

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Tazewell County Health Department (TCHD) celebrated its 50th anniversary on December 1, 2020 in the middle of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

TCHD was created by referendum vote on December 1, 1970. The vote was an overwhelming two to one approval to establish a health department in Tazewell County.

The first services offered by TCHD were sanitation, hearing & vision screenings, and immunization clinics - all implemented by September of 1971.

1980 - WIC (Women, Infants & Children) program began

1984 - IEPA agreement to inspect landfills

1993 - first Illinois Project for the Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN)

2000 - 14 after school programs began

2006 - Tazewell Teen Initiative created in response to 15 teen fatalities in 15 months



Celebrating 50 years of
public health excellence

The mission of TCHD is
***To promote and protect the public's
health and well-being.***

In 2020, TCHD continued every day duties, as well as responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was not a "normal" year with in-person visits, trainings and lessons, but TCHD staff continue to virtually complete our mission.





HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Greg Sinn, Chair
Jay Hall, Vice Chair
Bill Atkins
Greg Longfellow
Tammy Rich-Stimson
Joe Roberts
Sue Sundell
Joe Wolfe

The Health Services Committee serves as a liaison to the Board of Health, supervises animal control, acts as members of the Regional Pollution Control Site Hearing Committee and oversees the Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Tazewell County Health Department

BOARD OF HEALTH

Gary Burton
Steven Dickey, D.D.S.
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Peggy Flannigan, PhD, RN
Lynne Johnson
Rich Karneboge
Sarah Koscica, M.D.
Tricia Larson
Bobbi Mullis, RN
Greg Sinn
Adam Studavant, M.D.

The Tazewell County Health Department Board of Health members are appointed by the Chairman of the Tazewell County Board.

Eleven members comprise the Board of Health due to merging with the TB Board in 1982. Members serve 3-year terms voluntarily.

Board of Health meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 m in the Tazewell County Health Department Board Room.

Tazewell County Citizens and Leaders:

Prevent. Promote. Protect. In these unprecedented times, these tenets of public health work are truer than ever. Our fiscal year began December 1, 2019 with exciting new programs and opportunities. TCHD launched our Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Services, were informed that we would be receiving dollars for lung cancer screening and radon remediation through the Edwards Power Plant settlement and began to write for expansion of our afterschool programs with a 21st Century Learning Center grant.

In February, all our operations rapidly transitioned to the COVID-19 Response and found alternative ways to serve our population. Normal work was slowed but we carried on. What can be said about 2020? We have all experienced challenges and changes to our work locations, developed a new appreciation for technology, have had children home from school, learned to support our family, friends and neighbors while physically distancing ourselves, and coped with uncertainty for the future.

COVID has required much from our staff, each staff member taking on additional jobs. Activity and information about COVID came in waves and we learned how to manage this situation in real time along with the experts. Your Health Department has performed tirelessly for this community. We are professionals who have not swayed from the facts and safety of our community. New to COVID, TCHD created a robust Contact Tracing Unit which has worked on over 13,000 cases to date. This element of response was new to this event and required a whole team approach to fill in as needed and support one another and our County.

We appreciate and compliment our medical community, congregant facilities, businesses and schools who have worked closely with us to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Challenges were many. Staff and our community together faced each wave of guidance that came from our state leaders. This pandemic is not yet over. As of this report, we have begun vaccinations in our community and will continue for quite some time. This response has crossed the one-year mark and TCHD will be there until we see an end to the Pandemic. Now more than ever, this pandemic has underlined the critical need for a robust and well-funded public health system in our country. Thank you to our staff for your continued dedication to the health and safety of our community.

