

Sangamon County
Department of Public Health
Annual Report 2022



“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 to 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 2022. Although this does not disclose the full extent of our employees' efforts for 2022, these measures can reflect our continual work to serve the community members of Sangamon County.

Message from the Director, Gail O'Neill

In the wake of COVID, the Department examined the various transitions brought about in this inimitable period of time. Returning to normal, or new normal, offers many opportunities for lessons learned and positive outcomes.

As service utilization decreased in some program areas, it increased in others. The Department experienced a significant reduction in program outreach, home visits, school presentations, and clients who were seen face-to-face. However staff learned new approaches to serve clients through Zoom meetings and drive-thru/curbside services. As setbacks occurred new innovations and strategies emerged.

During this time, the Department experienced a 66% staff turnover. With the help of part-time and volunteer nurses as well as use of temporary employees, the Department persevered and became stronger with teamwork and collaboration among staff.

Communicating with the public at large became a daily duty even when very little new information was available. Local data collection became less unreliable due to gaps in local reporting and tough decisions had to be made whether to provide incomplete information or much less information. With the assistance of State-wide data provided via Illinois Department of Public Health and education regarding data through social media channels, the community became more accepting of the lack of reliable data.

As the year moved forward, we began seeing increases in the number of clients entering into the facility for services. And just as COVID cases began to lower significantly, the COVID variant emerged. All hands on deck, again, and staff were more than ready for a second wave. Fortunately the COVID variant did not present as severe as anticipated and staff were once again able refocus and strengthen regular program services with less urgency toward pandemic mode.

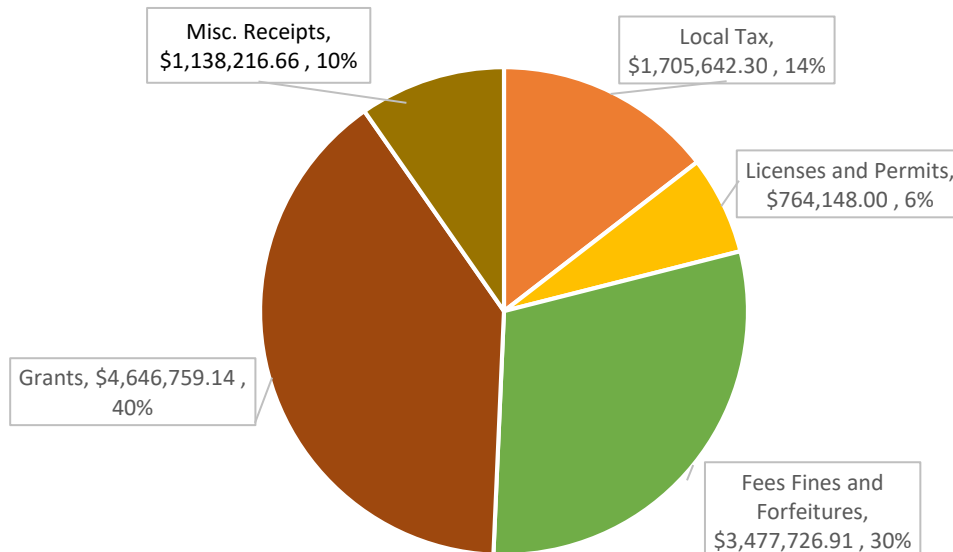
The Department would like to extend great thanks to the Board of Health, Vidya Sundareshan, MD, Brian Miller, MD Donald Graham, MD Kristin Delfino, PhD, the Sangamon County Board and so many others that supported us throughout this adventure.

Finance

REVENUE	AMOUNT
Local Tax	\$1,705,642.30
Licenses and Permits	\$ 764,148.00
Fees Fines and Forfeitures	\$3,477,726.91
Grants	\$4,646,759.14
Misc. Receipts	\$1,138,216.66
Total Revenue	\$ 11,732,493.01

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
Personnel	\$6,514,029.01
Commodities	\$ 74,461.52
Contractual	\$2,830,888.85
Capital Outlay	\$ 59,206.60
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ 584,466.96
Total Expenses	\$10,063,052.94

