

MINUTES
Sangamon County Board of Health
December 17, 2025; 5:45 P.M.

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

Excused: Deborah Grant, Vice-President

Guest: none

1. President Dr. Miller called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.
2. A motion to approve the minutes of the October 29, 2025 Board of Health meeting was made by Dr. Vlahos, seconded by Theresa Smith, passed unanimously.
3. **Director's Report:**

A packet was handed out to all members that included stats for each department. John went over them.

 - a. **Animal Control** – see attached stats
 - b. **Environmental Health** – see attached stats
 - c. **Massage Parlors** – John notified the board that all four of the massage parlors that are located in Sangamon County were shut down, due to their licenses not being approved by the Sangamon County Public Health Committee. John will update the Board if there are any changes.
 - d. **Personal Health** – see attached stats
 - e. **Renovations** - John reported there are no new developments on the renovations at this time.
 - f. **Community Garden** – John advised the Board he has been meeting with the Community Garden Committee as well as others, still in the preliminary stages of planning.
4. **Public Comments**

None

5. New Business:

a. Approval of the 2026 Board of Health meeting dates of:

Feb. 18th, April 15th, June 17th, August 19th, October 28th, Dec. 16

Motion to approve the 2026 Board of Health meeting dates was made by Theresa Smith, seconded by Senator Turner, passed unanimously.

b. Next scheduled meeting is February 18, 2026

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. was made by Teresa Smith, seconded by Senator Turner, passed unanimously.

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

Sangamon County Department of Public Health

2025 Stats

Personal Health

Healthy Families home visiting served 58 families this calendar year and 50 doula participants. We had 42 doula attended births this calendar year.

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program - 200 clients (124 established, 76 new) from 1/1/25-present

WIC - Current caseload of 2,073 clients.

Early Intervention – 583 participants 01/01/2025; 851 new participants activated; 879 terminated; 555 participants 12/15/2025

Immunizations – 2,826

Flu shots – 436 in clinic – 2,329 at state sites, 1,210 outbound sites

COVID shots - 515

Physicals - 453

Lead Cases currently have 105 cases, roughly 490 notifications in HHLPSS since Jan 1st

Infectious Disease – see attached

Lab – see attached

Environmental Health

Water:

Septics Installed – 86

New Water Wells – 14

Geothermal Wells - 5

Water Wells Sealed – 9

Onsite Wastewater Complaints – 19

Food:

High Risk Routine Inspections – 1,012

Medium Risk Routine Inspections – 470

Low Risk Routine Inspections – 143

Total of 1,625 Routine Inspections

Food Complaints – 194

Spot Checks – 459 (these occur in lieu of a follow-up or as a simple check after a routine to insure compliance on an observed concern)

Educational visits – 40 (used to confirm knowledge of topic discussed during an original inspection)

Health Education

Oral Health

Presentations: 12

Attendees: 310

WIC Families: # of toothbrush kits distributed 1,283

4,094 students received dental checkups from Miles of Smiles so far this year in Sangamon County

Reading Glasses Distributed: 115

Restaurant Education: 22 restaurants most visited more than once.

Overdose Ed/Naloxone Distribution

Education: 523 people

Kits Distributed: 18,005

New Subcontracting agencies:

Christian Co HD

Macon Co HD

Sista Girls & Friends

Morgan Co HD

Heartland Housed

Phoenix Center

Media Campaigns:

PrEP

Overdose/Naloxone

Both campaigns begin in February/March and run through June/July

Campaigns include a mix of TV, Digital Streaming, Newsprint, Billboards, and social media

Sexual Health Education:

Lanphier HS, Williamsville HS, Springfield Southeast HS

Total 290 Students

Submitted the Menard County IPLAN to IDPH for review

3 In-house staff training events:

Outreach Suggestions

Condom Education

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution

Oversee Department FaceBook and Website

Disease	Total
Acid Fast Bacilli	20
Acute Flaccid Myelitis	0
Anaplasmosis	0
Babesiosis	1
Botulism	1
Campylobacteriosis	129
Candida auris	14
Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter	
Baumanni (CRAB)-not reportable	0
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) - also referred to as CRO	4
Chikungunya Virus	1
COVID-19 Deaths in those < 18 yrs	0
COVID-19 ICU Admissions	22
Cryptosporidiosis	2
Cyclosporiasis	3
EDN	18
Ehrlichiosis	1
Escherichia coli infections (E. coli O157, and other Shiga Toxin Producing E. coli)	7
Haemophilus influenza, invasive	18
Hantavirus	1
Hepatitis A	9
Hepatitis B Acute	2
Hepatitis B Chronic	129
Hepatitis B Perinatal Case Management	2
Hepatitis C Virus Acute	0
Hepatitis C Virus Chronic	159
Hepatitis C Perinatal	2
Histoplasmosis	47
Influenza deaths < 18 years old	1
Influenza with ICU Admission	84
Influenza A, novel	0
Latent tuberculosis (LTBI), (+QFG)- not reportable	35
Legionella	9
Leptospirosis	0
Listeria	0
Lyme Disease	20

