



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

## Knox County Health Department

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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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## KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH



Board of Health members from left to right: Clifford Martin, MD; Bruce Bobofchak, DDS; Kevin Satsky, MD (Vice-President); Doug Gibb (Treasurer); Elvith Santoyo-McNaught (Secretary); Robert Bondi, Knox County Board Liaison; Carol Scotton, DuRae Fletcher, Dan Harris (Board President)

## KNOX COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GOVERNANCE BOARD

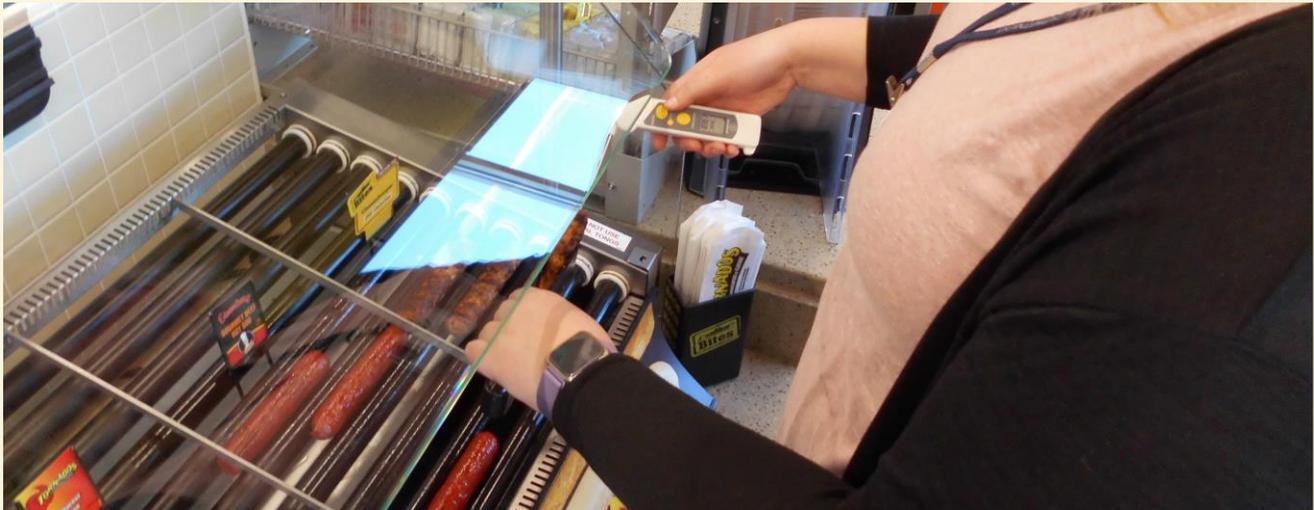


Governance members from left to right: Marty Andrews (Vice-President); Sammi Durdle, Angela Petersen, Bill Butts, Christina King, Hunter Chernin. Front Row: Karen Lynch (President); Therese Shelton (Secretary). Not in Photo: Sally Fischell (Treasurer), Harlan Cook, & Annadoria Ledbetter

## HEALTH PROTECTION PROGRAMS

Health Protection Programs provide for the four core services that all local health departments must provide to be certified in the State of Illinois. In addition to the core programs of food, water, onsite wastewater, and communicable disease surveillance, Health Protection also conducts West Nile Virus surveillance, childhood lead poisoning prevention, immunizations, STD testing, Prep case management. The Program utilizes regulatory codes, best practices, education, enforcement, surveillance, and case management to prevent exposure, eliminate hazards, and provide treatments to protect every visitor and resident of Knox County; whether they are dining out, grocery shopping, drinking water, or participating in recreational activities.

