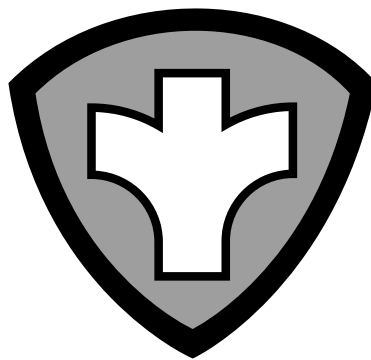


Annual Report 2007



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Our Mission:

Through the effective, efficient use of resources, we engage, educate and regulate to promote health, prevent disease, and provide for a safe environment.

Our Vision:

A healthy, safe and informed community through collaborative partnerships

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Dear Citizens of Peoria County:

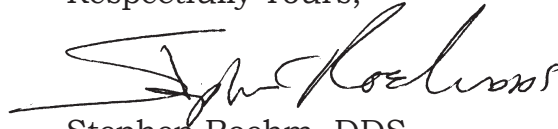
I am pleased to provide this annual report to you. The Peoria City/County Health Department continued to provide high quality services to the community in the areas of community health, health promotion, dental health, communicable disease control, environmental health and emergency preparedness.

During the past year, the Health Department continued working to implement the strategic planning initiatives and community health planning (IPLAN) to address priority health needs which are infant mortality, stroke and hip fracture. The Health Department, along with six other local health departments in Illinois, participated in a voluntary accreditation pilot project. As a pilot site, the Peoria City/County Health Department had an opportunity to test and report on the best ways to evaluate essential public health services such as health assessment, disease investigation, and community engagement in health promotion and disease prevention. This pilot program is part of a multi-year initiative in Illinois to explore ways to measure a local health department's performance and continuous quality improvement.

In the area of emergency preparedness, the Health Department was actively involved with state and local emergency agencies in planning and preparedness response to any public health disasters. Preparedness staff continued to strengthen relationships with community partners by participating in the Homeland Security Region 10 and Tri-County Special Needs Preparedness Panel, while developing plans for mass dispensing of medications. In addition, preparedness staff participated in various community events providing information on topics such as pandemic influenza and general family preparedness planning. Emergency preparedness grants provided funds for Personal Protective Equipment Training and the purchase of other essential equipment for emergency response.

I am very proud of the services delivered by the health department staff during 2007 and their commitment and dedication to improve the health of the community.

Respectfully Yours,



Stephen Roehm, DDS,
President, Board of Health

Dear Citizens of Peoria County:

Once again the Peoria City/County Health Department presents to you our 2007 Public Health Annual Report. As an Illinois Certified Local Health Department, comes the requirement that each year-end we publish our financial report as well as the activities within each of the Public Health Services that we provide to Peoria County residents. As you review the report you will see that we continue to focus on our 5-year Strategic Plan; our community health assessment initiatives, known as the IPLAN; and our response in Preparedness. In doing this we collaborate with multiple community-based agencies, law enforcement, and many of the health care providers in and around the Peoria area. We continue to work with our community partners in our Lead Poisoning Prevention Project, and will over time make Peoria County a much safer, lead free environment for our children; all in addition to our "business as usual" of providing food and water safety, the promotion of health, and the prevention of disease through a healthy, safe and informed community through collaborative partnerships.



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Public Health Administrator

Strategic Planning

The central focus for our strategic planning process in 2007 was training in a variety of areas. The plan developed in 2005 has reinforced the notion that learning is integral to realizing the outcomes. A leadership training plan was developed and implemented with plans to share this training with the entire staff. Realizing that we must be proactive in our learning, a student/intern policy was written to assist in identifying not only the needs of the agency but those of the student to produce effective outcomes. We have published articles and prepared presentations to educate the community on public health what it is and why it is important to everyone. This past year has seen the development of surveys for staff and community members to identify new and creative ways to work collaboratively and within partnerships. Surveys were utilized to determine communication needs within the department, with this work continuing as groups meet to discuss issues and identify ways to improve communication pathways. Centralized billing procedures have provided safer and more efficient ways to collect fees. Overall fees were reviewed for appropriateness and cost-effectiveness. The coming year will see continued work on the strategic plan as we focus on the future, moving forward to meet our goals.

Emergency Preparedness

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) is responsible for the coordination of the planning activities that allow for a safe and prepared community. Emergency Preparedness coordinates with community partners in developing plans to protect the community against threats such as pandemic influenza, biological or chemical agents, and natural disasters.

Public Health Preparedness staff actively work with other community partners, examples are emergency management, law enforcement, and hospitals/healthcare. This communication strengthens relationships which are of utmost importance during emergency response and provides for collaborative planning. The following are examples of emergency preparedness committees PCCHD participates in:

- Homeland Security Region 10
- Homeland Security Region 10 Exercise/Training Subcommittee (co-chair)
- Homeland Security Region 10 Health/Medical Subcommittee (co-chair)
- Homeland Security Region 10 Public Health Planning Committee
- Public Health Bioterrorism Preparedness Peoria East Region
- Tri-County Special Needs Emergency Preparedness Panel (co-chair)

Preparedness staff participated in 15 separate community events providing information on topics such as pandemic influenza and general family preparedness planning. Emergency preparedness grants provided funds for the initiation of Personal Protective Equipment Stockpiling, communication equipment and purchase of other essential equipment for emergency response. The PCCHD preparedness program utilized the Cities Readiness Initiative funding to further develop plans for mass prophylaxis of the community.

