

# Cook County Department of Public Health

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## 2000 Annual Report & Directory of Health Services

**Cook County Bureau of Health Services**



**John H. Stroger, Jr.**

*President,  
Cook County Board of Commissioners*

We are pleased to share with you the 2000 Annual Report and Directory of Health Services. This booklet provides valuable information about the many services and programs available to the residents of suburban Cook County.

We are proud of our accomplishments in 2000 as we honored our mission to prevent illness and promote the health of our residents. We developed the Tobacco Prevention and Control Unit, the largest team of public health professionals in the state dedicated to reducing tobacco use and the diseases it causes. The Violence Prevention and Coordination Unit addressed issues of teen and school violence through innovative new programs. The Office of Minority Health was established to eliminate the health disparities that exist in segments of our population. Because early detection plays a large part in disease prevention, we traveled to health fairs, churches and job sites to screen high-risk men for prostate cancer.

At the heart of our agency are the hundreds of employees who dedicate themselves to the public health of our residents. We thank them for their hard work. We also acknowledge our many partners, including churches, schools, community-based organizations and health agencies that work with us to enhance the quality of life in suburban Cook County.

As we move forward in the new millennium, our commitment to protect the residents of suburban Cook County through delivery of essential public health services continues to be a priority.

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

CCDPH serves the people of its jurisdiction from four district offices, as well as many community and mobile sites.



### CCDPH Facts...

- The Cook County Board of Commissioners established CCDPH in 1945.
- CCDPH is one of seven affiliates that make up the Cook County Bureau of Health Services, the third largest public health system in the country.
- Our service area includes 129 municipalities in 735 square miles. Over two million people of varying racial, cultural and economic backgrounds reside in suburban Cook County.
- CCDPH employs over 500 full and part-time staff members working throughout suburban Cook County.
- CCDPH is the official public health agency of Cook County government which strives to meet the well-being of its citizens through effective and efficient disease prevention and health promotion programs.



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## 2000 CCDPH Highlights

- Communicable Disease (CD) staff formulated a Bioterrorism Preparedness Plan that was chosen by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to be a model for other local health departments.
- The CD Handbook was updated and distributed to day care centers and schools and is currently available on the internet at [www.cookcountygov.com](http://www.cookcountygov.com). The book is a reference guide for disease control management.
- Pediatric pneumococcal and hepatitis A vaccines became available in CCDPH clinics.
- In collaboration with IDPH, Tobacco Prevention and Control (TPC) staff conducted a youth tobacco survey among middle and high school students.
- TPC staff worked with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association to promote tobacco prevention and cessation programs in their communities.



## 2000 CCDPH Highlights (continued)

- In response to complaints from the public, Environmental Health Services (EHS) staff established an Indoor Air Quality and Toxicology program.
- EHS served on the Water Supply Task Force of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission to address the complex and interrelated water resource issues in the area.
- EHS participated in the first annual Illinois Food Safety Symposium held in Champaign-Urbana.
- Community/School Health Education Unit and the Suburban Cook County Regional Office of Education co-sponsored a conference for middle school personnel on adolescent eating disorders.
- A Healthy School Day in Harvey School District 152 hosted by CCDPH health educators, drew 190 fourth grade students for immunizations and physical examinations.

## 2000 CCDPH Highlights (continued)

- The Future is Ours/El Futuro es Nuestro, a teen pregnancy prevention program, was implemented in two Cicero schools. The program was designed to enlighten pre-adolescent girls about their bodies, sexual health, resisting peer pressure, building self-esteem and setting career goals.
- Project Active Plus, a lifestyle education program for women of color, was implemented in several communities by health educators. The program focuses on nutrition and exercise.
- Teen dating violence programs were presented by Violence Prevention (VP) staff to 7th and 8th grade youth in School District 89. VP staff assisted students in creating violence prevention murals for public display.
- The Teen Parent Services Program, an education program for young parents, expanded services to KidCare and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients.