Amy Fox
Administrator

Gary Burton
Board of Health Chairman

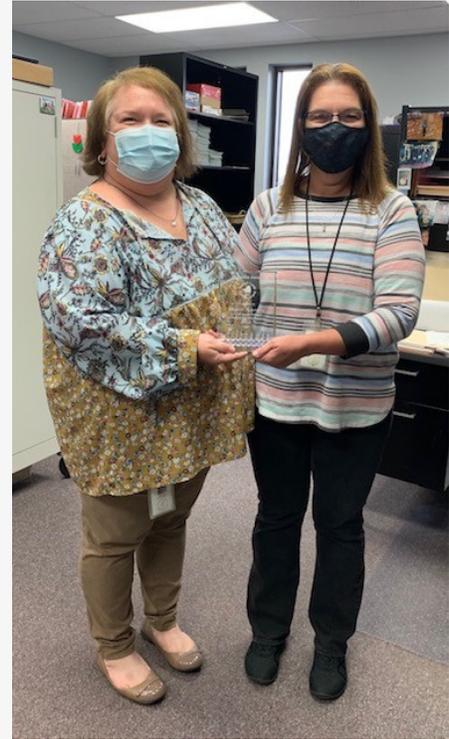


REVENUES:	Audited financial statements
<u>Taxes</u>	
General Property	\$906,769
Personal Property Replacement	\$207,665
Subtotal Taxes	\$1,114,434
Fee for Service	\$529,790
Miscellaneous-Vaccine Allowance/Interest	\$332,617
<u>Grants</u>	
IL Dept. of Public Aid	\$173,623
IL Dept of Public Health	\$831,617
IL Healthcare and Family Services	\$291,019
IL Dept. of Human Services	\$1,475,701
IL Dept. of Revenue	
IL Environmental Protection Agency	\$75,186
Medicare	\$7,470
Other sources	\$1,140,612
IL Emergency Management Agency	
US Dept. of Health & Human Services	\$125,020
Susan G. Komen Foundation	\$87,146
Tazewell Public Health Foundation	-
Subtotal Grants	\$4,207,394
Total REVENUES:	\$6,184,235
EXPENSES:	
Personnel	\$3,591,887
Insurance	\$619,156
Supplies	\$419,010
Contractual	\$634,546
Mileage	\$46,985
Utilities & Maintenance	\$125,088
Equipment	\$57,948
Other	<u>\$756,249</u>
Total EXPENSES:	\$6,250,869
Net Income (Loss):	<u>(\$66,634)</u>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Poquette Leadership Award was created to honor Gordon Poquette, the first administrator of TCHD who served over 30 years in that role. This award was for staff who have shown leadership in public health to increase effectiveness through financial or strategic areas. Michele Scharping was awarded the 2020 Poquette Award.

POQUETTE LEADERSHIP AWARD



MARGARET BURT PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

The Margaret Burt Public Health Partnership Award was named to honor Margaret Burt, who was on the original Board of Health in 1970 and served for several years. Margaret Burt was a champion of public health, not only in Tazewell County, but throughout the state of Illinois. Community members or agency personnel who have made an impact on the health and safety of Tazewell County residents are nominated by Health Department staff. Five members of the Tazewell County community were honored with the Margaret Burt Public Health Partnership Award for their impact and partnership to support public health.

- Stephanie Reinhart, APN is a champion for the Diabetes Prevention Program by referring her patients to reclaim their health and ward off Type-2 diabetes.
- Erica Strunk advocated for the creation of Parents of Young Children with Special Needs Support Group. This group has allowed parents to become more confident in themselves as advocates for their children.
- Amy Menne is a Morton Kroger cashier who has extended kindness and grace to WIC clients. She goes above and beyond to make sure the customer purchases the correct item and maximizes the benefit of vouchers.
- Chris Heider engages Tazewell County families in the home visiting programs. He is an essential partner and a vital champion of the referral system.
- Illinois Central College Cafeteria Staff have always been a wonderful partner to hosting the Tazewell County Teen Conference. Serving 600 students lunch in a two hour period can be chaotic, but the staff make it as efficient as possible.

BIRTH TO FIVE DIVISION



	2018	2019	2020
Parents as Students	21	9	4
Prenatal Enrollments	318	267	
WIC active caseload	1,114	1,067	975
WIC Certifications	2,621	1,757	1,347
Perinatal Referrals (APORS)	120	98	78
Car Seat Safety Checks	365	539	255
Car Seats Distributed	95	191	103
Home Visits Completed	1,007	1,112	247 In person 891 virtual
Prenatal Classes Attended	178	174	51
WIC Internet Classes	493	359	280
WIC Self Study Classes	1,395	1,228	646
North Pekin Satellite Appointments	301	228	34
East Peoria Satellite Appointments	681	881	41
Family Case Mgmt Caseload	695	429	335
High Risk Infant Caseload		269	258

	2018	2019	2020
21st Century Schools			
Number of Schools Served	24	25	25
Total Enrollment	971	974	1,364
Average Daily Attendance	396	363	213
Women's Health Programs	383	516	554
Breast Cancer Diagnosed	9	8	9
Cervical Cancer Diagnosed	1	1	3
Illinois Wisewoman Program	90	94	111
Illinois Tobacco Free Communities			
# of Complaints	18	8	4
# of Compliance Checks	8	158	250
# New Tobacco Free Policies			6
Maturation Education	770	699	99
Substance Abuse Prevention	848	819	787
Supporting Student Success			
Total Enrollment	33	45	26
Average Daily Attendance	25	26	18
Resource Referrals	136	224	126
Tazewell County Youth Board	40	52	40
Tazewell Teen Initiative	68	73	17
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	1,394	1,185	37
Mental Health First Aid			
Adult Certifications	38	10	6
Youth Certifications	22	14	0

