

*Our Mission:*

To protect and promote health, and to prevent illness, disability and premature death among all residents of suburban Cook County.

The Cook County Department of Public Health is the state certified public health agency for suburban Cook County, exclusive of the cities of Chicago, Evanston, Skokie and Oak Park and Stickney Township where state certified health departments are operated by the local unit of government.

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# Cook County Department of Public Health

*Affiliate, Cook County Bureau of Health Services*

*Serving Suburban Residents Since 1945*



A service of Cook County Government for  
suburban Cook County residents.  
John H. Stroger, Jr., President, Cook County  
Board of Commissioners  
Affiliate, Cook County Bureau of Health Services  
Ruth M. Rothstein, Chief

*1994 Annual Report and Directory of Services*

# Environmental Health

**Day Care Centers:** Assist the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services by performing licensure and complaint inspections.

*Inspections performed in 1994: 356*

**Potable Water:** Inspect and survey non-community water wells and collect samples. Provide consultation on construction and maintenance and inspect new private well drilling operations. Oversee procedures for well abandonment.

*Inspections performed in 1994: 207*

*Well sealings performed: 173*

**Insect/Rodent/Nuisance Control:** Assist in the identification of rodent harborage areas in unincorporated areas. Investigate complaints and provide consultation for remediation.

*Inspections/enforcement actions in 1994: 657*

**Food Sanitation:** Assist in reviewing and revising municipal food ordinances. Inspect and license establishments in unincorporated Cook County. Inspection services for food establishments through the Intergovernmental Agreement Program.

*Unincorporated inspections performed in 1994: 892*

*Unincorporated licenses issued in 1994: 289*

*Intergovernmental inspections in 1994: 2,203*

**Private Sewage Disposal Systems:** Approve plans for systems. Investigate and enforce regulations involving malfunctioning systems and inspect installation of all new or repaired systems.

*Plans approved in 1994: 185*

*Installation inspections performed in 1994: 129*

**Swimming Pools:** Inspect all public swimming pools for licensure by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Investigate operational complaints. Review plans for private swimming pools in unincorporated areas in conjunction with the Cook County Building and Zoning Department.

*Public pool inspections performed in 1994: 1,253*

*Private pool plans approved in 1994: 32*

**Well & Septic System Evaluations:** Evaluate systems for lending institutions involved in the financing of residential homes.

*Inspections performed in 1994: 165*

**Tanning Facilities:** Inspect all tanning facilities in suburban Cook County for state licensure and regulatory compliance.

*Inspections performed in 1994: 227*

**Other Permits/Licensure:** Inspect and license motels and trailer parks in unincorporated Cook County. Inspect septic waste hauler vehicles and issue permits for septic tank cleaning and waste hauling.

*Mobile home parks - licenses issued in 1994: 37*

*Motels - licenses issued in 1994: 11*

*Septic tank cleaning - permits issued in 1994: 56*

For more information on Environmental Health Services, please call 708-445-2470.

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## Community-Based Services

### Public Health Nursing Home Visits:

Nurses make home visits to follow-up on persons with communicable diseases, enroll mothers and babies in case management programs, provide support and education for families with high risk infants as well as to assess health conditions as a result of lead poisoning.

*Home visits in 1994: 11,199*

**Health Education Services:** Assistance in the development or identification of health curricula for all grade levels.

Age appropriate presentations available to suburban schools, community groups, churches and social service organizations on variety of health issues including HIV and AIDS, sexual decision making, family planning and STDs. Community outreach to link individuals with services. Development and distribution of health education materials. Call 708-445-2520.

*Group presentation attendance in 1994: 24,495*

*Outreach contacts in 1994: 32,416*

*Materials distributed in 1994: 249,900*

**Dental:** Fluoride rinse program and dental sealants available to children through participating schools. Call 708-445-2565.

*Fluoride rinse participants in 1994: 5,101*

*Dental sealants applied in 1994: 8,139*

**Lead Poisoning:** Investigates lead poisoning cases to assure proper medical care and to attempt to identify and eliminate potential sources of contamination. Call 708-445-2530.

