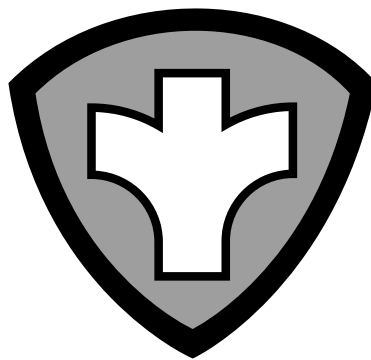


Annual Report 2008



Public Health
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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 for Fiscal Year 2008 which outlines the continued accomplishments of the Board of Health and Health Department in protecting and improving the health of Peoria County citizens. Our mission is to engage, educate, and regulate to promote health, prevent disease, and provide for a safe environment.

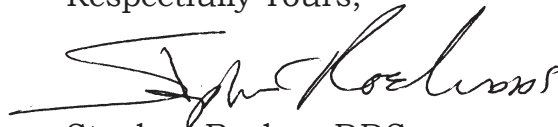
The Health Department continues to address infant mortality, stroke, and hip fractures as strategic issues identified through our public health planning process (IPLAN) in 2005. We have identified as strategic organizational issues workforce development, collaboration, funding, community relations, and internal relations. We have made significant progress in these areas to improve our capacity to serve our community effectively.

Our core services of communicable disease prevention, environmental protection, maternal and child health, dental health, and epidemiology and health promotion continue for the benefit of Peoria County citizens. We also have made significant progress in preparing our community and public health infrastructure to respond to natural and manmade disasters.

A significant event for the Board of Health during 2008 was the departure of Andrea Parker as public health administrator. We thank Ms. Parker for her service to the Health Department and the community.

The Board appointed Curt Fenton as interim public health administrator and conducted a national search for a new administrator. This effort resulted in the employment of Greg Chance, LEHP, MPH, CPHA as the new Public Health Administrator effective May 4, 2009.

Respectfully Yours,



Stephen Roehm, DDS,
President, Board of Health

Dear Citizens of Peoria County:

The Peoria City/County Health Department presents to you our Annual Report for 2008. This report is a summary of the work that we do in protecting and improving the health of Peoria Citizens. You will see a financial summary as well as summaries of the many programs and activities conducted on your behalf.

While we are known for providing services such as immunizations, food inspections and WIC services, it is in the work of community assessment, development of public health policy, and assurance of services that we fulfill our primary responsibility to the community. We recognize that we are part of a system that protects the public's health. The public health system at its best includes governmental public health, public safety, housing, business, health care, community organizations, and anyone else with a stake in the health and well-being of our community.

Our vision is "a healthy, safe and informed community through collaborative partnerships." We believe that it's our primary task to continue to build those collaborative relationships that enable that public health system to perform effectively.



Curt Fenton, MS, RN
Interim Public Health Administrator

Strategic Planning

The Department continues to implement its strategic plan. Following are objectives, activities and outcomes for the past year:

1. **Workforce Development:** Several activities have contributed to results in this area. A training plan has been developed and implemented for the past two years. We continue to use an online public health competency assessment for all positions. These activities meet emergency preparedness requirements, but also leverage those resources to improve the overall capacity of the Department.
2. **Partnerships and Collaboration:** We have conducted several staff training and assessment activities. During the past year we conducted a self-assessment of the agency's capacity for collaboration. We intend to focus our efforts on building collaborations through our community health planning process over the next eighteen months.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility and Funding:** We have developed a system for review of fees and costs to assure that fees cover costs where appropriate. We also have put in place procedures to assure that cash and physical inventory are better controlled. Electronic billing has been implemented where feasible as well.
4. **External Communication:** An interdepartmental committee has been established to review and coordinate external marketing efforts, in order to leverage maximum benefit from marketing activities. Several coordinated marketing efforts through web, broadcast, and print media have been implemented as a result. Further outcome evaluation of marketing efforts is being planned as well.
5. **Internal Communication:** A committee coordinated by the HR Department has surveyed employees, and conducted interventions based on feedback to improve trust and communication. Management training and evaluation have been conducted in response to findings. A follow-up survey showed improvement; further follow-up is planned to assure that improvement is continuing.