<b>FOOD PROTECTION</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Licensed Food Establishments in Knox County	321	352	306
Routine Inspections Conducted	653	610	527
Re-Inspections Completed	185	187	178
Temporary Food Permits Issued in Knox County	333	368	408



<b>ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROGRAM</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Sewage System Permits Issued in Knox County	42	35	43
Sewage Systems Installed in Knox County	24	25	44
Sewage Systems Inspected in Knox County	24	26	45

<b>POTABLE WATER SAFETY</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Water Well Permits Issued in Knox County	16	16	21
Water Wells Installed in Knox County	7	13	10
Water Wells Inspected in Knox County	9	17	6
Water Wells Sealed in Knox County	13	22	12

<b>CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Children Screened for Lead at Health Department	67	82	59
Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels in Knox County	31	40	12
Nurse Home Visits to Children with EBLL*	31	32	11
Environmental Investigations for Children with EBLL*	23	6	9

\*EBLL (Elevated Blood Lead Level)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE	2019	2018	2017
Tuberculosis Disease*	1	2	1
Tuberculosis Infection*	3	7	1
<b>*Tuberculosis Testing Provided</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>204</b>
Hepatitis A	1	1	0
Hepatitis B	3	1	2
Hepatitis C	16	21	45
Salmonellosis	12	12	11
Shigellosis	0	10	0
Legionellosis	0	1	0
Histoplasmosis	1	0	0
Lyme Disease	0	1	1
Malaria	0	1	1
MRSA Community Cluster	0	2	4
Streptococcal Disease Inv	2	7	2
Streptococcal Toxic Shock	1	0	0
Streptococcal Pneumonia	0	1	1
HIV	4	0	5



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE	2019	2018	2017
Chlamydia	231	239	206
Gonorrhea	88	78	71
Syphilis	20	6	6
STD Tests Provided through the Program	391	581	172
HIV Tests Provided through the Program	327	52	200

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM	2019	2018	2017
Children Served through the Program	540	458	719
Immunizations Provided to Children through the Program	1039	902	1712
Adults Served through the Program	557	814	901
Immunizations Provided to Adults through the Program	650	868	1002

# WELLNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION

The Wellness and Health Promotion Programs promote good health within Knox County. As part of these efforts, health educators encourage healthy lifestyles through serving as a resource center for health education materials, conducting health education presentations on a variety of topics throughout the community, as well as coordinating and participating in screening activities and health prevention program development.

## HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

	2019	2018	2017
Health Education Presentations Provided in Community	86	250	243
Community Members Who Received Health Education	2,115	8,727	7,135

## PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness [PHEP] Program grant is a critical source of funding which allows for local public health departments to respond during a public health emergency. The Program funding has provided assistance to aid public health in building and strengthening the ability to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including, infectious disease, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events. Program activities funded by the grant include the development of a flexible and adaptable health department that is prepared to respond to any public health emergency.



## LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	2019
Applications Entered through the Program	2,680
Households Assisted through the Program	2,651
Furnaces Repaired or Replaced through the Program	10
Dollars Provided to Assist Knox County Residents	\$1,829,295



# FAMILY HEALTH PROGRAMS

The WIC [Women, Infants, and Children] Program is a supplemental nutrition program which provided food, healthcare referrals, breastfeeding education, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to five years of age in order to combat nutritional risks.

<b>WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN [WIC]</b>	<b>2019</b>
WIC Clients Certified in Program	1,256
WIC Clients Receiving Nutrition Education	393
WIC Clients Receiving Breastfeeding Education	45
WIC Clients Participating in Farmer's Market Coupon Program	400
Average Number of Clients Enrolled Monthly in WIC	727

The Family Case Management Program provides services to ensure that Knox County Babies are born healthy and remain that way after birth. The program assists women and infants up to one year of age with supportive personal contact, health education, assessment of needs, coordination of medical care, and referral to other social service agencies.

<b>FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM</b>	<b>2019</b>
Face to Face Visits Completed with Program Clients	2,523
Home Visits Completed with High Risk Program Clients	70

The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program [IBCCP] serves women and men between the ages of 35 and 64 living in Knox, Warren, and Henderson Counties providing qualifying individuals with free screenings and treatment for breast and cervical cancer

<b>ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM</b>	<b>2019</b>
Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Participants	32
Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Services Provided	58

## KNOX COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

<b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Medical Visits Provided	3078	2,192	2,029
Medical Patients Who Received Care	1,365	894	887
Dental Visits Provided	5,277	6,184	6,423
Dental Patients Who Received Care	3,031	3,528	3,649
Behavioral Health Visits Provided	2,793	3,707	2,470
Behavioral Health Patients Who Received Care	566	637	408
<b>Total Visits Provided</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>12,770</b>	<b>11,684</b>
<b>Total Patients Who Received Care</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,508</b>

Knox Community Health Center accepts Medicaid coverage through ANY Medicaid Managed Care Organization [MCO], and patients with private insurance coverage for medical, dental, and behavioral health care services through a variety of carriers. Call for an appointment 309.344.2225!

