



## Report to the Board of Health on March 2024 Activities

### PURPOSE

Each month the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) Leadership Team provides this summary report to the Board of Health on WCHD programs and services. The report is organized into the 10 Domains that follow the 10 essential public health services with health equity as the center as identified by the Public Health National Center for Innovations and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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#### The 10 Essentials of Public Health Services

To protect and promote the health of all people in all communities

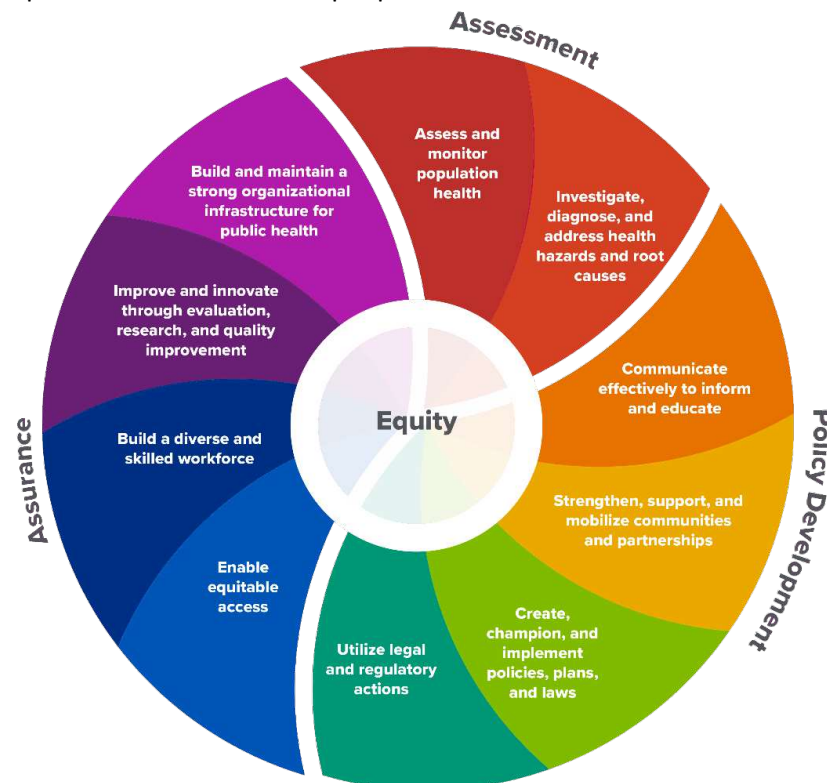


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## Assessment

# 1. Monitor Health

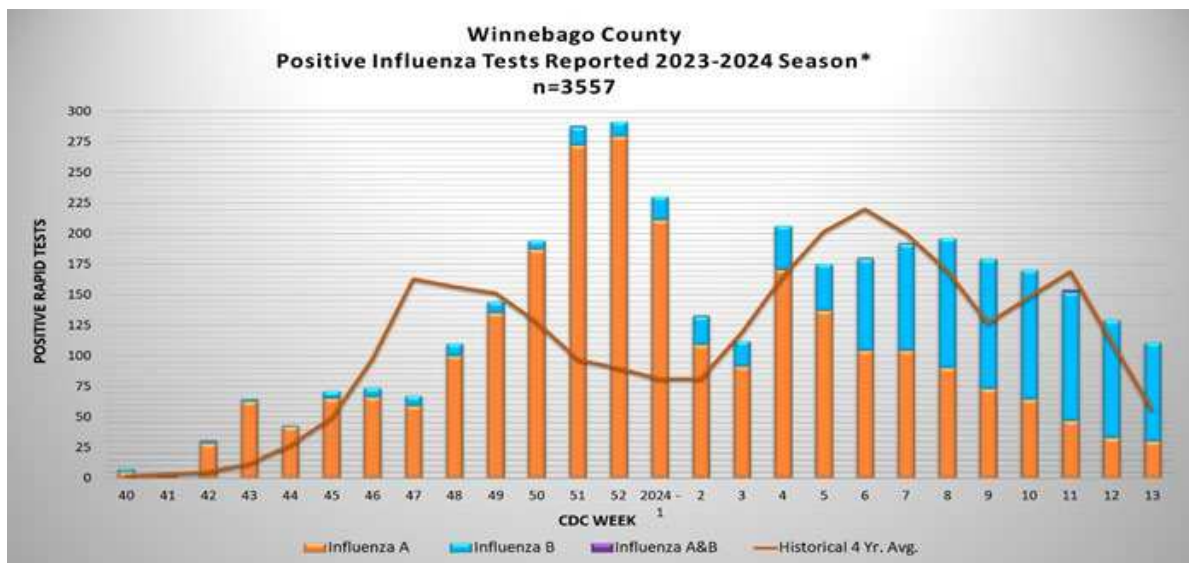
*Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets.*

## Communicable Diseases & Conditions In Winnebago County

### RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

The weekly influenza reports are located on the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) website: <https://publichealth.wincoil.gov/data-and-reports/data-and-charts/>.

For Centers For Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) Week 13 (ending Saturday March 30), Winnebago County had one hundred and eleven (111) positive influenza cases and thirty-three (33) influenza related ICU admissions.



### MEASLES

There are currently no cases of measles in Winnebago County as of March 31, 2024.

