# ANNUAL REPORT

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# **Champaign-Urbana Public Health District**

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Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

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## Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Annual Report—2020

The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD) has worked since 1937 to prevent disease and promote public health.

In 1996, the Champaign County Public Health Department was formed by a referendum of county voters bringing many of the same public health services to Champaign County residents living outside Champaign-Urbana.

Together these agencies provide a host of vital services to all Champaign-Urbana residents, as well as selected services to Champaign County residents at large. Public Health services include, but are not limited to, environmental health inspections and permits; disease tracking, reporting, and investigation; HIV counseling and testing, prevention, and management; sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment; family planning services; education and health promotion; preventive services and case management for women; immunizations; and an array of other services to pregnant women, children, teenagers, and adults of all ages.

This is a progressive report of public health services provided by the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District in 2020.



Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

#### Mission Statement

To improve and advocate for the health, safety and well-being of all people in our community through prevention, education, collaboration, and regulation.

#### **Vision Statement**

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District is the progressive and respected health strategist advocating for equity in health services, accessible nutritional food, and safe and affordable housing so that all residents enjoy optimal health, safety, and well-being.

#### Values Statement

The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District embraces the following values and guiding principles:

- We believe everyone should have equal opportunity for individual wellness and to live in a healthy and safe community.
  - We support a culture of quality, innovation and creativity.
- We embrace the diversity of our community and commit to providing exceptional service to all.
  - We value people's personal experiences and believe that their input is vital in providing high quality services.
- We believe that we are accountable to the public by demonstrating fiscal responsibility and effective services.
- We leverage data and science-based research to guide our programs, services and decision-making.
- We respond to the changing needs of our community and advocate for the necessary resources to meet those needs.

#### **Our Goals**

- To Prevent Disease, Injury, and Disability
  - To Promote Healthy Lifestyles
- To Provide Early Diagnosis for Improved Health Outcomes and Reduced Health
   Care Costs

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#### Letter from the Administrator



Julie A. Pryde, MSW, MPH

Without a doubt, 2020 was one for the record books! The confluence of three epidemics: COVID-19, racism and rampant misinformation made it one of the most challenging years ever for public health across the US, and certainly in Champaign County. One thing that we did learn this year is that the citizens, health care partners, government, higher education, schools, businesses, funders, and the faith community rose to the occasion and showed what cooperation and collaboration can do. CUPHD could not have done even a fraction of what was needed without our community working in partnership with us and supporting the hard work of prevention. For our part we tried to lead with humility and with equity always at the forefront.

Our community response is emblematic of the collaboration, creativity and cooperation that is Champaign County. In early January when the SARS-like virus was reported to be circulating in

Wuhan, China, the Infectious Disease Working Group which includes Carle, OSF, McKinley Health Center, CUPHD, emergency management, and researchers and staff from UIUC started meeting to prevent spread among those traveling back from that area, and to start planning for a pandemic. In March, when Champaign County had our first reported case of COVID-19, the COVID collaboration expanded to include city and county officials and their staff, economic development, funders such as the United Way and the Community Foundation, and so many others.

In March the Chancellor Robert Jones of the University of Illinois reached out to CUPHD, Carle and OSF to ask what we were going to need to fight this pandemic. We provided him with a long list which included widespread testing, ventilators, masks, gowns, hand sanitizer, modeling, data analysis, and many other things. With list in hand he unleashed the brilliance that is housed at this world class university that we share a community with. They far exceeded our expectations!

Since Day 1 of this pandemic, our community has been working as a single, multi-disciplinary, multijurisdictional unit. Our goal has been clear since the start. Save lives. We were so successful as we have a history of planning together, drilling together, and working together.

It is not possible for me to convey here just how proud I am of the team at CUPHD. I have always been proud to

#### LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

be the Administrator of such an amazing agency with such dedicated and talented employees, but since COVID, all have stepped up and leaned into this very difficult work. Not only has CUPHD led this incredible effort, but they have continued to do the other programs and services that are so important to our community. They also formed new partnerships in our community to ensure that ALL people were served.

During the pandemic CUPHD continued to do the important, foundational work that is crucial to ensuring health equity. In 2020 the CUPHD Board of Health passed a resolution declaring racism a public health crisis. Part of the mandate moving forward is to fund the work of an Equity Council to ensure that policies, procedures and practices of the agency, and those that we

support are equitable, anti-racist and working to dismantle systems that are meant to oppress.

I am eager to continue our longstanding and new relationships in our community post-COVID and find transformational solutions to other issues that have plagued our community and diminished health, safety and well-being. Post-COVID. CUPHD will reach out to our community to fund an expanded role for CUPHD in creating lasting change in our community. We have shown what we can do as the Community Health Strategist during an infectious disease pandemic. Now we want to use these same skills and partnerships to address long-standing problems in our community such as gun violence and lack of affordable housing. It will take the same level of dedication from our community, but it can be done!



## Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Board of Health

The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD) is governed by a three-person voting board made up of elected Champaign-Urbana officials. Advisors to the board include an appointed medical advisor, attorney, and treasurer. This governing board is directly responsible for overall operations, financial stability, and the community standing of the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District.



Danielle Chynoweth

Danielle is a social change artist dedicated to confronting the roots of poverty and violence. Danielle currently serves as Cunningham Township Supervisor, a public aid office that supports and advocates for low-income residents in Urbana.

From 2014-2016 she served as Organizing Director at the Center for Media Justice, where she coordinated a national network of racial justice leaders to win political campaigns for net neutrality, prison phone justice, and broadband expansion for low-income families. In 2010, she managed the national campaign that won passage of the Local Community Radio Act. She managed

the campaign for Carol Ammons for State Representative, the first African American to serve in the Illinois 103rd district; and co-managed the campaign for Laurel Prussing, the first woman to serve as Mayor of Urbana. From 2001-2008, she served on Urbana's City Council, spearheading the creation of the public arts program, living wage ordinance, and civilian review board of police. Danielle co-founded the Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center, which has sponsored over 60 media justice projects internationally. From 2000-2014 she was Vice-President and partner of Pixo, a technology company in Urbana. She has presented on media and social change in Thailand, Burma, Italy, and Kenya, and as an Evans Scholar at Evergreen State College. She was awarded Woman of the Year in 2011 by Central Illinois Business Magazine.



**Andy Quarnstrom** 

I grew up in Aurora, IL and after graduating high school decided I wanted a career in public safety. I entered Emergency Medical Technician school and after completion started working for an ambulance company in Morris, Illinois.