Three Core Functions of Government in Public Health

The Institute of Medicine report, *The Future of Public Health*, extensively discussed the three core functions of government in public health: 1. Needs assessment; 2. Policy development; 3. Assurance.

These three functions relate to the critical activities of problem solving in the public health field. The major phases of problem solving include the identification of problems, the mobilization of necessary effort and resources and, finally, the assurance that vital conditions are in place and that critical services are provided.

- 1. Needs assessment** involves all activities related to community diagnosis: surveillance, identification of needs, analysis of the causes of problems, collection and interpretation of data, case finding, monitoring and forecasting trends, research, and the evaluation of outcomes.
- 2. Policy development** is a complex process that fosters interaction and consensus among a wide range of public and private organizations and individuals. It is through policy that society makes decisions about problems, chooses goals and the proper means to reach them, handles conflicting points of view about ways to address problems and, finally, allocates resources. Government provides guidance in this process.
- 3. Assurance** relates to implementing legislative mandates and maintaining statutory responsibility. It is critical that mechanisms be in place to guarantee that necessary services are provided to meet agreed upon goals. Assurance includes regulation of services and products provided in both the public and private sectors, accountability to people setting health objectives and providing reports on progress, and developing adequate responses to health crises. The assurance function requires the exercise of authority. It also provides the guarantee for certain health services.

IPLAN (Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs) Community Needs Assessment Process

IPLAN subcommittees: infant mortality, hip fracture, and stroke continued to meet and discuss plans and intervention strategies to address each health problem in the community. The stroke committee assessed community resources and planned to develop a community blood pressure screening and a stroke education programming targeting high risk population.

The hip fracture subcommittee assessed current osteoporosis screenings being offered in the community. The health department provided free osteoporosis screenings to Peoria County women in 2007 with the funding received from the state public health department. Fall prevention education and healthcare provider education programs were also discussed.

The infant mortality subcommittee continued to discuss the Perinatal Periods of Risk Assessment (PPOR) to break the problem areas in Peoria County into feto-infant deaths based on age in weeks and weight at birth with matched infant death certificates. Good Beginnings held a focus group that was intended to allow first-time at risk mothers who are participants in the program an opportunity to give input on factors in their lives during and immediately following their pregnancies.

Peoria City/County Health Department Work Force Analysis:

It is the overall objective of this department to employ a work force which can effectively and efficiently deal with public health problems and which reasonably reflects the composition of the population of the County of Peoria.

The female population of Peoria County is 51.9%*. Of the Health Department employees, 84.6% are female. The minority population of Peoria County is 20.6%*. Of Health Department employees**, 17.7% are minorities. This is slightly higher than last year's 16.7% figure.

	Total	Male		Female	
		White	Minority	White	Minority
Managerial	22	6	1	13	2
Professional	57	4	2	44	7
Technical	9	2	0	6	1
Paraprofessional	3	0	0	3	0
Office & Clerical	34	0	0	26	8
Service/Maintenance	5	3	2	0	0
Total	130	15	5	92	18
Percentage		11.5%	3.8%	70.8%	13.8%

*Based on 2000 Census data **As of 1/1/07

Finance & Human Resource Groups

The operational administration of the department involves management oversight of the various groups, programs and activities as well as provision of internal services. Internal services provided by the Human Resources Group include labor relations, payroll, personnel functions and facilities management. The Financial Services Group directs budget and financial management, purchasing, central supplies and switchboard. Both Groups work closely with the Board of Health, County Administration and various departments within the County, as well as leadership within State agencies.

Fiscal Year 2007 Budget

Revenues

Local Taxes	\$1,722,616
Grants & Contracts	5,410,734
Fees & Misc.....	1,863,032
Cash Balance	1,325,588

Total **\$ 10,321,970**

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 4,729,663
Other Personnel Costs	898,707
Operating Costs.....	1,592,391
Contractual	1,629,201
Capital Expenses.....	47,264
Required Cash Reserve	1,424,744

Total **\$ 10,321,970**

Fiscal Year Budgets 2003-2006

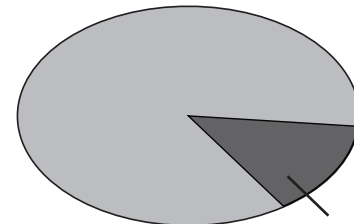
Revenues	2003	2004	2005*	2006
Local Taxes	\$ 2,054,090	\$ 1,879,235	\$ 1,682,361	\$ 1,387,051
Grants & Contracts	3,082,683	3,656,412	4,341,989	4,182,022
Fees & Misc.	2,374,509	2,406,550	2,024,869	1,711,500
Cash Balance	1,711,656	1,910,8652	1,221,407	2,281,106
Prior Year's Taxes	3,000	3,000	—	—
Total	\$ 8,967,292	\$ 9,225,938	\$ 9,270,626	\$ 9,561,679

