive tuberculosis therapy per month: 5
  - Individuals receiving therapy for active disease: 1

- Number of home or directly observed visits: 12
- Chest X-rays provided and interpreted: 24
- Clearance letters issued: 60

Partner Treatment Program
- Chlamydia: 30
- Gonorrhea: 3
- Syphilis: 1

Immunization & International Travel Consults
- Total adults served: 2,657
- Total children served: 41

International travel consults: 36

- Adult vaccine doses administered:
  - Hepatitis A: 72
  - Hepatitis A (Pediatric): 10
  - Hepatitis B: 69
  - Hepes Zoster (Zostavax): 9
  - Human papillomavirus (HPV): 12

- Influenza: 2,090
- Polio: 13
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella: 46
- Meningococcal: 21
- Pneumonia: 8
- Rabies: 20

- Tetanus-Diphtheria: 74
- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis: 228
- Tdap (Hep A and Hep B): 74
- Typhoid: 148
- Varicella: 33
- Yellow Fever: 99

- Total vaccine doses administered: 2,951

HIV Case Management Program
- Number of clients enrolled (average): 34

Vision and Hearing Screening Program
Screening of preschool children to identify and refer those who are in need of an eye and a hearing examination by a doctor.

- Children screened for vision: 1,106
- Children screened for hearing: 1,155

- Re-screening tests completed: 256

HEALTH PROMOTION
Cindy Capek, BA, MS, Assistant Administrator

Improving the health of our residents through the following initiatives:

We Choose Health
A program to reduce chronic disease, promote healthier lifestyles and reduce health disparities.

- The Health Department collaborated with KidHealth System to promote and support breastfeeding focusing on staff training, client education and breastfeeding support activities.
- Coordinated School Health Model was utilized to improve the health of students and staff, while focusing on eight health components. Staff provided leadership to school district wellness teams resulting in policy and health initiatives based on the prevention of tobacco and obesity in the community.
- The CATCH curriculum which focuses on healthy eating, physical activity and reducing screen time, was offered in School Districts 428, 427 and 424 with volunteer assistance from NIU students that received training in the CATCH curriculum.

Healthier Tobacco Free
With the goal of reducing tobacco use among teens and adults, staff implemented a media and outreach plan to promote the Illinois Quiltline, smoking cessation classes and other resources. Reality Illinois was implemented in School District 428 to engage youth in tobacco control and prevention strategy. Staff helped provided leadership and expertise to both NIU and DeKalb County Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus initiatives in anticipation of the July 1, 2015 policy implementation.

The Future is Ours
A partnership with School District 428, staff led group activities for 6th and 7th grade Latina students in covering a variety of topics focusing on personal development, health and leadership.

Ticket for the Cure
A breast cancer risk reduction program that included risk assessment and education by the Health Department as well as health coaching conducted by KidHealth System.

Social Media
The Health Department launched Facebook and Twitter to increase public communication about a variety of health topics.