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Realizing I enjoyed the medical field as well as the challenges, I attended Paramedic school at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva. After completing the course as well as clinicals, I was hired as a paramedic for the Morris Fire Protection District in Morris, Illinois, I worked two years as a paramedic and was hired by Champaign Fire Department in July of 1997. At CFD, I have progressed through the ranks and am currently a Battalion Chief. I have been active on numerous committees at the fire department as well as with Champaign Firefighters Local 1260, the labor organization that represents Champaign Firefighters. I graduated from Parkland College with an A.A.S. degree specializing in Paramedicine and will complete a degree in Business Administration/Public Administration from Southern New Hampshire University in 2021.

In 2013, I ran and was elected as the City of Champaign Township Supervisor. Since taking office we have expanded our available programs as well as increased the services provided to our citizens. In 2018, I was appointed to the National Association of Local Boards of Health as an at Large Member and reelected later that year. I was elected President of NALBOH in 2020.

I am active in many community organizations including mentoring, coaching, as well as the United Way of Champaign County Board of Directors, and St. Matthew's Catholic Church. My wife, Erin, a speech pathologist on the Champaign Unit 4 autism team, and I were married in 2003. We have two children, Patrick and Ruari, who attend St. Thomas Moore and Champaign

Central in Champaign. We enjoy children's activities, traveling, as well as working on projects around the house.



**Giraldo Rosales** 

Born in Havana, Cuba, raised in Chicago, Illinois, Giraldo Rosales has had the life-long drive to advocate for social justice and equity for all.

Giraldo's journey has lead him from a non-English speaking refugee, to an up and coming reformist who has worked as a bilingual coordinator, teaching Bilingual education and ESL in some of the Chicago's most underserved school districts.

Giraldo accepted a position at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and held tenure as the Director, of La Casa Cultural Latina (UIUC's Latino cultural center) for many years, until his promotion to the Office of the Dean of Students as an Assistant Dean of Students and subsequently promoted to Assistant Director, Office of Diversity, Equity and Access, Office of the Chancellor, to his retirement in 2018.

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Rosales has spent his entire professional career giving back to those who walk in the shadows of America's dreams.

Never tiring of new challenges and changes, Giraldo divides his entire energies between his family, philanthropic work and services to the community he resides.

Serving on numerous boards and commissions in the City of Champaign, Rosales has served as an "At-Large City Council Member", the first Hispanic to be elected in the history of City of Champaign. He also served on the Champaign-Urbana Joint Cable and Telecommunications Commission and

the Champaign County Board, District 8.

He is devoted and committed to the principles of social justice, humanitarianism and stands behind the Rotary motto of "Service above self".

Recently retired, as Assistant Director, Office of Diversity and Equity and Access, Office of the Chancellor was responsible for improving the campus climate for women, and underserved faculty, staff and students by developing and implementing programs that address diverse communities, women's issues and gender-related concerns.

## Advisors to the CUPHD Board of Health include:

- Ron Fields, Treasurer
- Ruth Wyman, Attorney
- Dr. Anne Robin, Medical Advisor

## Administration

## ACME—Activity, Communication, Morale, & Education

The mission of the ACME committee is to improve employee morale through activities, enhanced communication, and educational opportunities for staff.

Activities that ACME hosted or was involved with during 2020 included:

- Halloween costume contest
- Holiday workspace decorating contest
- Provided dessert and water for the December Employee Appreciation Luncheon









#### Champaign County Medical Reserve Corps

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living throughout the year, and to prepare for and respond to emergencies. MRC volunteers supplement existing local emergency and public health resources. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as students, interpreters, chaplains, office workers, and legal advisors, can fill other vital support positions. The Champaign County Medical Reserve Corps is housed under CUPHD and was established in 2006.

#### Communicable Disease Corner

Section 690.100 of the Illinois Administrative Code defines a list of 63 diseases that are declared to be contagious, infectious, or communicable and may be dangerous to the public health. Each suspected or diagnosed case needs to be reported to the local health authority, who shall subsequently report each case to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Each year the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District staff investigates over 100 reportable communicable diseases. Reports come from hospitals, clinics, laboratories, veterinary school, physician offices and from the general community. Follow-up is done within the

reporting timeline as defined in the Administrative Code.

In addition to the routine follow-up, there are outbreaks of communicable diseases that need to be investigated and resolved in a timely manner. To deal with outbreaks, the Health District adopts a team approach based on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) model.

Some of the Highlights of 2020 are as follows:

Champaign County had 10 outbreaks this year—

- 3 Foodborne outbreaks
- 4 Norovirus outbreaks
- 1 Enteric E. Coli outbreak
- 1 Influenza outbreak
- 1 Cyclosporiasis outbreak

According to the CDC, Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in a pregnant woman poses a serious risk to her infant at birth. Without post-exposure imunoprophylaxis, approximately 40 percent of infants born to HBV-infected mothers in the United States will develop chronic HBV infection, approximately one-fourth of whom will eventually die from chronic liver disease. In an event to reduce the risk of infants born to HBV-infected women in Champaign County, the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Public Health, continues to work to identify these HBV-infected mothers and educate providers to ensure that when

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these infants are born they receive Hepatitis B immune globulin and hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of birth, and they complete the vaccination series by six months of age followed by Post Vaccination Serologic Testing (PVST) to verify immunity to Hepatitis B. In 2020, case management was conducted for nine infants born to HBV-infected women in Champaign County.

## Communicable Diseases Reportable by Law under Illinois Administrative Code 690.100 Reportable Diseases 2020

(	Champaign Co	).	Champaign Co.
Class 1(a) Reported Immediately None  Class 1(b) Reported Within 24 Hours Chickenpox Enteric E. Coli Haemophilus Influenza Influenza ICU Admissions	5 20 4 16	Class 2 Reported Within 7 Days Campylobacteriosis Cyclosporiasis Cryptosporidiosis Ehrlichiosis Hep A Hep B Hep C Histoplasmosis Legionellosis	25 25 25 12 1 0 15 36 7
Mumps	0	Lyme disease	1
N. meningitides, invasive Pertussis Rabies, Potential Human Exposure Streptococcal Infections, Group A	1 5 7 1	Salmonellosis Shigellosis	23 3

#### **VITAL STATISTICS**

Champaign County Total:

Births: 2,017 Deaths: 1,347 Fetal Deaths: 13

#### **Emergency Preparedness Program**

CUPHD is Champaign County's lead agency for public health emergencies. During responses to emerging threats and communicable disease outbreaks, CUPHD works very closely with our community partners as well as the Illinois Department of Public Health, and it continues to develop, practice, and refine its response plans in collaboration with partners through drills, table top exercises, and full-scale exercises. Terrorist threats, infectious disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological emergencies are all examples of public health emergencies. The Emergency Preparedness Program's goal is to prepare Champaign County for an active public health response in the event of a largescale disaster and ensure continuous quality improvement through after action review processes. The Illinois Department of Public Health funds the Emergency Preparedness Program, which receives federal funding and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC has published standards for 15 public health emergency preparedness and response capabilities to assist health departments in strategic planning.