Expenses	2003	2004	2005*	2006
Salaries	\$ 4,795,662	\$ 5,152,103	\$ 4,840,617	\$ 4,889,645
Other Personnel Costs	847,680	1,177,589	799,141	984,118
Operating Costs	1,036,647	1,233,440	1,343,811	1,340,884
Contractual	1,174,974	1,147,900	1,170,476	1,106,500
Capital Expenses	80,000	80,000	119,126	55,500
Required Cash Reserve	1,290,975	1,065,030	997,455	1,185,523
Total	\$ 8,967,292	\$ 9,225,938	\$ 9,270,626	\$ 9,561,679

*2005 numbers have been revised from previous report

Taxes as Percentage of 2007 Total Budget

Total Budget: \$ 10,321,970



Local Taxes: \$ 1,722,616

Year	Local Taxes	Percentage of Total Budget
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2007	\$ 1,722,616	16.7%
2006	1,387,051	14.5%
2005*	1,682,361	18.2%
2004	1,879,235	19.1%
2003	2,054,090	22.3%
2002	2,086,863	23.2%
2001	1,984,822	22.5%
2000	1,898,684	21.7%
1999	1,800,000	23.9%
1998	1,702,995	23.7%
1997	1,621,287	22.9%
1996	1,665,000	23.8%
1995	1,441,500	22.8%

*2005 numbers have been revised from previous report

Dental Group

Dental services were delivered to widely divergent populations in 2007 through collaborative efforts. Some areas where services were provided include: 62 county schools, Heartland Community Health Center, St. Francis Clinic, Bel-Wood Nursing Home, Peoria Association of Retarded Citizens (PARC), Youth Farm, Children's Home, Allied Agencies and Head Start School Programs. In addition to these unique groups in our community, HIV-positive patients, patients with hemophilia, and inmates at the Peoria County jail were seen throughout the year.

The demand for low-income/medical card dental services continues to increase yearly. Because reimbursement rates remain inadequate for Medicaid dental services, the clinic is providing dental services for select adult populations only (i.e. Developmentally Disabled, HIV patients to name some of the populations). The Volunteer Dental Clinic at Allied Agencies and Heartland Community Health Center continue to provide dental services for the uninsured adult.

The dental software program in the Dental Clinic facilitates identification of community based oral health needs of children. The children's clinic continues to provide preventative and comprehensive care to children unable to find a dentist due to the family's inability to pay or because of their Public Aid status (which reimburses dentists at a low rate – "overhead" expenses are not reimbursed adequately). Despite continued contributions by the Peoria District Dental Society members, it is difficult to keep pace with the rising demand for dental services (i.e. increase in the number of Medicaid eligible children– All Kids program). Peoria County is fortunate to have several volunteer dentists treating low-income/public aid patients. (Most central Illinois counties have only 0-1 dentists volunteering to treat these populations.)

Dental services in collaboration with our Sealant Program includes exams, cleanings, fluorides, sealants and referrals for needed care for children in various school settings. The numbers in the dental statistics section reflect a total of all dental services provided to all populations throughout the community.

Community Dental Health Statistics

	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
Examinations	27,990.....	27,610
Sealants	20,500.....	20,100
Classroom Presentations (Children Served)	4,550.....	4,520
Other Dental Services	61,710.....	60,500

Environmental Health Group

The Environmental Health Group works to ensure the health of the residents of Peoria County by conducting inspections, permitting, providing education and responding to complaints in several programs. These programs include: Food Protection, Water Protection, Private Sewage Disposal System Design, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, Tanning Salon Inspections, and Vector Control.

Food Protection Program:

The Environmental Health staff provides services to the community in the food protection program by reviewing plans for proposed food service facilities, licensing these facilities and conducting inspections. In addition, substantial time is spent educating the public on food safety sanitation by way of classes taught at the Health Department and presentations given throughout the County.

<i>Food Program Inspections</i>	2007	2006
Food Protection	2152	1603
Temporary Food Stands.....	794	709
Pushcart Inspections	22	21
Total Major Violations Found and Corrected Food Facility Inspections:	2353	1830
<i>Compliance Actions</i>	2007	2006
Conferences	6	12
Hearings.....	0	0
Voluntary Closures.....	3	5
<i>Education</i>	2007	2006
Food Certification Classes: Total # of classes/attendees.....	7/329	8/290
Food Certification Refresher Classes: Total # of classes/attendees	6/123	8/143

Water Protection Program:

The Environmental Health staff provides services to the community in the water protection program by working to ensure private, semi-private and non-community public water supplies (such as wells providing water to schools and restaurants) provide clean, safe water. Water wells are permitted, inspected and sampled.

