

MARION COUNTY FULL BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

6:30 P.M.

Marion County Courthouse, Room 302

Due to Marion County Board Chairman Steve Whritenour and Vice Chairman Tyson McHenry being absent, Tracy Murray made a Motion to select Christopher Krupp as Temporary Chairman for this Meeting and was seconded by Sharon Woodward. Roll Call Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Meeting convened at 6:31 P.M. with Christopher Krupp, Temporary Marion County Board Chairman, leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Invocation presented by Marion County Coroner Claude Howell.

Roll Call taken by Lori Linder, Marion County Board Secretary. Present were Tracy Murray, Brock Waggoner, Sharon Woodward, Michael Douglas, Jack Riley, Deborah Reed, Timothy McCance, Tyson McHenry, Steven Whritenour, Cody Rose, Judith Meeks-Hakim, Christopher Krupp, Adam Smith, Debbie Smith, and David Iossi. Absent was Tyson McHenry and Steve Whritenour.

RECOGNITION OF GUEST

See attached list.

THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Melissa Mallow, Marion County Health Department Administrator, distributed a copy of the 2024 Annual Report (see attachment) and presented a summary of this information. During her presentation, she highlighted that Caitlyn Crain, Marion County Health Department's Director of Clinical Services was named the 2024 Illinois TB Nurse of the Year by the Illinois Council on TB. In addition, Ms. Crain has created an online Narcan training program for schools. The Financial Statement portion was also reviewed with a positive result. A brief discussion regarding the remaining articles occurred.

In conclusion, Marion County Board Member Brock Waggoner had questions regarding TB within Marion County and its prevention. Ms. Mallow competently responded. Next, Board Member David Iossi questioned the makeup of the Department's Contingency Fund to which Ms. Mallow provided a short description.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Temporary Chairman Christopher Krupp stated that consideration regarding the funding for the Marion County Veteran's Assistance Commission Program will occur at the Combined Finance and Budget Committees Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2025. He will be emailing the VAC Budget FY 2025 to Marion County Board Secretary, Lori Linder to distribute the Board Members to review prior to that meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

David Iossi made a Motion to approve the Full Board Meeting Minutes dated January 28, 2025 and was seconded by Debbie Smith. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR

Marion County Board Chairman Steven Whritenour was absent, but a brief discussion regarding the availability of the Marion County Revenue and Expense Report transpired. Marion County Board Secretary Lori Linder explained that a pad of paper was available for people to sign up to receive an emailed copy of the report. Next, the consideration of placing the report on the Marion County Website will be discussed with Mr. Whritenour.

COUNTY CLERK STEVE FOX CORRESPONDENCE

Marion County Clerk Steve Fox presented the Illinois Department of Revenue figures.

Illinois Department of Revenue:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
¼%	\$91,357.89	\$84,048.14
1%	\$54,309.76	\$42,985.19

Marion County Clerk Steve Fox conveyed that a letter was received from Chief Mick McDaneld regarding the reappointment of Edward Struckhoff as a Trustee of the Kell Fire Protection District Board; the term to begin May 1, 2025. Brock Waggoner questioned if had been examined by a Committee. Temporary Chairman Christopher Krupp responded that normally appointment/reappointments are placed on the Agenda without going through a Committee. Mr. Waggoner continued by stating that this issue was previously discussed, and that there was consideration of changes with respect of how they are addressed. A brief discussion occurred amongst the Board Members. Following, Brock Waggoner made a Motion to Table the reappointment without a second. Debbie Smith made a motion to reappoint Edward Struckhoff as a Trustee of the Kell Fire Protection District Board and was seconded by Sharon Woodward. Voice Vote: 12 ayes – 1 nay (Brock Waggoner). Motion passed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER KRUPP:

Temporary Board Chairman and Finance Committee Chairman Christopher Krupp addressed the Resolutions on the Agenda. He stated that the amount of monies that Marion County will receive from the Resolutions is \$628.78. Omnibus Motion to approve Resolutions 2025-12 through 2025-14 was made by Christopher Krupp and seconded by Sharon Woodward. Voice Vote: 12 ayes – 1 nay (Brock Waggoner). Motion passed.

Next, Mr. Krupp conveyed that he attended the Grant Writing Training workshop in Wellston, Missouri on February 19-20, 2025. He continued to briefly explain the benefits of attending this workshop, and will share additional information in the future.

