



About Us

At the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, we provide our residents with convenient access to the services they need to lead healthy and productive lives.


Mission


Promoting the health and well-being of all who live, work, and play in Lake County.


Vision

Healthy Choices.
Healthier People.
Healthiest Communities.

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A Note from Our Leadership

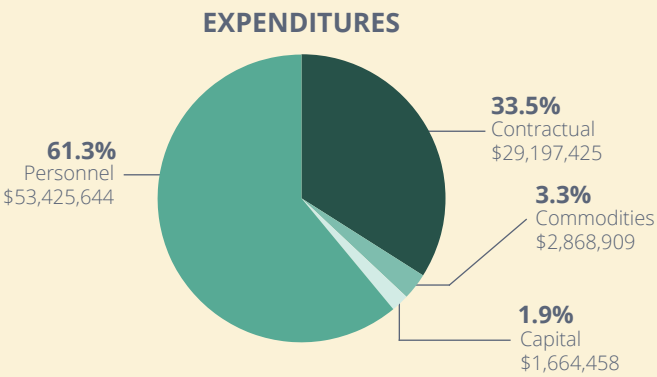
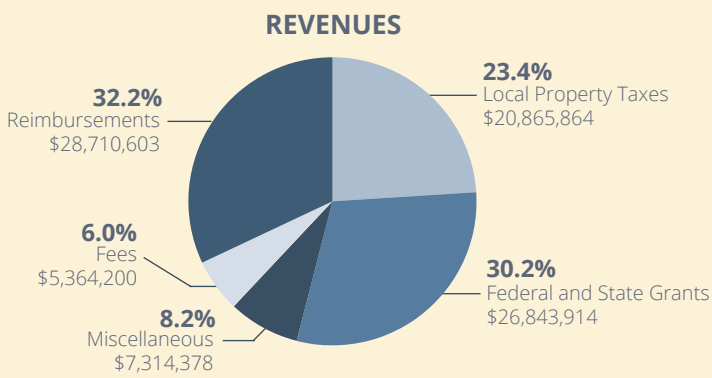
The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center is here for you. Your health matters to us. We are here to promote and protect the well-being of our community through quality services that prevent disease, encourage healthy lifestyles, and assure access to quality healthcare. We are people-focused and data-driven. We are highly skilled public servants responsibly caring for our community and the funds entrusted to us. We are a united collection of programs, touching every resident in our community.

We are proud to share this Annual Report as a glimpse into the financials, services provided, and lives impacted by your local health department. Thank you for your continued trust and support in our Agency.

Financial Report

2024

Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center FY2024 Preliminary Unaudited Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance



REVENUES	YEAR TO DATE		BUDGETED	
Local Property Taxes	\$	20,865,864	\$	21,000,000
Federal and State Grants	\$	26,843,914	\$	31,763,909
Fees	\$	5,364,200	\$	5,280,246
Reimbursements	\$	28,710,603	\$	32,556,550
Miscellaneous	\$	7,314,378	\$	8,211,188
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	89,098,959	\$	98,811,893

EXPENDITURES	YEAR TO DATE		BUDGETED	
Personnel	\$	53,425,644	\$	56,390,602
Commodities	\$	2,868,909	\$	3,482,919
Contractual	\$	29,197,425	\$	33,471,711
Capital	\$	1,664,458	\$	5,400,481
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	87,156,436	\$	98,745,713

FUND BALANCE	
Beginning of FY2024	\$ 28,209,159
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 1,942,523
END OF FY2024	\$ 30,151,682

By the Numbers

2024



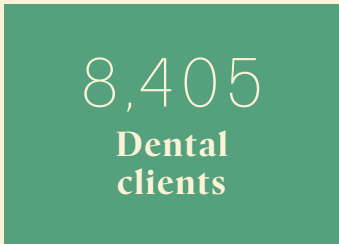
26,628

**Medical
clients**



8,155

**Behavioral
Health clients**



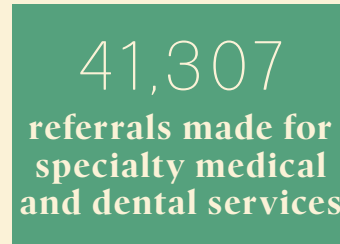
8,405

**Dental
clients**



51,608

**Nutrition
visits**



41,307

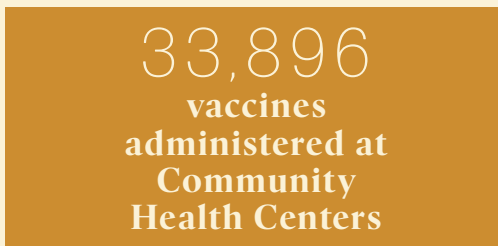
**referrals made for
specialty medical
and dental services**



247,435

**calls taken by
the Patient
Access Center**

Accomplishments and Recognition



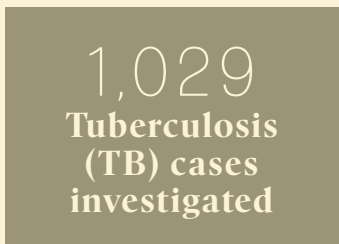
33,896

**vaccines
administered at
Community
Health Centers**



7,667

**Communicable Disease
cases investigated
with 89.5%
confirmed or probable**



1,029

**Tuberculosis
(TB) cases
investigated**



2.66

**per 100,000 TB
incidence rate
(below the state and
national rates)**



204%

**increase in
TB evaluations
for immigrants**



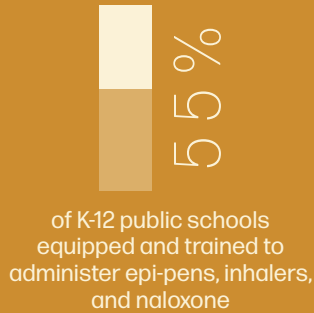
Presentations

Annual Deicing Workshop ▪ Aquatic Invasive Species ▪ Food Safety ▪ Illinois Emergency Management Conference
Lake County Institute Day ▪ National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Prep Summit
National Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Summit ▪ Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT)
State of Michigan MRC Unit Leadership Day ▪ And more!

