



**WHITESIDE COUNTY**  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL REPORT

December 1, 2021  
through  
November 30, 2022

## MISSION STATEMENT

Where needs and resources come together  
to improve the health of the communities we  
serve.

# LEADERSHIP

## WHITESIDE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT and COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

*Cheryl Lee, MS*

*Public Health Administrator/Chief Executive Officer*

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***We would like to thank Karen Nelson for her many years of dedicated service to our Board of Health and Governing Council.***

## MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

*2022 was a year that still required much time and attention to addressing the ongoing pandemic. However, we are thankful that we are at the end of the pandemic. Normal began to return and with that, several exciting projects are on the horizon. We received a grant to remodel our dental clinic to add two new dental suites and a bathroom that will have an adult changing table. In addition, we received funding to add on additional clinic space. This additional space will allow us to bring on new services to better serve our patients and community. We are thankful for our dedicated board members who work tirelessly to support us through the pandemic and many challenges we face in a time when healthcare is changing. We also are very thankful for the patients and community who allow us to serve you.*

**Cheryl Lee, M.S.**

Public Health Administrator/CEO

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*As we move forward after years of the unprecedented challenges of the pandemic, it is with great pride that we reflect on the demonstrated importance of our County Health Department and Community Health Clinic in contributing to the well-being of so many in our community. Our staff are to be commended for their fine work and unwavering dedication. On behalf of the members of the Whiteside County Board of Health, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to them for serving our community so well. Let us continue to work together as we expand our health services and programs to provide a brighter and healthier future for our community.*

**Dr. Robert Whittaker, D.M.D., M.D.**

President

Whiteside County Board of Health

## MOBILE UNIT

In 2022, the Whiteside County Health Department and Community Health Clinic mobile unit was utilized to bring greater accessibility to parents of Whiteside County school-aged children for school and sport physicals. A total of 160 physicals were performed, 128 of those being new patients. The mobile unit was also utilized for Covid vaccine clinics as needed throughout the county.

### Mobile Unit School/Sport Physicals by Town

School	Number of Physical Performed	Number of New Patients
Fulton High School	13	10
Erie High School	21	20
Prophetstown High School	22	17
Morrison High School	37	35
Rock Falls High School	45	32
Sterling High School	22	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>

## COVID-19 Overview

Whiteside County Health Department (WCHD) provided contact tracing to individuals 65+ that tested positive through June 1, 2022. At this time, positive cases started to receive text messages from the Illinois Department of Public Health with instructions on what to do, along with a phone number for an automated information line and links to further resources. WCHD remained focused on being a resource for guidance to congregate care facilities, as well as providing Covid-19 vaccinations five days a week. WCHD also remained a community testing site offering Shield testing five days a week. WCHD employed five contractual staff to address Covid-19 related activities.

<b>Covid-19 Vaccinations</b>	3,048
<b>Shield Tests</b>	6,197

# PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

**Beginning Balance**

12/01/2021 \$ 267,372.93

**Receipts**

Miscellaneous \$ 1,207.08  
Investments \$ -  
Fines & Fees \$ 485,186.94  
Grants \$ 1,877,602.43  
Reimbursements \$ 8,640,574.00  
Fund Transfers – Sheriff \$ 36,405.00  
Contracts \$ 39,287.50  
Animal Control Fund Transfer \$ 273,521.50

Subtotal Receipts \$ 11,353,784.45

**Expenses**

Regular Salaries \$ 7,303,958.10  
Overtime \$ 37,716.35  
Mileage \$ 13,635.15  
Conference/Training \$ 45,510.84  
Medical Supplies \$ 581,232.63  
Office Supplies \$ 98,884.78  
Computer Supplies \$ 16,596.78  
Books/Subscriptions \$ 1,204.55  
Postage \$ 18,449.63  
Utilities \$ 88,702.87  
Telephone \$ 24,365.79  
Building Repairs/Maintenance \$ 16,498.64  
External Audit \$ 5,700.00  
Equipment Repairs/Maintenance \$ 35,825.00  
Employee Group Insurance \$ 1,000,000.00  
Building \$ 28,984.30  
Land Acquisition \$ -  
Service Contracts \$ 1,448,314.56  
Other Fixed Improvements & Repairs \$ -  
Building Improvements \$ 7,138.96  
Office Equipment \$ -  
Computer Equipment \$ 55,995.00  
Vehicles \$ 188.00  
Computer Software \$ 5,344.94  
Dues & Fees \$ 43,443.20

