



# Public Health

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## Rock Island County Health Department

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### Women's Health

#### FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

The Family Planning Program provides comprehensive reproductive health services, including physical exams, a variety of birth control methods, emergency contraception, and pregnancy testing with option counseling.

Unduplicated Clients.....2316  
Client Visits .....5549

#### FEMALE STD CLINIC

Screening, education, risk reduction and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

Unduplicated Screenings .....202

#### IBCCP (ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM)

Breast and cervical cancer screening for women 35 and above (no Medicare or Medicaid), at no cost to women who meet income criteria.

Caseload .....519

#### WOMEN'S CARE CLINIC

Screening, detection and treatment for breast and cervical cancer. For

those not eligible for Family Planning or IBCCP)

Unduplicated Screenings.....52

### Education & Information

#### HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION

RICHHD works throughout the community on numerous planning and implementation projects. Many staff contribute time and talent to coalitions and collaborative groups. RICHHD health educators and other staff promote healthy behaviors in many ways: presentations in schools, churches, businesses and community settings; during clinic visits, home visits, inspections, media events, health fairs and other outreach efforts.

Total presentations/events .....167  
Total participants .....9173

#### VITAL RECORDS

The local Registrar's Office of Vital Records (birth and death certificates) for Rock Island County is located at the RICHHD. Certified copies of birth or death certificates

for the preceding 10 years may be obtained from the local Registrar.

#### January 1 – December 31, 2006

Live Births .....2190  
Deaths .....1327

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

RICHHD is responsible for distributing emergency medications and/or vaccinations to all county residents in the event of an act of terrorism (such as release of smallpox or anthrax), or a naturally occurring emergency event such as pandemic influenza. RICHHD is continually expanding and updating our emergency plan to cover a variety of possible emergency situations and guidelines for response.

#### CHILD CARE NURSE CONSULTANT

Healthy Child Care Illinois provides interactive educational sessions, written materials and workshops to child care providers, parents, and children ages birth to five years.

Family Child Care Providers ..256  
Center-based Providers .....102  
Educational Sessions .....112  
Referrals .....515

### Environmental Health

RICHHD's environmental health programs ensure safe drinking water, inspect restaurants and ensure private sewage is disposed of properly.

#### Food Sanitation

Field Hours .....1586  
Inspections .....986

#### Potable Water Supplies

Field Hours .....795  
Inspections .....846

#### Private Sewage Disposal

Field Hours .....1171  
Inspections .....810

#### Nuisance Control

Field Hours .....143  
Inspections .....191

#### Housing

Field Hours .....0  
Inspections .....0

#### Solid Waste

Field Hours .....17  
Inspections .....23

#### Tanning

Field Hours .....94  
Inspections .....51

#### West Nile Virus/Crow Pick-up

Field Hours .....101  
Total.....20

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## Infectious Disease COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

The communicable disease program conducts investigative interviews with clients having or suspected of having notifiable diseases. A 24 hour/7 day phone number is available for health care professionals to report critical diseases.

### Cases of reportable diseases for 2006:

Campylobacter	27
Legionellosis	3
Chicken Pox	28
Lyme disease	4
Food Borne Illness	0
Meningitis	1
Giardiasis	6
Salmonellosis	8
Hepatitis A	4
Staphylococcal	0
Hepatitis B	19
Streptococcal	28
Hepatitis C	95
Whooping Cough	7

## HIV PREVENTION, COUNSELING AND TESTING

HIV counseling and outreach has been expanded to include sites such as churches and social service agencies. HIV testing is available to individuals at risk.

Presentations	138
Clients Served	8985

## IMMIGRATION, NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) & REFUGEE PROGRAM

Medical exams are available to applicants who apply for adjustment of status under the immigration and naturalization laws and for refugees relocating to Rock Island County.

### INS

Total number changing status	98
Adults	80
Children	18

Exams	141
Immunizations	222

### Refugee

New arrivals	50
Medical exams	50
TB skin test	49
Chest X-rays	26
Immunizations	187

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations for children and adults are provided by appointment at RICHD in order to prevent and reduce the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases.

2006 Immunizations Total	3947
Comvax (HIB/HBV)	14
DtaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular Pertussis)	115
Hepatitis A	74
Hepatitis A (child)	20
HBV (Hepatitis B)	290
HIB (Hemophilus b conjugate)	193
Influenza	1571
IPV (Injectable Polio)	146
Menomune/Menactra (Meningitis)	29
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	387
Pediarix(Dtap/HepB/IPV)	171
Pneumonia	80
Prennar (Pneumococcal conjugate)	225
Td (Tetanus diphtheria)	377
Twinrex	74
Varicella	36
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	130

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

RICHD offers timely information about health-related risks, interventions, prophylactic medications and immunizations for those traveling abroad.