The Winnebago County Health Department continues active surveillance for symptoms of the disease through Essence (syndromic surveillance system through EDs) and responds to healthcare provider calls regarding suspicions of measles infection. WCHD issued a Health Alert on measles to healthcare providers on March 12, 2024.

In March, there were fifty-seven (57) confirmed measles cases in Chicago. For information on the current status on the measles outbreak in Chicago, go to:

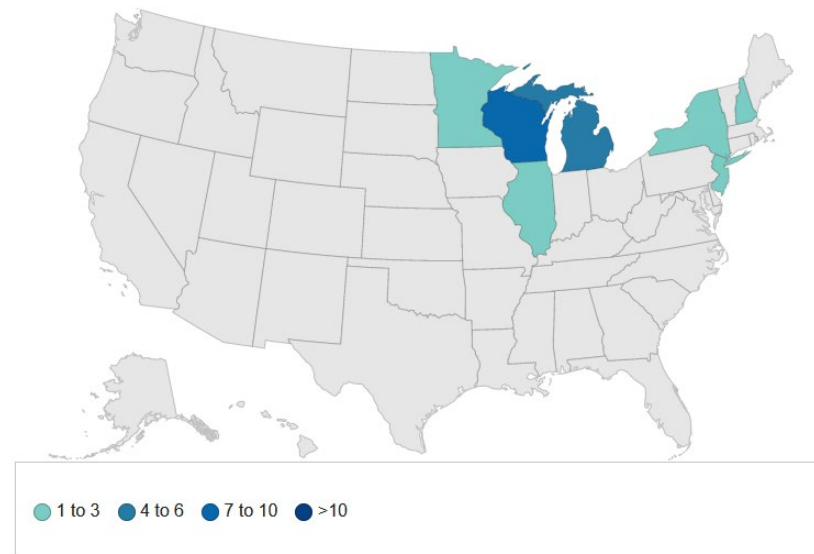
<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph.html>



### JAMESTOWN CANYON VIRUS

In March, WCHD received a report of [Jamestown Canyon virus](#), an infection not previously identified in Winnebago County. While this virus is found throughout much of the United States, most cases are reported from the upper Midwest.

Jamestown Canyon virus human disease cases reported by state of residence, 2023



Jamestown Canyon virus is spread to people by infected mosquitoes after they fed on deer and other animals that have the virus. The virus is NOT spread by coughing, sneezing, touching, or other contact. Initial symptoms can include fever, fatigue, and headache. This virus can cause severe disease, including infection of the brain (encephalitis) or the membranes around the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). Currently, there is no vaccine to prevent or medicine to treat the infection. To reduce risk, individual should use insect repellent and wear long-sleeved shirts and pants to prevent mosquito bites.



Assessment

## 2. Diagnose & Investigate

*Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population.*

### Environmental Health

In March, staff began creating an internal Center of Environmental Health Improvement policy to address enforcement actions for individuals who are preparing and selling food on social media platforms. WCHD staff survey the internet on a weekly basis to determine activities that are occurring



without having the appropriate food and beverage permit. WCHD plans to educate the public on the requirements in order to obtain a permit and where/how to apply and pay for permits needed for their business or event.

In March, WCHD staff conducted surveys of wells and septic systems in several blocks of Rockton where public water is being proposed. After compiling the information from these surveys and from historic well & septic documentation, WCHD provided the information to the engineering firm working with the Village of Rockton.



### 3. Communicate

*Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it.*

#### **Digital Media Initiatives**

In March, the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) continued a communications campaign for the IPLAN, “Share.Submit.Shape,” to encourage community participation in completing the Community Health Assessment/Community Context Assessment. The campaign asked residents to SHARE what impacts their health, SUBMIT their experience, and SHAPE the health of Winnebago County. A video was developed to thank the community for their response and is planned to be released in April during National Public Health Week. The Campaign transitioned to developing materials to assist partners with recruitment for upcoming Focus groups.

In response to increased cases of measles in the state, social media messages were shared and website updates were made to provide information to the public and healthcare providers.

In response to violence that impacted the community in March, WCHD utilized SAMHSA’s 988 social media materials and Dr. Martell issued a statement through social media which had a reach of over three thousand (3,000).

In recognition of National Poison Prevention Week in the third week of March, WCHD issued social media messages on healthy homes related to poisoning prevention and utilized the Health Resources and Services Administration messaging campaign on poisoning prevention. WCHD also recognized World Tuberculosis Day on March 24. WCHD continued to message to raise awareness about heart health and heart disease risks utilizing the CDC’s Million Hearts campaign, the Live to the Beat campaign, and Moving Matters campaign that all encourage heart healthy habits. WCHD will continue to utilize the messages on heart health from the CDC throughout the year to encourage heart healthy living.





In March, WCHD also worked to align social media distribution plans for WCHD's multiple platforms with an enhanced focus on consistent messaging for the Opioid Response Team and Maternal, Infant, Child Health Team Facebook pages. WCHD also reviewed the website to ensure images have Alt text, which improves the accessibility of our website by verbalizing a description of pictures on the site for visually impaired users. The Quality Improvement page was updated to include the 2023 initiatives.