Emergency Preparedness

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

- Homeland Security Region 10
- Homeland Security Region 10 Health/Medical Subcommittee (Co-Chair)
- Homeland Security Region 10 Exercise/Training Subcommittee (Co-Chair)
- Public Health Bioterrorism Preparedness Peoria East Region
- Tri-County Special Needs Emergency Preparedness Panel (Co-Chair)
- Peoria County Mass Fatalities Committee

Preparedness staff participated in 11 separate community events promoting Preparedness Education including the Emergency Preparedness Expo held at the Shoppes at Grant Prairie. PCCHD staff participated in six preparedness exercise including a National Pandemic Flu Tabletop exercise and a mass casualty event at the Peoria International Airport. A near record flood of the Illinois River in September required PCCHD staff to assist local agencies and communities in response during this real world event. The PCCHD preparedness program utilized the Cities Readiness Initiative funding in continued development of plans for mass prophylaxis to 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 continue to meet and develop plans to address preventive health issues in the community. The stroke subcommittee has planned to start a pilot blood pressure screening and education project at the African-American church in 2009. Pre-registration was accepted in December and monthly blood pressure screening began in January.

The hip fracture subcommittee assessed current osteoporosis screenings being offered in the community. The health department provided free osteoporosis screenings to Peoria County women with funding received from the state public health department. Plans for fall prevention education and osteoporosis education workshop for medical providers were also developed.

The infant mortality objective is being addressed by a community group working in partnership on infant deaths occurring after the first month of life – the period of infancy with the greatest number of excess deaths in Peoria. A public education campaign to promote safe sleep began toward the end of the year and continued into 2009. This group also identified maternal depression as a situational risk factor for multiple adverse health outcomes in infants and young children. A third initiative has been the coordination of home visiting services including a grant application for funding of a Nurse Family Partnership program.

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, 89.8% are female. The minority population of Peoria County is 20.6%*. Of Health Department employees**, 16.4% are minorities. This is slightly lower than last year's 17.7% figure.

	Total	Male		Female	
		White	Minority	White	Minority
Managerial	20	5	1	12	2
Professional	59	3	1	47	8
Technical	9	1	0	8	0
Paraprofessional	3	0	0	3	0
Office & Clerical	35	0	0	27	8
Service/Maintenance	2	1	1	0	0
Total	128	10	3	97	18
Percentage		7.8%	2.3%	75.8%	14.1%

*Based on 2000 Census data **As of 1/1/08

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 2008 Budget

Revenues

Local Taxes	\$1,568,756
Grants & Contracts	5,474,776
Fees & Misc.....	1,846,100
Cash Balance	1,997,435

Total **\$ 10,867,067**

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 4,803,194
Other Personnel Costs	851,661
Operating Costs.....	1,592,391
Contractual.....	1,629,201
Capital Expenses.....	47,264
Required Cash Reserve	1,424,744

Total **\$ 10,867,067**

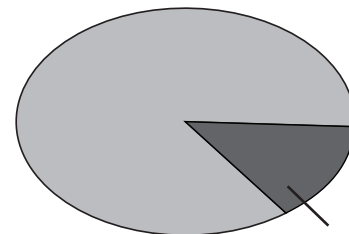
Fiscal Year Budgets 2004-2007

Revenues	2004	2005*	2006	2007
Local Taxes	\$ 1,879,235	\$ 1,682,361	\$ 1,387,051	\$ 1,722,616
Grants & Contracts	3,656,412	4,341,989	4,182,022	5,410,734
Fees & Misc.	2,406,550	2,024,869	1,711,500	1,863,032
Cash Balance	1,910,8652	1,221,407	2,281,106	1,325,588
Prior Year's Taxes	3,000	—	—	—
Total	\$ 9,225,938	\$ 9,270,626	\$ 9,561,679	\$ 10,321,970
Expenses				
Salaries	\$ 5,152,103	\$ 4,840,617	\$ 4,889,645	\$ 4,729,663
Other Personnel Costs	1,177,589	799,141	984,118	898,707
Operating Costs	1,233,440	1,343,811	1,340,884	1,592,391
Contractual	1,147,900	1,170,476	1,106,500	1,629,201
Capital Expenses	80,000	119,126	55,500	47,264
Required Cash Reserve	1,065,030	997,455	1,185,523	1,424,744
Total	\$ 9,225,938	\$ 9,270,626	\$ 9,561,679	\$ 10,321,970

*2005 numbers have been revised from previous report

Taxes as Percentage of 2008 Total Budget

Total Budget: \$ 10,867,067



Local Taxes: \$ 1,568,756

Year	Local Taxes	Percentage of Total Budget
2008	\$ 1,568,756	14.4%
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%

*2005 numbers have been revised from previous report

Dental Group

Dental services were delivered to widely divergent populations in 2008 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>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Examinations	30,371.....	27,990
Sealants	20,550.....	20,500
Classroom Presentations (Children Served)	4,500.....	4,550
Other Dental Services	62,205.....	61,710

Environmental Health Group

The Environmental Health Group strives to protect the health of Peoria County residents by conducting inspections, providing prevention 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.