STI Program

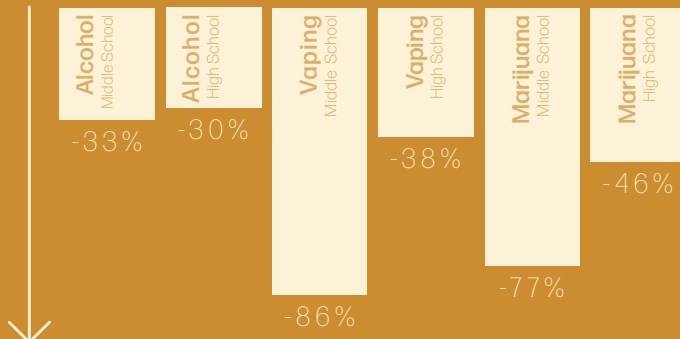


Undesignated Medication Program



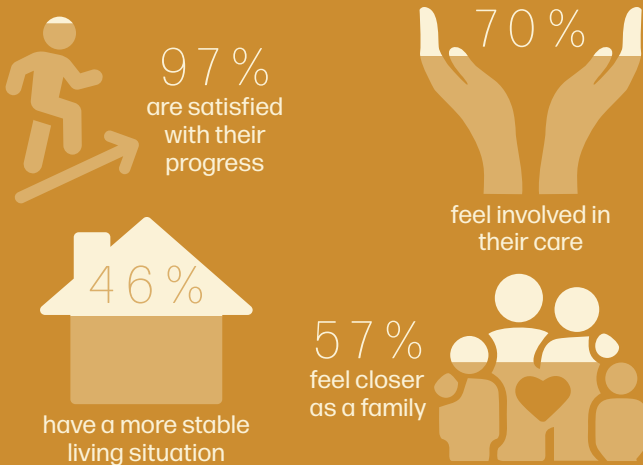
Illinois Youth Survey

Schools participating in Substance Use Prevention Programs saw reductions in substance use, based on 30-day use



Pathways to Success

When surveyed about the services they received, youth and caregivers in Pathways to Success reported the following:

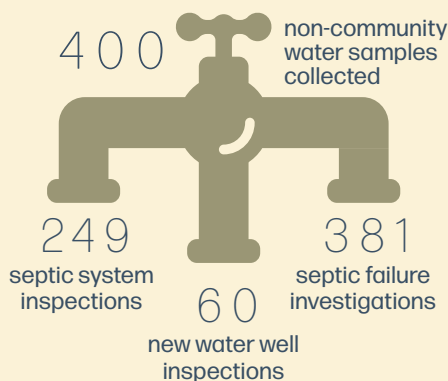


Animal Care and Control

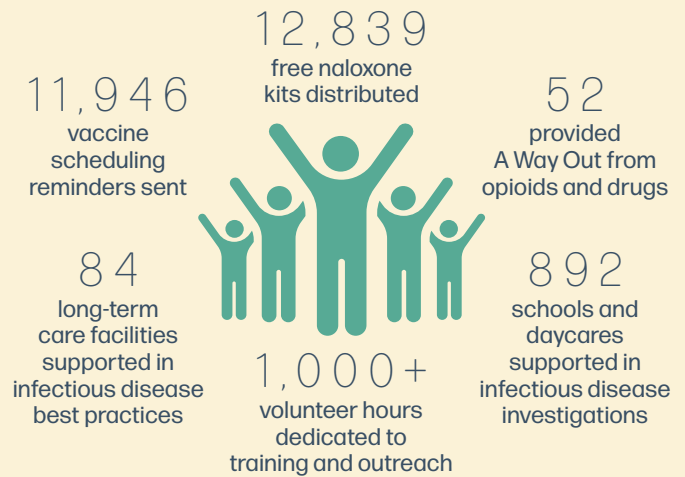
2,747
pets vaccinated against rabies and distemper



Wastewater Treatment and Water Wells



Community Support and Outreach



Equipping Professionals



1,160
trained in best practices at annual Deicing Workshop

2,641
Food Safety presentations to foodservice staff

370
trained in lifesaving Stop the Bleed program

632
trained to administer naloxone

101
educated on aquatic invasive species

32
passed the Pool Operator Certification

18,760
female culex mosquitoes tested for West Nile virus

150
ticks sent to IDPH to test for tickborne pathogens

1,599
temporary foodservice event inspections

120
calls received reporting foodborne illness

99
beaches monitored for E. coli during swim season

354
harmful algal bloom analyses conducted

1,883
invasive carp removed from local lakes



Creating a Healthy Environment