#### The program:

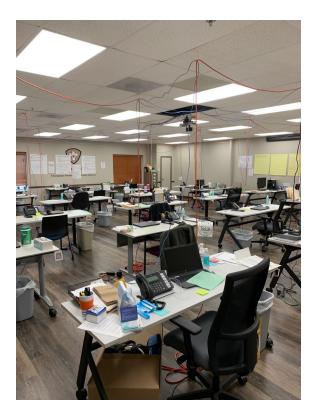
- Administers workforce training in emergency response.
- Implements National Incident Management System (NIMS) and monitors training compliance for all CUPHD staff.
- Conducts outreach and collaboration with external partners such as public safety, private sector, nongovernmental organizations, the Champaign Regional Health Care Coalition, and community organizations for countywide emergency response and preparedness activities.
- Facilitates the creation of new plans for public health threats.
- Maintains and modernizes various emergency plans (e.g. All-hazards emergency operations plan, medical countermeasure dispensing, nonpharmaceutical interventions, pandemic influenza plans, and Continuity of Operations Plan.
- Conducts drills and exercises that test emergency plans and public health capabilities.
- Implements corrective actions through improvement plans.
- Coordinates and operates sites that will serve as emergency points of distribution (PODs) where medicine or vaccine will be dispensed in an emergency.
- Recruits and trains volunteers to help local public health staff in a health emergency.

#### Notable activities in 2020:

- Creation of the CUPHD COVID-19
   Mass Vaccination Plan in accordance with IDPH and CDC recommendations.
- The CUPHD All-Hazards Plan Update.
- Met with and shared important emergency communications with various community organizations to help them better prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- From case investigations to mass vaccination planning and implementation, the CUPHD Emergency Preparedness Program was heavily involved in most aspects of the Champaign County COVID-19 response in 2020.
- Perform N95 respirator fit-testing for select staff members.



Governor Pritzker visits the iHotel and Conference Center mass vaccination site



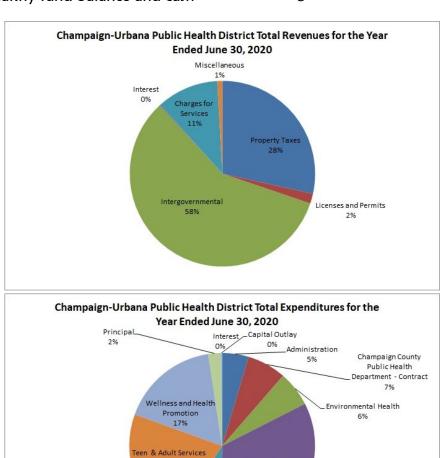
CUPHD Emergency Operations Center

#### **Finance**

The Finance Division is responsible for recording all sources of revenues and expenditures for CUPHD by activity and ensuring that all financial activity is accounted for properly and is in compliance with federal and state regulations.

The COVID-19 Pandemic was declared in March 2020, three months prior to our year end. Due to our previously conservative efforts, we were fortunate to have a healthy fund balance and cash on hand, which allowed us to retain our staff and reallocate resources to cover the mitigation efforts.

Our cash balance decreased 8 percent from 29 percent of our actual expenditures to 17 percent, and the fund balance remained healthy at 37 percent of budgeted expenditures. Revenue increased 7 percent from the previous year due to receiving COVID-19 contract tracing grants. Expenses decreased 3 percent, with most of this being due to placing capital outlay on hold and focusing on COVID-19.



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Maternal and Child

#### Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Deficit) - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	_	General Fund	IMRF	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	Ge	Total overnmental Funds
Revenues							
Property Taxes	\$	3,299,032	\$ 335,002	\$	167,277	\$	3,801,311
Licenses and Permits	\$	230,594	\$ -	\$	-	\$	230,594
Intergovernmental	\$	7,508,527	\$ 187,425	\$	45,500	\$	7,741,452
Interest	\$	16,977	\$ -	\$	-	\$	16,977
Charges for Services	\$	1,438,801	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,438,801
Miscellaneous	\$	10,539	\$ 	\$	108,839	\$	119,378
Total Revenues		12,504,470	\$ 522,427	\$	321,616	\$	13,348,513
Expenditures							
Administration	\$	537,856	\$ 41,072	\$	16,677	\$	595,605
Champaign County Public Health Department - Contract	\$	816,911	\$ 38,096	\$	19,745	\$	874,752
Environmental Health	\$	734,275	\$ 31,523	\$	25,824	\$	791,622
Maternal and Child Health	\$	4,065,349	\$ 110,965	\$	37,639	\$	4,213,953
Special Projects	\$	1,116,776	\$ 30,524	\$	8,452	\$	1,155,752
Teen & Adult Services	\$	2,651,200	\$ 82,576	\$	28,757	\$	2,762,533
Wellness and Health Promotion	\$	2,086,032	\$ 78,997	\$	42,791	\$	2,207,820
Debt Service:							
Principal	\$	269,777	\$ =	\$	=	\$	269,777
Interest	\$	8,245	\$ -	\$		\$	8,245
Capital Outlay		14,006	\$ <u> </u>	\$	17,931	\$	31,937
Total Expenditures	\$	12,300,427	\$ 413,753	\$	197,816	\$	12,911,996
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	_\$_	204,043	\$ 108,674	\$	123,800	\$	436,517
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers In	\$	-	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-
Transfers Out	_\$_		\$ <u> </u>	_\$		\$	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		100	\$ <u> </u>	\$		\$	<u> </u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	204,043	\$ 108,674	\$	123,800	\$	436,517
Fund Balances (Deficit), Beginning of Year, as Restated		3,932,081	\$ 138,926	\$	170,929	\$	4,241,936
Fund Balances (Deficit), End of Year	\$	4,136,124	\$ 247,600	\$	294,729	\$	4,678,453

#### **Human Resources**

The Human Resource Department provides support and training services to ensure CUPHD employees have the tools they need to meet the District's mission and recruitment services to ensure the District maintains a strong workforce.

The Human Resource department is responsible for: recruitment; career guidance and advancement; formulation and enforcement of employee policies and procedures for best practices; health and safety compliance; training and development; benefits administration; job classification analysis; performance evaluation and management; compliance with employment laws; IMRF pension administration; and administration of equal employment opportunity policies.



Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day®

The 2020 annual Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day® was, unfortunately, cancelled due to COVID-19. We are very eager to return to this long-standing tradition.

## HR Workforce Development & Related Activities:

- March 2020, Behavioral/Mental Health Presentation.
- April 2020, Freedom of Information Training by Attorney General's Office.
- November 2020, the annual Americans with Disabilities compliance audit was conducted.