	2008	2007
<i>Food Program Inspections</i>		
Food Protection	2400	2152
Temporary Food Stands.....	840	794
Total Major Violations Found and Corrected Food Facility Inspections:	1886	2353
<i>Compliance Actions</i>		
Conferences	7	6
Hearings.....	0	0
Voluntary Closures.....	7	5
<i>Education</i>		
Food Certification Classes: Total # of classes/attendees.....	5/170	7/329
Food Certification Refresher Classes: Total # of classes/attendees	4/97	6/123

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 potable water. Water wells are permitted, inspected and sampled.

	2008	2007
<i>Inspections</i>		
Private & Semi-Private Water Wells:.....	165	191
Non-Community Public Water Supply:.....	21	27
Private & Semi-Private Water Wells – Loan Approvals.....	58	68

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.

	2008	2007
<i>Inspections</i>		
Private Sewage Systems:.....	412	448
Private Sewage Pumping Trucks:	12	11
PSDS Systems – Loan Approvals:.....	92	107

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Environmental Health Group — *continued*

Peoria Lead-Safe Housing Program:

The Environmental Health Group helps to prevent childhood lead poisoning by assuring that homes of young children are lead-safe. Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), staff members inspect homes, oversee contracts to mitigate lead hazards, and assure that mitigation work meets clearance standards. The program has developed partnerships with landlords, other community and governmental agencies, and businesses to make our community lead-safe for children.

<i>Inspections</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Lead Risk Assessments:	94	66
Homes Mitigated.....	48	35

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>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Tanning Salon Inspections:	29	13

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>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Mosquito/West Nile Virus Public Contacts:.....	195	157
Mosquito/West Nile Virus Inspections:	170	141

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>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
New Subdivisions Reviewed:	10	10
New Subdivisions Approved:	9	12

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.

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.

	2008	2007
WIC (Monthly Caseload Average).....	4,666	4,310

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.

	2008	2007
Clients Screened.....	1,337	1,534

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.

	2008	2007
Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids (Monthly Caseload)	2,059	2,033

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.

	2008	2007
Teen Parent Services (Caseload).....	62	73

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.

	2008	2007
Average caseload (*reflects inadequate staffing for 3 months).....	193	165*
Percent of infant births ≥ 5.5 lbs.....	80.1%	81.0%

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.

	2008	2007
High-Risk Infant Follow-up (Caseload)	217	256

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

	2008	2007
HealthWorks Lead Agency (6 county network) Wards	1,139	1,066
HealthWorks Peoria Wards (≤ 6 years of age).....	330	291
HealthWorks Peoria Wards (> 6 years of age)	390	412

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.

	2008	2007
Influenza Immunizations	1,938	2,181
Pneumonia Immunizations	62	38
Foreign Travel Immunizations	3,156	3,193
Adult Immunizations	2,146	2,394
Infant/Child Immunizations	11,703	10,984

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. Outreach and service delivery is directed at high-risk adolescents, ages 15-19. Although the clinic remains available to anyone, those over 25 with no identified risk are moved through clinic quickly to provide additional time with high-risk adolescents.

	2008	2007
STD Clinic Patient Encounters	2,688	2,660
HIV Counseling & Testing.....	1,344	988

Tuberculosis Program:

The Tuberculosis Clinic provides TB skin tests, diagnosis, treatment, and epidemiologic and contact investigation.

	2008	2007
Clients screened (TB Skin Test & Chest X-Ray)	575	715
Clients treated preventively	32	20
New active cases treated	2	3

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.

	2008	2007
Vaccines for Children+ (Providers)	58	63
Provider Network (Providers)	141	136
All Kids Applications (Assisted)	660	725
Immunization Assessments	25	33

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.

	2008	2007
IL Breast & Cervical Cancer (Caseload)	900	760
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.

	2008	2007
Total number of presentations given:	222	231
Total number of children served:	9,755	10,124

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

	2008	2007
Total number of presentations given:	219	142
Total number of people served:	3,553	2,308

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.

	2008	2007
Women receiving bone density screenings.....	223	150
Women attending Lunch & Learn workshops.....	42	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.

	2008	2007
Consortium clients:	385	339

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.

	2008	2007
Participants:	179	188

- 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.

	2008	2007
WIC clients taught:	92	92
Number of classes:	9	9

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Health Promotion & Epidemiology Group — *continued*

Tobacco-Free Communities Programs (*continued*)

c. **Smoke-free Illinois Act Education & Enforcement Program**

Provides for the enforcement of the Smoke-Free Illinois Act through education letters, warning letters and referrals to law enforcement agencies.