<i>Inspections</i>	2007	2006
Private & Semi-Private Water Wells:.....	191	212
Non-Community Public Water Supply:.....	27	28
Private & Semi-Private Water Wells – Loan Approvals.....	68	44

Private Sewage Disposal System Program:

The Environmental Health staff provides services to the community in the PSDS Program by ensuring that these systems are permitted, constructed and operated correctly.

<i>Inspections</i>	2007	2006
Private Sewage Systems:.....	448	548
Private Sewage Pumping Trucks:	11	2
PSDS Systems – Loan Approvals:.....	107	152

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:

The Environmental Health staff provides services to the community in the CLPPP by conducting lead risk assessments on homes occupied by children with elevated blood lead levels and ensuring that these homes are made lead safe.

<i>Inspections</i>	2007	2006
Lead Risk Assessments:	66	61
Homes Mitigated.....	35	26

Environmental Health Group — *continued*

Tanning Salon Inspections:

The EH staff provides services to the community in the Tanning Salon Inspection Program by conducting inspections to ensure that tanning salons are safe, sanitary and operated in a safe manner.

<i>Inspections</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
Tanning Salon Inspections:	13	18

Vector Control Program:

The EH staff provides services to the community in the Vector Control Program by providing education on mosquito control and West Nile Virus, as well as conducting active surveillance through mosquito testing and bird testing. In addition, this group employs a full-time person for the summer months to investigate vector complaints and conduct this program.

	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
Mosquito/West Nile Virus Public Contacts:.....	157	132
Mosquito/West Nile Virus Inspections:	141	125

Subdivision Reviews:

The EH Group works in conjunction with other county agencies to assess new subdivision plans for future development sites with regard to issues such as proper sewage disposal and water.

<i>Inspections</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
New Subdivisions Reviewed:	10	9
New Subdivisions Approved:	12	8

Community Health and Prevention (formerly Public Health Nursing Group)

The Community Health & Prevention Group (CH&P) is integrated internally to provide service delivery across disciplines. Nurses, social workers, nutritionists, lab and allied staff provide case management services to vulnerable populations. External partnerships with the community complement and expand our effectiveness in promoting and protecting the community's health.

CH&P continues to lead efforts to prepare our agency and community to respond to natural and man-made emergencies. Efforts continue in coordination of planning, training, exercising and evaluation of our capacity to respond.

The following are programs and services provided to Peoria County through CH&P in 2007.

WIC Nutrition Program:

The WIC program promotes healthy eating habits to pregnant women, infants, and children under age five. Nutritionists and nurses help pregnant women maintain a healthy weight gain, quit or reduce smoking, and practice healthy behaviors for themselves and their families.

	2007	2006
WIC (Caseload Average)	4,310	4,118

Lead Screening:

The Lead Program educates parents and the community on prevention of lead exposure. We test infants and toddlers for lead in order to intervene as early as possible. We case manage children with elevated levels to prevent further exposure and the loss of potential that can result from even low levels of lead.

	2007	2006
Clients Screened.....	1,534	1,052

MCH Case Management Programs:

Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids is a case management program for at-risk pregnant women, infants and children. Social workers and nurses work to assure that pregnant women receive the earliest possible access to health care and support services.

	2007	2006
Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids (Caseload)	2,033	1,971

Teen Parent Services case managers assist parents under 21 years of age, who have not completed high school or equivalent, to complete their education and improve parenting skills.

	2007	2006
Teen Parent Services (Caseload).....	73	71

Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management is intensive case management that intervenes with pregnant women at highest risk of delivering premature or low birth weight babies.

	2007	2006
Average caseload (*reflects inadequate staffing for 3 months).....	165*	190
Percent of infant births ≥ 5.5 lbs.....	81.0%	89.5%

High-Risk Infant Follow-Up by public health nurses for infants age birth–2 years determined to be of high risk according to specifically defined diagnostic criteria.

	2007	2006
High-Risk Infant Follow-up (Caseload)	256	243

HealthWorks of Illinois case managers provide medical case management to the wards of the State of Illinois residing in Peoria County.

	2007	2006
HealthWorks Lead Agency (6 county network) Wards	1,066	1,072
HealthWorks Peoria Wards (≤ 6 years of age).....	291	298
HealthWorks Peoria Wards (> 6 years of age)	412	433

Community Health and Prevention Group — continued

Immunizations:

Immunization/Walk-in, appointment, and community-based clinics provide primary series vaccines and boosters to children and adults. Coordination of public vaccine supply with area physicians maximizes the efficient delivery of vaccines in the community. Foreign Travel provides immunizations for those traveling abroad. Some of the immunizations that were previously counted as foreign travel are included in the childhood vaccine count as these are now considered routine vaccines for children under 18 and are included in the Vaccines for Children Program.

	2007	2006
Influenza Immunizations	2,181	2,292
Pneumonia Immunizations	38	59
Foreign Travel Immunizations	3,193	3,493
Adult Immunizations	2,394	1,803
Infant/Child Immunizations	10,984	7,836

STD Clinic:

STD Clinic works to prevent transmission of sexually transmitted diseases by providing confidential screening, diagnostic testing and treatment, as well as epidemiological follow-up of cases and contacts of infected persons. The decrease in the number of clinic visits can be attributed to a change in focus that was implemented in early 2007. Outreach and service delivery is directed at high risk adolescents, ages 15-19. The lower number reflects efforts to target this group of individuals and refer others to more appropriate care.