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## 4. Mobilize Community & Partnerships

*Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health.*

### Youth Leadership Council

The Youth Leadership Council (YLC) hosted the "What's Next? Preparing for Our Future" High School Student Workshop Program at the Riverfront Park Museum on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. The guest speakers included Jeff Hohn of Boylan High School, Matt Simpson of Illinois Office of Minority Economic Empowerment, Ann Woolsey of The Workforce Connection, and Ashya Ford of the Rockford Park District. Several organizations were in attendance who provided guidance to students regarding the college processes, mock interviews, resume tips, job opportunities, and alternative career paths. The YLC also began planning for National Prevention Week in March which takes place from May 12-18, 2024.



### Maternal, Infant, and Child Health Team

The Maternal, Infant, and Child Health Team (MIGHT) workgroups continued to meet and established three subcommittees:

1. **Patient Advocate** – focus on Doula's/Midwives/other patient advocates
2. **Father Outreach and Advocacy** – Outreach to Fatherhood coalition/Fraternities, Support for Moms (distribute Safe and Respectful Care Posters/information)
3. **Mother Outreach and Advocacy** – Outreach to Sororities, develop/distribute Respectful Care messaging (via posters, video development, short clip videos)

The subcommittees will meet monthly or as needed to accomplish their goals and will report at the monthly MIGHT meeting. The Patient Advocate subcommittee began discussions of the different roles of doula's, midwives, and nurses. The Father Outreach and Advocacy subcommittee brainstormed on how to engage the fatherhood coalition and fraternities with regard to respectful care. The Mother Outreach and Advocacy Subcommittee discussed planning a respectful care event and developing videos to promote respectful care.



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During the month of March, Coordinated Intake hosted a Quarterly Home Visitor/Doula Virtual meeting. to engage Home Visitors, Parent Support Specialist, Parent Educators and Doulas with information and resources that will assist in working with families.

One of the Quarterly topics which was requested by Home Visitors, was Substance Use Disorder: Awareness and Prevention. WCHD presented on opioids and substance use prevention, while the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) reminded participants of their role as mandated reporters and what happens when a call is placed to the Department.

**Opioid Response**

The Winnebago County Opioid Response Team met on March 20, 2024 with updates from team members. The Winnebago County Coroner's Office provided an update on the current data indicating one-hundred and forty-one (141) opioid overdose deaths occurred in 2023. There is a wait on toxicology reports for November and December 2023. Preliminary data for 2024 indicates a decrease in the number of opioid overdose deaths compared to the same time period in 2023.



WCHD has executed agreements with the 17th Judicial Court and Winnebago County Adult Probation to bring WCHD's Harm Reduction Program into those facilities. The Harm Reduction Program includes naloxone and drug testing supplies.

WCHD prepared to attend the Summit of Hope on April 4 which involves individuals returning to the community from the department of corrections. The event will include service organizations and is intended to reconnect those individuals with services to help them become a productive part of the community.

WCHD's Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) completed several outreach events in March. The Librarian's Union hosted a training open to all Rockford Librarians and will follow up with a virtual training for those unable to attend the in-person training. The program also presented to igrow home visiting partners and to the Rockford Area Case Management Initiatives' Substance Abuse event, including other substance abuse and harm reduction organizations. Additionally, DOPP attended Rock Valley College for their Professional Development Day to provide Naloxone training to faculty. DOPP continues to regularly attend pop-up events at other organizations including Rock Valley College and Remedies.

**Sexual Health Outreach and Partnerships**

WCHD continued to build partnerships and provide presentations to prevent the spread of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). WCHD continued to partner with the Winnebago Juvenile Detention Center to provide a monthly presentation to the young adults on sexual health. WCHD presented to Rockford University's "sociology of sexuality" class on the topic of safer sex practices and location of resources in the community. WCHD engaged in a new partnership with the National Youth Advocate



Program (NYAP), to provide a sexual health presentation to the young adults who participate in their organization's programs.

#### **Environmental Health Outreach and Partnerships**

WCHD staff facilitated the Youth Groundwater Festival, providing interactive environmental education to approximately four hundred (400) local 3rd and 4th grade students.

#### **Tobacco Free Communities**

The Tobacco Free Communities Program (TFC) staff held a meeting of the Winnebago County Tobacco Free Communities Coalition on March 7, 2024. The Coalition is continuing to work on a Vape Drop Box program as well as working to implement an intervention program in lieu of suspension when students are in possession of a tobacco/vape product at a Winnebago County School. TFC Staff met with other TFC Grantees to discuss tobacco concerns in the region and discuss grant enhancements and strategies. TFC Staff continued to do random and targeted Smoke Free Illinois Act (SFIA) checks and during the month of March completed checks and re-checks in S. Beloit, Roscoe, Rockford and Loves Park. TFC Staff continued to update & compile a list of businesses in Winnebago County in order to perform SFIA checks. The Tobacco Enforcement Program (TEP) continued the second of three rounds of compliance checks in Machesney Park and South Beloit. Rockford will be re-scheduled in the near future.

#### **Trauma Informed Community**

WCHD continued to work with the Illinois Coalition on Youth (ICOY), with funding from the Winnebago County Mental Health Board, to host free trauma trainings. Dates have been scheduled for 2024 and may be adjusted as needed.