***El departamento de salud utiliza Línea de Lenguaje para ayudar a sus pacientes que hablan Español.***

***Le ministère de la Santé utilise la ligne linguistique pour aider ses patients qui parlent Français.***

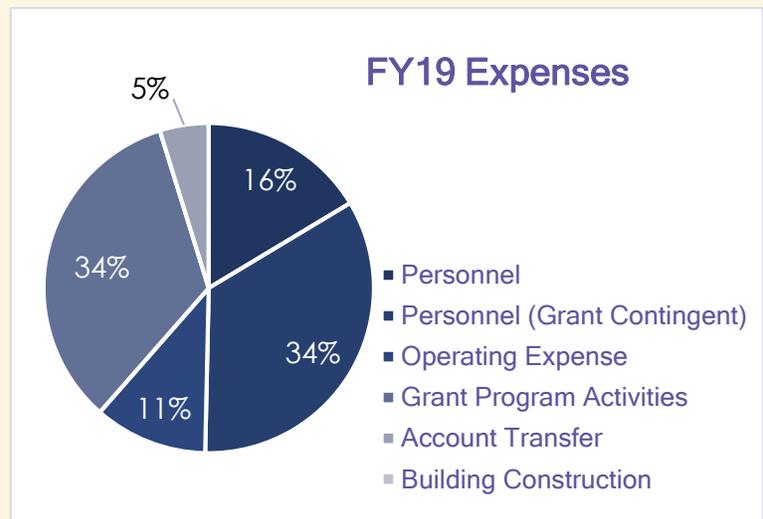
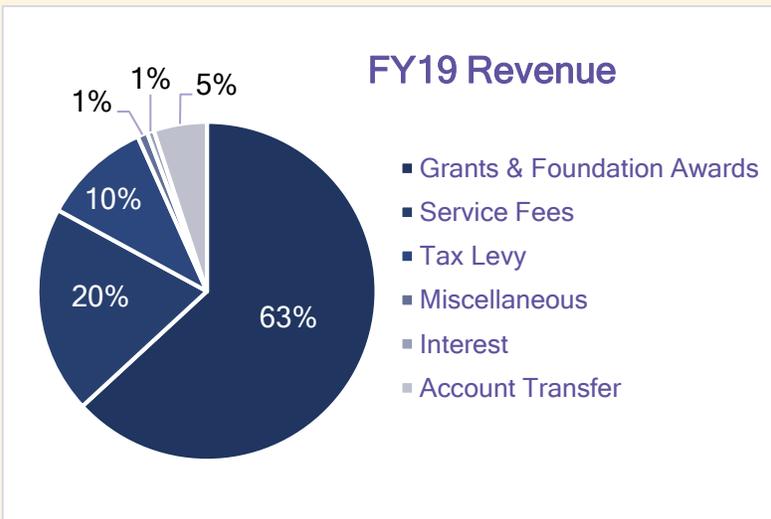
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FY19 Revenue Summary