	2007	2006
STD Clinic Attendance.....	2,660	3,055
HIV Counseling & Testing.....	988	1,460

Communicable Disease/Tuberculosis Program:

The Communicable Disease Program monitors incidence of infectious disease in the community, and initiates control measures and epidemiological follow-up of reported cases and outbreaks. The Tuberculosis Clinic provides TB skin tests, diagnosis, treatment, and epidemiologic and contact investigation.

	2007	2006
Clients screened (TB Skin Test & Chest X-Ray)	715	571
Clients treated preventively	20	45
New active cases treated.....	3	0

Access to Care:

Access to Care provides a link between Peoria City/County Health Department and medical providers to promote the public's health through program information, advocacy, and collaborative problem solving. It develops and maintains provider networks for provision of preventive medical care and health screening to populations at risk.

	2007	2006
Vaccines for Children+ (Providers)	63	66
Provider Network (Providers)	136	140
All Kids Applications (Assisted)	725	874
Immunization Assessments	33	32

Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program:

The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program promotes awareness of breast and cervical health, and provides no-cost mammography, Pap tests, diagnostic procedures, and related office visits through participating providers.

	2007	2006
IL Breast & Cervical Cancer (Caseload)	760	675
Komen (Caseload).....	200	200

Health Promotion & Epidemiology Group

- Encourages healthy lifestyle choices and to assist individuals to effectively manage behavior change through awareness and educational efforts.
- Conducts health data analysis and develops community needs assessment to identify public health problems in the community.

Programs and Services

Health Break Program: Provides various school health education programs to reinforce health curriculum for Peoria County students grades K-12.

	2007	2006
Total number of presentations given:	231	386
Total number of children served:	10,124	11,590

Speaker's Bureau/Community Fairs: Provides quality health education presentations on numerous health topics as requested by social service agencies and community groups.

	2007	2006
Total number of presentations given:	142	161
Total number of people served:	2,308	2,828

Peoria County Asthma Prevention Community Collaborative Development Initiative:

The state funded program that establishes an asthma coalition in Peoria County to address asthma prevention and education in schools and the community. It also plans to address goals and objectives outlined in the State's asthma plan.

Building Better Bones: Osteoporosis Education & Screening Program providing osteoporosis education workshops, risk assessments, bone density screenings and follow-up to women aged 65 and older or post-menopausal women under 65 with one or more risk factors.

	2007	2006
Women receiving bone density screenings.....	150	152
Women attending Lunch & Learn workshops.....	46	46

HIV Consortium: Provides essential supportive services to HIV/AIDS clients including, but not limited to, medical care, housing, counseling, information and referral, and case management.

	2007	2006
Consortium clients:	339	452

Tobacco-Free Communities Programs: Provides comprehensive tobacco prevention and control programs in Peoria County in the areas of cessation, youth prevention, environmental tobacco smoke and the reduction of disparities.

a. **Break the Habit Program** – Provides free nicotine patches and telephone counseling services through the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. This initiative is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the American Lung Association.

	2007	2006
Participants:	188	24

b. **Make Yours a Fresh Start Family Program**
Provides tobacco prevention education and counseling to pregnant and postpartum women who use tobacco products through WIC and Healthy Mom/Healthy Kids (HM/HK) program.

c. **Smoke-free Restaurant Recognition Program**
Educates restaurant owners about the benefits of maintaining a smoke-free dining environment and encourages them to adopt a smoke-free policy within their establishments.