Sangamon County Department of Public Health Revenue Breakdown



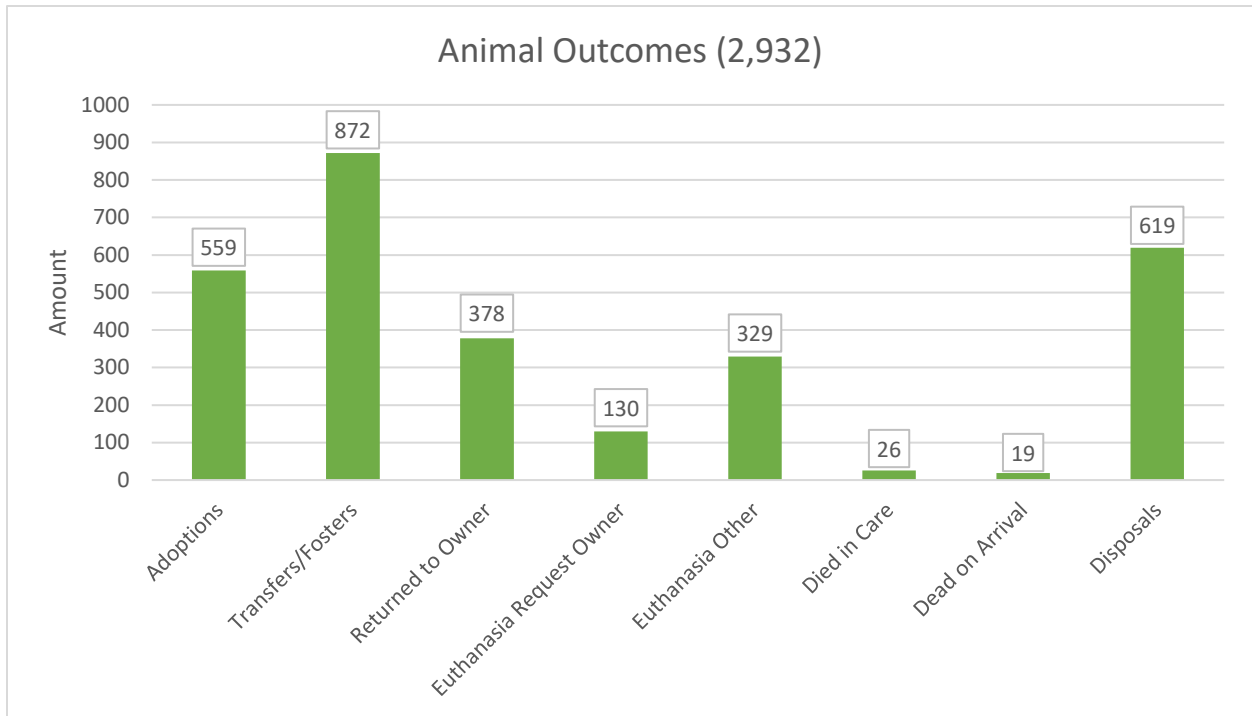
Sangamon County Animal Control & Adoption Center

The Sangamon County Animal Control Division is responsible for enforcing state, county and city ordinances (upon request) pertaining to dog and cats; 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 (3,040)					
Jurisdiction		Type		Species	
City of Springfield	2,367	Stray	1,412	Dog	1,131
County Municipalities	292	Owner Surrender	606	Cat	1,231
Sangamon County	372	Confiscate	278	Other	678
Out of County	9	Wildlife	454		
		Disposal Request	140		
		Euthanasia Request	102		
		Returns	48		

Call Activities (5,571)					
Jurisdiction		Type			
City of Springfield	4,177	Stray	1,701	Assist	200
County Municipalities	363	Investigation	1,662	Owner	42
Sangamon County	1,031	Dead on Arrival	644	Transport	39
		Wildlife	696	Rescue	3
		Extra Service	584		

Bite Statistics					
Bite Investigations			Bite Impounds		
Dogs	388		Dogs	99	
Cats	128		Cats	39	
Other	110		Other	0	

