

# The Fulton County Health Department

2010 Annual Report

Serving Fulton County Since 1933

Mission Statement—The Fulton County Health Department will provide public health services to residents of Fulton County through health promotion, prevention, and education. We will continue efforts to identify the health needs of those we serve and facilitate the provision of access of services to meet those needs. **OUR GOAL IS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE AND INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.**



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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT PHONE EXTENSIONS

All Extension can be reached by calling 309-647-1134 except for Astoria & Cuba

Administration .....	221
Astoria Office.....	329-2922
Birth/Death Certificates ..	221
Cholesterol Screening.....	254
Contraceptives.....	244
Cuba Office.....	785-5300
Dental .....	291
Energy & Weatherization.....	254
Food Permits.....	230
Family Planning .....	244
Flu/Pneumonia.....	300
Hearing/Vision.....	282
Human Relations .....	221
Immunizations Child & Adult.....	254
Mammogram Assistance	244
HIV/AIDS Testing.....	244
Pap Testing.....	244
Pregnancy Testing .....	244
Septic Permits.....	230
Smoking Cessation .....	238
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Volunteers.....	286
Well Permits.....	230
WIC.....	254
Women's Health Clinic.....	244
<b>ILLINOIS TOBACCO QUITLINE</b> 1-866-784-8937	

## Programs and Services

### 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, Vital Statistics and the Administrator.**

The **Volunteer Program** has completed its 16<sup>th</sup> year with volunteers logging a total of 11,009 hours since its inception. There are 19 active volunteers. Some work on a regular basis; others participate in seasonal events such as clerking for the flu program each fall. Our volunteers have logged 697 hours this year assisting FCHD programs by making copies, folding brochures, compiling packets, answering phones and clerking for flu and health watch clinics.

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.

### DENTAL CENTER

The Fulton County Health Department Dental Center has completed its first year of operation. The clinic has more than justified its existence and recognized the need for such services in our area for those with Medicaid insurance or no insurance. Since May of 2009, we have seen 3,786 clients: 1,682 children, 678 young adults, 917 adults under age 50, and 509 over the age of 50.

In the year and a half since it opened, the staff and our services have expanded. There are 13 dental center employees both health department and contractual. This staff works to ensure services are provided in a timely manner to an underserved population. The center has two hygienists and 5 dentists

who have provided 12,897 services this year. Our dentists have a wide range of interests and experience. This allows us to offer competent, quality services for a variety of needs. Dr. Deane Doolen of Havana, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Dr. Greg Dietz, Dr. Glen Thompson and Dr. Brian Glesne, all of Tazewell County, provide these needed dental services.

With this staff we have been able to expand our services. All dentists practice General Dentistry with a variety of areas of expertise. Several have a wonderful chair side manner with young children. We now offer **exams, x-rays, fillings, simple extractions, full and partial dentures, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants for children, periodic exams, school exams, limited periodontic scaling, therapeutic pulpotomy for children, pre-fabricated crowns for children, and direct patient education.**

The Fulton County Dental center staff is also available for presentations for the purpose of educating the public, health care providers and educators on the importance of good dental hygiene and health. The dental center looks forward to expanding services and reaching more people who need a dental home as well as educating our community of the importance of good oral health practices for overall 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, Tanning Facilities, Nuisance, Vector, Mobile Home Parks, and Bed and Breakfast Programs.

Continued efforts in the West Nile virus activities included but were not

limited to setting 100 gravid traps at 12 sites and conducting tests for West Nile virus on 26 mosquito pools. There were no positive birds tested in Fulton County.

### DIVISION OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Again in 2010, the Division of Family and Community Health Services acted as the lead agency for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer and **WISE-WOMAN** programs and worked to provide these services through our health department as well as health departments in Hancock, McDonough and Schuyler Counties. A Susan G. Komen for the Cure grant also provides mammograms to age and income eligible clients and funding for our Breast Cancer Support Group.

In addition to providing services to women, the **Prostate and Testicular Education and Screening** grant is providing educational programs and outreach to age and income eligible men and encourages them to receive Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) testing and Digital Rectal Exams (DRE). **PSA, DRE and STD clinics** serving men provide the community with a dynamic role in the area of Men's Health.

2010 also showed continued funding for **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,



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Programs and Services Continued

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 division continues to provide services to the educational community. Our **School Nurse Program** places a nurse in two school districts in the county and provides additional support services to the Regional Office of Education. Other programs in the schools include our **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, Tobacco Free Communities Program, Dental Sealant Program and Hearing and Vision Screenings**. Combined, our 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, and Family Case Management, Immu-**

**nizations and Kid Care**. Laboratory services are also a part of this division, including **STD and HIV screening**. Health professionals that provide both preventive health care and educational services include program specialists, registered nurses, and Women's Health Nurse Practitioners.

**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 no insurance. The **"Building Better Bones"** program works to reduce the incidence of osteoporosis.

The **Maternal Child Health Programs** include the WIC supplemental nutrition and education program. Through WIC, income eligible pregnant/postpartum women, infants and children up to five years of age receive nutritious food, nutrition/breastfeeding education, and health-

care referrals. The **Family Case Management** program provides home visits, education, and referrals to pregnant/post-partum women and children. The **Immunization Program** provides vaccines for children and adults. 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, **STD testing and treatment**, and partner services.