	2007	2006
Participating restaurants:.....	204	177

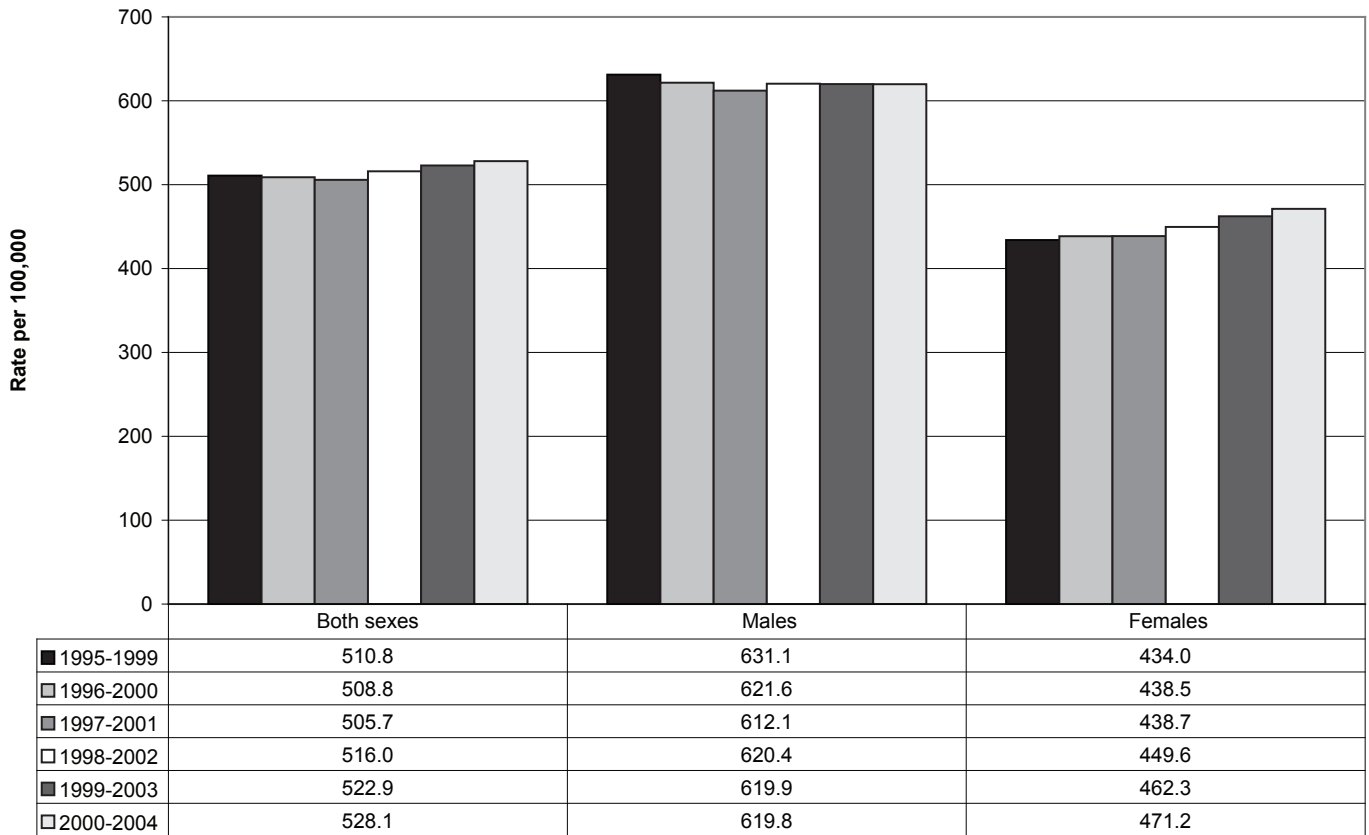
d. **School-based Tobacco Education Programs**
Provides tobacco use prevention education programs to students in grades K-12.

	2007	2006
Students Taught	-	312
Media Savvy:	-	312
Truth About Smoking:.....	1,234	1,629

Vital Records – The health department issues, registers, and maintains birth certificates, death certificates and issues burial permits. *PCCHD provisional data

	2007	2006
Total Births:	2,761*	2,682*
Total Deaths:	1,618*	1,574*
Infant Deaths:	18*	22*

Cancer Incidence Age-Adjusted Rate by Sex, Peoria County



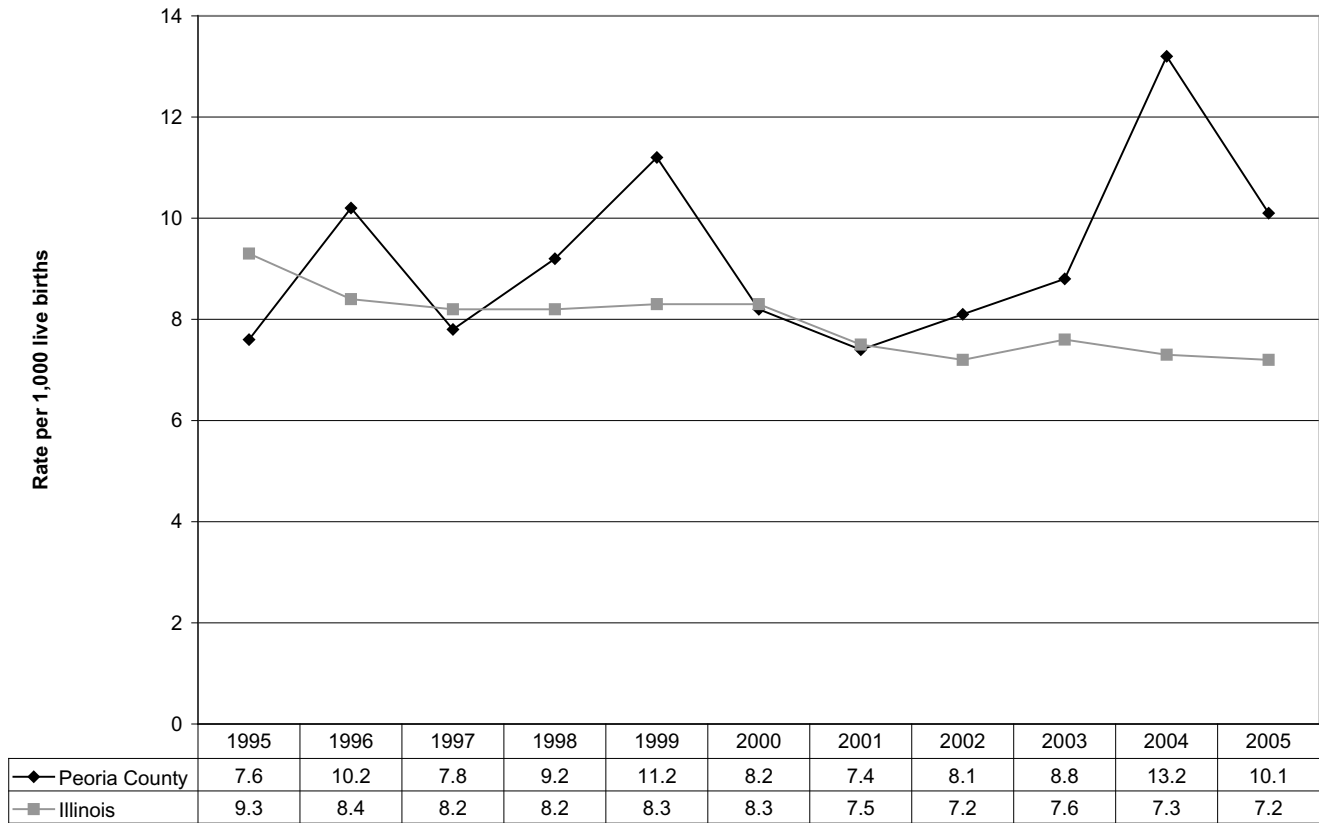
Selected Causes of Death: Peoria County, 2006* & 2005**