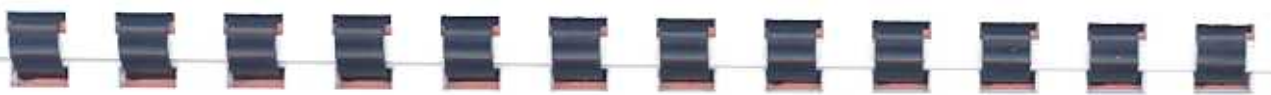


## 2000 CCDPH Highlights (continued)

- Primary care and ambulatory services were expanded in the Maywood clinic.
- CCDPH received a grant to provide intensive case management services in Harvey. Pregnant women at-risk for delivery of pre-term/low birth weight infants are eligible for services.
- The Healthy Families Illinois Program was expanded to include eligible clients in the communities of Cicero and Maywood.
- Public health nurses provided prostate cancer screenings and referrals to high-risk clients through services offered at churches, job sites and community health fairs.

# 2000 Operating Budget

Cook County Appropriation	\$15,910.55
Other Funding Sources* by Program (includes grants, contracts, and service fees)	
Basic Health	1,653,919
Breast & Cervical Cancer Detection	196,000
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	101,230
Community Memorial Foundation	86,976
Comprehensive School Health Education	20,000
Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention Program	215,000
Day Care/Nursing Consultants	5,500
Dental Sealants	56,600
Environmental Protection Programs	
Food Inspections/Intergovernmental Agreements	82,100
Tanning Facilities Inspections	19,000
Potable Water Supply	44,150
Family Planning Outreach Services	67,500
Genetics	61,600
Health Promotion	348,800
HIV/AIDS Prevention	1,268,198
Ryan White Case Management Services	515,536
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority	30,000
Infant Immunization Initiative	130,000



Maternal/Child Health	
Childcare Resource	30,000
Family Case Management	4,881,700
Family Planning	574,600
Healthy Child Care Illinois	90,000
Healthy Families Illinois	267,400
Morton Health Center	260,000
Perinatal Hepatitis Program	20,000
Problem Pregnancy	11,400
Service Fees	600,000
Refugee	
Health Services	77,000
Screening Exams	262,500
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	125,589
State Computer Information Link	600
Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium	19,800
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	
Delay of Adolescent Subsequent Pregnancy	133,700
Teen Parent Initiative	175,000
Vaccines Provided by Federal/State Sources	467,400
Vision and Hearing Screening	52,300
WIC/Nutrition	2,537,100

**Total CCDPH Budget**

**\$31,398,749**

# Environmental Health Services

Day Care Facilities	
Inspections Performed	403
Food Service Establishments/Retail Food Stores	
Intergovernmental Agreements	
Communities Served	31
Food Facilities	1,441
Inspections Performed	2,387
Plans Reviewed	37
Unincorporated Areas	
Inspections Performed	583
Licenses issued	168
Plans Reviewed	5
Lead Abatement	
Compliance Letters Initiated	65
Enforcement Actions	2
Inspections Performed	182
Manufactured Home Parks	
Inspections Performed	51
Licenses Issued	36
Nuisance Complaints	
Complaints Received	99
Inspections and Enforcement Actions	312



Septic Tank Cleaners	
Permits Issued	66
Truck Inspections Performed	37
Swimming Pools and Spas	
Inspections Performed	1,302
Private Pools/Spa Plans Approved	47
Tanning Facilities	
Inspections Performed	211
Tobacco Licenses Issued	89
Water Supplies	908
Analysis Opinions Rendered	
Water Samples Collected	603
non- community	19
private	
Private Sewage Disposal System	
Abandoned Wells	215
Wells Sealed	
Existing Non-Community Wells	267
Surveys Performed	
New Wells	159
Inspections Performed	198
Permits Issued	
Well/Septic System Mortgage Evaluation	28
Evaluations Requested	27
Inspections Performed	
Private Sewage Disposal Systems	93
Installation Inspections Performed	129
Lot Surveys Performed	143
Plans Presented	



## SELECTED REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

AIDS	187
Chlamydia	4,122
E. Coli 0157:H7	40
Food borne illness Complaints	315
Giardia	155
Gonorrhea	2,376
Hepatitis A	185
Hepatitis B	
Acute	14
Carrier	306
HIV	264
Measles	0
Meningitis/Bacteremia	
H. influenza	8
Meningococcal	16
Pertusis	7
Salmonella	309
Syphilis	
Congenital	5
Early	58