- April 16th - Virtual - Trauma After Community Violence\*
- April 30th - Virtual - Trauma Informed Care Resiliency
- May 8th – Virtual - reschedule of cancelled Trauma and Attachment Training
- May 14th - Virtual - Trauma LGBTQIA Identity
- June 12th – Conference - Topics TBD

\*In light of the recent violence in our community, ICOY re-framed the April trainings schedule to provide a “Trauma After Community Violence” presentation on April 16 instead of the “Culture and Trauma” and “Cultural Humility” trainings. The two previously scheduled trainings will be held at a future date.

The Conference could be designed to engage youth and families as well as community members and providers as appropriate. The event will be held at Midway Village on June 25 with morning coffee and a networking/roundtable lunch (boxed lunches provided).

Information on all upcoming trainings can be accessed on the WCHD website [Trauma Trainings page: publichelath.wincoil.gov/freetraumatrainings](https://publichelath.wincoil.gov/freetraumatrainings)



## 5. Policies and Plans

*Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health.*

### Strategic Initiatives

The workgroups met in March with the following updates:

- **Assessors** reviewed community health initiative dashboards published by health departments comparable to WCHD for some ideas as they finalize dashboards and annual reports on the health priorities for WCHD.
- **Assurance** continued to attend each of the strategic workgroups and health priority groups to ensure they are on track with their goals and objectives.
- **Collaborators** to update, enhance, and categorize their current list of community partners and share invitations for Trauma Trainings. They also assist with IPLAN outreach.
- **Organizers** worked with the IPLAN Internal Steering Committee to assist community members interested in completing the Community Health Assessment and served as focus group facilitators at partner sites.
- **Policy Makers** reviewed drafting a cultural competent policy for engaging with all clients to ensure WCHD is a welcoming and accessible environment.
- **Reporters** assisted with IPLAN messaging and communications and worked to develop an Infographic for the Violence Prevention Dashboard.
- **Reaccreditation** continued their efforts in assigning top three powers to organizations who participated in the community partners assessment. The Reaccreditation Documentation has been reviewed and WCHD has been given a list of items needing additional information or supporting documentation. That data was needed in thirty (30) days of receipt but WCHD has received an extension for ninety (90) days based on IPLAN and Public Health Month conflicts.
- **Workforce Development** added information from the ALICE training to the new employee orientation presentation. In addition, they are working to update health insurance information and incident reporting policy details to the orientation slide deck.

### Public Health Preparedness

WCHD prepared to respond to measles and to activate incident command if needed. WCHD sent three staff members to Chicago as part of the Illinois Public Health Mutual Aid System, to support vaccination education (Spanish) at a migrant shelter as part of measles response efforts

In March, WCHD participated in the following two preparedness exercises with our partner agencies:

- On March 19-21 WCHD participated in INEX-6 Table Top Exercise, an international exercise on all-hazards preparedness and response to nuclear threats.





- On March 28 WHCD participated in the regional health care coalition (NIPARC)'s medical surge exercise for chemical incident.

**Policy Updates**

During the month of March, the following policy was reviewed and approved by the BOH:

- 1131-0706-23: Safe Firearm Storage Gun Lock Distribution

**Record Retention**

WCHD submitted a records destruction approval request to the Local Records Commission on March 5<sup>th</sup> for items that could be eligible for destruction. The Local Records Commission confirmed receipt of the request and will make their determination in the next twelve (12) weeks.

**Reaccreditation Updates**

The Public Health Accreditation Board submitted comments back to WCHD for review of the accreditation application. WCHD has requested and been granted a ninety (90) day extension to respond to comments making the due date for submissions the end of July. Select leadership are providing the response.

**IPLAN Updates**

WCHD continued to work with the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford (Division of Health Research and Evaluation) and Community Partner organizations on:

- Focus Group Sessions:** In March, WCHD continued its collaborative efforts with community partners to recruit participants for focus group discussions, facilitating residents' engagement in sharing their health experiences. See below for the scheduled focus group discussions:

Community Partner / Organization	Date of Event	Time of Event	FG Session(s)
Farm Bureau	4/4/2024	8:00:00 AM - 10:00 Am	
LIAM Foundation	4/6/2024	2:30pm -4:30pm	
LULAC	4/7/2024	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
Rockford Rescue Mission	4/17/2024	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	
NAMI	4/24/2024	5:30 pm - 7:00 p.m.	
Muslim Association of Greater Rockford	4/27/2024	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	English, Urdu, Arabic and Dari speakers
Muslim Association of Greater Rockford	4/27/2024	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	French and Swahali speakers

- Community Status Assessment (CSA/Data Book):** WCHD's IPLAN 2025 Internal Steering Committee is currently working with the UIC team to review the Data Book which is a Community-driven quantitative assessment aimed at understating the health status of Winnebago County residents from secondary data sources. Current data tables focus on: demographics and socio-economic status, health resources availability, injury, illness, and death rates, quality of life indicators, mental health metrics, maternal child health statistics, behavioral risk factors, infectious disease prevalence, environmental factors, and housing and transportation conditions.

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## 6. Laws & Regulations

*Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve  
and protect the public's health.*

WCHD and the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC) Legislative Committee continued to monitor the 2024 Illinois General Assembly. Upcoming dates of interest for the current session include the deadline for the 3rd reading of introduced bills on April 19th for the Illinois House. The deadline for 3rd readings in the Illinois Senate took place on April 12th.