## Health & Safety Training & Development:

#### Monthly Staff Compliance Training:

•	Blood Borne Pathogens	115
•	Emergency Preparedness	100
•	Ergonomics	113
•	Fraud Waste & Abuse	88
•	Hazard Communication	107
•	HIPAA Privacy Rule	105
•	HIPAA Security Rule	104
•	Influenza Safety	105
•	Privacy Breach & Identity	103
•	TB Infection Control	103
•	Workplace Violence	
	Protection	103

#### Trainings / OSHA:

•	CPR—clinical staff	16
•	Employee Influenza	
	Vaccinations	190
•	Intern Immunization	
	Screenings	6
•	TB Screenings	8
•	TR Skin Tests	82

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## Safety Officer / Safety Committee Activities:

- · Annual Fire Drill
- · Annual Review Safety Plans
- · Annual Review Emergency Plans
- Annual Review Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

#### Additional information:

- College/University Student Internships—six student interns were engaged in CUPHD programming efforts throughout 2020. This number was greatly reduced due to COVID-19.
- Ninety-eight Contact Tracers/ Schedulers/Phone Bank employees were hired to help with the District COVID response in 2020.
- Freedom of Information requests totaled 105 for 2020.
- Community Blood Services of Illinois held two mobile blood drives at CUPHD in 2020.

#### 2020 Staff Promotions:

- Yolanda Mejia—Intake Specialist to Case Manager/Counselor, January 2020
- <u>Jesica Sanders</u>—Dental Assistant I to Dental Assistant II, March 2020
- <u>Laura Shobe</u>—Administrative Assistant I to Administrative Assistant II, March 2020
- Raymond Mucha—Environmental Health Specialist I to Environmental Health Specialist II, June 2020
- <u>lan Rolon</u>—Environmental Health
   Specialist I to Environmental Health
   Specialist II, June 2020
- Emily Taggart—Account Tech I to Account Tech II, July 2020

#### Information Technology

Information Technology is directly responsible for all day-to-day technology operations at CUPHD. In addition, Information Technology oversees the creation and updating of the CUPHD website, the CUPHD closed-circuit TV system, phone systems, and security systems.

Information Technology staff members provide case-by-case solutions for electronic issues, computer trainings, and educational opportunities for CUPHD staff. Information Technology is the central resource for research and development of electronic upgrades and equipment.



#### **PHIRE**

Public Health Institute for Research and Excellence (PHIRE) is the research arm of the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD). The Institute was created in 2009 to promote best practices through quality education, training, technology, evidence-based research, and effective partnerships that bridges academia and the local community knowledge.

PHIRE continues to add evidence-based research projects and publish/present findings of our research. For more information or to collaborate, please contact: Awais Vaid: <a href="mailto:avaid@c-uphd.org">avaid@c-uphd.org</a> or Julie Pryde: <a href="mailto:jpryde@c-uphd.org">jpryde@c-uphd.org</a>.

www.phire.c-uphd.org

#### **Public Relations**

Public Relations is directly responsible for all press releases, media requests, requests for interviews, and social media.

In 2020, keeping the community up-todate on the ever-changing guidance and information surrounding COVID-19 was top priority.

In emergency situations, organizations come together and operate under the National Incident Management System (NIMS). It is within that structure that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Joint Information Center (JIC) operate. Once COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, the JIC fully engaged falling under the public health umbrella.

The Champaign County Joint Information Center is comprised of many Public Information Officers (PIO) throughout the community including healthcare, first responders, the school districts, our local college and university, as well as the cities and county, and many more. The PIO group maintains regular communication and had performed annual training drills together prior to the pandemic for many years. One of the main goals of the JIC is to make sure that messages are unified. The partnership between everyone involved in the JIC was invaluable throughout the pandemic.

## Programs

#### **Environmental Health**

Environmental Health inspects food and drink establishments, reviews kitchen plans for new facilities, enforces environmental laws, issues permits for private water supplies, closed loop wells, and private sewage systems, and conducts surveillance and abatement for mosquitoes transmitting West Nile virus.

#### **Food Protection**

All restaurants, retail food stores, temporary food booths, taverns, convenience stores, food trucks, and other types of food establishments must obtain a health permit to operate.

Environmental Health conducts unannounced inspections at all food retail establishments, reviews plans for newly constructed or remodeled facilities, investigates complaints, and initiates legal proceedings for non-compliance. As part of an intergovernmental agreement, Environmental Health issues city food licenses on behalf of the cities of Champaign and Urbana.



## Mosquito / West Nile Virus (WNV) Program

Environmental Health surveys mosquito pools and dead birds to detect and monitor the presence of West Nile virus in Champaign County. This information is collected and reviewed to assist in tracking West Nile virus activity for informing the public.

As part of an intergovernmental agreement with the cities of Champaign and Urbana, the village of Savoy, and the University of Illinois, Environmental Health provides a *Culex* mosquito program for these areas. A main component of this agreement is applying larvicide to catch basins to reduce mosquito populations.

#### **Potable Water Program**

Environmental Health issues permits for and inspects new water and closed loop well installations, conducts sampling of new water wells, and assures that abandoned water wells are sealed. Environmental Health also tests and inspects non-community water supplies.

#### Private Sewage Disposal Program

Environmental Health reviews construction plans and applications for all private sewage systems for residential and non-residential properties and issues permits upon approval. Inspections are performed on new systems, renovations, or as a result of complaints.





#### **Body Art Program**

CUPHD inspects body art establishments in Champaign and Urbana. Body art includes body adornment techniques such as body piercing, tattooing, cosmetic tattooing, branding, and scarification. It does not include establishments that pierce the non-cartilaginous portion or lobe of the ear with pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing systems.

#### **Tanning Program**

All tanning establishments in Champaign County must follow the guidelines of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Environmental Health inspects public tanning facilities and responds to complaints.

#### Radon Program

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless gas that comes from deposits of uranium in soil, rock, and water. Environmental Health offers short-term radon test kits to Champaign County residents.