Following, a copy of the completed FY 2022 Audit was distributed to all of the Board Members. A brief discussion transpired with questions and concerns. Mr. Krupp relayed that there were 4 findings on the Audit and presented a short summary of how they are being addressed. The preparation of the County Procurement Process Ordinance from the list is underway. A representative from WIPFLI will be asked to attend the Full Board Meeting in March to further address the Audit.

BUDGET COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN BROCK WAGGONER:

Budget Committee Chairman Brock Waggoner began by expressing that the Budget numbers are anticipated to be available by the first of March and will be discussed after they are received.

Mr. Waggoner had prepared a list of assigned Committees to each Marion County Office Holder and distributed a copy to each Board Member. This will allow them to work together for Budgeting purposes and with answering any questions or concerns. After a brief evaluation of the list, Mike Douglas made a Motion to approve the Committees assigned to the Departments and was seconded by Debbie Smith. Prior to the Voice Vote, Committee Member Christopher Krupp clarified that this could be altered if necessary in the future. In addition, Board member Cody Rose questioned why the Auditor referenced that the difficulties causing its delay was attributed to the County. Mr. Krupp stated that a review regarding this issue will be reviewed and addressed in the future. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Committee Chairman Mr. Waggoner relayed that Marion County Clerk Steve Fox and Marion County Treasurer Gary Purcell will be attending an upcoming Joint Finance and Budget Committees Meeting to discuss the present billing and payment process. This presentation will be conducted on March 10, 2025.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN DAVID IOSSI:

Insurance Committee Chairman David Iossi announced that Todd Dobbs, Chaney and Karch Insurance owner and agent, attended the Committee Meeting conducted on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. to address the County's coverage from his agency. An additional agent, Tom Simpson, Dimond Brothers Insurance, will be conducting a presentation with respect to his company's coverage for the County on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. Mr. Iossi conveyed that a complete report regarding the policies for Marion County will be presented at the Full Board Meeting in April.

BUILDING & HISTORICAL COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN DEBORAH REED:

Building & Historical Committee Chairman Deborah Reed conveyed that the alarm on the Courthouse boiler system is functional. A notification was sent out when one of the pumps went out and currently needs to be replaced. The cost of this repair is approximately \$2,500.00. The boiler remains operational at this time.

Building & Historical Committee – Continued:

Next, Committee Chairwoman Deborah Reed asked Mark Miller, Marion County Supervisor of Assessments to address the window replacement at the Courthouse. He stated that the work is to begin the next morning in the Conference Room. It was suggested that the Elected Officials may want to consider closing their offices during the process in their areas due to the cold weather forecast. He conveyed that the completion date is uncertain. Board Member Deborah Reed questioned if the issue with the salt on the uninstalled windows would be cleaned prior to installation, and Mr. Miller responded that it would and that it is not effecting them. Board member Mike Douglas inquired the duration of the guarantee of the windows, in which Marion County Board Secretary Lori Linder will research for this information in the contract and report back to the Board.

In conclusion, Mrs. Reed conveyed that the Generator and UPS for the Courthouse have been ordered. The computer room has been finished and the HVAC is 95% completed. Additionally, TOP Electric is currently working on their portion of the project. Committee Member David Iossi has pictures available for viewing of this area.

Lastly, Committee Chairman Deborah Reed stated that the issues with deteriorating gutters at the Moose Building has been repaired.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN TYSON MCHENRY:

Law Enforcement Committee Chairman Tyson McHenry was absent; therefore, Temporary Board Chairman Christopher Krupp continued with the Committee's report.

An email was received from Marion County Sheriff Kevin Cripps regarding his monthly report (see attachment) and the information was presented.

Next, Marion County Coroner Claude Howell presented his report. Mr. Howell announced that there were currently 46 deaths during the month of February, including 44 Coroner cases and 2 medical cases. Of the 46 cases, 24 were cremations. His department also recorded 15 cancer cases for the month bringing the total to 21 for the year. He conveyed that he and a couple of his deputies are continuing to attend training classes. Mr. Howell was commended for the appearance of his truck from several of the Board Members.