	<i>2008</i>
Complaints received through IDPH complaint database:.....	86
Compliance inspections conducted:.....	1
Fines assessed:	0

d. **School-based Tobacco Education Programs**

Provides tobacco use prevention education programs to students in grades K-12.

<i>Students Taught</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Truth About Smoking:.....	1,315	1,234

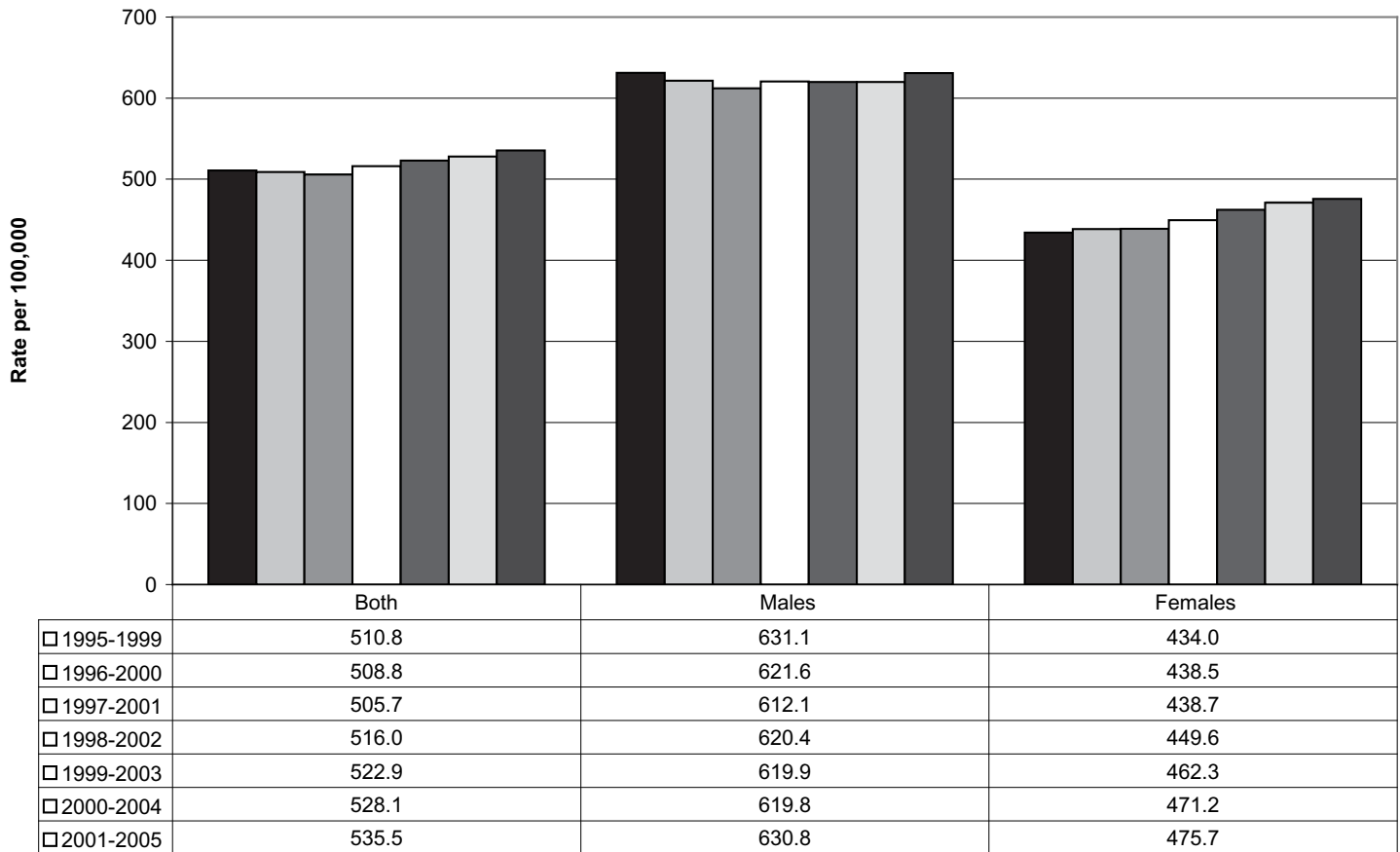
Vital Records – The health department issues, registers, and maintains birth certificates, death certificates and issues burial permits. **PCCHD provisional data*

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Total Births:	2,658*	2,761*
Total Deaths:	1,582*	1,618*
Infant Deaths:	24*	18*

Marketing and Communications Initiatives:

PC/CHD took the opportunity to underwrite the PBS series “Unnatural Causes” broadcast in April 2008 by WTVP-47. The Department’s work with the current IPLAN objectives led us to the conclusion that basic social and environmental factors needed to be addressed in order to achieve improvements in health status. The series engaged our community in discussion of health inequities and social determinants of health that underlie many of the health issues faced by our community. Activities included a viewing of the initial broadcast at WTVP and a series of community meetings to view and discuss portions of the series. Purchased DVD copies of the series are in the PC/CHD library, and continue to be used in staff trainings and various community meetings to promote discussion and learning.

