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Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2016
(12/01/15 - 11/30/16)

Balance on Hand (12/01/15) $4,966,503

Revenue
A. Federal & State Grants $2,194,383
B. Service Fees 328,742
C. Tax Levy 902,424
D. Interest 35,310
E. Misc. Income 3,884
TOTAL $3,464,743

Expenses
A. Personnel $1,392,229
B. Benefits 400,711
C. Program Expenses 1,289,769
TOTAL $3,082,709

Ending Balance (11/30/16) $5,298,368

A Profile of LaSalle County

Population estimate, 2016* ................................................................. 110,642
Population % change, April 2010 - July 2016* ........ -2.9%
Land Area sq. mi., 2010* ............................................................ 1,135.12
Persons per sq. mi., 2010* ...................................................... 100.4
Second largest geographic county in Illinois
Percent of cropland*** ............................................................... 72
Total Acreage*** ....................................................................... 734,656
Family Median Income, 2011 - 2015** ................................... 40,633
Unemployment Rate, Aug 2016** ............................................... 6.2%
Median Age ***** 2011-2015 .................................................. 41.6
Births, 2014**** ...................................................................... 1,225
Deaths, 2015**** ...................................................................... 1,356
Hospitals .................................................................................. 3

Sources:
*US Bureau of Census
**US Department of Employment Security
***Illinois Project for Natural Resources
****Illinois Department of Public Health
*****American Community Survey 5yr Estimates

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The Family Case Management (FCM) Program offers case management services for pregnant women and children. The staff provides the following services: pregnancy counseling, case management, Medical Cards, monitoring of pregnancies and child development, management of high risk pregnancies and infants, referrals, home visits and genetic screening with referral when indicated.

- Average caseload per month: 841
- Court Ordered Paternity Testing: 115
- Pregnancy tests: 739
- Temp. Medical Cards Issued: 91
- Maternal home visit: 9
- Infant home visit: 24
- Child home visits: 29
- APORS visit: 255
- Face to face contacts: 4,008

The Healthworks Program provides medical case management for foster children. This program ensures that children receive medical attention within the first 24 hours of becoming a ward, a Comprehensive Health Evaluation within the first 21 days of custody and ongoing medical care.

- Average number of foster children served per month: 75

The Genetics Program is a screening service for potential genetic disorders. Disease specific educational materials are provided to clients wishing to learn more about their potential disorder. Referrals to a Genetics Clinic are made for clients needing further follow-up.

- Clients screened: 256
- Clients with a positive indicator: 121

HIV testing is available at the Health Department by appointment, free of charge, for at risk individuals.

- Number of tests administered: 149
- HIV Positive ( Newly Identified): 1

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a supplemental nutrition program that provides a health visit, counseling and education to eligible women, infants and children. The goal of WIC is to reduce low birth weight babies and infant mortality/morbidity while improving the health and nutrition of all participants.

- Participants certified: 2,576
- Participants in nutrition education classes: 3,377
- Ave. monthly WIC participants: 1,791

Immunizations - Low cost childhood and adult immunizations are offered during scheduled clinics or by appointment.

- Adult Clients: 263
- Adult children clients: 238
- Total immunizations provided: 1,310
- Flu Vaccines administered: 1,183

Tuberculosis Skin Testing - Low cost Tuberculin (TB) skin tests are offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

- Number of clients tested: 535
- Active TB cases: 3
- False reactive cases: 1
- Directly observed therapy: 1
- Suspect cases investigated: 16

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Reports are reviewed to assure clients have received recommended treatment. STD evaluation and treatment are also provided by referral to medical facilities within the county.

- Number of cases tested: 70
- Sealsiant applied: 258

Communicable Diseases Reported
- Chlamydia…………………..313
- Gonorrhea…………………38
- Syphilis (Primary)………..5
- Syphilis (Secondary)…….5
- Syphilis (Latent)………….2

Environmental Health Division

- Number of permits: 95
- Non-community water supplies Inspected: 119
- Non-community water supplies monitored: 119
- Number of water complaints: 72
- Trainings: 60

The review of Subdivision Plats goal is to assure that proposed developments are allowable. Water and private sewage disposal systems meet current code requirements and protect the public’s health.

- Number of plats submitted: 0

The Tanning/Body Art Facility Inspection Program is to assure that the equipment and facilities are maintained. The program strives to decrease the spread of infectious diseases through surveillance, investigation, screening, education and follow-up.

- Bacterial Meningitis: 0
- Chicken Pox (Varicella): 9
- Cyclosporiasis: 3
- E. Coli 0157:H7: 3
- Haemophilus Influenzae: 2
- Hepatitis A: 3
- Hepatitis B: 1
- Hepatitis C Confirmed: 95
- Histoplasmosis: 5
- Legionnaires’ Disease: 8
- Lyme Disease: 6
- Malaria: 4
- Pertussis: 4
- Rabies: 1
- Salmonella: 1
- Staph inf <Age 61 Days: 0
- Typhoid fever: 1
- West Nile Virus: 1

The Smoke-Free Illinois Act. The law prohibits smoking in all indoor public places and places of employment. The law is designed to protect employees and the public from secondhand smoke. Complaints must be registered by calling a toll-free complaint line at 1-866-973-4646 or by going on-line to the Smoke-Free Illinois website at www.smoke-free.illinois.gov. These complaints will be handled by the Illinois Department of Public Health, local health departments, and local law enforcement agencies. According to the law, these agencies have been identified as enforcement agencies.

- Complaints received: 10
- Citations issued: 12

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Administrative Division
Julia K. Kerestes, B.S., L.E.H.P.
Public Health Administrator

Responsibilities include administrative operations and execution of federal and state grants, submission and oversight of personnel management and media relations. The Administrative Division supports community understanding of health department services, serves as a resource for the community needs assessments through health statistical data analysis and assures compliance with the Illinois Certified Local Health Department Code to maintain certified Health Department Status.

Personal Health Division
Cathy Larsen, R.N.
Director of Personal Health

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- Average number of foster children served (per month) 75