Sheri Barter, Marion County ESDA Coordinator was absent; therefore, no report was given. Christopher Krupp made a Motion to table Resolution 2025-15: Participation in State of Illinois Federal Surplus Property Program for further information and was seconded by Tracy Murray. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed. This will be addressed at a meeting when Mrs. Barter is present.

In conclusion, a brief discussion regarding the County paying for the remaining half of the Kinmundy emergency siren invoice transpired with a debate of which line item this would be funded. Christopher Krupp made a Motion to table the payment to determine which funds it would be taken from and was seconded by David Iossi. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

COUNTY & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN Tracy Murray:

Ken Ferguson, Marion County Animal Control Administrator was absent; therefore, Committee Chairman Tracy Murray presented his report. Mr. Murray stated that 4 dogs are being housed at the

County & Community Committee – Continued:

Doggie Den in Centralia and 1 which was an abuse case is being treated at Crooked Creek Animal Hospital in Centralia. In addition, 10 dogs were picked up by Marion County Animal Control and all of their owners were located and are back home with them. Board member Debbie Smith conveyed that there was a possibility that the 4 at Doggie Den may have already been rehomed. Mr. Murray verified that the Doggie Den is being utilized, but that it is only a temporary housing facility. Christopher Krupp had questions regarding the abused animal. After a brief discussion, it was determined that Mr. Krupp will contact Sheriff Cripps for answers to his questions.

Mr. Murray reiterated for everyone to promote having pet owners spay and neuter their animals. In addition, he encouraged everyone to share and like the Marion County Animal Control Facebook page. The page is/has been an asset for the County.

Next, Mr. Murray conveyed that he and Board Chairman Steve Whritenour had an additional discussion with the City Manager of Centralia, but they are still not able to work with Marion County at this time.

Following, Committee Chairman Tracy Murray stated that “talks” are being made regarding a permanent facility for Marion County Animal Control.

Under New Business, Marion County Clerk was allowed to provide an explanation and describe the changes included in Ordinance 2025-02: Marion County Recorder Predictable Fees. Tracy Murray made a Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-02 and was seconded by Debbie Smith. Roll Call Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Thereafter, Mr. Murray addressed the correspondence from Discover Downstate Illinois Tourism. After a brief conversation, Tracy Murray made a Motion to approve the Recognition of Discover Downstate Illinois Tourism for fiscal year 2026 and was seconded by Judith Meeks-Hakim. Voice Vote: 12 ayes – 1 nay (Brock Waggoner). Motion passed.

Continuing with Old Business, Committee Chairman Tracy Murray stated that the Committee Meeting Schedule for 2025 is back on the Agenda because it has been amended for clarification of the verbiage regarding the dates of the meetings. Tracy Murray made a Motion to approve the Amended Notice of Marion County Committee Meetings and was seconded by Sharon Woodward. Voice Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Sub-Committee Codification: Brock Waggoner

Sub-Committee Codification Chairman Brock Waggoner conveyed that he will accommodate his schedule to help Marion County Board Secretary Lori Linder complete this project. He stated that the goal is to have all of the Resolutions/Ordinances to American Legal Publishing by the first week of March.

Sub-Committee Broadband:

County & Community Chairman Tracy Murray stated that 2 companies had contacted him regarding Marion County support for Broadband. A copy of the Broadband Resolution was distributed to each of them for their Grant assistance application. Board Member Deborah Reed communicated that a copy of the Resolution is on the Marion County Website. After a short discussion, it was determined that an updated Broadband Resolution needs to be prepared.

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE: CO CHAIRMEN: ADAM SMITH & TIMOTHY MCCANCE

Co-Chairman Adam Smith conveyed that he had had several conversations with an Alberici representative with respect to the Resolutions on the Agenda. He began by explaining that new information and various changes were made since the packet was distributed on Friday, February 21, 2025. A new Resolution was emailed to each Board Member prior to an extensive discussion being conducted. In conclusion, a decision to table 3 of the Resolutions and to consolidate them into one was made. Brock Waggoner made a Motion to table Resolution 2025-08: Addendum to Resolution 2024-115, Resolution 2025-17: Road Use Agreement (Marion County Highway System) Alberici, and Resolution 2025-18: Addendum-Road Use Agreement (Marion County Highway System) Alberici until the next Full Board Meeting and was seconded by David Iossi. Voice Vote: 12 ayes – 1 nay (Adam Smith). Motion passed.