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## 7. Equitable Access

*Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the  
individual services and care needed to be healthy.*

### **Health Education Services**

The Youth Prevention Education Program continued at RESA Middle School and Flinn Middle School, with the expansion grant for 4th and 5th grades to begin at Maud E. Johnson Elementary School on April 23rd. The most recent round of Marijuana and Underage Drinking prevention materials was delivered and emailed to Harlem Middle School, RESA Middle School, and Durand Jr. High School in March.

### **Personal Health Services**

In March, the Better Birth Outcomes Program (BBO) and High-Risk Infant Follow-Up Program (HRIF) presented to WCHD's WIC program to share current programs information. The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program (IBCCP) is working to strengthen outreach to build more connections with the community. IBCCP began with outreach at the Rockford Housing Authority. IDPH put a hold on enrollments for the WISEWOMAN program, as the CDC released the Minimum Data Elements (MDE) for the program and a new questionnaires needs to be developed for gathering additional demographic and health information.

The lead nurse case manager continued to attend the Environmental Health Lead Program's meeting with the Assistant State's Attorney to provide feedback/insight into open lead cases with the courts. The lead nurse collaborates with DCFS to ensure children with elevated lead levels are maintaining proper care. The lead nurse orientated and educated nursing students to the Lead Program which collaborated with multiple primary care offices to ensure timely follow-up testing and introduced the new Case Management Action Plan to providers.



**COVID-19 Vaccination Health Equity Initiatives**

WCHD will continue to be able to provide COVID-19 test kits at community outreach events occurring in specific areas to increase access in vulnerable communities. As a result of the PAVE (Partnering for Vaccine Equity) Grant Rapid Community Assessment (RCA) Survey findings, a communications plan was developed to coordinate further outreach efforts. Outreach will include returning to a local grocery store on West State Street, setting up a table there and handing out reusable shopping bags with educational information attached using a WCHD chip clip. Through the outreach efforts at the grocery store and additional contact directories, WCHD will build a distribution list to send email updates to community members based on the survey data indicating email as the preferred method of communications.

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## 8. Diverse & Skilled Workforce

*Build and support a diverse and skilled  
public health workforce.*

Positions WCHD is currently recruiting for include:

- Case Manager Care Coordinator
- Clerk II / WIC Program & CMA
- Substance Use Prevention Specialist
- Staff Accountant
- Accounting Clerk
- Trauma-Informed Community Care Coordinator
- Neighborhood Code Enforcement Inspector

**Training**

In March, all WCHD staff received ALICE training provided by Rockford Police Department coordinated by WCHD's Center For Public Health Emergency Preparedness to address hostile situations and provided opportunities to practice barricading techniques.

Some WCHD staff had the opportunity to participate in additional trainings including:

- Some staff received ongoing Heartsaver CPR certification training.
- WCHD's FOIA officer participated in the annual FOIA training and FOIA webinar in March
- Some Finance staff were trained in Billing for Medicare & Medicaid for Public Health Services (IPHA), Credentialing and Contracting for Public Health Departments (IPHA), Billing for Public Health Services (IPHA), and Coding and Billing for Family Planning Services (IPHA).
- Staff from the Center for Public Health Emergency Preparedness attended a training on Anhydrous Ammonia Emergencies.
- Clinic Staff received Cultural Competency and Human Trafficking training and Reproductive Life Plan training through RHNTC



- A Nutritionist completed medically prescribed formula training to counsel mothers with high-risk infants.
- The lead nurse attended a Webex on Cultural Sensitivity Training: Enhancing Support for Muslim Clients to further cultural knowledge and better serve our refugee clients.

WCHD provided Lead Inspector and Risk Assessor training to five (5) individuals, including the newest member of the lead staff, two code enforcement inspectors, and two environmental staff at Boone County (who are partnered with WCHD in the HUD grant).

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## 9. Improve & Innovate

*Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement.*

### **Quality Improvement Initiatives**

After working on Quality Improvement (QI) charters for 2024 initiatives, WCHD leadership focused on aligning initiatives with the 2025 Strategic plan. Projects have been incorporated into the 2024 QI alignment table which highlights project aim statement, strategic alignment, baseline data and measure of success. The next step involves presenting this comprehensive table to the BOH Quality Improvement Committee for review and approval.

### **The Future of Public Health**

WCHD has been participating in the pilot of the Illinois Public Health Capacity and Cost Assessment tool. This tool is part of the statewide Illinois Public Health Workforce Transformation Initiative being conducted by the Illinois Department of Public Health with support from the CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant. A statewide meeting for Public Health Administrators and Strategic Leads will be held April 16 – 17. Dr. Martell and Cynthia Hall, Director for Strategic Initiatives will be attending representing WCHD in this work. The goal is to establish a shared vision for a transformed public health system.

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## 10. Organizational Infrastructure

*Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health.*

### **Governmental Organizations**

The Public Health Administrator and Chairman of the Winnebago County Board continued their routine meetings. Updates focused on the continued work of Sustain Rockford to review strategies to reduce food waste going to landfills. The tolling agreement suspending enforcement on the inspection and permitting of waste haulers in Winnebago remains in place. The Winnebago County Board members will



be working on an amendment to the local county ordinance to address enforcement by the Public Health Department.