COMMUNITY HEALTH DIVISION



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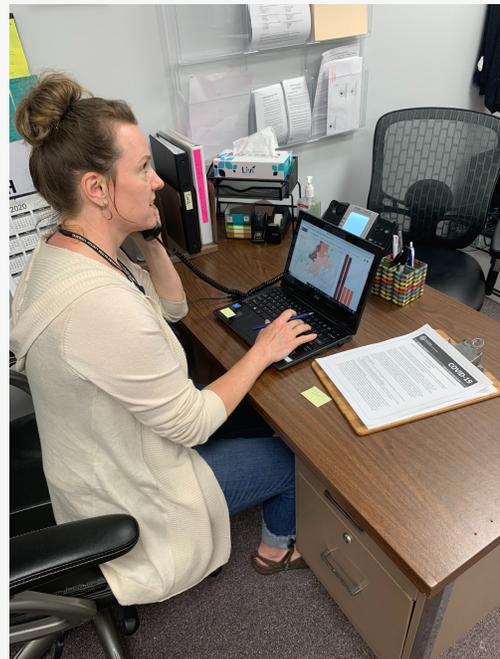
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- *Less cost in cleaning between renters

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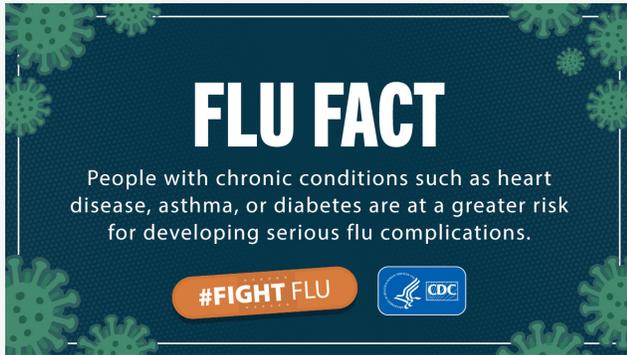
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

	2018	2019	2020
Campylobacteriosis	34	25	15
Central Nervous System infections	1	1	0
Chlamydia	281	250	271
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	0	0	10,579
Cryptosporidiosis	11	1	2
E. Coli	2	6	1
Gonorrhea	74	72	170
Group A Strep Invasive	3	5	3
Hepatitis A	0	0	0
Hepatitis B Acute	0	6	3
Hepatitis B Chronic	4	0	0
Hepatitis C	50	57	44
Histoplasmosis	9	5	4
HIV	0	2	0
ICU Flu	3	12	0
Legionellosis	3	6	7
Listeria	0	0	1
Lyme	4	8	7
Mumps	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	6	8
Rabies- Potential Human Exposure	38	38	7
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	3	0
Salmonellosis	32	13	20
Shigella	1	0	1
Syphilis	7	11	10
Active Tuberculosis Cases	0	0	0
Latent Tuberculosis Cases	12	6	0
West Nile Virus	4	0	1
Yersiniosis	1	0	0
Potential Zika Exposure	0	0	0



CLINIC DIVISION



	2018	2019	2020
Hearing Screenings	767	514	19
Vision Screenings	744	472	21
H&V referrals	42	29	6
Immunizations	4,373	3,946	3,195
STD Clinic Clients	80	69	24
Flu Immunizations	1,157	989	1,060
Pneumonia Immunizations	257	235	140
Blood Lead Tests	164	118	33
New Cases	13	13	13
Dental Patient Visits	5,726	4,341	766
Dental Services	15,143	11,594	1,515
TB Tests	769	550	409
TB Clients Served	790	659	415
Bright Smiles from Birth	309	300	58
Pregnancy Tests	48	48	20
Titers	161	207	138
FIT Screenings	5	5	2

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

	2018	2019	2020
Routine Food Inspections	1,412	1,041	444
Foodborne Investigations	32	31	17
Food Est. Employee Training	385	372	123
Well Inspections	43	42	23
Water samples Tested	676	694	442
Wastewater/sewage Inspections	106	133	131
Loan Inspections	63	44	17
Nuisance Investigations	139	155	50
Solid Waste Inspections	30	24	27
Pool/Beach Inspections	95	140	29
Landfill Inspections	54	54	48