No action was taken on Resolution 2025-09: Road Use Agreement (Marion County Highway) Ameren.

Next, Mr. Smith addressed the remaining Resolutions and presented a brief description of each.

Adam Smith made a Motion to approve Resolution 2025-10: Resolution Requesting Consent to the Appointment of an Acting County Engineer and was seconded by Debbie Smith. Prior to Roll Call Vote, Board Member Brock Waggoner questioned the duration of this position. Mr. Smith explained that it would only be in effect until a permanent Highway Engineer is hired. Roll Call Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Adam Smith made a Motion to approve Resolution: 2025-11: Resolution Establishing Compensation for Acting County Engineer and was seconded by David Iossi. Prior to Roll Call Vote, County Board Member Mike Douglas questioned who will be funding this position. Mr. Smith explained that this is a Road & Bridge matter and would be funded from the Highway Engineer's Salary line item and is budgeted in. Brock Waggoner questioned the pay period and was given an explanation of the process. Roll Call Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

Adam Smith made a Motion to approve Resolution: 2025-16: Resolution Certifying Names (Alex Kreke) to Take the Examination for County Engineer and was seconded by Sharon Woodward. Roll Call Vote: All ayes – No nays. Motion passed.

PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN: ADAM SMITH

Personnel/Labor Relations Committee Chairman Adam Smith stated that the Committee has been conducting combined meetings with Road & Bridge; therefore, there was nothing new to report.

DECENNIAL COMMITTEE:

Marion County Board Member Debbie Smith provided a brief description of the Committee's purpose.

LIQUOR COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR:

After Marion County Board Secretary Lori Linder relayed that there were no new renewals for any liquor license, Temporary Board Chairman Christopher Krupp conveyed that information.

West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated

Chapter 55. Counties

Act 5. Counties Code (Refs & Annos)

Article 2. Governing Bodies (Refs & Annos)

Division 2-1. Counties Under Township Organization

55 ILCS 5/2-1003

Formerly cited as IL ST CH 34 ¶ 2-1003

5/2-1003. Chairman and vice-chairman of county board

Currentness

§ 2-1003. Chairman and vice-chairman of county board. The county board shall, unless the chairman is elected by the voters of the county, at its first meeting in the month following the month in which county board members are elected, choose one of its members as chairman for a term of 2 years and at the same meeting, choose one of its members as vice-chairman for a term of 2 years. The vice-chairman shall serve in the place of the chairman at any meeting of the county board in which the chairman is not present. In case of the absence of the chairman and the vice-chairman at any meeting, the members present shall choose one of their number as temporary chairman.

A chairman who is chosen by the county board may be removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the county board. Upon adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board meeting. A chairman removed under this Section maintains his or her status as a member of the county board.

Credits

P.A. 86-962, Art. 2, § 2-1003, eff. Jan. 1, 1990. Amended by P.A. 101-544, § 10, eff. Aug. 23, 2019.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 34, ¶ 2-1003.

55 I.L.C.S. 5/2-1003, IL ST CH 55 § 5/2-1003

Current through P.A. 103-1066 of the 2024 Reg. Sess. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details

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Full Board Meeting

Guests

MARK MILLER

Judith Meigs Hatim

Melissa Mallow

Sharon Woodward

Bob Reed

Ally Lee

Doug Linder

Bill Mann

Clare Keane

Bill Sings

Jeannine Quaker

Bruce Kopp

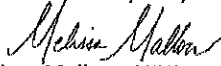
To the Citizens of Marion County

On behalf of the Marion County Board of Health, I present to you the 2024 Annual Report of the Marion County Health Department. This report is a statistical picture of the activities of the Marion County Health Department for the fiscal year December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024, as we continue our efforts to promote and protect the health of the Marion County residents.

This year marks the 31st year of the continued commitment to the residents of Marion County. The Health Department has an important role in every resident's daily life, by providing food safety, sewer compliance, immunizations, health screenings, labs, disease surveillance, and preventative health services to mothers and children.

This Annual Report summarizes the services we provide and the occurrence of the specific diseases.

I would like to thank the Board of Health, the Marion County Board, and the residents of Marion County for your support.



Melissa Mallow, LEHP, BA Public Health Administrator



Mission Statement

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for citizens in Marion County through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.

