

**MINUTES**  
**Sangamon County Board of Health**  
**October 30, 2024; 5:45 P.M.**

**Present:** Brian Miller, M.D., President  
Deborah Grant, Vice-President  
Raj Dhamrait, D.D.S.  
Korrine Vlahos, M.D.  
Theresa Smith, R.N.  
Senator Doris Turner  
Greg Stumpf, County Representative  
John Ridley, Director of Public Health  
Carol Graham, Executive Assistant to the Director

**Guest:** None

1. President Dr. Miller called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.
2. A motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2024 Board of Health meeting was made by Dr. Vlahos, seconded by Senator Turner, passed unanimously.
3. **Toni Perry to present FY2025 proposed budget:**

Toni Perry, Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services gave everyone a copy of the FY2025 proposed budget it and went through it, see attached.

  - a. A motion to approve the FY2025 budget was made by Theresa Smith, seconded by Senator Turner, with a roll call of: Dr. Vlahos, yes; Dr. Dhamrait, yes; Senator Turner, yes; Greg Stumpf, abstain; Deborah Grant, yes; Theresa Smith, yes; Dr. Miller, yes. Motion passed.
4. **Director's Report:**
  - a. **Animal Control:**

John reported that currently Animal Control & Adoption Center has 120 cats and 85 dogs. Year to date there have been 3,389 animals taken in at the center. John stated he would like that number to go down considerably in the years ahead. Please see attached report for a more in depth look at the Animal Control & Adoption Center's numbers for the reporting period of January through October of 2024.
  - b. **Environmental Health**

From July 1st to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 there were 777 restaurant inspections completed. This covers, routine and complaint driven inspections. There were 27 sewage permits issued and 40 sewage systems inspected. During this reporting period the department also did 367 food vendor inspections at the Illinois State Fair. Please see attached report for more activities that have been performed by the Environmental Health Department.

**c. Personal Health**

For the Infectious Diseases Department, there were 231 cases of Infectious Diseases investigated, which some of them being, Campylobacteria, COVID-19 ICU Admissions, Haemophilus Influenza Invasive, Hepatitis B Chronic, Hepatitis C Chronic, Lyme Disease, Rabies Potential Exposure, among others. There were approximately 650 clients active in the Early Intervention Program, 89 home visits done by the Doulas, and 7 Doula attended births. Healthy Families performed 110 home visits, and there were 94 home visits done by the Family Case Management Program. There were 1,439 immunizations administered and 313 TB skin tests given. Please see attached report for the activities performed in the Personal Health Department.

**4. Public Comments**

None

**5. New Business:**

- a. John handed out the Menard County/Sangamon County Department of Public Health contract and went through it. He explained the agreement is for Sangamon County Department of Public Health to provide Public Health services for Menard County. The contract is for 2 years. This agreement has been in effect since 2014. A motion to approve the Menard County Public Health Services Agreement was made by Senator Turner, seconded by Deborah Grant, passed unanimously.
- b. Next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2024

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. was made by Dr. Vlahos, seconded by Deborah Grant, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Graham; Executive Assistant to the Director