Malaria	1
Measles	3
Melioidosis due to Burkholderia pseudomallei	0
Mpox	0
Mumps	1
Multi-drug resistant organisms	0
Neisseria meningitides	0
Pertussis	39
Polio myelitis	0
Powassan Virus	1
Q – Fever (Coxiella burnetii)	0
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure and animal rabies	66
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (death in those < 18 years)	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (ICU admission)	5
Rickettsiosis (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)	0
Rubella	2
Salmonellosis	28
Shigellosis	9
Spotted fever rickettsioses	1
S. aureus infections with intermediate or high level resistance to vancomycin	1
Group A streptococcal infections, invasive disease, in persons admitted to the hospital or residing in a residential facility	17
Streptococcal Disease with Necrotizing Fasciitis	1
S. pneumoniae, invasive in those <5 yrs	1
S. pneumoniae, invasive in those >5 yrs - not reportable	1
St. Louis Encephalitis	1
Tetanus	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome due to Staph. Aureus	0
Transfers	46
Tuberculosis	0
Tularemia	0
Typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever	0

Total **973**

Typhus	0
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	4
Vibriosis (other than Toxigenic Vibrio cholera O1 or O139)	0
West Nile Virus (WNV)	4
Yellow Fever Virus	0
Zika Virus	0

Infectious Disease Cases

**SANGAMON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
LAB STATISTICS FOR 2025**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Male	33	33	40	44	38	44	43	41	33	42	26	
Female	25	28	50	35	34	43	50	51	54	50	44	
Transgender	0	1	0		1		0	0	0	1	1	
TOTAL	58	62	90	79	73	87	93	92	87	93	71	0
0-11												
12*-18	3	3	10	11	6	9	12	5	8	8	7	
19-24	20	16	18	13	16	20	19	20	26	23	11	
25-29	7	7	20	10	19	15	14	18	13	18	8	
30-49	24	30	32	38	26	37	40	39	25	35	34	
50 or older	5	6	10	7	6	6	8	10	15	9	11	
TOTAL	59	62	90	79	73	87	93	92	87	93	71	0
African American	34	36	52	56	40	53	60	55	49	56	33	
Caucasian	20	22	36	20	27	32	32	32	29	29	33	
Asian	1	3	1	2	4		1	3	4	2	2	
Native American/Alaska Native								1		3		
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander												
Hispanic or Latino	3	1	1		2	2		1	5	3	3	
TOTAL	58	62	90	78	73	85	93	92	87	93	71	0
LAB LOG TOTALS												
Urine dip												
urine pregnancy test					1	5	6	5	1	1	10	
GC/CT Testing (T, R, V, C, U)												
Throat	33	42	54	43	45	57	53	58	40	62	49	
Rectal					1			1			4	
Vaginal					3	6	5	6	1	2	12	
Cervical												
Urine	31	42	53	44	43	50	49	58	39	60	37	
Trichomonas												
Hiv (in office)												
Hep C (in office)												
HSV					1		1				1	
TCG/wet prep bacteria					3	6	7	9	2	5	16	
Pap smear												
TOTAL	64	84	107	87	97	124	121	137	82	129	119	0
Lab Services/Send out												
QFG	16	13	14	9	16	14	20	17	23	18	9	
Measles	2	1	3	3	5	11	11	4	7	4	7	
Mumps	2	1	3	3	5	11	11	4	7	4	7	
Rubella	2	1	3	3	5	11	11	4	7	4	7	
Varicella	3	1		4	6	12	14	4	14	3	3	
Hep B Titer	2	1		2	6	8	12	6	11	8	7	
Rabies						1			1			
Hep A Titer												
Hep C Titer						8	6	6	1	2	23	

HIV(draw)	28	30	61	45	41	49	52	61	40	55	49	
CBC												
CMP												
RPR (Syph)/FTA/CMIA	28	30	61	45	41	52	52	61	40	55	49	
Urine C&S												
Lipid Panel												
TOTAL	83	78	145	114	125	177	189	167	151	153	161	0
Treatments												
Gonorrhea	13	9	6	6	10	5	9	3	3	4		
Chlamydia	12	15	28	12	10	10	12	13	3	23		
Syphilis	14	10	20	18	4	7	17	8	3	4		
Trichomonas	2	2	1		2	3	5	3		4		
TOTAL	41	36	55	36	26	25	43	27	9	35		