## CLIENT VISITS BY CLINIC TYPE

Adult Health	1,694
Ambulatory Care Clinic	819
Dental (includes children in sealant program)	11,897
HIV Anonymous Testing	2,047
Family Planning	12,671
Immunization (childhood)	19,491
Flu	3,601
Pneumococcal	607
Prenatal	13,008
Primary Care	1,605
Refugee	461
School-based Clinic	950
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)	5,436
Well Child Care	1,221
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	124,488

# COMMUNITY HEALTH

Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention	
Cervical Cancer Screening Tests	248
Mammograms	409
Participants	418
Dental Sealant Program	
Sealants Placed	11,653
Community Health Education Services	
Group Attendance	5,465
HIV/STD Outreach	2,100
HIV Case Management	
Average Monthly Caseload	200
Lead Poisoning	
Reported Cases & Investigations	159
Office of Violence Prevention	
Participants	7,633
Vision & Hearing Program	
School/Preschool Vision Tests	26,206
School/Preschool Hearing Tests	26,121



## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES

Case Management	
Average Monthly Caseload	15,266
Day Care Services	
Inspections	403
Nursing Consultations	480
Healthy Families	
Average Monthly Caseload	38
Teen Parenting Program	
Average Monthly Participants	191
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	
Average Monthly Caseload	23,704

## Vital Statistics

Births	34,546
Certificates Registered	
Deaths	19,143
Certificates Registered	

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# Directory of Health Services

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## District Offices

### North District

3rd District Court Bldg.  
2121 Euclid Ave.  
Rolling Meadows  
**(847) 818-2860**  
\*TDD: (847) 818-2023  
Monday - Friday,  
8:45 am to 4:15 pm

\*TDD is for the speech  
and/or hearing impaired

### West District

1701 S. First Ave.  
First Floor  
Maywood  
**(708) 344-6052**  
\*TDD: (708) 450-2860  
Monday - Friday,  
8:45 am to 4:15 pm

### Southwest District

5th District Court Bldg.  
10220 S. 76th Ave.  
Bridgeview  
**(708) 974-6160**  
\*TDD: (708) 974-6043  
Monday - Friday,  
8:45 am to 4:15 pm

### South District

6th District Court Bldg.  
16501 S. Kedzie Pkwy.  
Markham  
**(708) 210-4500**  
\*TDD: (708) 210-4010  
Monday - Friday,  
8:45 am to 4:15 pm

Persons needing accommodation  
for a disability should notify  
their district office.

This directory is designed to provide the residents of suburban  
Cook County with an easy reference  
to the many health services and programs provided by  
Cook County Department of Public Health.

## CCDPH Districts

### North

Arlington Heights  
Barrington  
Barrington Hills  
Bartlett  
Buffalo Grove  
Deerfield  
Des Plaines  
Elgin  
Elk Grove Village  
Evanston\*  
Glencoe  
Glenview  
Golf  
Hanover Park  
Hoffman Estates  
Inverness  
Kenilworth  
Lincolnwood  
Morton Grove  
Mt. Prospect  
Niles  
Northbrook  
Northfield  
Palatine  
Park Ridge  
Prospect Heights  
Rolling Meadows  
Roselle  
Schaumburg  
Skokie\*  
South Barrington  
Streamwood  
Wheeling  
Wilmette  
Winnetka

### West

Bellwood  
Bensenville  
Berkeley  
Berwyn  
Broadview  
Brookfield  
Burr Ridge  
Cicero  
Countryside  
Elmwood Park  
Forest Park  
Forest View  
Franklin Park  
Harwood Hgts.  
Hillside  
Hinsdale  
Hodgkins  
Indian Head  
Park  
LaGrange  
La Grange Park  
Lyons  
Maywood  
McCook  
Melrose Park  
Norridge  
Northlake  
North Riverside  
Oak Park \*  
River Forest  
River Grove  
Riverside  
Rosemont  
Schiller Park  
Stickney\*  
Stone Park  
Westchester  
Western Springs

### Southwest

Alsip  
Bedford Park  
Blue Island  
Burbank\*  
Bridgeview  
Calumet Park  
Chicago Ridge  
Crestwood  
Evergreen Park  
Hickory Hills  
Hometown  
Justice  
Lemont  
Merrionette Park  
Oak Lawn  
Orland Hills  
Orland Park  
Palos Heights  
Palos Hills  
Palos Park  
Summit  
Tinley Park  
Willow Springs  
Worth