*Inspections performed in 1994: 173*

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**Teen Pregnancy Initiatives:** Work with teen parents on social, educational and personal problems in an effort to build parenting skills and delay subsequent pregnancies.

*1995 Caseload: 420*

**Communicable Disease Control:** Monitor and control more than 60 reportable communicable diseases. Epidemiological analyses performed to prevent disease incidence and outbreak throughout the suburban area. Foreign travel information is available. Call 708-445-2460. Select reported and investigated diseases in 1995:

AIDS:	195	Hepatitis B:	
Chlamydia:	2,049	Acute:	46
E. coli O157:H7:	17	Carriers:	223
Foodborne Illness		Measles:	1
Complaints:	464	Pertussis:	15
Giardia:	260	Salmonella:	371
Gonorrhea:	1,383	Syphilis:	
Hepatitis A:	83	Early:	166
		Congenital:	38

**Vision and Hearing Screening:** Provide vision and hearing screenings in parochial and private schools and day care centers. Referrals provided. Call 708-445-2570.

*Screenings in 1995: 33,631*

**Vital Statistics:** Birth and death registration district for most of suburban Cook County. Issue certified copies.

*Birth certificates filed in 1995: 25,494*

*Death certificates filed in 1995: 13,949*

### Case Management Programs:

**Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids:** Link indigent pregnant women and children 0 - 5 years with needed health and social services. Call 1-800-884-6667.

*Clients enrolled in 1995: 23,800*

**STD Case Management:** Assist individuals with repeated STDs in accessing care, building self-esteem and eliminating risk factors. Call 708-445-2445.


*Clients enrolled in 1995: 72*


**Ryan White Case Management:** Link HIV/AIDS infected individuals with appropriate medical and social services. Call 708-445-2530.

*Average monthly caseload in 1995: 135*

# Clinical Services



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 - Appointment Needed

 - Call Nearest Office for Dates, Times and Locations of Services or to Schedule an Appointment

\*\*.. - Walk-in, No Appointment Needed



**Adult Health:** Services include health risk assessment, physical examination, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes anemia, urinalysis and tuberculosis testing, and pap smears. Referrals made.

\$   *Client contacts in 1994: 849*



**Child Health:** Physical examinations, lead and anemia testing, immunizations, nutrition counseling and developmental assessment for infants and children up to five years of age. Parenting education provided. School physicals provided for eligible school aged children.

\$   *Client contacts in 1994: 4,349*


**Dental:** Dental services are available for persons ages three and older. Examinations, cleanings, topical fluoride applications, fillings, extractions and simple chairside denture repairs.

\$   *Client contacts in 1994: 15,336*

**Family Planning:** Health risk assessment and physical examination. Education in birth control methods, screening tests for cervical cancer, anemia and sexually transmitted diseases. Provision of a suitable method of birth control.

\$   *Client contacts in 1994: 13,504*

**Immunizations:** Appropriate immunizations are given to people of all ages for measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis B, tetanus, haemophilus influenza b, influenza and polio.

Free \*\*..  *Client contacts in 1994: 23,901*

**HIV/AIDS:** Anonymous and confidential HIV antibody counseling and testing.

Free  Call 708-445-AIDS


*Client contacts in 1994: 3,785*

**Maternal Health:** Prenatal care including health supervision; screening tests, including HIV; nutrition counseling; and education.

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*Client contacts in 1994: 13,466*

**Primary Care:** Low cost medical care available through participating physicians. In the west suburbs, additional services available in cooperation with Loyola University Medical Center. Immunizations and pap smears provided.

\$  Call 708-445-2530 *Client contacts in 1994: 1,570*

**Pregnancy Testing:** Pregnancy testing, referrals to family planning, crisis intervention and prenatal services.

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*Client contacts in 1994: 3,195*

**Refugee Health Screening:** Physical examination including immunizations; dental screening; and tests and treatment for parasites, hepatitis B, urinalysis and tuberculosis.