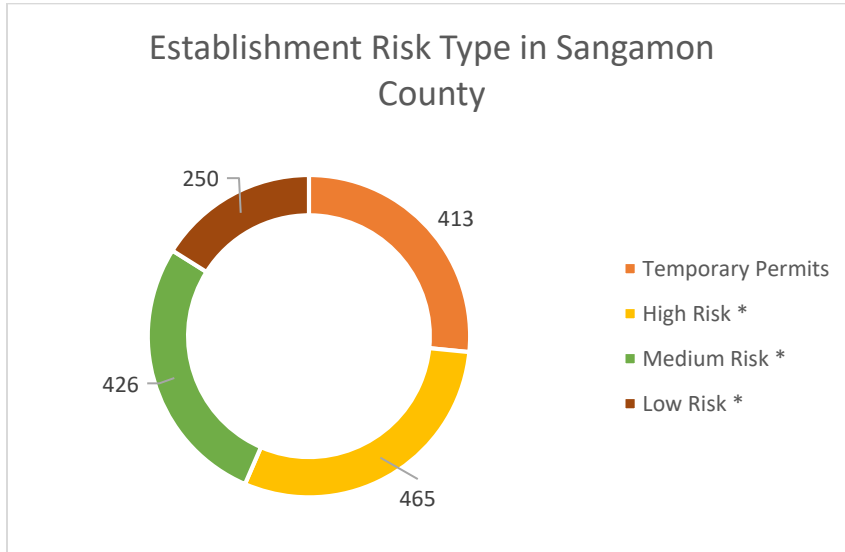


Animal Outcomes (2,932)					
Adoptions		Returned to Owner		Transfers / Fosters	
Dogs	277	Dogs	329	Dogs	166
Puppies	17	Puppies	13	Puppies	22
Cats	186	Cats	31	Cats	273
Kittens	60	Kittens	1	Kittens	390
Other	19	Other	4	Other	21
Euthanasia Request Owner		Euthanasia Other		Died in Care	
Dogs	83	Dogs	105	Dogs	5
Puppies	1	Puppies	9	Puppies	2
Cats	45	Cats	20	Cats	5
Kittens	0	Kittens	8	Kittens	10
Other	1	Other	187	Other	4
Dead on Arrival			Disposals		
Dogs	7	Dogs	39	Dogs	39
Puppies	1	Puppies	4	Puppies	4
Cats	5	Cats	109	Cats	109
Kittens	4	Kittens	27	Kittens	27
Other	2	Other	440	Other	440

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 division focuses on six major areas. These include food safety, private water, private sewage, nuisance control, solid waste and vector surveillance.

Food Sanitation Program



Establishments	
High Risk *	465
Medium Risk *	426
Low Risk *	250
Temporary Permits	413

* Includes mobile

** Does not include temporary events

Total Food Inspections	3,641**
Routine	1,865
Re-Inspections	393
Spot Checks	646
Educational Inspections	72
Plan Reviews	61
Pre-operational Inspections	135
Non Foodborne Illness Complaint	198
Alleged Foodborne Illness Complaint	70
Compliance Conferences	16

Illinois State Fair Activities	
Inspections & Spot Checks	334
Vendor Trainings	6
Facilities	147
HAACP Plans Reviewed	61

Educational Outreach	
School Presentations	5
Participants	100
Certified Food Manager Course (CFM)	Cancelled
Participants CFM Class	Cancelled
CFM Retest Day	21
Event Presentations	0

Private Water

Private Water Wells	
Permits Approved	31
Wells Installed	15
Inspections	15
Water Samples	149
Well Complaints	2
Wells Sealed	12
Geo-thermal Apps.	4
Geo-thermal Installations	2

Non-Community Water	
Supplies	27
Supplies Sampled	26
Surveys Completed	20

Smoking – Clean Indoor Air	
Complaints	6
Investigations	6

Nuisance Control

Nuisance Control	
General Nuisance Complaints	2
Noxious Weed Complaints	0
Weed Inspections	0
High Grass Complaints	87
Housing Inspection	3

COVID – 19	
Complaints	14

Solid Waste Program	
Municipal/Special Waste Landfill Inspections	24
Closed Landfill Inspections	1
Sludge Landfill Inspections	4
Composting Facilities Inspections	2
Transfer Station Inspections	24
Illegal Dumping Complaints	158
Inspections	300
Licensed Disposal Haulers	16
Unlicensed Hauler Complaint Investigation	0

Private Sewage

Private Sewage Program	
Permits Approved	115
Systems Installed	108
Inspections	108
Pumper Truck Inspections	16
Septic System Complaints	23

Vector Surveillance

West Nile Virus	
Complaints & Investigations	13
Mosquito Pools tested	89
Dead Bird Reports	3
Dead Birds Collected	3
Dead Birds Tested	3
Education Programs	Cancelled
Participants	Cancelled

Health Education

Health Education within Sangamon County Department of Public Health offers a variety of presentations for classrooms, parent groups, and community groups. Also, this division provides Naloxone to persons in need.