Annual Report

Between 01/01/2025 and 12/15/2025

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
AUBURN	CONFISCATE	0	3	0	0	3
	EUTH REQ	0	2	0	1	3
	OWNER SUR	1	8	0	0	9
	STRAY	9	11	0	0	21
	Total	10	24	0	1	36
BUFFALO	CONFISCATE	0	8	0	0	8
	STRAY	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	0	9	0	0	9
CANTRALL	EUTH REQ	0	0	0	1	1
	STRAY	4	1	0	0	5
	Total	4	1	0	1	6
CHATHAM	CONFISCATE	2	15	0	0	17
	DISPO REQ	2	1	0	0	3
	EUTH REQ	3	0	0	8	11
	OWNER SUR	2	2	0	0	4
	STRAY	46	9	0	0	55
Total	55	27	0	8	90	
CLEARLAKE VLG	OWNER SUR	2	0	0	0	2
	STRAY	0	2	0	0	2
	Total	2	2	0	0	4
CURRAN	EUTH REQ	0	1	0	0	1

		BIIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
CURRAN	STRAY	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	2	1	0	0	3
	EUTH REQ	1	0	0	0	0	1
DAWSON	STRAY	0	1	3	0	0	4
	Total	1	1	3	0	0	5
	CONFISCATE	0	10	1	0	0	11
DIVERNON	EUTH REQ	0	0	1	0	1	2
	OWNER SUR	0	19	1	0	0	20
	STRAY	0	12	3	0	0	15
GRANDVIEW	Total	0	41	6	0	1	48
	CONFISCATE	0	1	1	0	0	2
	DISPO REQ	0	1	1	0	0	2
ILLIOPOLIS	EUTH REQ	0	1	3	0	2	6
	OWNER SUR	0	1	4	0	0	5
	RETURN	0	0	1	0	0	1
JEROME	STRAY	0	16	8	0	0	24
	Total	0	20	18	0	2	40
	DISPO REQ	0	0	1	0	0	1
JEROME	EUTH REQ	0	0	1	0	0	1
	OWNER SUR	0	1	0	0	0	1
	STRAY	0	3	0	0	0	3
JEROME	Total	0	4	2	0	0	6
	DISPO REQ	0	0	2	0	1	3
	EUTH REQ	0	0	1	0	4	5

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
JEROME	OWNER SUR	0	2	10	0	12
	STRAY	1	3	1	0	5
	Total	1	5	14	0	25
LELAND GROVE	CONFISCATE	0	0	0	1	1
	DISPO REQ	2	2	0	2	6
	EUTH REQ	1	0	0	4	5
	OWNER SUR	0	0	2	0	2
	STRAY	0	0	2	0	2
	Total	3	2	4	0	16
LOAMI	CONFISCATE	0	0	2	0	2
	OWNER SUR	0	0	1	0	1
	STRAY	0	1	1	0	2
	Total	0	1	4	0	5
	OWNER SUR	0	2	1	0	3
	STRAY	0	5	1	0	7
	Total	0	7	2	0	10
	DISPO REQ	0	0	0	2	2
	OWNER SUR	0	0	1	0	1
	STRAY	0	0	2	0	2
	Total	0	0	3	0	5
	EUTH REQ	0	0	1	0	1
OUT OF COUNTY	OWNER SUR	0	0	2	0	2
	RETURN	0	0	1	0	1
	STRAY	0	1	0	0	1

OUT OF COUNTY	TRANSFER	BIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
	Total	0	0	4	0	0	0
PAWNEE	CONFISCATE	0	5	4	0	0	9
	EUTH REQ	0	0	2	0	0	2
	OWNER SUR	0	0	1	0	2	3
	STRAY	0	5	1	0	0	6
	Total	0	6	7	0	0	13
PLEASANT PLAINS	CONFISCATE	0	11	11	0	2	24
	EUTH REQ	0	0	2	0	0	2
	OWNER SUR	1	0	0	0	0	1
	STRAY	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	1	0	1	0	0	2
RIVERTON	CONFISCATE	0	1	3	0	0	4
	DISPO REQ	0	1	0	0	0	1
	EUTH REQ	0	7	0	0	0	7
	OWNER SUR	0	2	2	0	1	5
	RETURN	0	15	28	0	0	43
	STRAY	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	1	0	0	0	0	1
ROCHESTER	CONFISCATE	1	38	4	0	0	43
	DISPO REQ	0	62	38	0	1	102
	EUTH REQ	0	2	0	0	3	5
	RETURN	0	1	0	0	0	1
	STRAY	0	0	1	0	3	4
	RETURN	0	0	1	0	0	1
	STRAY	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	2	0	0	2

	BIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
ROCHESTER	0	5	7	0	6	18
SANGAMON	6	12	47	3	2	70
DISPO REQ	3	8	8	0	15	34
EUTH REQ	2	10	19	0	16	47
OWNER SUR	0	52	21	0	1	74
RETURN	0	1	5	0	0	6
STRAY	9	204	92	0	2	307
Total	20	287	192	3	36	538
SHERMAN	0	0	5	0	0	5
DISPO REQ	1	0	0	0	0	1
EUTH REQ	0	1	1	0	0	2
OWNER SUR	0	0	1	0	0	1
RETURN	0	0	1	0	0	1
STRAY	0	5	3	0	0	8
Total	1	6	11	0	0	18
SOUTHERN VIEW	0	0	3	0	0	3
EUTH REQ	1	0	1	0	3	5
OWNER SUR	0	3	1	0	0	4
STRAY	0	0	6	0	0	6
Total	1	3	11	0	3	18
SPAULDING	0	0	1	0	0	1
OWNER SUR	0	1	0	0	0	1
STRAY	0	25	0	0	0	25
Total	0	26	1	0	0	27

SPRINGFIELD		BIRD	CAT	DOG	LIVESTOCK	OTHER	Total
D	BORN IN AC	0	0	6	0	0	6
	CONFISCATE	76	86	184	2	31	379
	DISPO REQ	39	157	56	0	376	628
	EUTH REQ	16	30	51	0	109	206
	FOSTER	0	0	3	0	0	3
	OWNER SUR	6	304	130	0	6	446
	RETURN	0	12	21	0	0	33
	STRAY	32	753	802	1	29	1,617
	TRANSFER	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Total	169	1,342	1,253	3	554	3,321
THAYER	DISPO REQ	0	0	2	0	0	2
	OWNER SUR	0	3	1	0	0	4
	STRAY	0	11	8	0	0	19
	Total	0	14	11	0	0	25
WILLIAMSVILLE	CONFISCATE	0	1	3	0	1	5
	EUTH REQ	0	0	1	0	1	2
	STRAY	0	2	2	0	0	4
	Total	0	3	6	0	2	11
Total		201	1,919	1,668	6	632	4,426

Outcomes

	No Age	Kitten	Cat	Puppy	Dog	Other	Total
ADOPTION							
WALKIN	0	146	146	59	407	0	758
Total	0	146	146	59	407	0	758
DIED							
AT VET	0	2	2	1	4	0	9
ENROUTE	1	2	0	0	1	3	7
IN FOSTER	0	12	0	0	1	0	13
IN KENNEL	1	54	7	1	2	1	66
RAB TEST	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	2	70	10	2	8	6	98
DISPOSAL							
CREM-PRIV	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CREM-SANG	55	91	65	6	46	408	671
OFF SITE	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total	55	91	65	6	49	412	678
EUTH							
AGED	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
AGGRESSIVE	0	0	1	0	17	0	18
BEH MANAGE	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
BEH SEVERE	0	1	5	0	79	0	85
COND MINOR	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
COND SEVER	0	25	25	0	21	4	75
FELV/FIV	0	5	22	0	0	0	27
FERAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ILL SEVERE	2	27	23	2	7	24	85

	No Age	Kitten	Cat	Puppy	Dog	Other	Total	
EUTH	INJ SEVERE	1	5	10	1	29	47	
	OWNER REQ	1	1	77	3	145	1	228
	RAB TEST	2	0	1	0	0	24	27
	UNDRAGE/WT	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	WILDLIFE	5	0	0	0	0	110	115
Total	11	64	167	6	276	201	725	
FOSTER	SPACE	0	0	0	0	2	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	2	
MISSING	ENROUTE	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	1	
RTO	MICROCHIP	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	PHONE	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	TAG VAX	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	WALKIN	5	7	46	22	420	1	501
	Total	5	7	46	22	424	2	506
TRANSFER	AN CONTROL	0	0	3	0	4	1	8
	RESCUE GRP	5	497	445	105	196	138	1,386
	SHELTER	1	34	50	9	31	2	127
	SPCA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	WILDLIFE	1	0	0	0	0	19	20
Total	7	531	499	114	231	160	1,542	
Total	80	909	934	209	1,395	783	4,310	