

Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Budget Program Description

Health Department – Division Of Public Health Nursing

Department Mission Statement:

The Mission of McHenry County Department of Health is to prevent disease and promote health and safety. This shall be accomplished by investigating, assessing and implementing solutions to Health and safety needs through collaborative community involvement and education.

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
OCA: 510010 1) Family Case Management Program To assure initiation, provision, and continuity of medical care related enabling services to pregnant women, infants, and children; and educating and enabling them to become responsible for their health care and that of their children.	8,871 directly served citizens of McHenry County	Essential, Federal Program Administered by State	Family Case Management Grant, Medicaid
2) Health Works Program To assure initiation, provision and continuity in tracking of medical care and enabling services to foster care children over age six (6) in McHenry County.	253 foster children in placement in McHenry County	State program administered by IL Dept. and Family Services by contract with IL Dept. of Human Services	DCFS Lead Agency Grant
3) Teen Parent Services To support pregnant or parenting teens with completion of high school diploma or equivalency through provision of parenting, life skills and other supportive services.	94 Teens served	Essential, State program	Teen Parent Services Grant
4) Early Identification (Early ID) To provide initial, one-time or on-going follow-up to infants and children ages 0 – 3 who do not qualify for Family Case Management, or are self-referred, or referred by local agencies and/or hospitals for follow-up services.	884 contacts	Essential through Mental Health Board	Mental Health Board
5) Clinic Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the health and birth outcomes of low income and Medicaid eligible women, infants and children by assessing their physical and developmental health; • To provide Well Child exams including developmental screening, immunizations, hemoglobin, urinalysis, lead risk assessment, lead testing and education; • Investigation and follow-up of elevated lead levels throughout the county; • Promoting and supporting proper nutrition through education and supplemental foods; • Providing reproductive health care; • Prevention of communicable infectious disease by providing childhood immunizations and limited adult immunizations. 	57,521 clients	Essential, WIC, Federal Program administered by State	Medicaid, Family Case Management, Client Fees, WIC Grant, Lead Grant
6) Communicable Disease Program To control the spread of infectious disease in the community through surveillance, and investigation. To assure proper treatment where needed, and provide education to the community and to target audiences. Including TB Program funded through the TB Care and Treatment Board (OCA 240005)	29,480	Mandated by the State	Basic Health Grant

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<p>7) Health Promotion Encourages healthy behaviors, and assists individuals to effectively manage behavior change through awareness, activities, educational efforts, and screenings. Programs currently include but are not limited to: Illinois Tobacco Free Communities Program, Reality Illinois, Coordinated School Health Program, Safeway Breast Cancer Prevention Grant Program, Healthy Vision Community Award, American Heart Association Heart Health for Women Grant, Women's Health Initiative Grant, Vision and Hearing Screening Program, The Annual Adult Immunization Program, Cardiovascular Screening and Education Program, Injury Prevention Programming and County Worksite Wellness Initiatives.</p>	68,922 contacts	Essential, Mandated for State Funds	Coordinated School Health, Healthy Vision, AHA Heart Health for Women, Tobacco Grant, Reality IL., Women's Health Initiative, Vision/Hearing and adult immunization clinic fees
<p>5) Home Health To provide Home Nursing Services enabling adults with acute and/or chronic physical and/or behavioral health diagnosis to remain safely at home in the community. Services may include RN, HHA, Therapy and/or Social Services.</p>	5,280 visits	Essential, Mandated For Mental Health Board Funds	Medicare, Client Fees, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Mental Health Board, and ORS
<p>6) Healthy Child Care Illinois A joint program between McHenry County Dept of Health and 4-C McHenry Child Care Resource Agency. To enhance the quality, health and well-being of children in childcare settings to ensure that all children have access to comprehensive, affordable childcare and to provide the highest level of training to center and home based childcare providers.</p>	8,300 contacts	Essential, Federal Program administered by State.	Healthy Child Care Illinois Grant
<p>7) Emergency Response Responds to Public Health Emergencies and participates in collaborative crises planning. Conducts ongoing community health epidemiological surveillance. Coordinates the public health response to any natural or manmade disaster, including pandemic influenza and bioterrorism. Partners with ESDA and community organizations on projects such as the Cities Readiness Initiative pilot program. Recruits and trains volunteers to respond to public health disasters.</p>	All County residents	Essential, Federal Program administered by State	Federal funds administered by the State. Emergency Preparedness Grant, Cities Readiness Initiative Grant, NACCHO MRC Stipend