(Note: Categories reflect only selected causes of death thought to be of greatest public interest.)

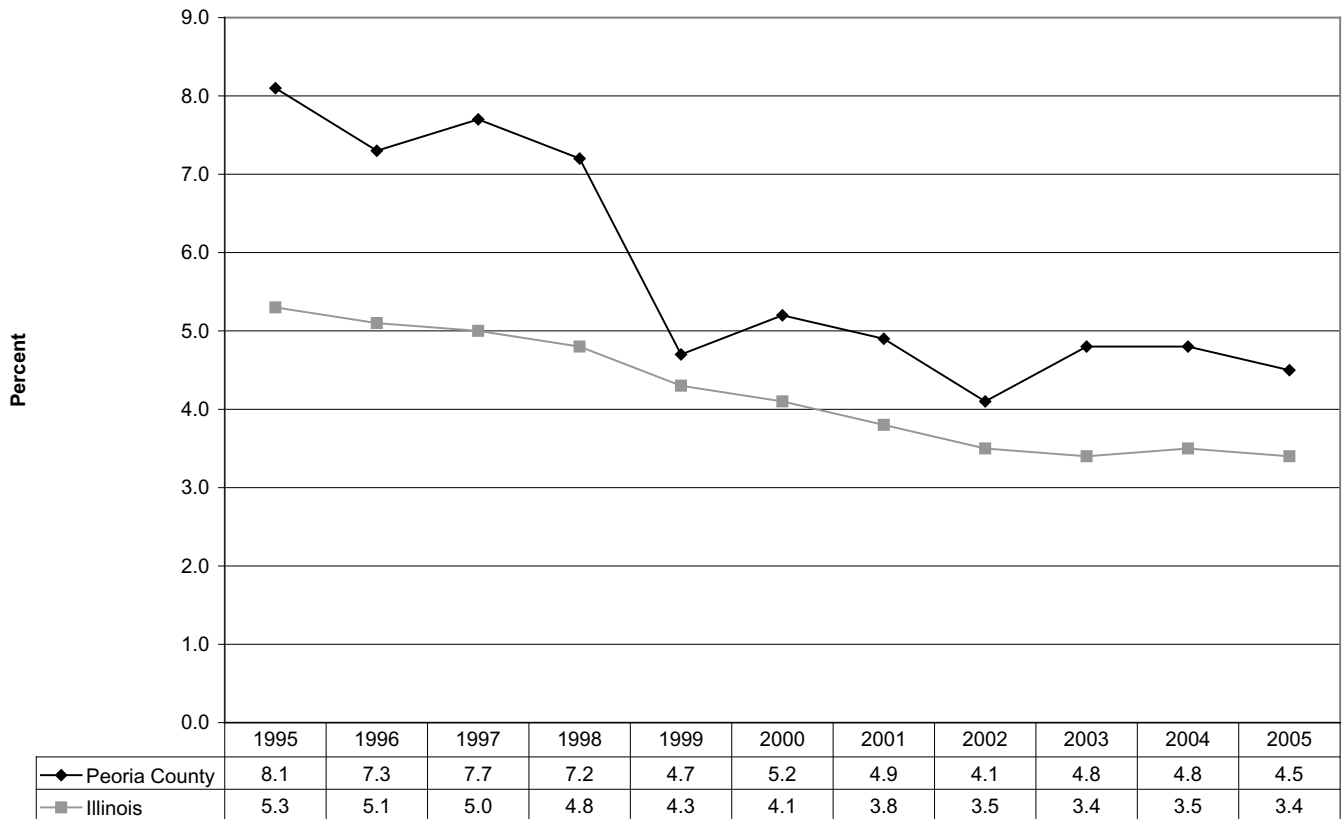
Cause	2006*	2005**	Cause	2006*	2005**
A. Major Cardiovascular Disease Deaths.....	597	661	Peptic Ulcer	2	0
Diseases of the Heart	403	440	Other Causes	101	225
Primary Hypertension & Hypertensive			D. All Respiratory Disease Deaths		
Renal Disease.....	2	17	(excluding Lung Cancer)	198	177
Cerebrovascular Disease.....	142	167	Influenza.....	0	0
Atherosclerosis	6	14	Pneumonia	113	26
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	13	12	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (C.L.R.D.).....	81	118
Other Cardiovascular Diseases.....	31	11	Other Respiratory.....	4	33
B. All Cancer Deaths	348	414	E. All External Causes of Death	85	95
Bronchus and Lung	110	115	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	9	15
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	4	4	Other Accidents.....	30	35
Colorectal.....	40	30	Suicide.....	24	26
Cervical.....	2	7	Homicide	15	13
Prostate	17	13	Undetermined Intent.....	7	2
Breast (female).....	21	25	Other External Causes.....	0	4
Leukemia.....	10	20	F. All Infectious and Parasitic Disease Deaths	113	45
Skin	7	10	Septicemia (Blood Infection).....	106	22
Other Cancer.....	137	190	Tuberculosis.....	0	0
C. Other Selected Causes.....	226	388	HIV Infection.....	2	8
Anemias.....	3	1	Viral Hepatitis.....	1	2
Diabetes.....	10	58	Mycoses.....	2	0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	20	17	Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	2	13
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis.....	38	30	G. All Peoria County Deaths.....	1574	1782
Certain Conditions Originating in			H. All Infant Deaths.....	22	26
the Perinatal Period.....	11	16	Under 28 Days	14	19
Alzheimer's Disease.....	29	30	28 Days to 1 Year	8	7
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).....	4	2	(these deaths are included in appropriate categories of causation)		
Congenital Malformations.....	8	9			