Subtotal Expenses \$ 10,877,690.77

**Ending Balance**

\$ 743,467.31

# ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
<b>12/01/2022</b>	<b>\$ 195,194.31</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Donations	\$ 766.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,374.48
Late Fees	\$ 42,338.46
Registration Fees	\$ 302,950.55
Microchip Fees	\$ 2,505.00
Pound Fees	\$ 26,555.00
Fines	\$ 8,075.00
Contracts	\$ 39,330.00
Pet Population Program	\$ 15,533.54
Public Safety Fines	\$ 4,850.00
State Differential Fee	\$ 33,657.04
Adoptions	\$ 1,950.00
Subtotal Receipts	\$ 480,885.07
<b>Expenses</b>	
Utilities	\$ 21,075.70
Supplies	\$ 10,222.47
Medical Supplies	\$ 589.72
Citations	\$ 4,625.00
Equip/Bldg. Maintenance	\$ 6,713.93
Vets – Bite Visits	\$ 1,755.00
Vets – Office Visits	\$ 57.00
Diagnostic Testing	\$ 0.00
Rabies Testing	\$ 0.00
Shipping/Postage	\$ 3,013.31
Fuel	\$ 4,404.63
Veterinarian	\$ 4,800.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 7,141.60
Granny Rose/Happy Tails	\$ 2,890.81
The Bark Room	\$ 0.00
Transfer to Health	\$ 273,521.50
Livestock Losses	\$ 0.00
Rabies Vaccine	\$ 0.00
Equipment	\$ 6,354.00
Computer Supplies	\$ 6,328.69
Pet Population Program	\$ 17,855.62
Refunds	\$ 0.00
Education	\$ 150.00
State of IL – Public Safety Fines	\$ 0.00
Dues	\$ 0.00
Adoption Center Supplies	\$ 0.00
License	\$ 415.50
Vehicles	\$ 34,114.95
Advertising	\$ 125.00
Subtotal Expenses	\$ 406,154.43
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 269,924.95</b>

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### Family Planning/STD

Examinations	1,968
Family Planning Patients	993
Gonorrhea Tests	795
Chlamydia Tests	795
Herpes – female/male	195/48
Syphilis Tests	
HPV (vaginal infection tests)	151
Pap Smears	401
High Grade	0
Low to Moderate	30
Pregnancy Tests	946
HIV Testing	356
Ryan White Caseload	47
Breast & Cervical Cancer Clients	186

### Maternal Child Health

FCM Assigned Caseload	407
WIC Assigned Caseload	1,213
HealthWorks Clients	83
IBCCP Clients	186
APORS Clients	35
Lead Poisoning Clients	38
Blood Lead Tests	820

## PUBLIC HEALTH continued:

### Infectious Disease

Adenovirus Pediatric	1
Brucella	1
Campylobacter	63
Chicken Pox	2
Chlamydia	162
Cryptosporidium	2
CRE	2
GAS	1
Gonorrhea	23
Group A Strep (invasive)	3
Group A Strep outbreak LTC	1
Haemophilus Influenzae (invasive)	4
Hepatitis B (chronic)	1
Hepatitis C (chronic)	16
Histoplasmosis	5
HIV	1
Influenza (ICU hospitalization)	2
Lyme	6
Rabies (Possible Exposure-received PEP)	8
Salmonella	13
Syphilis	4
Shigella	3
TB Latent	2
Varicella	2
Immunizations	5,632
Covid-19 Vaccines	3,048



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Permitted

On-site Sewage Disposal	68
Water Well	72
Food Service	394
High Risk	162
Medium Risk	126
Low Risk	106
Temporary	259
Contractor License	32

### Inspections

Food Inspections	713
Water Samples	382
Wells Seals	29
Sewage Disposal System	58
Tanning Spas	10
Tattoo Shops	9
Landfill Load Inspections	3,799
Problems with Landfill Loads	45

### Request for Service

Nuisance Complaints	67
Request to Reuse	6
Small Lot Request	18

### Mortgage Loan Evaluations

Requested	225
Inspected	224

## ANIMAL CONTROL

### Registrations

Dogs	
1-Year Registrations	6,615
3-Year Registrations	2,137
Cats	
1-Year Registrations	3,106
3-Year Registrations	618

### Animals Impounded

Dogs	379
Cats	251
Birds	1

### Animals Claimed

Dogs	208
Cats	6

<u>Cats TNR'd</u>	114
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### Animals Euthanized

Dogs	42
Cats	16

### Animals Adopted

Dogs	33
Cats	14

### Animals Transferred to a Human Society or Other Agency

Dogs	85
Cats	84

<u>Animal Bites</u>	164
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## COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

Clinic	Total Number of Unduplicated Patients
Medical/Family Planning	5,969
Dental	5,465
Behavioral Health	1,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,090</b>

Payer Source	Total Number of Visits
Medicaid	20,286
Medicare	4,995
Insurance	8,252
Self-Pay	3,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,671</b>

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