



2023 Annual Report



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

"Our mission is to provide personal and environmental health services which emphasize health promotion and the prevention of illness and disease."



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About Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Sangamon County is the 10th largest Health Department in Illinois with an annual budget exceeding \$10 million which serves a population of over 200,000. Sangamon County is home to the Capitol, State Fair, Abraham Lincoln sites, and the 183rd Air National Guard Unit. We serve 26 townships and work with a variety of populations and organizations. Through community-oriented engagement and collaboration, we continually strive to promote and provide public health services to all community members within Sangamon County.

About this Annual Report

The Sangamon County Department of Public Health prepares an annual report to provide better transparency to our community and to abide by the regulatory requirements set forth to measure the services we offer. Broken down into our main operations, this annual report presents measures we find to represent the different offerings we provided for 2023. Although this does not disclose the full extent of our employees' efforts for 2023, these measures can reflect our continual work to serve the community members of Sangamon County.

Message from the Director

John W. Ridley

Now that we have dusted ourselves off from the pandemic, our focus at Sangamon County Public Health will shift to the sustainability and growth of our programs. As the new director, I have been busy meeting with department leaders to gain an understanding of where we have been, and to develop strategies for where we need to go.

In 2024 our department leaders and their staff will work to increase their engagement with the community, local key stakeholders, and our vendor partners. Increasing communication and information sharing with these valuable members is not only an effort to be transparent but to educate our community on all the important services we provide. As an example of this work, our Environmental Health team has created a data-sharing program with our local restaurant owners to illustrate the volume of inspections, follow-ups, and spot checks performed quarterly. Qualitative information will also be included to provide owners and managers with constructive feedback to help to improve their operation. Similar collaborative efforts will be initiated in other departments during the year.

Efforts to modernize internal processes and optimize our technology platforms will result in more efficient workflows internally. This will provide a more robust public-facing component of our systems. Improving our work streams and providing more opportunities to complete application documents electronically will result in faster processing.

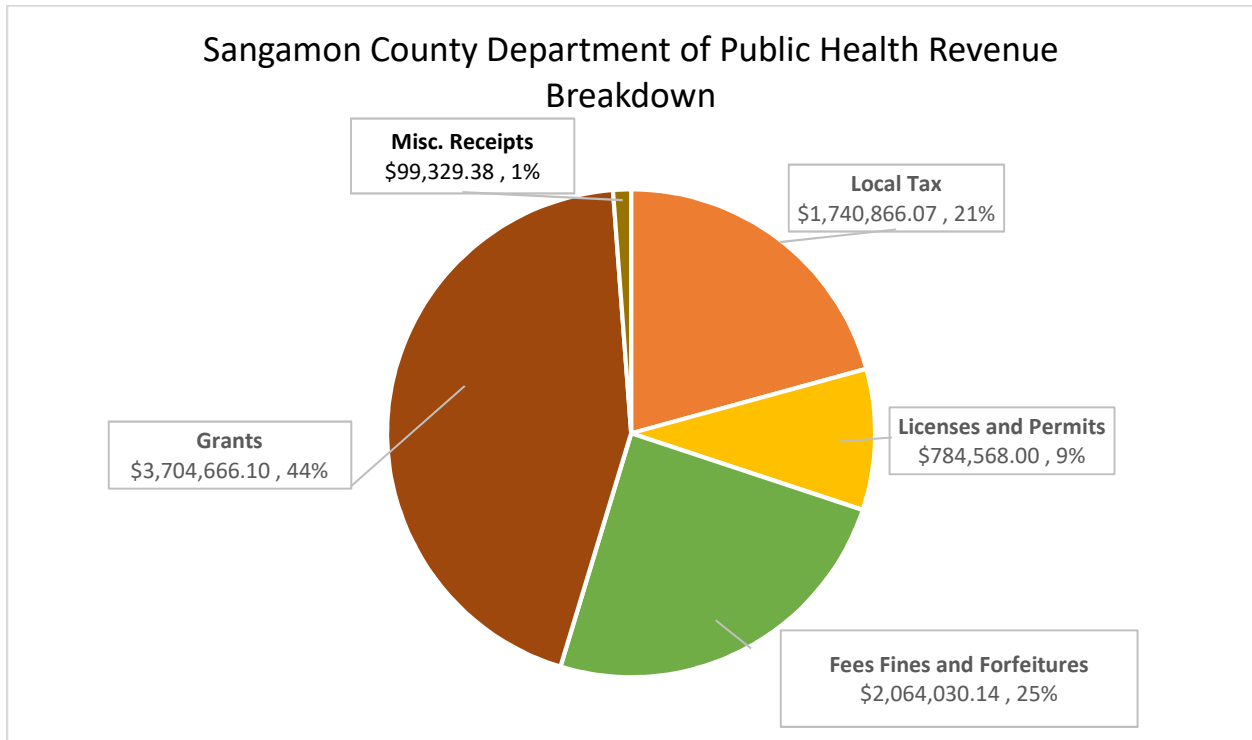
In closing, our overarching 2024 goal is to expand programs, create better overall access, and increase collaboration and communication with all community partners.