Reducing the Risk	
Schools	1
Classes	2
Sessions	16
Participants	30
Smokeless Tobacco	
Schools	1
Programs	2
Participants	31
Naloxone Training & Distribution	
Trainings performed	535
Persons trained	985
Total Kits Distributed	8,966
Kits given to First Responders	547
Oral Health	
Schools	6
Classes	13
Participants	270
Handwashing & Hygiene	
Presentations	3
Participants	53
Body Image	
Presentations	1
Participants	14
Consent & Sexual Health Laws	
Schools	3
Classes	19
Participants	403
Contraception	
Schools	1
Classes	12
Participants	267
STDs	
Schools	2
Presentations	14
Participants	339
PrEP Community Education	
Presentations	7
Participants	125

Toothbrush Kits Distributed Through WIC	1,597
Reading Glasses Distributed	120

Personal Health

The Personal Health division offers clinical services and assistance programs for Sangamon County residents. In addition, our division assists with communicable disease investigations and disease control.

Adult Health

Sex	
Male	461
Female	443
Total	904
Age of Clients	
12-18 years	4
19-24 years	185
25-29 years	232
30-49 years	440
50 or older	86
Race of Clients	
African American	444
Caucasian	431
Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Native American	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latino	21
Non-Hispanic or Latino	887
Laboratory Services/Results	
Gram Stain- GC/CT	0
Wet Prep-Bacteria	290
RPR (Syphilis – MMC/IDPH)	501
HIV (in-office)	440
Hepatitis C (In-office)	186
Urine Analysis (In-office)	66
Urine Pregnancy Test (In-office)	52

Treatment Only	
HPV	0
Chlamydia	58
Gonorrhea	60
Syphilis	95
Trichomonas	13
Unspecified Treatment	0

Communicable Diseases Confirmed/Probable Cases*	
Acid-fast bacilli (AFB)	48
Anaplasma phagocytophilum (formerly HGA)	1
Babesiosis	2
Botulism	0
Brucellosis	1
Campylobacteriosis	86
Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter Baumannii	4
Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	10
Chlamydia	1,321
COVID-19	-----
Cryptosporidiosis	3
Cyclosporiasis	1
Ehrlichiosis	1
Gonorrhea	832
Haemophilus influenza	25
Hepatitis A	12
Hepatitis B Chronic	39
Hepatitis B Perinatal Case Management	4
Hepatitis C Virus Acute Infection	0
Hepatitis C Virus Infection Chronic	168
Histoplasmosis	87
Influenza with ICU Hospitalization	26
Influenza Death (not in ICU, not reportable)	1
Latent tuberculosis (LTBI)	70
Legionella	6
Lyme Disease	6
Malaria	1
MIS	7
Mpox	4
Mumps	1
Neisseria meningitides	2
Paracoccus Sanguinis (not reportable)	1
Pediatric Influenza Death	0
Pertussis	9
Q – Fever	0
Rabies, Potential Human Exposure	36
Rickettsiosis	2
Salmonellosis	25
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC) non-O157:H7	4
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)-Shiga toxin positive, not cultured or serotype	0
Shigellosis	6
Streptococcal Disease Invasive Group A	5
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	0
Syphilis	128
Transfers	59
Tularemia	1
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	5
Total	768

Healthy Families

Healthy Families	
Home Visits	1629
Families Served	97
Children Served	92

Early Intervention

Early Intervention (Serves 4 Counties)	
Participants as of 1/1/22	519
Participants as of 12/31/22	548
Referrals	1,054
New Participants	834
Closed Cases	805
Home Visits	2,778

Family Case Management

Family Case Management (FCM)	
Home Visits (by phone)	200
Developmental Screening	623
Depression Screening	664
Reproductive Life Plans	464

WIC

WIC Client Certifications Average Caseload 2,100	
Pregnant	230
Breastfeeding	180
Postpartum Women (not breastfeeding)	200
Infants	800
Children	800
Average Served Per Month	850

Better Birth Outcomes

Better Birth Outcomes	
Monthly average	20

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors	
Individuals	600

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (Serves 10 Counties)	
Total Women Served	151
Mammograms	92
Cancer Diagnoses	1
Pap Tests	35
Cancer Diagnoses	0