### South

Burnham  
Calumet City  
Chicago Hgts.  
County Club  
Hills  
Dixmoor  
Dolton  
East Hazel  
Crest  
Flossmoor  
Ford Heights  
Glenwood  
Harvey  
Hazel Crest  
Homewood  
Lausling  
Lynwood  
Markham  
Matteson  
Midlothian  
Oak Forest  
Olympia  
Fields  
Park Forest  
Phoenix  
Posen  
Richton  
Park  
Riverdale  
Robbins  
Sauk Village  
South Chgo.  
Hgts.  
South  
Holland  
Steger  
Thornton  
Tinley Park  
University  
Park \*

\*Some services provided.

## Personal Health Services/Clinics

*Many services are walk-in, others require appointments. Some services are free, while others are based on financial eligibility.*

***Call your district office for days, clinic hours, and financial guidelines.***

### Adult Health

Physical examinations, immunizations and health counseling.

### Dental Health

Sealants, examinations, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, fluoride treatments, simple extractions for adults and children.

### Family Planning/Prenatal

Birth control supplies, pregnancy testing, nutrition counseling and education, referrals to medical care and case management services.

### HIV/AIDS Testing

Free, anonymous and confidential testing and counseling for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

### Immunizations

Age-appropriate immunizations provided.

### Refugee Health Screening

Physical examinations, immunizations, health education and medical referrals provided.

### Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Free, confidential testing and treatment.

## Primary Care Clinics

*Non-emergency medical care for all Cook County adults and children. Primary care services are provided through a collaboration of the Ambulatory and Community Health Network of Cook County and CCDPH.*

***By appointment only. Financial guidelines apply.***

### Palatine

#### Vista Health Center

1585 Rand Road  
(847) 934-7969

### Maywood

#### Eisenhower Tower Building

1701 S. First Avenue  
First Floor  
(708) 344-6052

### Ford Heights

#### Cottage Grove Health Center

1645 Cottage Grove Avenue  
(708) 753-5800

### Cicero

#### Cicero Health Center

5912 W. Cermak Road  
(708) 783-9800

### Robbins

#### Robbins Health Center

13450 S. Kedzie Avenue  
(708) 293-8100

### Phoenix

#### Woody Winston Medical Center

650 E. Phoenix Drive  
(708) 331-3143

## Community Health Services

*Provides a multitude of health services for communities and schools, including program planning and development, education and information.*

### Access to Care Enrollment

A program that helps pay for non-emergency medical services, including lab tests and medications. Eligible clients are assigned to a local physician. Services are provided at low cost to adults and children. Call your district office.

### Birth and Death Certificates

Official registrar for birth and death certificates for most of suburban Cook County. Call (708) 492-2025.

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

For women over 40. Mammograms, Pap smears, clinical breast exams and breast self-exam instruction. Financial guidelines apply. Call (708) 492-2114.

### Communicable Disease Control

Monitors and controls more than 60 communicable diseases. Epidemiological studies are performed to prevent and control disease. Information on animal bites and foreign travel. Call (708) 492-2150.



## Community Health Services (continued)

### Community/School Health Education

Health educators provide technical assistance to school personnel on a variety of health promotion topics. Call (708) 492-2050.

### Tobacco Prevention and Control

Committed to creating tobacco-free communities through advocacy, education, prevention and cessation programs. Call (708) 492-2147.

### KidCare Applications

State-funded health insurance program covering pregnant women and children through 18 years of age. Financial guidelines apply. Call your district office.

### WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

Offers nutrition classes, counseling, breast-feeding support and food vouchers for financially eligible pregnant and/or breast-feeding women. Includes infants and children up to age five. Call (708) 492-2100.

## Community Health Services (continued)

### Violence Prevention

A public health approach to preventing violence and its impact on families, schools and communities.  
Call (708) 492-2011.



### WOW (Wellness on Wheels) Van

Mobile health clinic providing check-ups for adults and school children. By appointment only. Financial guidelines apply. Call your district office for locations.

To arrange for a WOW visit in your community call (708) 492-2113.

### Vision/Hearing Screening

Testing provided to day care, preschools and private schools.  
Call your district office.



## Case Management Services

*Provides counseling, follow-up services and referrals to families in need of support.  
Call your district office.*

### Family Case Management Program

Serves financially eligible pregnant women and/or families with an infant up to one year of age. Counseling, health education, medical referrals and follow-up provided.