Finance

These figures are unaudited

REVENUE	AMOUNT
Local Tax	\$1,740,866.07
Licenses and Permits	\$ 784,568.00
Fees Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,064,030.14
Grants	\$3,704,666.10
Misc. Receipts	\$ 99,329.38
Total Revenue	\$8,393,459.69

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
Personnel	\$7,347,018.65
Commodities	\$ 102,358.18
Contractual	\$2,926,463.84
Capital Outlay	\$ 90,411.86
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ 590,853.96
Total Expenses	\$11,057,106.49



Sangamon County Animal Control & Adoption Center

The Sangamon County Animal Control Division is responsible for enforcing state, county and city ordinances (upon request) such as; impounding animals found to be in violation of those ordinances; investigating bite incidents; investigating inhumane treatment of animals and investigating domestic livestock injury claims.

Animal Intake (3,664)					
Jurisdiction		Type		Species	
City of Springfield	2,269	Stray	1,623	Dog	1,508
County Municipalities	352	Owner Surrender	646	Cat	1,429
Sangamon County	312	Confiscate	352	Other	727
Out of County	2	Wildlife	688		
		Disposal Request	212		
		Euthanasia Request	128		
		Returns	57		

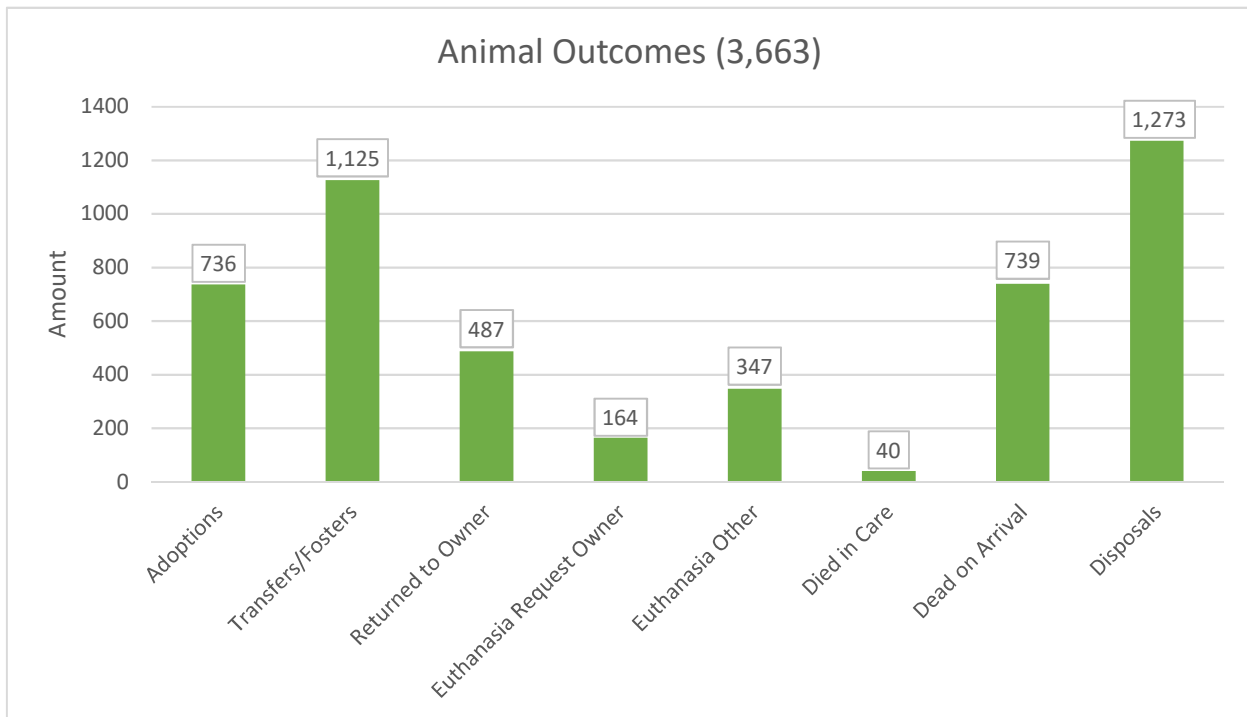
Call Activities (6,096)					
Jurisdiction		Type			