Dr. Martell and Todd Marshall attended a special open meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rockton on March 18, 2024 to respond to questions and concerns regarding PFAS. The Village of Rockton is pursuing a forgivable loan with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to connect the Wright Kiles Blackhawk Subdivision adjacent to the former Chemtool/Beloit Corporation superfund site to the Village of Rockton municipal water source. In collaboration with the Village of Rockton, the Director of Communications/PIO worked to develop a joint document to respond to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). As part of the follow-up, Todd Marshall and the Environmental Health Improvement team conducted site visits to support the engineering firm in estimating costs.

Dr. Martell continued participating in the Advisory Committee for the Title V Needs Assessment to support the Maternal and Child Health Services Block grant.

### **Non-Governmental Organizations**

As the President of the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC), Dr. Martell has convened a meeting with the leadership of the other public health consortiums in the state including the Southern Illinois Public Health Consortium (SIPHC), the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators (IAPHA), and Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) to share initiatives, strategies, and improve communication on legislative and advocacy issues with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois legislative bodies.

A priority for NIPHC has been to gain access to electronic health record systems used by healthcare centers to support communicable disease investigations. A meeting will be scheduled with the Illinois Healthcare and Hospital Association to discuss how Winnebago County Health Department has been able to work with its three health systems to gain access to their EPIC systems reducing the time to obtain and review records and the workload burden to the hospitals while protecting confidential information.

The Mental Behavioral Health Advisory Committee worked to submit a funding proposal to the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board to support a consultant to review best practices and models related to implementation of the Community Support System Framework and specifically the coordinating entity with the goal of improving coordination and access.





# Data Appendix

## 1. Monitor Health

### Communicable Disease

Disease	March 2024	March 2023	2024 Year Total	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2022
Anaplasma phagocytophilum (formerly HGA)	0	0	1	1	0
Botulism Infant	0	0	0	0	1
Campylobacteriosis	4	5	15	54	29
Candida auris, clinical	0	0	1	0	0
Candida auris, screening	0	0	0	1	0
Carbapenemase Producing Organism - Clinical	0	0	2	3	0
Carbapenem Resistant Organism	0	0	1	5	8
CE - Jamestown Canyon Neuroinvasive Disease	0	0	1	0	0
Chlamydia	141	174	466	1874	1832
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	1	9	5
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	2	1
Dengue	0	0	0	1	0
Ehrlichia chaffeensis (formerly HME)	0	0	0	0	1
Gonorrhea	31	52	118	417	704
Haemophilus Influenzae Invasive Disease	0	1	2	8	5
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) Post Diarrheal	0	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	1	8	6
Hepatitis B Chronic	1	1	8	29	29
Hepatitis C Virus Acute Infection	0	0	2	3	3
Hepatitis C Virus Chronic Infection	6	5	19	100	92
Hepatitis C Virus Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis Delta	0	0	0	1	0
Histoplasmosis	0	0	0	2	5
HIV	1	1	7	26	26
Influenza with ICU Hospitalization	0	0	15	18	44
Legionellosis - Legionnaires Disease	0	0	3	13	13



Listeria Invasive Disease	0	0	1	0	1
Lyme Disease	0	3	6	44	33
Malaria	0	0	0	1	1
Monkeypox	0	0	0	0	5
Mumps	0	0	0	2	1
Pediatric Influenza Death	0	0	0	0	1
Pertussis	0	0	0	11	2
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure	2	4	9	70	38
Salmonellosis	2	4	5	41	43
SARS-CoV-2 Infection (COVID-19)	41	984	528	8345	32372
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)- O157:H7	0	0	0	2	0
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)- Shiga toxin positive, non-O157 serotype	0	1	0	3	5
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)- Shiga toxin pos, not cultured or serotyped	0	2	2	18	12
Shigellosis	0	0	2	9	16
Spotted Fever Rickettsioses	0	0	0	0	2
Streptococcal Disease Invasive Group A	3	4	10	25	25
Streptococcal Disease Invasive Group A with Necrotizing Fasciitis	0	1	0	2	3
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	0	0	1	2
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome with Necrotizing Fasciitis	0	0	0	0	1
Streptococcus Pneumoniae - Non Drug Resistant Invasive Disease (< 5 years)	0	0	0	1	0
Syphilis	7	10	29	108	99
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	4	8
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	0	1	7	8
Vibriosis	0	0	0	5	1
West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease	0	0	0	2	0

Environmental Health

## Radon

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
<b>Radon Screenings</b>	1	0	2	1
Average (pCi/L)	3.7	-	3.0	6.2
Max (pCi/L)	3.7	-	3.7	6.2
<b>Radon Test Kits Purchased</b>	1	1	11	6
Average (pCi/L)	5.8	-	6.3	8.5
Max (pCi/L)	5.8	-	15.2	15.8
<b>Phone Calls</b>	0	0	5	2
<b>Units Reported Mitigated</b>	0	0	0	0

## Non-Community Water Wells

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
<b>Non-Community Water Sampled</b>	6	4	36	15
<b>Non-Community Samples Positive</b>	0	0	0	0

**2. Diagnose and Investigate**Environmental Health

## Creating a Lead Safe Rockford

	Goal	Actual	Percent
<b>Units Enrolled</b>	200	32	16%
<b>Inspections</b>	160	22	14%
<b>Mitigated Units</b>	140	11	8%