 Call 708-445-2530

*Client contacts in 1994: 451*


**Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD):** Diagnosis and treatment for STDs including syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, warts, and others. HIV testing also available. Confidentiality is maintained.

Free \*\*.. 

*Client contacts in 1994: 4,727*


**WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program:**

Federally funded food supplement program for pregnant women, infants and children. Nutritional counseling, breastfeeding education and food coupon distribution.

\$  Call 708-445-2500

*Client contacts in 1994: 85,686*

**Wellness on Wheels (WOW) Van:** Mobile adult health clinics held at community locations to provide physical examinations for adults. Makes joint visits with Cook County Hospital's Mammography Unit. Sponsoring organizations always needed.

\$  Call 708-445-2530 *Client contacts in 1994: 769*

## From the Director

In looking back at 1994, our staff has accomplished far too much to list in a document of this size. They are a truly dedicated group of professionals who strive each and every day to improve the health of the 2.1 million residents in our jurisdiction. Without the daily contributions of each of these individuals working together as a team, the following sample of highlights would not have been achievable:

- Infant mortality decreased from 9.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 8.7/1,000 in 1994. The Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids program has been credited with this accomplishment.
- In coordination with Loyola Medical Center, obstetrics, pediatric and internal medicine residency practice sites were established at the department's Maywood clinic.
- The department completed and received approval for the Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Need (IPLAN) community health plan. This approval results in a five year state certification status and \$1.2 million for 1995 in health protection grant funding.
- A risk reduction counseling program for persons who have been repeatedly infected with sexually transmitted diseases was initiated.
- Together with Loyola Medical Center and CEDA, the department developed a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Training Program.
- Opened the Mid-South Health Center in Harvey in cooperation with Ingalls Health Systems to integrate health services previously scattered throughout the area.
- The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program expanded its caseload by 8,000 to a total of 20,000.
- 1994 Awards:
  - HIV Prevention Education Program for Men Who Have Sex with Men received awards from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Association of County Health Officials and the Illinois Department of Public Health.
  - The Access to Care Program received recognition from the National Association of County Health Officials.
  - The Syphilis Testing and Outreach Program received an award from the National Association of Counties.

These limited highlights do not do justice to the efforts of our staff in 1994. I fully expect 1995 to be equally as challenging to the staff and beneficial to the people we serve.

*Karen L. Scott, MD, MPH*  
Chief Operating Officer

## 1994 Operating Budget

<b>Cook County Corporate Appropriation</b>	11,070,810
<b>Grant/Service Funding</b>	
HIV/AIDS	
Federal AIDS	231,931
State AIDS	184,805
Ryan White	535,642
Basic Health	1,267,133
Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids Case Management	3,912,731
Chicago HMO/Follow up	926
Child Lead Poisoning Control	58,828
Child Safety Seats	10,212
Day Care/Nursing	8,348
Dental Sealant	10,108
Diabetes Program	43,600
Food Inspection Program	
Intergovernmental Agreements	68,225
Summer Food	670
Genetics	51,349
Hypertension	135,400
Infant Immunization	109,943
Maternal/Child Health	
Fee for Service	1,288,076
Prenatal	214,301
Primary Care	195,458
Problem Pregnancy	23,350
Outreach	647,181
Preventive Health Block Grant	170,500
Refugee	
Coordination	30,340
Health Aides	34,560
Screening Exams (IDPA)	148,498
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	214,629
State Computer Information Link	717
SCC Tuberculosis Sanitarium	19,800
Teen Pregnancy	252,510
Title XX	
Health Support	25,000
Family Planning	259,700
Vaccines Provided by Federal/State (valued at)	1,137,326
Vision and Hearing	
State	53,500
School Agreements	21,000
WIC/Nutrition	1,432,365
<b>Total Grant/Service Funding</b>	<b>12,798,662</b>
<b>Total CCDPH Budget</b>	<b>23,869,472</b>

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