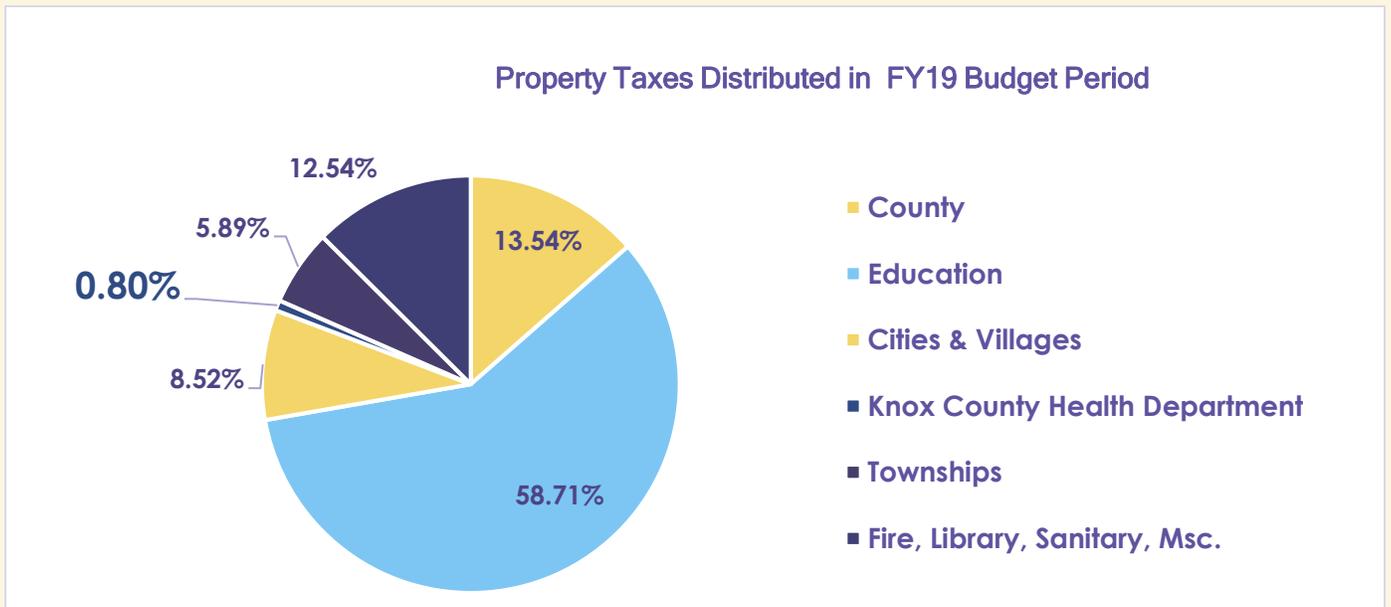
Grants & Foundation Awards	\$3,688,389.47
Service Fees	\$1,157,901.11
Tax Levy	\$605,182.88
Miscellaneous	\$56,343.57
Interest	\$38,194.46
Account Transfer	<u>\$296,500.00</u>
	<b><u>\$5,842,511.49</u></b>

## FY19 Expenses Summary

Personnel	\$1,014,567.53
Personnel (Grant Contingent)	\$2,103,420.83
Operating Expense	\$688,305.20
Grant Program Activities	\$2,090,651.95
Account Transfer	\$296,500.00
Building Construction	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<b><u>\$6,193,445.51</u></b>



## Distribution of Knox County, IL 2018 Property Taxes



# 2019 HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Full implemented the newly adopted FDA Federal Food Code into Health Department Food Program Inspections.
- Inaugural year of LIHEAP [low income home energy assistance program] completed successfully and year two began with an increase in participants and offsite clinics.
- Worked with re-established Food Service Advisory Group to:
  - amend the Food Safety Ordinance,
  - review of Food Safety Program fees, resulting in a 5-year schedule to increase fees,
  - approve Food Safety Program Enforcement Policies; and
  - establish a food policy allowing Category III low risk establishments to serve pizzas.
- Partnered with Knox College and held both an Immunization Clinic and a STD Clinic on campus providing education about the availability of PrEP.
- Developed and filled a Lead Specialist position so there is a single program providing fully integrated clinical and environmental investigation of lead cases. This streamlines services making is simpler for families and children with elevated lead levels.
- Expanded available Behavioral Health Services to include:
  - Implementing a Substance Use Disorder Counseling Program,
  - The certification of two medical providers in Medication Assisted Treatment,
  - Fully integrating the Behavioral Health Program, and
  - Hiring a Director for the Behavioral Health Program.
- Community Health Center staff implemented a Diabetes Education Committee which resulted in evidence-based chronic disease self-management classes available in the community for individuals with Diabetes.
- Updated the Health Department Computer network by installing a new computer server, updating all network computers to Windows 10 for compliance, and converted the Health Department email system to Microsoft Office 365.



## KNOX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### **Mission Statement**

“To serve Knox County by assessing health and environmental needs, developing policies, and assuring those needs are effectively addressed.”

### **Vision Statement**

“Healthy people in a healthy community”