## Testing Lead in Water

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
<b>Samples Taken &amp; Analyzed</b>	0	3	0	8
<b>Number Exceeding IEPA Lead Level</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Average Lead Content</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Maximum Lead Content</b>	0	1	0	1



## Food Complaints

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
Foodborne Illness Complaints	2	4	12	14
Foodborne Illness Investigations	2	4	12	14
Non-Foodborne Illness Complaints	11	29	55	77

## Housing Complaints

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
Housing Complaints	33	64	139	163
Nuisance Complaints	38	27	73	50
Survey Complaints	6	32	108	58
Received Complaints	75	135	295	297
Re-Check on Complaints	364	184	858	595

## Wells &amp; Septic

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar YTD 2024	Calendar YTD 2023
Well Complaints	2	1	2	5
Septic Complaints	8	6	18	9

## Food Inspection Performance Indicator Risk Factors

Risk	Violation														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total	51	54	32	0	9	1	0	16	1	163	1	0	13	0	20
High	17	17	12	0	2	0	0	4	1	89	0	0	5	0	12
Medium	34	37	20	0	6	1	0	11	0	83	1	0	6	0	8
Low	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	2	0	0

Risk	Violation													
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Total	77	0	0	5	4	14	45	63	4	3	0	0	24	0
High	38	0	0	4	3	8	22	44	2	2	0	0	9	0
Medium	39	0	0	1	1	6	23	19	2	1	0	0	12	0
Low	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

**3. Communicate**

## Digital Media

TOP 3 Viewed Webpages For March 2024		TOP 3 Social Media Post For March 2024
# 1	Birth & Death Certificates [ 1,458]	Dr. Martell's Statement on mass stabbing 03/28/2024 (3,269 Reach; 3,290 impressions; 54 Interactions, 6 shares)
# 2	Sharesubmitsshape [833]	Prevent Spreading Respiratory Viruses 03/10/2024 (1,376 Reach, 1,392 impressions; 2 interactions, 2 shares)
# 3	Get a Permit or License [759]	Reduce PFA Exposure 03/30/2024 (1,372 Reach, 1,435 Impressions, 6 Interactions, 3 Shares)

# Forms Received Through Website For March 2024	
<i>Public Health Concerns</i>	19
Request for Involvement	2
harm Submit Question To WCHD	34

**4. Mobilize Community & Partnerships**

## Youth Prevention Education (YPE)

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
School	RESA/Flinn	n/a	RESA/Flinn	RESA
Students	170/140	0	170/140	156
Curriculum(s)	Too Good for Drugs	n/a	Too Good for Drugs	Too Good for Drugs

## Youth Leadership Council

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Youth Served	16	20	16	36
Schools Represented	7	7	7	7



**Drug Overdose Prevention Program**

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>People Trained</b>	89	216	323	3,380
<b>Kits Distributed</b>	533	705	1480	5,061
<b>Reversal Forms Received</b>	0	6	0	40
<b>Community Sites for Rapid Naloxone Deployment</b>	0	14	0	99

**Illinois Youth Survey (IYS)**

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Schools Registered for the Illinois Youth Survey</b>	0	n/a	23	4
<b>Schools That Completed the IYS</b>	14	n/a	14	0

**5. Policies and Plans****MRC Volunteers**

<b>New MRC Volunteers March 2024</b>	<b>Total New MRC Volunteers for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024</b>
0	14

**6. Laws & Regulations****EH Code Enforcement**

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Foods</b>	587	484	1417	1222
<b>Wells</b>	10	2	18	19
<b>Septic</b>	3	3	10	6
<b>Loan inspection</b>	11	14	27	45



	Administrative Hearing March 2024	In-House Hearing March 2024	Calendar Year To Date 2024 Administrative	Calendar Year To Date 2024 In House	Administrative Hearings Calendar Year 2023	In House 2023
Housing	13	12	25	59	51	47
Foods	0	0	0	2	0	3
Wells/Septic	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Illinois Tobacco Free Communities: Smoke Free Illinois Act Compliance Checks

	Random Checks	Targeted Checks	March Totals	Calendar Year
Number of new compliance checks	36	2	38	139
Number of rechecks (businesses may be rechecked more than once)	37	1	38	66
Number of businesses found to be in compliance during new checks	20	0	20	84
Number of businesses in compliance during rechecks	33	1	34	58
Number of violations observed during compliance checks (businesses may have more than one violation)	30	10	40	83

## Tobacco Enforcement Program: Compliance Checks

	Benchmark	Round 1 December 23	Round 1 cont'd January 24	Round 2 Feb 24	Round 2 Cont'd March 24	Round 2 Cont'd TBD	Round 3 April/May 24
Checks Completed	158	79	70	48	33	TBD	TBD
Sales to Youth	0	4	4	10	0	TBD	TBD
Communities Involved	5	4	1	2	2	1	5

## 7. Equitable Access

## Dental

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Kits Sent	15	16	79	153
Families Recruited	10	16	58	168
Families Who Access a Dental Provider or Home	1	4	11	13



iGrow

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
# CIAT Completed (Coordinated Intake Assessment Tool)	40	23	138	296
MIECHV Home Visiting Programs Referrals	21	9	87	176
Non MIECHV Home Visiting Agencies Referrals	17	9	38	80

