

## Current McDonough County Board of Health Members

*(Board Member, Month and Year Elected to Board,  
and Position Held as of December 2021)*

Andrea Ratermann (7/21) – President

Gwynne Worthington (3/21) -Vice President

Becky Mahr (10/21) – Treasurer

Nicholas Doll, D.D.S. (7/21) - Secretary

Amy Waschull, M.D., MPH (5/2012) - Medical Director

Karen Blakeley, D.V.M., MPH (4/02)

Richard Minter, D.O. (3/21)

Roger Ward (3/21)

Terra Litchfield (12/20)– County Board Representative

## Health Department Administration

Kerri Allen, RN, BS- Administrator / CEO

Kathy Cleer-Business Manager / CFO

Chris Adams, BS, LEHP- Environmental Health

Jennifer Plate, RN, BSN-Community Health Director

## Community Health

### Community Health Services include:

- Women, Infant, & Child (WIC) Program
- Child Screenings (Blood lead, hemoglobin)
- Childhood and Adult Immunizations
- Health Education
- Adult Health Screenings (Preventive screenings, STD testing, doctor ordered lab work)
- Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP)
- Susan G. Komen Program
- Communicable Disease Education, Surveillance, and Investigation
- Volunteer and Internship Programs

## Community Health Statistics

Reportable Diseases	2020	2021
Bacterial Meningitis	0	0
Campylobacter	12	13
Chickenpox	0	0
Chlamydia	221	201
Coronavirus (COVID19)	1644	3166
Diphtheria	0	0
E. Coli	0	2
Gonorrhea	49	62
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B	2	3
Hepatitis C	7	8
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	1	0
Histoplasmosis	1	1
HIV/AIDS	3	0
Influenza-ICU	2	0
Legionellosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	3	0
Malaria	0	0
Measles	0	0
S. aureus, Methicillin resistant (MRSA)	0	0
Mumps	0	1
Pertussis	0	0
Polio	0	0
Rabies (poss. Exposure)	5	0
Rubella	0	0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	0
Salmonella	4	9
Shigella	0	0
Syphilis	3	2
Tetanus	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Tularemia	0	0
West Nile	0	0

CH Services	2020	2021
WIC Assigned Caseload	426	533
Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program and Susan G. Komen-# of clients	10	7 New 10 Established 17 Total
Childhood– Blood Lead Screening	41	32
Elevated Blood Leads with Nurse Case Management	7	22
Nurse and EH Lead Inspections and Follow-ups with Elevated Blood Leads	3 Home Inspections 6 Follow-Ups	14 Home Inspections 22 Follow-Ups
<b>Immunizations</b>		
Childhood	335	496
Adult	68	72
Influenza (Flu)	614	596
COVID–19	70	15,550
<b>Adult Screenings</b>		
STD and HIV testing	20 and 20	17 and 17
OOPS Bloodwork	67	104
OOPS with Thyroid	50	129
Lipid Panel	2	0
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	14	39
Thyroid Panel	3	4
Hemoglobin A1C	29	59
CBC with Differential	0	1
Blood Pressure	14	50

## Environmental Health

### Environmental Health Services include:

- Food Safety and Food Sanitation, including Food Facility Inspections and Scoring, Education, Recalls, and Complaint Investigations
- Private Sewage Disposal
- Potable Water
- Insect, Vector, and Animal Control– including West Nile Virus and Nuisance Investigations
- Tanning and Tattoo Facility Inspections
- Radon Testing Kits and Education
- Unwanted Medication, Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs), Batteries, and Sharps Collection
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)