Source: *Peoria City/County Health Department Provisional Data; **IDPH

Comparison of Peoria County and Illinois Infant Mortality Rates (1995-2005)



Percent of Births to Teens Under 18 Years, Peoria County and Illinois



Peoria County Leading Causes of Mortality, All Races – 2007

Total Peoria County Deaths (All Causes): 1618

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
1. Diseases of the Heart	367	22.7%
2. Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	343	21.2%
3. Ischemic Heart*	195	12.1%
4. Bronchus and Lung Cancer*	117	7.2%
5. Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)	113	7.0%
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (C. L. R. D.)	90	5.6%
7. Pneumonia	84	5.1%
8. Septicemia	75	4.6%
9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis.....	66	4.1%
10. Accidents (including motor vehicle accidents).....	39	2.4%
11. Alzheimer’s Disease	33	2.0%
12. Colorectal Cancer*	30	1.9%
13. Breast Cancer* (female)	21	1.3%
14. Homicide	20	1.1%
15. Prostate Cancer*	13	0.8%

* This is a subcategory of a preceding cause.

Source: PCCHD provisional data

Communicable Diseases Reported to the Peoria City/County Health Department

<i>Disease</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>
Bacterial Meningitis	2	4
Encephalitis	0	0
Giardiasis	15	14
Hepatitis (total)	6	5
Type A.....	2	0
Type B.....	4	5
Other	0	0
Measles	0	0
Mumps	0	2
Pertussis	1	1
Rubella.....	0	0
Salmonella.....	17	17
Shigella	55	1
Tetanus	0	0

Source: Peoria City/County Health Department Provisional Data

Let Us Help You

The Peoria City/County Health Department is located at 2116 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois 61604. This Services Directory has been developed to help you identify and use our various programs. Additional information on our services may be obtained by calling 679-6000 or any of the following direct lines.

Access to Care Programs.....	679-6601
Administration.....	679-6101
Adult Health	679-6150
AIDS Testing.....	679-6030
All Kids Insurance for Children	679-6601
Communicable Diseases	679-6022
Community Health & Prevention Administration	679-6012
Community Health & Prevention Clinic	679-6050
Dental Clinic.....	679-6141
Environmental Health.....	679-6161
Epidemiology	679-6635
Foreign Travel Immunizations	679-6056
General Information.....	679-6000
Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids	679-6080
Health Promotion & Epidemiology.....	679-6131
Hearing Impaired (TDD)	800/526-0844
Immunization Clinic	679-6060
Media Contact	679-6603
Septic System Information	679-6161
Smoking Cessation (Quit) Information	679-6131
Speakers Bureau	679-6131
STD Clinic (<i>Sexually Transmitted Disease</i>).....	679-6030
Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic	679-6022
Vital Records Program (Birth & Death Certificates).....	679-6032
Water Well Information	679-6161
W.I.C. Nutrition Program	679-6076

Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. except holidays. Some clinics have extended hours. Call for additional information.

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