City of Springfield	4,656	Stray	2,053	Assist	269
County Municipalities	377	Investigation	1,778	Owner	51
Sangamon County	1,063	Dead on Arrival	739	Transport	48
		Wildlife	1,200	Rescue	6
		Extra Service	464		

Bite Statistics			
Bite Investigations		Bite Impounds	
Dogs	443	Dogs	104
Cats	151	Cats	16
Other	43	Other	43

Animal Outcomes (3,663)					
Adoptions		Returned to Owner		Transfers / Fosters	
Dogs	365	Dogs	406	Dogs	240
Puppies	54	Puppies	28	Puppies	48
Cats	183	Cats	33	Cats	389
Kittens	126	Kittens	14	Kittens	419
Other	8	Other	6	Other	29
Euthanasia Request Owner		Euthanasia Other		Died in Care	
Dogs	129	Dogs	162	Dogs	1
Puppies	1	Puppies	4	Puppies	1
Cats	34	Cats	29	Cats	10
Kittens	0	Kittens	15	Kittens	18
Other	0	Other	137	Other	10

Dead on Arrival		Disposals	
Dogs	135	Dogs	350
Puppies	6	Puppies	16
Cats	82	Cats	153
Kittens	4	Kittens	87
Other	512	Other	667

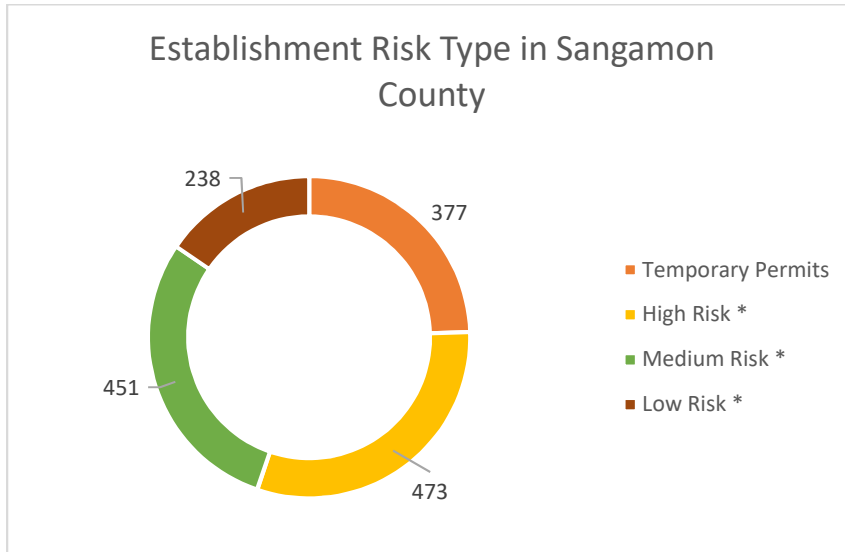
Live Release Rate	
Dogs	87.3%
Cats	94.3%



Environmental Health

Sangamon County Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health division focuses on a variety of programs aimed toward reducing disease spread, environmental issues, and regulatory compliance. The major areas of focus include food safety, private water, private sewage, nuisance control, solid waste and vector surveillance.