## Family Planning

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Number of Clients Seen	113	84	333	1151
New Clients	54	49	125	567
Continuing Clients	59	35	208	584
Pregnancy Tests	26	5	84	96

## Family Planning Quality Measures

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Initial Visits	16	1	41	156
Charts Reviewed	26	1	74	191
ACES Screenings	26	1	73	186
Pre/Interconception Education Documented	26	0	73	173
ACES Compliance	100	100%	98%	81% avg
PRE/Interconception Compliance	100	0%	98%	68% avg
New Clients	16	1	41	156

## Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention/ WISEWOMAN Services

Service	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Clinical Breast Exam	12	27	28	225
Mammograms	9	18	30	177
Pap Smear	4	4	8	37



## Integrated Clinic

Service	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Clinic Visits	90	23	234	660
Nurse Visits	194	241	613	2545
Total Visits	284	264	847	3206

## Refugee Health

Nationality	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
Afghanistan				13
Burma	1		1	18
Burundi				
Central Africa Rep.				1
Congo	35	3	70	178
Cuba				9
Eritrea				
Ethiopia				
Guatemala				5
Haiti	4	1	4	16
Iran				
Iraq				11
Ivory Coast				
Malaysia				
Pakistan				5
Rwanda				
Sudan				
Syria				
Tanzania				
Thailand				
Ukraine		2		16
Venezuela	3		3	15
Vietnam				1
Total	43	6	78	318



## Harm Reduction Program

Harm Reduction Services	# Supplies Distributed this Month	Total Supplies Distributed in 2024	Total Persons Engaged in 2024
Harm Reduction Kit	10	30	43
Naloxone	21	43	43

## PrEP Access

# Prescribed PrEP at WCHD in 2024	Attended 1st PrEP Apt with Community Provider	Didn't Attend 1st PrEP Apt/Unable to Reach	Taking PrEP 6 Months Post WCHD Visit	Taking PrEP 9 Months Post WCHD Visit
5	1	0	0	0

## Ryan White

Ryan White Services	# of Individuals Served in Reporting Month	2024 Year to Date Total Served
Case management	46	175
Oral Health Care	0	2
Outpatient Medical Care	0	0
Housing Services	7	23
Emergency Financial Assistance (Utilities)	0	0
Medical Transportation	0	1

## Tuberculosis Activities

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
New Clients	13	2	27	180
Returning Clients	11	36	36	261
Total Encounters	24	48	63	409
Physician Contact	19	6	38	141
Medication (direct observation therapy visit)	75	117	185	758
Diagnostic Testing (x-rays, CT scans, etc.)	25	4	48	103
Screening – TB Skin Test, QuantiFERON Test	6	10	174	350
Screening – Positive TB Skin Test/T-Spot	1	2	8	22
Total Active Cases in Winnebago County	4	5	10	41





Caseload (goal is 90%)

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Caseload Goal</b>	6961	6693	6961	6693
<b>Current Caseload</b>	5409	5455	5387 avg	5380 avg
<b>Percent of Caseload Goal Achieved</b>	78%	81%	77% avg	79% avg

WIC Caseload Population

	% of WIC Population March 2024
<b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b>	0.6%
<b>Asian</b>	4.5%
<b>Black or African American</b>	42%
<b>Native Hawaii or Other Pacific Islander</b>	.8%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	33%
<b>Multi-Racial</b>	11%
<b>White</b>	64%

WIC Breastfeeding Rates (exclusivity goal is 15%)

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Percent of Infants Exclusively Breastfeeding</b>	10.9%	11.7%	11.2% avg	11.7% avg
<b>Percent of Infants Partially Breastfeeding</b>	26.6%	27.8%	27.2% avg	26.8% avg
<b>Percent of Total Infants Breastfeeding</b>	37.5%	39.5%	38.3% avg	38.9% avg

HRIF/APORS

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Caseload</b>	95	115	97 avg	107 avg
<b>Referrals Received</b>	45	122	154	887



## Better Birth Outcomes

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Caseload</b>	46	82	46	61
<b>Percent of Caseload Goal Achieved</b> (Caseload max 60)	77%	137%	76%	101%

## Healthworks

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Caseload in Winnebago County (under 6 years)</b>	181	418	174 avg	226 avg
<b>Caseload in Winnebago County (6 - 21 years)</b>	483	781	425 avg	582 avg
<b>Caseload in Border Counties (Under 6 years)</b>	218	237	220 avg	229
<b>New Cases to DCFS Custody (0-21 years)</b>	26	37	86	403
<b>Case Closure - Winnebago County (0-21 years)</b>	12	17	35	250

## Lead Poisoning Prevention

	March 2024	March Last Year (2023)	Calendar Year To Date 2024	Calendar Year 2023
<b>Total Cases</b>	102	74	103 avg	94 avg
<b>New Cases</b>	9	5	26	112
<b>Contact Made</b>	295	233	895	2796
<b>Home Visits</b>	9	10	253	114

## 8. Diverse &amp; Skilled Workforce

## WCHD Workforce

	Total Employees	Full-Time Employees	Part-Time Employees	Seasonal /Employees	Temporary	New Hires	Separated Employees
<b>March 2024</b>	95	93	2	0	0	0	3

## 9. Improve &amp; Innovate

## 10. Organizational Infrastructure