International travel consultations	175
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## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs)

STD clinics are available for males on Thursdays from 1-4pm by appointment. Females may be seen by appointment at Women's Health Services. Reports of STD reports are received by RICHD for statistical purposes and follow-up.

STD male clinic attendance for the year	658
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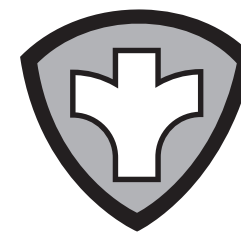
### STD Cases Reported for 2006

Gonorrhea	204
Chlamydia	767
Syphilis	6

## TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

The TB program provides consultation regarding TB treatment, contact investigation and infection control practices. TB skin tests are administered and read at RICHD.

Clinic visits for the year	2479
TB skin tests	869
Positive skin tests	119
Chest X-rays	126
Patients on preventative TB medication (monthly average)	93
Active TB cases	0



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## Maternal and Child Health

### WIC SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

Clients enrolled in the WIC program receive nutrition and health assessments, nutrition education, breastfeeding counseling and coupons for nutritious foods. RICHD offers WIC services and Family Case Management to the patients at Community Health Care – Moline Office.

2006 WIC caseload average	4370
WIC clinic attendance	8592
WIC individual nutrition sessions	9497
WIC group nutrition attendance	472

### FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids (FCM) is dedicated to promoting successful pregnancies and healthy babies. FCM provides outreach, education, home visits, developmental assessments, and coordination of health and social services for pregnant women and infants. FCM also provides transportation to medical appointments and All Kids application assistance.

2006 caseload	1932
Medical transportation trips	2447
Home Visits	1886
All Kids	1225

### HEALTH WORKS OF ILLINOIS

Health Works of Illinois provides medical case management for wards of the State of Illinois. RICHD is the Lead Agency to 9 surrounding local health departments.

Foster children medically case managed (total for 9 counties)	
0-5 yrs	203
6-20 yrs	194
Network providers in RI Co.	49

### APORS

APORS is the Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System. Hospitals identify high-risk newborns, report them to local health departments and nurses case manage infants to ensure appropriate care and referrals.

Infant Follow up	60
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### GENETICS

Genetic services offered at RICHD are primarily education (prenatal genetic screening) and referral. Follow up for mandatory screenings at birth (newborn metabolic and hearing) are provided.

Prenatal Screening Administered	241
SIDS Cases	1

### LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Lead Program at RICHD provides blood lead screening, education and management of lead poisoned children.

Total number screened	943
Home Visits	23

### THE NEST

The Nest is an incentive program targeted toward low-income pregnant women to improve their health, so that they may obtain the best pregnancy outcome. The Nest program is funded and staffed by the Junior Board of Rock Island. Participants accrue points for

receiving early and consistent prenatal care and attending Nest classes.

Voucher redemptions	\$5239
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### SCHOOL HEALTH LINK

The School Health LINK Inc. provides low cost, comprehensive health care and prevention services.

#### Two Locations:

- 1504 10th Street  
Silvis, IL 61282

- 2508 25th Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Clients Served	8004
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### VISION & HEARING SCREENING

Vision and hearing screening is provided to preschool children attending private or public licensed preschool and day care facilities. RICHD is contracted to provide vision and hearing screening in schools and special education facilities.

Hearing Screenings	9406
Vision Screenings	7704
Hearing Referrals	204
Vision Referrals	482
Children Wearing Glasses	1301
Glasses Referrals	396

### DENTAL SEALANTS & ORAL HEALTH

RICHD contracts with a dentist to provide dental exams, cleaning, fluoride application and placement of dental sealants on permanent molars to qualifying students in Rock Island County Schools.

## Health Department Staff

(AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2006)

Full Time	61
Part Time	16

The Health Department Protects the Health of 148,379 Rock Island County Residents

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## Board of Health

(AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2006)

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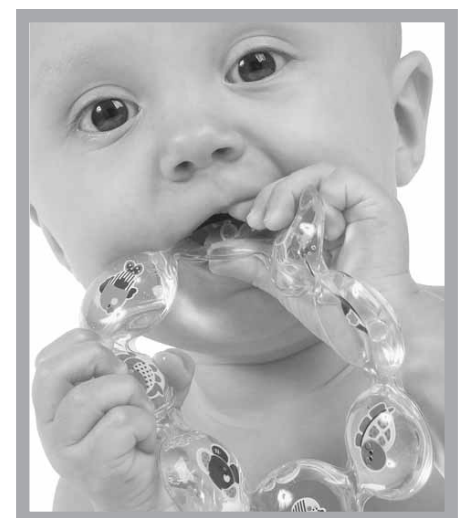
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### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the years, the Public Health Administrator or Board of Health President traditionally summarizes the year, noting the ever-growing ways Public Health impacts the citizens of Rock Island County. Within the numerous services highlighted in this annual report, some are core programs that have existed since the Department was created in 1961. Two of those are Environmental Health and Infectious Disease. It is interesting to note that these services have been offered the longest, yet are as vital and prominent today as they were 46 years ago.