Food Sanitation Program



Establishments	
High Risk *	473
Medium Risk *	451
Low Risk *	238
Temporary Permits	377

* Includes mobile

** Does not include temporary events

Total Food Inspections		3,708
Routine**	1,942	
Re-Inspections**	338	
Spot Checks**	1,134	
Educational Inspections**	78	
Plan Reviews**	51	
Pre-operational Inspections**	137	
Non-Foodborne Illness Complaint**	179	
Alleged Foodborne Illness Complaint**	46	
Compliance Conferences**	12	

Illinois State Fair Activities	
Inspections & Spot Checks	326
Vendor Trainings	8
Facilities	193
HAACP Plans Reviewed	64

Educational Outreach	
School Presentations	17
Participants	653
Certified Food Manager Course	3
Participants CFM Class	46
CFM Retest Day	16
Event Presentations	4

Private Water

Private Water Wells	
Permits Approved	43
Wells Installed	18
Inspections	18
Water Samples	116
Well Complaints	4
Wells Sealed	17
Geo-thermal Apps.	10
Geo-thermal Installations	9

Non-Community Water	
Supplies	26
Supplies Sampled	26
Surveys Completed	26

Smoking – Clean Indoor Air	
Complaints	6
Investigations	6

Nuisance Control

Nuisance Control	
General Nuisance Complaints	0
Noxious Weed Complaints	1
Weed Inspections	1
High Grass Complaints	86
Housing Inspection/Bed Bugs	6

Solid Waste Program

Solid Waste Program	
Municipal/Special Waste Landfill Inspections	24
Closed Landfill Inspections	1
Sludge Landfill Inspections	2
Composting Facilities Inspections	2
Transfer Station Inspections	24
Illegal Dumping Complaints	162
Inspections	230
Licensed Disposal Haulers	18
Unlicensed Hauler Complaint Investigation	0

Private Sewage

Private Sewage Program	
Permits Approved	110
Systems Installed	113
Inspections	113
Pumper Truck Inspections	17
Septic System Complaints	35

Vector Surveillance

West Nile Virus	
Complaints & Investigations	6
Mosquito Pools tested	93
Dead Bird Reports	1
Dead Birds Collected	1
Dead Birds Tested	1

Health Education

Health Education within Sangamon County Department of Public Health offers a variety of presentations for classrooms, parents, and community groups. This division provides free Naloxone, which can be used to respond to an opioid overdose.

Reducing the Risk	
Schools	1
Classes	2
Sessions	16
Participants	38
Smokeless Tobacco	
Schools	3
Programs	4
Participants	204
Naloxone Training & Distribution	
Trainings performed	307
Persons trained	934
Total Kits Distributed	9,595
Kits given to First Responders	448
Oral Health	
Schools	5
Classes	11
Participants	246
Handwashing & Hygiene	
Presentations	39
Participants	467
Body Image	
Presentations	5
Participants	100
Consent & Sexual Health Laws	
Schools	3
Classes	21
Participants	296
Contraception	
Schools	2
Classes	14
Participants	189
STDs	
Schools	3
Presentations	16
Participants	273
PrEP Community Education	
Presentations	7
Participants	125

Toothbrush Kits Distributed Through WIC	2,414
Reading Glasses Distributed	125

Personal Health

The Personal Health division offers clinical, support programs, and assistance with communicable disease investigations and disease control.