#### Totals for 2020\*

	C-U	County
Food Establishments		
Inspections Conducted	1,037	362
Follow-Up Conducted	22	2
Temporary Permits Issued	16	39
Number of Active Food Establishments	885	369
Education Presentations	362	152
Complaint Investigations	118	34
Consultations/Counseling/Site Visits/Construction Surveys	14,066	5,488
Mosquito/West Nile Virus Program		
Mosquito Traps Placed/Collected	66	14
Positive Mosquito Batches	8	0
Dead Birds Submitted for Testing	0	0
Positive Birds	0	0
Complaint Investigations	16	4
Potable Water Program		
Water Well Permits Issued	1	80
New Wells Inspected	2	82
Water Wells Sealed	0	36
Sealed Water Wells Inspected	0	38
Closed Loop (Geothermal) Well Permits Issued	6	6
Closed Loop (Geothermal) Wells Inspected	5	8
Consultations/Counseling	30	180
Private Sewage Disposal Program		
Permits Issued	0	85
Inspections Conducted	0	136
Complaints Received	0	8
Complaint Investigations	0	11
Consultations/Counseling	0	361

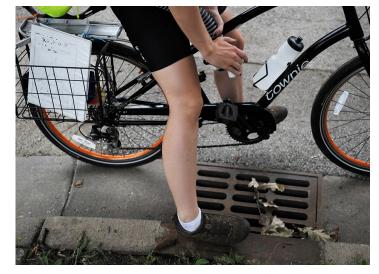
<sup>\*</sup>Numbers may have been affected by our COVID-19 Response

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

#### Totals for 2020\*

	C-U	County
Radon Program		
Test Kits Distributed	99	24
Test Results Received <4 pCi/L	33	7
Test Results Received >4 pCi/L	22	8
Consultations/Counseling	141	59
Body Art & Tanning Program		
Inspections Conducted	19	0
Consultations/Counseling	45	13





#### Maternal and Child Health

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) provides services to at-risk mothers and children in Champaign County. Services include WIC, immunizations, lead poisoning screenings, HealthWorks, Family Case Management, nutrition counseling, and MUCH MORE!

#### Family Case Management

Family Case Management provides preventative care, developmental testing, immunizations, referrals, and follow-up for pregnant women and children who meet income guidelines. Home visits are done once during pregnancy and once during the postpartum period. The car seat program is in collaboration with Safe Kids of Champaign County. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Genetics Grant provides funding for prenatal genetic screening. Denver II and Ages and Stages standardized developmental screenings are used and the Edinburgh tool is used for postpartum depression screenings.

#### Give Back Garden

The Give Back Garden, established in 2012, has been providing fresh fruits and vegetables to local Champaign County families at no cost. The mission of the Give Back Garden has been to increase the availability of fresh produce to residents that might otherwise lack access to it, and thus have been primarily serving WIC participants.

In 2020, CUPHD was not able to hold the annual plant sale because of time and space constraints related to COVID-19. However, approximately 1,900 pounds of produce were still harvested and provided free of charge to the community, either in the CUPHD lobby alongside staple pantry items, or via the new Carle/CU City Farms Mobile Market. Jennifer Lotton, Nutritionist II, began serving as the Volunteer Coordinator and recruited a new base of volunteers that were mobilized by the needs of the community related to COVID-19 and have continued volunteering with us into the start of the 2021 growing season. Volunteers put in roughly 500 hours of service in 2020, and we are so thankful for their generosity in helping feed the community.

#### Little Free Market

The "mobile produce" program transitioned to the Little Free Market as it's been in the same general location for the last several years. It is now located outside of Steer Place on Colorado Avenue in Urbana, on Fridays 1:00—3:00 p.m. from mid-June to mid-October. Sola Gratia Farm provided over 5,750 pounds of produce, 40 potted vegetable plants, and hundreds of seed packets for distribution at the Little Free Market in 2020. CUPHD distributed non-perishable pantry items, hygiene supplies, face masks, and public health information.

#### **GREAT Start**

GREAT Start is an Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) home visiting prevention initiative program. It focuses on the parent-child relationship, promoting positive interactions, child development, and family support. The program serves pregnant mothers and families that have children birth to age 3.

In 2020 due to the pandemic, GREAT Start shifted gears and began supporting families throughout Champaign County by conducting virtual home visits as well as providing monthly activity bags for each family. Being able to continue to provide the much-needed support to families remained at the forefront throughout the pandemic. GREAT Start continued to provide intensive home visiting services for pregnant and parenting families that include ASQ and ASQ-SE screenings, hearing and vision screenings, family resource assessments, virtual parent education groups and parent advisory meetings.

#### **HealthWorks**

HealthWorks for Illinois is a collaborative effort between the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Public Health. Public Health in Champaign County serves as the Lead Agency for Champaign, Ford, and Iroquois counties.

HealthWorks provides advocacy and referrals to pregnant DCFS wards and their children. HealthWorks works closely with foster parents and case workers to ensure that those in foster care receive appropriate medical care.

#### Milk Bank

In June of 2014, the Maternal and Child Health division expanded services protecting the health of our community's most fragile members, premature babies. Many mothers of premature infants struggle to provide their milk for their baby, and donor milk is in short supply. Increasing the awareness of milk donation and making it easier for mothers to donate can help bridge this gap. Partnering with The Milk Bank of Indianapolis, CUPHD became the first Milk Bank Depot in central Illinois. Depots are designated drop off locations that house a Milk Bank deep freezer, providing convenient storage and shipping for donor moms. After being screened and approved by The Milk Bank, mothers who wish to donate breast milk can bring it to CUPHD, which then stores and ships it to The Milk Bank in Indiana where it is processed and distributed to hospitals for babies in need across the US.

#### In 2020, MCH:

- Opened a breastmilk dispensary and have dispensed 100 ounces of pasteurized donor milk to area families.
- Continued serving as a donor breastmilk depot; area moms donated 20,166 ounces headed for The Milk Bank in Indianapolis, which was then pasteurized and processed for redistribution to NICUs and medically fragile infants.

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#### Partnership for Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care National Research Project

CUPHD providers and other allied health professionals are integrating oral health care into primary care by completing risk assessments and screenings, providing preventive interventions and education, and conducting interprofessional collaborative activities. Five states—Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, and Rhode Island—were selected to participate in project phase I from January through June 2019 and are continuing in project phase II from July 2019 through June 2020. The populations of focus include pregnant women, infants, children, and adolescents.

CUPHD was selected by IDPH to participate in this national pilot with additional support from the IDPH Title V program. MCH staff have completed hundreds of oral health screenings and integrated an oral health care coordination process into existing programs, and added an adult fluoride varnish offering for 2020.

#### **Summer Food Program**

CUPHD acts as an open site for the Federal Summer Food Program and offers nutritious meals (breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack) to any child age 1 to 18, during the summer months. Many children receive a significant

amount of their daily food from the school-based programs and this is missing when school is not in session.

CUPHD works to fill this need. This is in collaboration with the Illinois State

Board of Education and funded by federal reimbursement.

The Summer Food Program distributed over 30.000 meals and snacks across 14 sites in Champaign County, including Champaign, Urbana, Tolono, Fisher, Mahomet, and Rantoul. Program operation looked very different compared to previous years as CUPHD primarily distributed meals at sites open to the whole community, whereas in previous years, CUPHD distributed meals to many summer programs and camps. This shift in operation was directly related to the pandemic and subsequent increase in food insecurity in our community. Through this program, CUPHD also provided employment to seven seasonal staff.