Both Environmental and Infectious Disease programs are central to Emergency Preparedness Planning, with concerns over food and water safety, environmental disasters and the prevention and control of communicable diseases. Public health staff from all programs would be actively involved if an event occurred, but assistance from volunteers would be necessary also.

One of the newest ways RICHD will enhance lives of citizens is the formation of a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). RICHD is leading local efforts to form an MRC unit. MRC units are locally based, medical, public health and other volunteers who can assist their communities during emergencies. These units can be utilized in events such as an influenza pandemic, an act of terrorism or any other health related disaster.

Major emergencies can overwhelm the capabilities of first responders, particularly during the first 12 to 72 hours. Medical and other health volunteers can provide an important "surge" capacity during this critical period. They also can augment medical staff shortages at local medical and emergency facilities. In short, communities often need medically trained individuals to fill in the gaps in their emergency response plans and to improve their response capabilities overall.

The MRC is designed to recruit, train, and mobilize willing community members who have the skills, knowledge, and desire to help others during a disaster. RICHD is working with Genesis and Trinity Health Systems to coordinate MRC formation. RICHD has been collaborating with numerous other community partners on local response plans.

The "medical" in Medical Reserve Corps does not limit MRC units to medical professionals. Individuals without medical training can fill essential supporting roles. Medical volunteers can include physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and optometrists; while non-medical volunteer jobs could include drivers, interpreters, fundraisers, office support staff, clergy, mental health counselors and educators.

Volunteers are at the very heart of the MRC. The existence of this nationwide, community-based movement is due to the willingness of volunteer medical and public health professionals to serve their communities in times of need. Without that generous offer of service, there would be no MRC. RICHD is looking for individuals who enjoy working with others to make a difference in the health of our community. Volunteers are needed with all skill levels and experiences to help in the event of a public health emergency.

We encourage you to become a partner in local emergency response efforts. Please volunteer and become a member of the Rock Island County Medical Reserve Corps!

For more information please contact Theresa Foes at 309-558-2802 or [tfoes@co.rock-island.il.us](mailto:tfoes@co.rock-island.il.us).

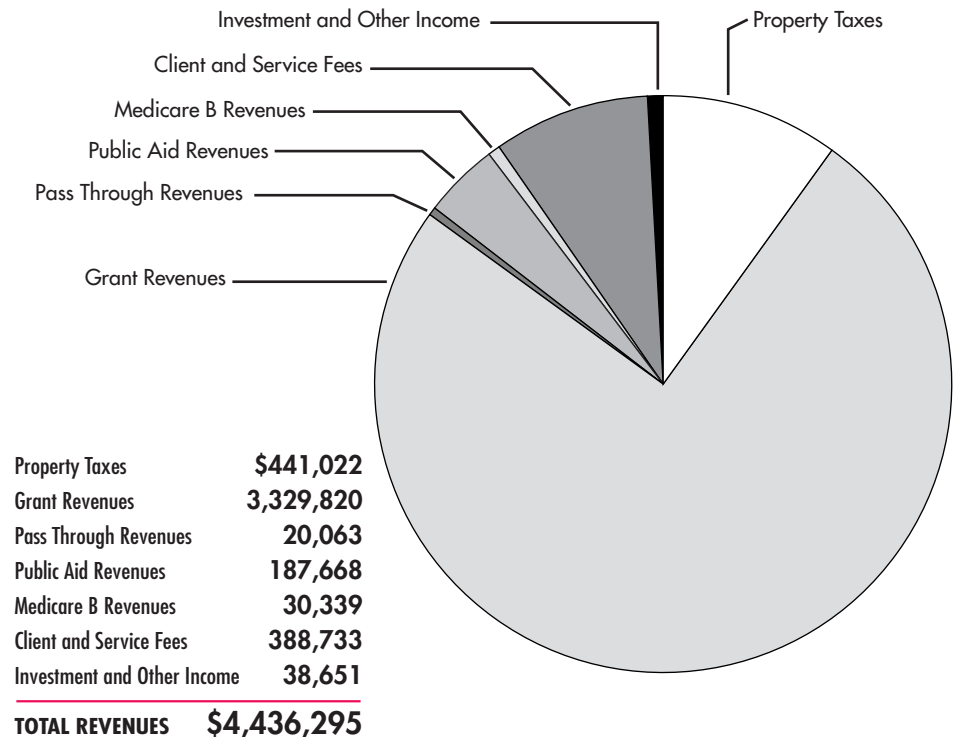
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### HEALTH FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Fiscal Year 2006

#### REVENUES



#### EXPENDITURES