Adult Health

Sex	
Male	535
Female	477
Transgender	2
Total	1,014
Age of Clients	
0-11 years	16
12-18 years	45
19-24 years	206
25-29 years	179
30-49 years	460
50 or older	108
Race of Clients	
African American	504
Caucasian	475
Asian	14
Native American/ Alaska Native	4
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1
Unknown	0
Other	0
Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latino	21
Non-Hispanic or Latino	993
Laboratory Services/Results	
Gram Stain- GC/CT (T, R, V, C, U)	0
Wet Prep-Bacteria	270
RPR (Syphilis – MMC/IDPH)	560
HIV (in-office)	324
Hepatitis C (In-office)	104
Urine Analysis (In-office)	81
Urine Pregnancy Test (In-office)	54

Treatment Only	
HPV	0
Chlamydia	108
Gonorrhea	53
Syphilis	3
Trichomonas	1
HIV Prevention	
PrEP Clients	26

Communicable Diseases Confirmed/Probable Cases*	
Acid-fast bacilli (AFB)	42
Anaplasma phagocytophilum (formerly HGA)	1
Babesiosis	1
Botulism	0
Brucellosis	1
Campylobacteriosis	108
Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter Baumannii (CRAB)-not reportable	4
Carbapenamase producing organism, clinical	1
Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) –also referred to as CRO	11
Chikungunya	1
COVID-19	7,351
Cryptosporidiosis	3
Cyclosporiasis	2
Ehrlichiosis	1
Haemophilus influenza, invasive	42
Hepatitis A	4
Hepatitis B Acute	4
Hepatitis B Chronic	41
Hepatitis B Perinatal Case Management	2
Hepatitis C Virus Acute	8
Hepatitis C Virus Chronic	211
Hepatitis C Perinatal	1
Histoplasmosis	98
Influenza with ICU Admission	14
Influenza Death (Pediatrics < 5 years old)	1
Latent tuberculosis (LTBI), (+QFG)- not reportable	32
Legionella	4
Listeria	1
Lyme Disease	18
Malaria	1
Measles	1
Monkeypox	0
Mumps	3
Neisseria meningitides	1
Pertussis	6
Q – Fever	0
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure	41
Rickettsiosis (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)	0
Rubella	1
Salmonellosis	26
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC) non-O157:H7	1
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)-Shiga toxin positive, not cultured or serotype	1
Shigellosis	1
Streptococcal Disease Invasive Group A (GAS)	32
Streptococcal Disease with Necrotizing Fasciitis	1
Streptococcal Pneumoniae-Non Drug Resistant Invasive Disease (< 5 years old)	1
Toxic Shock Syndrome due to Staph. Aureus	1
Transfers	45
Tuberculosis	2
Tularemia	0
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	6
Vibriosis	1
West Nile Virus (WNV)- Neuro-invasive	1
West Nile Virus- Non- Neuro-invasive	2
Total	8,184

Outbreaks Investigated	
COVID-19	49
Influenza	2
Gastro-Intestinal	1
RSV	1

Healthy Families

Healthy Families	
Home Visits	694
Families Served	80
Children Served	56

Early Intervention

Early Intervention (Serves 4 Counties)	
Participants as of 1/1/23	558
Participants as of 12/31/23	585
Referrals	1,308
New Participants	931
Closed Cases	904
Home Visits	1,227

Family Case Management

Family Case Management (FCM)	
Pregnant	238
Infant	666
Home Visits	80
Developmental Screening	2,000
Depression Screening	3,000

WIC

WIC Client Certifications Average Caseload (2,318)	
Pregnant	271
Breastfeeding	206
Postpartum Women (not breastfeeding)	222
Infants	817
Children	1,435
Average Served Per Month	942

Better Birth Outcomes

Better Birth Outcomes	
Monthly average	8

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors	
Contacts	1,000

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (Serves 10 Counties)	
Total Women Served	169
Mammograms	100
Breast Cancer Diagnoses	3
Pap Tests	46
Cervical Cancer Diagnoses	0