## The Fulton County Health Department Annual Statistics 2010

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR FULTON COUNTY

**TOTAL BIRTHS - 261**  
Birth To Mothers 19 year  
of Age Or Under - 44 (17%)  
Birth To Unmarried Mothers - 146 (56%)

**TOTAL DEATHS - 411**  
Heart Disease -96 (23.0%)  
Cancer - 91 (22%)  
Respiratory - 52 (13%)  
Other Medical - 139 (34%)  
Fetal - 4 (<1%)

**ACCIDENTAL - 14**  
Occupational - 0 (0.0%)  
Automobile - 5 (<1.0%)  
Suicide - 4 (<1.0%)  
Other - 5 (<1.0%)

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION**  
Approved Energy  
Assistance Applications -2008  
Weatherization Projects  
(homes completed)-57

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
Volunteers 15  
Volunteer Hours Donated 450

### Division Of Environmental Health Statistics

**Food Sanitation Program**  
Routine Inspections 453  
Critical Violations Corrected 160  
Consultation Inspections 7  
Temporary Food Permits Issued 243

**Private Water Supply Program**  
Final Inspections 18  
New Well Construction Permits 14  
Water Samples 163  
Positive Coliform 81  
High Nitrate 11  
Abandoned Wells Sealed 14

**Private Sewage Disposal Program**  
Permits Issued 45  
Complaint Investigations 11  
Consultations 11

**Other**  
Food Borne Illness Investigation 1  
Tanning Facility Permits Issues 0  
Solid Waste Investigations 9

### Division Of Family and Community Health Services Statistics

**Nursing Services**  
Influenza Immunizations 730  
Pneumonia Immunizations 11

**Community Education Sessions**  
(Presentations/Health Fairs/Etc.) 6  
Attendance 178

**Grant Keime Office-Cuba**  
Office Visits 3,956  
Chore Housekeeping Clients 89  
Chore Housekeeping Visits 4,054  
Medication Management Clients 13

**Visiting School Nurse Program**  
Case Management of Students 2,404  
Health Assessments 3,865  
Head Lice Checks 1,230  
Positive Head Lice Checks 20  
Parent Contacts 1,171  
Health Presentations (Contact) 368

**Youth Prevention**  
Total Class Presentations (contacts) 8,214  
SWAT Student Contacts 3,869  
Ingersoll Lunch Program (enrolled) 43  
Reproductive Health (Grades 5-6) 454  
Pregnancy Prevention (Grades 7-9) 1114

**Other Programs**  
Dental Sealant Participants 1,266  
Vision Screenings 2,685  
Vision Referrals 6  
Hearing Screenings 2,806  
Hearing Referrals 29

**Infectious Disease Report**  
Chicken Pox 1  
E. Coli 0157: H7 1  
Hepatitis A 1  
Hepatitis B 1  
Hepatitis C 18  
Histoplasmosis 2  
Pertussis (Suspect) 1  
Rabies-Post Exposure 5  
Salmonella 12

**Tuberculosis Program**  
TB Screenings 1,087  
Positive Tuberculosis Screenings 14  
New Active TB Cases 1  
Number of New Clients  
Receiving Treatment 6

### Women's Health

Total Clients Served 126  
Total Program Mammograms 195  
Total Program Paps/CBEs 136  
Voucher's Issued 358  
Cancer Diagnosed 2  
Outreach Events 42  
Outreach Participants 67,075

**WISEWOMAN Program**  
Screenings 143  
Class Interventions 8  
Abnormal Screenings 100  
Referrals 16

**BUILDING BETTER BONES (OSTEOPOROSIS)**  
Presentations 8  
Participants 86  
Screenings 86  
Referrals 29

**Family Planning Clinics**  
Supply Visits 759  
Clinic Visits 583  
Pap Screens 553  
Abnormal Paps 47  
Pregnancy Tests 105  
Positive Pregnancy Tests 12  
Gonorrhea Screens 409  
Chlamydia Screens 409  
Referrals 235

### Sexually Transmitted Infection Clinics

Clients Served 130  
Gonorrhea Screens 110  
Chlamydia Screens 110  
Syphilis Screens 98  
Herpes Tests 3  
HIV Tests 97  
Referrals 5

**Astoria Office**  
Office Visits 836  
Home Visits 22  
Referrals 146

**Laboratory Services/Health Watch**  
Clients Served 96  
Blood Pressures 96  
Venous Blood Screenings 85  
Referrals 11

**Men's Health**  
Prostate Specific Antigen Screenings 40  
Referrals 0  
Scholarships 37  
Presentation Attendance 206

### Blood Lead Screenings

Screenings 76  
Abnormal Results 0

**Immunizations**  
Clinics 204  
Clients Served 749  
Child Immunizations 973  
Adult Immunizations 329

**Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program**  
Clinics 161  
Average Monthly Caseload 871  
Hemoglobins 1,074  
Blood Pressures 677

**Family Case Management**  
Average Number Of Clients  
Served/Month 495  
Home Visits 335

### ANNUAL BUDGET 2010

Balance, December 1, 2009 \$ 322,378  
Revenue \$ 3,851,257  
Expenses \$ 3,931,454  
Balance, November 30, 2010 \$ 241,546



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