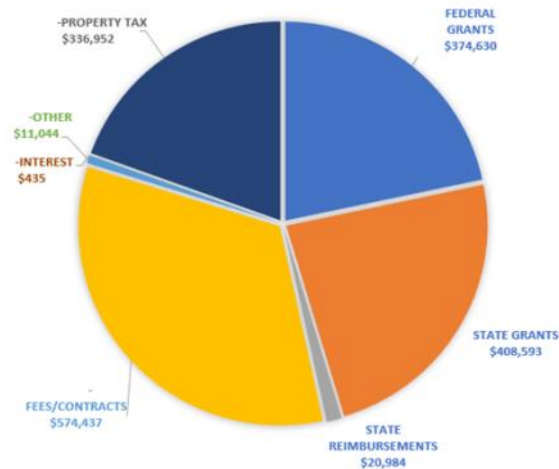
## Environmental Health Statistics

EH Services	2020	2021
<b>Food Sanitation</b>		
Retail Food and Food Service Establishments Licenses	201	214
Inspections	90	257
Re-Inspections	39	83
Pre-Operation Inspections	5	1
Temporary Permits Issued	23	38
Temporary Registrations	11	16
Closures	0	0
<b>Potable Water</b>		
Samples Analyzed	32	61
Abandoned Wells Sealed	2	2
Non-Community Public Water System (NCPWS) Inspections	3	6
Water Well Permits	6 private wells	6 private wells 2 Geo-Thermal
Well Inspections/ Realty	8	1
Consultations	108	128
Comprehensive Well Inspections	5	4
Boil Order Notifications	37	28
<b>Private Sewage</b>		
Permits Issued	27	17
Sewage Checks/Realty	8	5
Subdivision Plat Review	3	3
Consultations	135	93
<b>West Nile Virus</b>		
Birds Submitted for Testing	0	1
Birds Testing Positive	0	0
Dead Bird Reports	3	3
Mosquito Batches Tested	6	7
Mosquito Batches Positive	0	2
<b>Nuisance Investigations</b>		
Food	26	34
Water	0	0
Sewage	1	3
Solid Waste	0	1
Insects/ Rodents	2	0
Housing	5	14
Other	6	1
<b>Other EH Programs</b>		
Tanning and Tattoo Inspections	4 and 4	2 and 4
Unwanted Medication Collection	240 pounds	255 pounds
Radon Test Kits Sold	56	46
Radon Test Results	30	22
CPR Participant Certifications	0	39

## Revenues

SOURCES OF REVENUE	FY2020	FY2021
Federal Grants	\$707,810	\$374,630
State Grants	\$1,032,030	\$408,593
State Reimbursements	\$20,992	\$20,984
Local:		
Fees/Contracts	\$325,975	\$574,437
Other	\$8,672	\$11,044
Non-Operating Income		
Interest	\$596	\$435
Property Tax (Levy)	\$337,050	\$336,952
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,433,125</b>	<b>\$1,727,075</b>

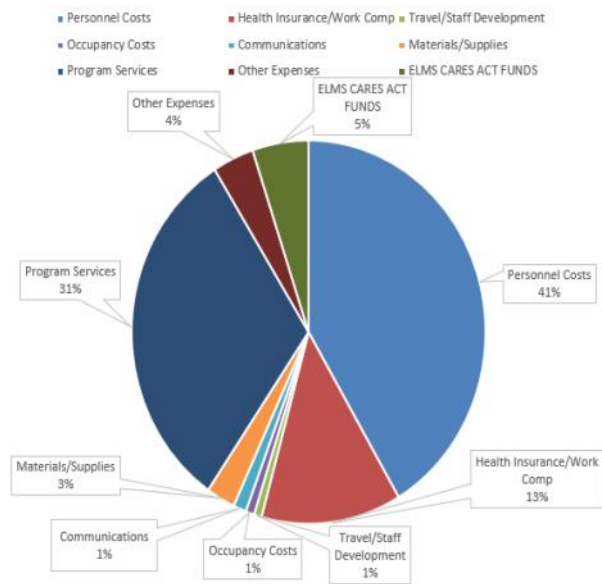
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## Expenses

EXPENSES	FY2020	FY2021
Personnel Costs	\$729,721	\$942,529
Health Insurance/ Work Comp	\$195,724	\$290,306
Travel/ Staff Development	\$31,794	\$15,897
Occupancy Costs	\$9,421	\$17,809
Communications	\$12,989	\$27,067
Materials/ Supplies	\$57,880	\$60,031
Program Services	\$163,434	\$715,156
Other Expenses	\$225,149	\$85,859
Elms Cares Act Funds	\$492,541	\$116,316
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,918,653</b>	<b>\$2,270,970</b>

FY 2021 Expenses



Note: McDonough County Health Department's Fiscal Year is December 1 to November 30. A more detailed description of the annual revenue and expenses is provided in the McDonough County Health Department Annual Budget.

## Administrator's Address

The effects of COVID-19 have touched every person's life in our community, affecting nearly every aspect of our lives, undoubtedly some more deeply than others.

For the health department, 2021 was a year of adaptability, perseverance, and resiliency. It led to many changes within the health department. A few long-term staff resigned from burn-out, a couple of staff earned promotions, and new staff were hired to essentially get their feet wet in Public Health. Added to our McDonough County Health Department work family were many new members elected to our Board of Health, as well as the addition of many new contractual staff and volunteers. Through all of this, these individuals served very long and exhausting hours for the benefit of their Community; all of this work would not have been possible without the tireless efforts and contributions of the staff, administration and Board of Health.

MCHD is prepared to meet the public health needs of the community in 2022. We are providing more education to the community. We have increased our health clinic space to better serve our client needs. We have added new positions to our department to assist with the additional work and increasing demands for our services. One of our goals and priorities as we move forward is to continue to find new and innovative ways to increase our programs and services so we may provide the community better access to care.

Thank you for being a partner to public health.

This 2021 Annual Report highlights the many activities and efforts made by the department and our dedication to continue to move the community forward to the best of our ability amid the Pandemic.

Respectfully yours,  
 Kerri Allen  
 Administrator  
 McDonough County Health Department

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## 2021 Annual Report

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### Mission

*The McDonough County Health Department will provide essential public health services for a safe and healthy community through promotion, protection, and prevention.*

### Vision

*The McDonough County Health Department will grow healthy lives and cultivate healthy choices to yield a healthy community.*

Cash Balance	FY2020	FY2021
Beginning of Year—December 1	\$949,128	\$1,463,600
End of Year—November 30	\$1,463,600	\$919,705

End of FY2021 Staffing: Full Time - 18  
 Contractual/PRN - 35