Marion County Board of Health

11/30/2024

PRESIDENT

Kyle Clark, DMD

Matthew Stedelin, MD

Kendra Taylor, DNP, RN

Seth Hahs, MD

Keith Kessler, BS, JD

SECRETARY

Paula Strother, RN

Michael Morton, RPH

Creighton Engel, DC, MS

Thomas Turner, MS

Marion County Health Department Staff

11/30/2024

Administration

Melissa Mallow, LEHP, BA.....Public Health Administrator
 Cathy HaysAdministrative Secretary
 Bill Thouvenin.....Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

Nursing Staff

Caitlyn Crain, BSN, RN....Director of Clinical Services
 Judy Jenkins, LPN.....Public Health Nurse
 Diane Kuhl, BSN, RN.....Public Health Nurse
 Terri Adams, RN..Director of Family Services
 Michelle Hall, RN.....MCH Nurse
 Paige Meigs, RNMCH Nurse
 Kay Moore, RNMCH Nurse
 Cathy Jourdan, RN.....MCH Nurse

Environmental Health

Jenna Davis, BPH.....Supervising Sanitarian
 Seth OrrillHealth Inspector
 Shawnda CushmanEnvironmental Health & Financial Secretary

Support Staff

Cheryl Back, AAS...Billing/Computer Specialist
 Artina Fogerson WIC Secretary
 Jaime Ferguson..... WIC Secretary
 Pam Farmer Front Desk Secretary
 Stacey Arnold Front Desk Secretary
 Gina Phillips Front Desk Secretary
 Vanessa Rostance..... Front Desk Secretary
 Kat Dailey..... Breastfeeding Peer Supervisor
 Lyndsey Burge.....Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
 Rebecca Marcum.....Phlebotomist

Services Offered

- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Breast Feeding Support
- Communicable Disease Control
- COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Emergency Preparedness/Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Family Case Management
- FIT Testing (Fecal Immunochemical Test)
- Food, Private Sewage & Private Water Programs
- Gun Locks
- HIV Counseling & Testing
- Immunizations
- Influenza & Pneumonia Vaccinations
- International Travel Immunizations
- Lab Services
- Lead Screenings & Case Management
- Opioid Overdose Education & Narcan Distribution
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing
- Tanning and Body Art Inspections
- TB Control Program
- Tick Surveillance
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- West Nile Virus Program
- WIC

Salem Office

118 Cross Creek Boulevard
 (618) 548-3878

Immunizations

Every Monday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 By Appointment

We now except most insurance plans

Lab Services

Every Wednesday and Thursday,
 8 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
 By appointment

Blood Pressure Screenings

Walk-ins Welcome

Centralia Office

1013 North Poplar
 (618) 532-6518

Immunizations

Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 By Appointment

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Lab Services

Every Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
 By appointment

Blood Pressure Screenings

Walk-ins Welcome



118 Cross Creek Boulevard, Salem



1013 North Poplar, Centralia

Communicable Disease & Chronic Disease

Tuberculosis Control

Skin Tests Administered	237
LTBI	10
Active Cases	2

Chronic Disease Control

Blood Pressure Screenings	5
Lab Draws	993

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Chlamydia	147
Gonorrhea	52
Syphilis	8

Communicable Disease Investigations

Salmonella	2
Hepatitis B	22
Hepatitis C	55
Histoplasmosis	4
Chicken Pox	2

HIV Testing

Tests	27
Cases Investigated	2

Immunizations & Screenings

Immunizations

Immunization Clinics	94
Persons Immunized	1,574
Vaccines Administered	2,060
Hep A	118
Hep B	49
Influenza	524
Gardasil	32
Meningitis	191
Shingrix	23
Tdap	173
Rotavirus	46
Varicella	92
RSV	29
MMR	90

Lead Screenings 467

Vision and Hearing Screenings 5

Narcan Distributed

General Public	47 (boxes)
Schools	11 (boxes)

TB Nurse of the Year

By: *Melissa Mallow
Administrator*

Caitlyn Crain, Marion County Health Department's Director of Clinical Services, was named the 2024 Illinois TB Nurse of the Year by the Illinois Council on TB. Caitlyn was nominated for this award by IDPH because she embodies qualities of an excellent nurse. She is a problem solver, using her limited resources to maximum effect. She is a lifelong learner. She learned the standard of care and provides that. Caitlyn is also a critical thinker, able to find solutions when things get off track.