#### Breakdown of meals served:

Breakfast: 15,054 Lunch: 14,256 Snacks: 795 Total: 30,105

#### Vaccines for Children

CUPHD provides immunizations to kids through the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. There is no cost for these vaccines, and there is only a small administrative fee for each dose, which is billable to Medicaid. Any child who lives in Champaign County AND

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who is a Native American or a Native Alaskan, OR is uninsured, OR has insurance that does not fully cover the cost of vaccination is eligible for vaccines. Underinsured children are eligible through an agreement with Frances Nelson Health Center.

#### Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

WIC provides nutrition assessment, counseling, and supplemental food coupons for "at-risk" pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5.

The USDA instituted waivers at the start of the pandemic allowing for remote certification, and waiving certain requirements that would have made accessing WIC during the pandemic more difficult. We also transitioned to a new software and benefit distribution system, discontinuing the use of paper checks for redeeming food benefits and implementing an EBT card. The new system makes WIC services more accessible as so many things can be done remotely, and this will continue even once the pandemic waivers are no longer in effect.

#### Totals for 2020

	Total
HealthWorks: Average Monthly Caseload	727
WIC: Funded Caseload	3,187
Safe Kids: Total Seats Checked Total Seats Distributed or Rebates Given	54 26
Total People Education	11



Breastmilk dispensary

#### Teen and Adult Services

The Division of Teen and Adult Services is a multi-disciplinary team of nurses, substance abuse professionals, care coordinators, and an Advanced Practice Nurse. The goal is to provide all available services to the individual during their visit. Risk reduction counseling and risk reduction supplies are provided in all services.

#### **STD Services**

#### STD Clinic

CUPHD provides STD services at the Champaign site weekdays from 8:30-11:30 AM and 1:00-4:30 PM. Staff also provides these services at the Rantoul site on Thursdays from 1:00-4:30 PM. Services include counseling, testing, and treatment for the following: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Hepatitis C, and HIV. Vaccines for Hepatitis A & B and HPV are offered. Partner counseling and referral services are offered to all persons who have an STI or HIV.

In 2020, over 1,200 clients were seen in the CUPHD STD clinic in 1,600 visits. Over 1,000 persons were tested for HIV and syphilis, with 10 persons newly diagnosed with HIV infection. Immediate, on-site referral to Care Connect services are provided to all persons who are HIV positive.

CUPHD provides a care coordination model for persons who are Hepatitis C positive to assist them in accessing medical care to determine eligibility for treatment. In 2020, 124 individuals were tested for Hepatitis C.

#### STD Surveillance

Infectious Disease provides surveillance services for clients that test positive for sexually transmitted infection. CUPHD staff works confidentially with any clients that test positive for STIs to locate, test, and treat sexual partners.

In 2020, 313 persons were tested and provided STI treatment through the CUPHD clinic.

CUPHD managed 53 syphilis positive cases.

#### **Extra-Genital Testing**

CUPHD provides extra-genital (rectal and pharyngeal) testing for gonorrhea and Chlamydia for all persons who reported a need for testing. It is estimated that urine screening alone misses 85 percent of Chlamydia infections and 72 percent of gonorrhea infection in MSM (men who have sex with men).

#### Juvenile Detention Center Outreach

STD education and urine screening for Chlamydia and gonorrhea testing is offered to all of the youth during a weekly on-site STD clinic. In 2020, services were suspended due to COVID.

#### Check Out Healthy (Jail Project)

"Check Out Healthy" is a collaborative effort between the Champaign County Correctional Facility and the CUPHD Teen and Adult Services division. Clients who are known to be HIV positive can participate in discharge planning to ensure continuity of care. All inmates are offered HIV and syphilis testing. Those 25 years old and younger or that report STD symptoms are offered urine testing for gonorrhea and Chlamydia during the weekly on-site clinic.

In 2020, nearly 100 persons were tested for syphilis and HIV.

#### **CUPHD Mobile Program**

CUPHD currently has a mobile unit that provides HIV/STD services to Champaign County clients in their neighborhoods during times that are most accessible to the residents. Weekly outreach is conducted at the soup kitchen. CUPHD mobiles are also available for events such as neighborhood and church health fairs and much more.

In 2020, CUPHD distributed fresh produce in underserved neighborhoods in collaboration with Sola Gratia Farms.



#### Reproductive Health Services

#### Family Planning Clinic

CUPHD provides Family Planning services. These services allow individuals and families to make decisions that benefit the mother and babies. Spacing births by at least two years is related to healthier birth outcomes. Planning for a pregnancy allows a woman to prepare for a healthy pregnancy by adopting a healthier lifestyle. Several public health initiatives can assist this planning. Women can prepare for pregnancy by discontinuing smoking, getting physically fit, maintaining a healthy weight, and taking folic acid to prevent birth defects.

Family Planning services at CUPHD include a Pap Smear (cervical cancer detection), reproductive health examinations for female and male clients, breast examinations, client education on reproductive health, and a variety of pregnancy prevention options. Pregnancy prevention options include: oral contraceptives, trans-dermal contraceptive patch, vaginal contraceptive ring, IUD, Depo-Provera, Nexplanon, and emergency contraceptive pill. Condom use is encouraged for disease prevention and secondary pregnancy prevention. In 2020, 327 persons were seen in this program over 560 visits.

#### **HIV Services**

#### **HIV Care Connect**

CUPHD serves as the Lead Agent for the East Central Illinois HIV Care Connect which serves the following counties: Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Kankakee, Lawrence, Livingston, Richland, and Vermilion. Case management is provided to persons living with HIV in each county. Support groups are offered monthly for persons infected or affected by HIV.

In 2020, over 325 persons living with HIV were offered medical case management at CUPHD. Medical case management is a formal and professional service that links clients with chronic conditions and multiple service needs to a continuum of health and social service systems. This system strives to ensure that clients with complex needs receive timely coordinated services which assist a client's ability to function independently for as long as is practical. Medical case management assesses the needs of the client, the client's family, and the client's support system as well as arranges, coordinates, monitors, evaluates, and advocates for a package of multiple services to meet the specific client's complex needs.

#### **HIV Testing**

In addition to the HIV testing that is conducted in STD clinical programs, staff provides HIV testing to those most at risk for HIV infection. Testing is

available using a rapid testing technology. Almost 350 HIV tests were conducted in this project.

#### **PrEP**

CUPHD offers Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) to clients who are at an increased risk for HIV infection. PrEP is a medication that is taken daily to prevent HIV infection. It has been shown to be very effective at reducing risk of new infections, up to 99 percent effective if taken daily as prescribed. Through 2020, 95 clients were currently engaged in this program.

#### **Opiate Overdose Prevention Program**

Starting in the summer of 2017, CUPHD began a program to reach persons who would benefit from training on Narcan, a medication that is used to reverse an opiate overdose. Bystanders, family and friends of persons who use opiates, are prioritized through this project. First responders, who have yet to be trained, are offered training and Narcan through these efforts.