### Genetics Program

Counseling and education for families concerning abnormal newborn test results and birth defects.



### Healthy Families Illinois Program

Families identified at high-risk for child abuse receive parenting education, intensive follow-up and home visits. Outreach begins with pregnancy and continues through the child's first five years of life.

## Case Management Services (continued)

### Ryan White Case Management

Links HIV positive individuals with social, occupational and medical services and one-on-one visits with a CCDPH case manager.



### Intensive Prenatal Case Management

A pilot program for mothers at high-risk for delivery of low-birth weight babies. Women receive public health nursing home visits, referrals to support services and incentives for compliance with program requirements.



## Additional Programs and Services

*Call your district office.*

### Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System

A two-year monitoring program for infants born with health problems.

### All Our Kids (AOK)

Services for children from birth to age three to encourage early child development and preparation for school.

### Coordinated School Health Programs

Community partnerships that enhance and expand school health programs to improve students' health and increase their ability to learn.

### Delay of Subsequent Pregnancy Project

Designed to work with first time adolescent mothers to help delay a second pregnancy and to complete high school.

### Dental Sealant Program

School-based dental services providing sealants (plastic coatings to prevent decay) on the biting surfaces of teeth.





## Additional Programs and Services (continued)

### Father's Participation Program

Encourages young fathers to participate in the lives of their children. Participants receive referrals for job training, GED classes, legal rights information and general support.

### HealthWorks Program

Assures that children in Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) custody have access to and continuity of primary and specialty medical care.

### Healthy Child Care Illinois

Day care center staff receive training by public health nurses on health and safety issues.

### Problem Pregnancy Program

Ensures that pregnant adolescents begin prenatal care during their first trimester and continue care throughout the pregnancy.



## Additional Programs and Services (continued)

### Project Active Plus/Projecto Activa Y Más

Classes offered to women of color age 35 and older. Teaches lifestyle changes by focusing on regular exercise and proper nutrition.

### Reducing Access to Tobacco by Teens (RATT)

Teenage volunteers conduct compliance inspections of retail tobacco merchants throughout suburban Cook County.

### Teens Learning to Choose (TLC)

Teaches adolescents how to form healthy relationships and identify warning signs of dating violence and abuse.

### Teen Parent Services

A program for young parents receiving public assistance to obtain high school diplomas, or the equivalent and to prepare for future employment.

### Tuberculosis (TB) Follow-up

Services for individuals diagnosed with tuberculosis and under the care of a primary health care provider.



## Environmental Health Services

*Inspect, investigate and monitor issues regarding water, food, lead safety and nuisance control. Call 708-492-2035*

### Day Care Centers

Evaluate and enforce safety, hygiene and food handling practices. Address licensure and complaints.

### Food Protection

Inspect and license businesses and institutions serving food in unincorporated Cook County. Investigate food borne illness incidents.

### Intergovernmental Agreement Program

Provide retail food establishment inspections, investigate food-related complaints and review building plans for incorporated municipalities on a contractual basis.

### Lead

Investigate and assure that identified potential sources of contamination are remedied.

### Manufactured Home Parks

Inspect, license and monitor complaints in mobile home parks.

### Nuisances

Work in cooperation with local officials, residents and property owners in unincorporated areas for nuisances posing public health hazards.



## Environmental Health Services (continued)

### Potable (Drinking) Water

Collect water samples from non-community wells to assure safety. Issue new water well permits. Monitor complaints and assure abandoned wells are properly sealed.

### Private Sewage Disposal System

Review and approve plans for private sewage disposal systems. Investigate complaints involving malfunctioning systems.

### Retail Tobacco Licensure

Issue licenses to establishments in unincorporated areas selling tobacco products.

### Septic Tank Cleaners

Inspect and issue permits for trucks that provide cleaning services for private sewage disposal systems or portable toilet facilities.

### Swimming Pools and Spas

Inspect and recommend licensure for public swimming pools. Review and approve plans for private pools and spas in unincorporated areas. Investigate complaints.

### Tanning Facilities

Inspect and recommend licensure for tanning facilities.

### Well and Septic System

Evaluate wells, water quality and sewage disposal systems at the request of lending institutions and real estate agencies.

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