Narcan Training For Schools

By: *Melissa Mallow
Administrator*

In late December 2023, the Marion County Health Department (MCHD) was contacted by a few local schools asking about Narcan training and distribution. The Illinois School Code had been updated requiring Narcan to be available at schools and Narcan trained individuals on the school campus. At that time, there was no state sponsored training that was geared towards the requirements of the law.

Caitlyn Crain, MCHD's Director of Clinical Services, created an online training program. The training is based on the IDPH training materials given to MCHD as a DOPP/OEND (Drug Overdose Prevention Program/Overdose Education and Narcan Distribution center), CDC facts, and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) publications. Subsections of the Illinois School Code (h-5) also require a "test demonstrating competency", so at the end of the training there is a written test for the trainees to take and can print the completed test to demonstrate competency. With the testing program, Caitlyn is able to gather data on what questions were missed, who took the test and passed, so she can have a record/data on how well the program/training is performing. The training is uploaded onto Marion County Health Department's website.

Information about the free Narcan training was posted on MCHD's Facebook page and emailed to Matt Renaud, Regional Superintendent of Schools. As of November 30, 2024, there have been 127 educational staff who completed the Narcan training on MCHD's website. Also, MCHD has given out 11 boxes of free Narcan to the schools who request it. Each box has 2 single-dose nasal spray devices.



Maternal and Child Health

By: **Terri Adams**
 Director of Family Services

WIC, Family Case Management, APORS, Healthworks, WIC Farmers Market, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling and Hearing/Vision are all areas that fall under the Maternal Child Health Department.

We offer many services through these programs— Nutrition and Breastfeeding Education, Depression screenings, Developmental screenings, Fluoride varnish applications, Immunizations, Hearing and Vision screenings, Lead screenings and Hgb screenings.

WIC and Family Case Management (FCM) programs help reduce premature births, infant deaths and low birth weights. These programs also improve mothers' diet and health, increases preventative care and immunization rates among children. APORS goes along with FCM. These are high risk infants who have more extensive health problems or have been exposed to drugs. These infants are followed until they are two years old, extra screenings and follow up with them are completed throughout this time period.

Healthworks is another program we participate in. These are children in DCFS custody in our county. Maternal and Child Health Nurses are considered medical case managers and these children are followed from birth to six years of age. We make sure they are getting the exams and screenings that are mandated through DCFS.

Some of our nutritional educations can be over the phone now, which makes it easier for our clients with transportation problems or with work. Under special circumstances we can make other appointments over the phone, but these are specialized and will have to be approved by the director.

In addition to the RN Director, our full time Maternal Child Health Staff is comprised of four Registered Nurses, two Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, and two Clerical Staff.

Maternal & Child Nursing Services

WIC Caseload (Average).....	1,200
Pediatric Developmental Screenings.....	1,366
Perinatal and Pediatric Hemoglobin Tests.....	1,292
Pediatric Fluoride Varnish Application.....	575
Perinatal Women Depression Screenings.....	584
WIC Nutritional Education Sessions.....	1,778
Breast Pumps Provided.....	20
Healthworks Caseload.....	805
APORS Investigations.....	100

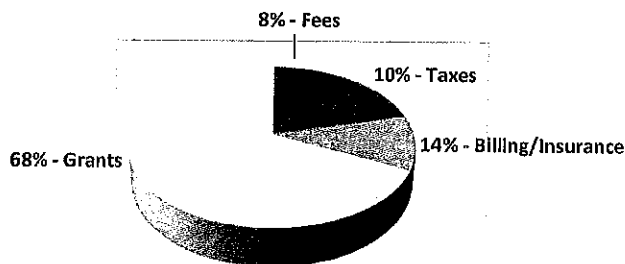


Financial Statement

Revenue

State & Federal Grants	\$1,238,232.29
State & Federal Billing	11,011.25
Local Taxes.....	182,238.14
Interest	64,002.75
Permits.....	14,045.00
Fees.....	94,415.82
Insurance Billing.....	162,276.43
Miscellaneous	4,566.86
Past CD's Interest.....	38,745.35