In 2020, 562 bystanders and first responders were trained by CUPHD staff and 2304 Narcan kits were distributed. Each kit contains two doses, a breathing mask, and instructions. There were 41 overdose reversals reported.

CUPHD formed a coalition, "Partnership to Reduce Opiate Mortality and Promote Training (PROMPT)",

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to direct the expansion of the overdose prevention efforts into the East Central Illinois region. Counties in this region include: Champaign, Vermilion, Ford, Dewitt, Piatt, Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Clark and Cumberland counties. Coalition members include: county health department officials, city police, sheriff's officers, emergency departments, drug treatment providers, opiate replacement program providers, mental health providers, city library staff, and pharmacy staff.



#### Tuberculosis (TB) Services

#### **TB Program**

One-third of the world's population is infected with Tuberculosis (TB), and one person with active TB can infect 10 to 15 other people in a year. CUPHD offers TB skin tests every week and follow-up treatment when needed for those who test positive.

In 2020, CUPHD managed three newly diagnosed people with active TB disease through Directly Observed Therapy (DOT).

#### Wellness & Health Promotion

Wellness & Health Promotion works to implement policy and environmental changes in the Champaign County community in order to support positive health behaviors, and provides educational, supportive, and preventative programming to residents throughout Champaign County through the CUPHD Dental Clinic, the Urbana School Health Center, Illinois Tobacco Free Communities, teen pregnancy prevention and STD prevention, various workshops, programs, and community events.

#### **CUPHD Dental Program**

The CUPHD Dental Programs provide Dental Homes for over 6,000 children ages 0 to 18 living in Champaign, Urbana and Savoy. The program also serves Champaign County children in foster care. Services include diagnostic, preventative and restorative care. Champaign and Urbana public schools are also provided with mobile preventative dental care through the School Sealant Program.

**CUPHD** Dental employs:

- 2 full-time dentists
- 5 full-time dental hygienists
- 2 full-time expanded dental assistants
- 3 support staff

CUPHD's Champaign Children and Teens Dental Clinic provides services by appointment Monday through Friday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Emergency appointments are available within 24 hours and often the same day. Eligibility requires that patients are covered by Illinois Medicaid or a Medicaid MCO.

CUPHD's School Sealant Programs provide dental exams, cleanings, fluoride and dental sealants to Urbana and Champaign Public School students is grades PK – 12. Portable dental equipment is set up inside schools to provide care. The portable clinic is certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health and maintains at 100 percent compliance rating and 92 percent sealant retention rate one year after sealant placement. The school clinics have been in operation for over 12 years. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the school sealant program was suspended indefinitely. Dental staff are making plans to resume the program in the fall of 2021.

In response to COVID-19, the dental clinic closed from March until June. During that time, staff saw emergency patients only and provided limited treatment. Dental staff were utilized to deliver groceries and supplies to quarantined and isolated families, answer our COVID hotline, and to conduct contact tracing and case investigations. Dental staff resumed non-aerosol services in June with COVID precautions in place. By September, dental staff were able to resume aerosol procedures.

#### **Smoke-Free Illinois Compliance**

Smoke-Free Illinois Compliance is an educational and enforcement program for the Smoke-Free Illinois Act. CUPHD is responsible for receiving and investigating complaints of smoking for Champaign County including those made to the State of Illinois, calls made directly to CUPHD staff, and those submitted on the CUPHD and State Enforcement websites. CUPHD staff will help businesses to comply where possible and issue citations when appropriate.

#### Not Here

Not Here is a tobacco sales compliance program for Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul, and Tolono tobacco vendors. CUPHD notifies vendors that they will be checked three times per fiscal year for compliance with minimum age tobacco laws. Congratulatory letters are sent to stores that pass "secret shopper" compliance tests, or citations are written for non-compliance. CUPHD staffs adult chaperones and buyers ages 16 to 20 for the program. This is in cooperation with local law enforcement and the Illinois Department of Human Services. In 2020, CUPHD staff were able to conduct 2 of the 3 rounds of compliance program, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> round being cancelled in response to COVID cases spreading in Champaign County.

#### **Tobacco Prevention Coalition**

As part of our Illinois Tobacco Free Communities grant from IDPH, CUPHD leads the Tobacco Prevention Coalition which includes the regions of Champaign-Urbana, Champaign County, and Douglas County. The coalition shares tobacco-related information and coordinates local prevention efforts in collaboration with community members and organizations. Our collaborators include representatives from the University of Illinois, Carle Hospital, Parkland College, Unit 4 School District, the Center for Prevention Research and Development, Rosecrance, Champaign Police Department and the Douglas County Health Department. The coalition also works to provide anti-tobacco messages, to reduce access and appeal to youth, and to increase community awareness of the dangers of tobacco. Most recently, the coalition has joined forced to discuss strategies on educating the public of the dangers of electronic cigarettes, specifically for youth and young adults. To join this coalition, please contact Alyx McElfresh at 217-531-2912.

#### **E-cigarette-Free Policies**

In 2020, CUPHD continued its efforts to curb public and youth use of ecigarettes. E-cigarette usage, especially among teens and young adults, has risen dramatically in the past year, raising concerns about a new generation of nicotine addiction.

Prior to our staff's COVID-19 response, CUPHD's e-cigarette prevention work was focused primarily on outreach and policy work. Our staff and interns continued to call local businesses and organizations encouraging e-cigarette-free policies and providing education and sample policy language to interested parties. Our staff also crafted a call-toaction letter to Champaign City Council members about the need to prohibit the use of E-cigarette devices in public spaces that highlighted the work our staff have made towards this cause and the greater public health concern for not passing an ordinance. COVID-19 temporarily put a pause on the ordinance discussion.

Additionally, our efforts were covered by local media, and we used multiple social media platforms to get our message out. As a result of our outreach, the number of local organizations who have adopted e-cigarette-free policies continues to expand, and many more are now considering it.

#### **REALITY Illinois**

REALITY Illinois is an anti-tobacco, youth advocacy movement created by and for Illinois teens. Using a curriculum called Engaging Youth for Positive Change (EYPC), the goal of the REALITY program is to empower teens to advocate for a tobacco-related change in their community.

Based on previous experience in working with high schoolers on this programming, CUPHD staff were working to re-integrate the EYPC program into a civics-oriented classroom, which was halted due to COVID-19 closures of inperson schooling.

In the hopes of having more teacher interest in partnering on programming, CUPHD staff also researched possible curriculum alternatives that had an educational and cessation component for students who use e-cigarette devices and are caught using them on school campus that would deter the need of punishing students with possible suspension for their e-cigarette use.

#### Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

One of the objectives in Wellness and Health Promotion is to reduce the incidence of pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV in area youth through a combination of curriculum facilitation, positive youth development, coalition building, and parent involvement activities. In 2020, CUPHD provided comprehensive sexual education programming to a multitude of Champaign County schools via facilitation of the evidence-based curriculum Making Proud Choices! These efforts were made possible by a federal grant through HHS/IDHS called the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

Receiving Making Proud Choices! through PREP funding this year were 8th graders at Edison Middle School, Jefferson Middle School, Franklin Middle School, Urbana Middle School, and JW Eater Junior High School. Freshmen at University Laboratory High School also received the curriculum via private contract. Facilitation was in person through March. Programming for all classes was through virtual learning during the months of August, September, October, November, and December.

In addition, CUPHD hosted four meetings of the Coalition for Comprehensive Sex Education, where CUPHD worked collaboratively with area schools, health care facilities, and youth-serving organizations to expand and improve sexual health initiatives in Champaign County.

#### Adolescent Health Program

In 2019, CUPHD received grant funds from the IDPH MCH Title V Block Grant. This has enabled CUPHD to expand services specifically for adolescents between 11 and 21 years of age. CUPHD used these funds to create the Adolescent Health Program (AHP).

After careful review of recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics, CUPHD has updated the services adolescents receive. These services may include a general checkup and additional services such as family planning, STD testing, depression and substance abuse screening services, and adolescent health case management. Every adolescent meets with the Adolescent Health Care Coordinator to review their depression and substance abuse screenings. If necessary, they assist in making any referrals to mental health treatment and/or substance abuse treatment services that the client may be seeking.

The Adolescent Health Care Coordinator also educates and supports adolescents during their transition from pediatric primary care into adult primary care. Some topics of transitioning include: knowing health care rights, how to make/keep a doctor's appointment, how to pick up a prescription, how to read a prescription label, and much more. The Adolescent Health Care Coordinator can also to refer clients to a number of resources in the community including but not limited to: primary care physicians, food, clothing, shelter, dentists, optometrists, education, health insurance, and support groups.

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Through this grant, the Adolescent Health Care Coordinator and interns also provide education to young people and parents about how to appropriately and effectively navigate the healthcare system.

#### **Opioid Overdose Prevention**

With funding provided by IDHS, CUPHD formed a coalition called PROMPT, which stands for Partnership to Reduce Opiate Mortality and Promote Training. The mission of PROMPT is "to prevent opioid overdose deaths in the East Central Illinois Region through region-wide efforts to increase Naloxone awareness, access, education, training and deployment." Coalition members meet bi-monthly to discuss overdose prevention efforts across the region, promote Naloxone trainings and distribution, identify and address gaps in outreach, and form connections among area resources.

PROMPT's region includes 10 East Central Illinois counties: Ford, Vermilion, DeWitt, Piatt, Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Cumberland, Clark and Champaign. Public health officials, first responders, pharmacy representatives, health care providers, and mental health practitioners from the region are among those active in the coalition.

#### Hand Washing Education

CUPHD interns presented a fun, interactive hand washing demonstration called Germ Busters to 72 children in 2020 before the COVID-19 shutdown. Germ Busters is designed to teach Pre-K to 2nd grade children about germs and proper hand washing, in order to prevent the spread of flu and other illnesses. The demonstration can also be adapted for older audiences.

To schedule Germ Busters, contact Alyx McElfresh at 217-531-2912.

Wellness and Health Promotion also carries a limited supply of hand washing and flu prevention education materials for local schools and child care facilities. To inquire about these FREE materials, contact Crystal Anderson at 217-531-2935.



#### **Health Education Activities**

#### Champaign-Urbana:

- UIUC's Community Health Intern Fair (February)
- Sex education seminars at Uni High School
- E-cigarette Presentation to McKinley Health Center physicians (January 2020)

#### **Additional Activities**

#### Coalition Participation:

- Champaign-Urbana Youth Committee
- Tobacco Prevention Coalition (Chair)
- Coalition for Comprehensive Sex Education (Chair)
- Partnership to Reduce Opiate Mortality and Promote Training (Chair)
- Human Services Council (Whitney Greger served as Chair)
- Engaging Youth for Positive Change Advisory Board (Talia Shaw and Kami Lafoon served as members)

#### Totals for 2020

	C-U	County
Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)		
Making Proud Choices!		
Number of Programs	35	6
Number of Participants	866	155
Positive Youth Development (PREP PYD)		
Number of Programs	2	0
Number of Participants	54	0
Family Planning Education		
Number of Programs	6	0
Number of Participants	123	0
Not Here		
Number of Attempts	170	29
Number of Sales	13	2
REALITY		
Number of Participants	0	0
Number of Schools	0	0
SFIA Compliance		
Number of Complaints	7	0
Germ Busters		
Number of Programs	1	1
Number of Participants	37	35
Adolescent Health Program		
Number of Participants	3	19
Community Outreach Events		
Number of Programs	2	0
Number of Participants	79	0

#### Totals for 2020

<u>Champaign Dental Program</u>	
New Patients	84
Visits by Patients of Record	3,990
Total Patient Visits	4,074
Total Procedures Performed	19,311
Average Procedures per Patient	4.37
Days Clinic was Open	229
School Sealant Program	
Number of Schools Visited	0
Total Children Seen	0
Number of Dental Sealants Placed	0
Dental Cleanings	0
Fluoride Varnish Applications	0





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#### **Environmental Health**

217.373.7900

- Closed Loop (Geothermal) Well Permits
   & Inspections
- Emergency Preparedness Planning
- Food Safety Information
- Inspection of Food & Drink Establishments
- Inspection of Tanning & Body Art Establishments
- Private Sewage System Permits & Inspections
- Private Water Well Permits & Inspections
- Radon Awareness
- West Nile Virus Surveillance

#### Teen & Adult Services

217.531.5365

- Communicable Disease Surveillance & Investigation
- Family Planning Services
- Hepatitis Testing & Vaccinations
- HIV Case Management
- HIV Counseling & Testing
- Mobile Outreach Project
- STD Testing
- TB Prevention & Management

#### **Birth & Death Certificates**

217.352.7961

Finance

217.531.4263

**Human Resources** 

217.531.4265

Information Technology

217.531.4274

**Public Relations** 

217.531.4264

#### Maternal & Child Health

217.531.4300

- All Kids Applications
- Blood Lead Screenings
- Breastfeeding Support
- Car Seat Program
- Childhood Immunizations
- Developmental & Postpartum Depression Screenings
- Family Case Management / Health Works
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

#### Wellness & Health Promotion

217.373.7901

- Child Dental Health
- Child Dental Sealant/Restoration Mobile Program
- Illinois Tobacco Free Communities
- Teen Pregnancy & STD Prevention Education
- Adolescent Health Program
- Tobacco Enforcement Program/Not Here



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