Total Revenue \$1,809,533.89



Expenditures

Salaries	\$915,105.49
Fringe Benefits	211,685.95
Travel / Training	14,326.31
Contractual.....	60,177.71
Commodities	87,681.10
Vaccine	93,309.46
Fees	42,074.41
Contingencies	162,530.87
Equipment.....	6,269.46

Total Expenditures \$1,593,160.76

Balance

Cash Balance as of December 1, 2023 \$1,419,081.99

Cash Balance as of November 30, 2024 \$1,635,455.12

Environmental Health

By Melissa Mallow
Administrator

The goal of the Marion County Health Department is the prevention of the occurrence of infectious diseases in Marion County. To protect the people within the county from and transmitting infectious diseases, the Division of Environmental Health performs a comprehensive food protection program and several environmental programs.

The Division of Environmental Health permits and performs inspections on all permanent, mobile, and temporary food service establishments in Marion County. It is the purpose and intent of these inspections and regulations to promote safe food handling practices and to prevent the outbreak of foodborne illness. Our primary goal is to assist the operator in preventing any foodborne illness through education and inspections. At these inspections, the Environmental Health Division is checking various food temperatures, proper personal hygiene, and proper sanitation techniques.

Many citizens of Marion County rely on private water wells for their water supply. To protect these citizens from contracting or transmitting waterborne diseases, the Division of Environmental Health, upon request, collects and submits private water well samples to a state lab for both bacterial and chemical analysis. Procedures and literature for treating or correcting any deficiencies of an existing water well are supplied to the owner when an unsatisfactory analysis is received.

The private sewage program is performed in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health's Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act and Code to prevent the transmission of disease-causing organisms, environmental contamination and nuisances resulting from improper handling, storage, transportation, and disposal from private sewage systems. Any new or renovated system must be installed by an Illinois licensed private sewage contractor or the homeowner and permitted through the Marion County Health Department.

The Division of Environmental Health performs annual inspections at each tanning facility in Marion County. At each inspection, the health department will check customer records and each tanning bed to ensure the public's safety. In Illinois, no one under 18 years old is allowed to use a tanning bed.

The Division of Environmental Health performs annual inspections at each body art facility in Marion County. Body art is body piercing and tattoos. The purpose of the program is to provide a safe blood supply. In Illinois, no one under 18 years old may receive a tattoo.

Each June, July and August, the Environmental Health Division will set gravid traps for the Vector Surveillance program. The gravid traps will collect Culex mosquitoes, which are the primary vector of West Nile virus. Once the Culex mosquitoes have been collected, the environmental health division will test them for West Nile Virus.

Food Protection

Routine Inspections	433
Complaint Inspections	15
Follow-Up Inspections	57
Temporary Food Inspections.....	44
Pre-Operational Inspections.....	19
Permits Issued	212

Private Sewage

Routine Inspections	48
Complaint Inspections	7
Permits Issued	46

Private Water

New and Existing Well Inspections.....	2
Closed Loop Well Inspections.....	1

Tanning

Routine Inspections	6
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Body Art

Routine Inspections	5
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West Nile Virus Surveillance

Mosquito Pools Tested	3
Mosquito Production Sites Investigated	1
Birds Tested	1

Administration and Staff of the Marion County Health Department





Sheriff's Office monthly report

From Kevin Cripps <kcripps@marionco.illinois.gov>

Date Mon 2/24/2025 2:26 PM

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Good afternoon,

Just wanted to let you all know, I will not be at the meeting tomorrow night (2/25/2025) as it is the same night as my son's Christmas gift to see the St. Louis Blues in action. If you need to forward this email to someone else, please do.

I did want you all to know the following information however,
In January, the Marion County Sheriff's Office handled;

1194 Calls for Service (ave. 39 calls per day)

55 Prisoner transports

104 inmates booked into the jail

7,811 meals prepared and served at a average cost of \$1.98 each.

*as of today 2-24-25, we have **70** inmates and **39** federal inmates*

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BUILDING UPDATES

Windows are on site and will begin installation on Wednesday. Hope to do three windows per day. They will do the entire ground floor first beginning in the break room.

Server room is coming along fairly well. Others may have a better update on this.

old public visitation room is being converted into a Juvenile holding room and is in process of being completed at the jail.

No other activity at this time and I will try and give updates as the projects go along.

Hope you all have a great meeting.

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