Cancer Incidence Age-Adjusted Rate by Sex, Peoria County 1995-2005



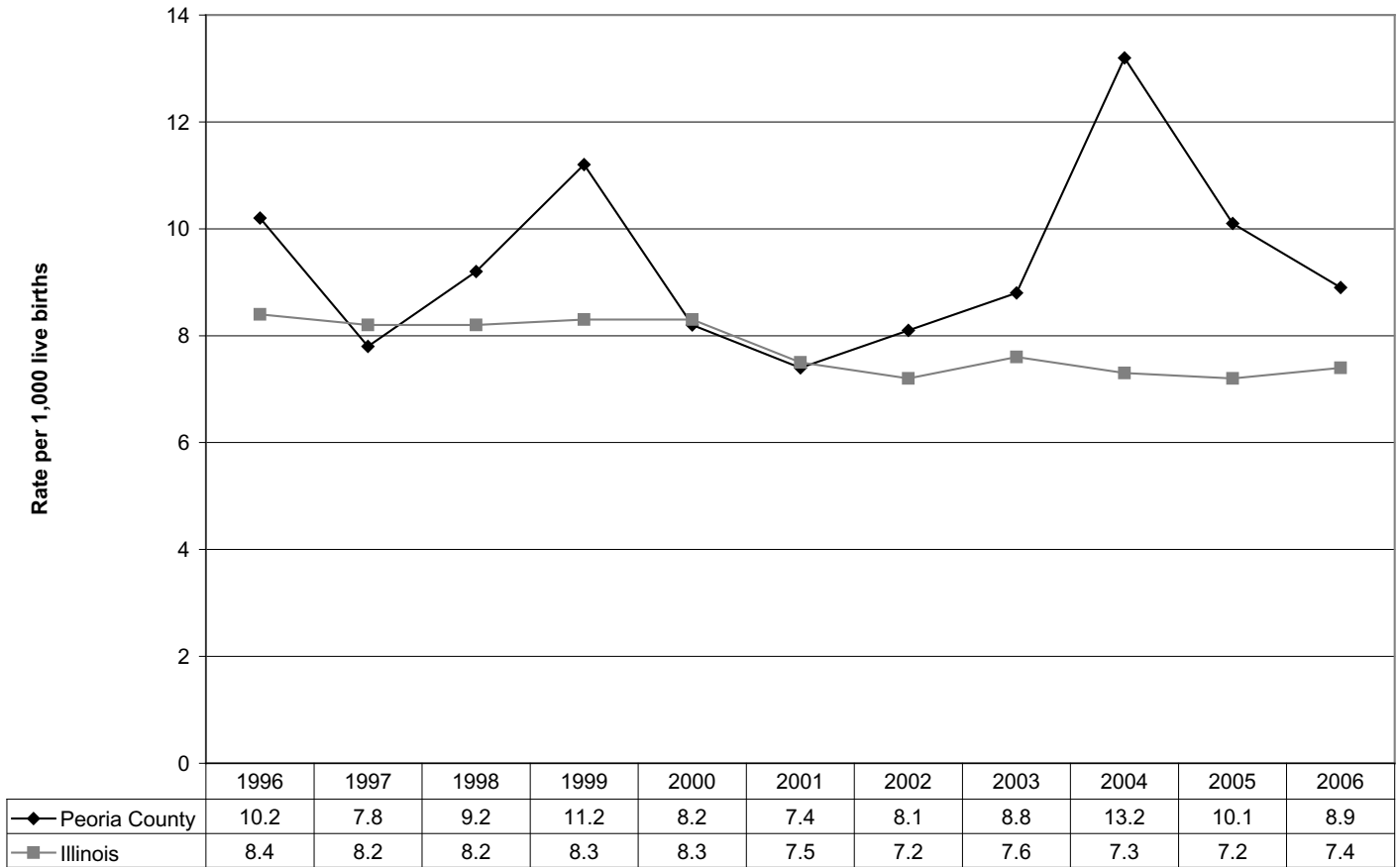
Selected Causes of Death: Peoria County, 2007* & 2006**

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

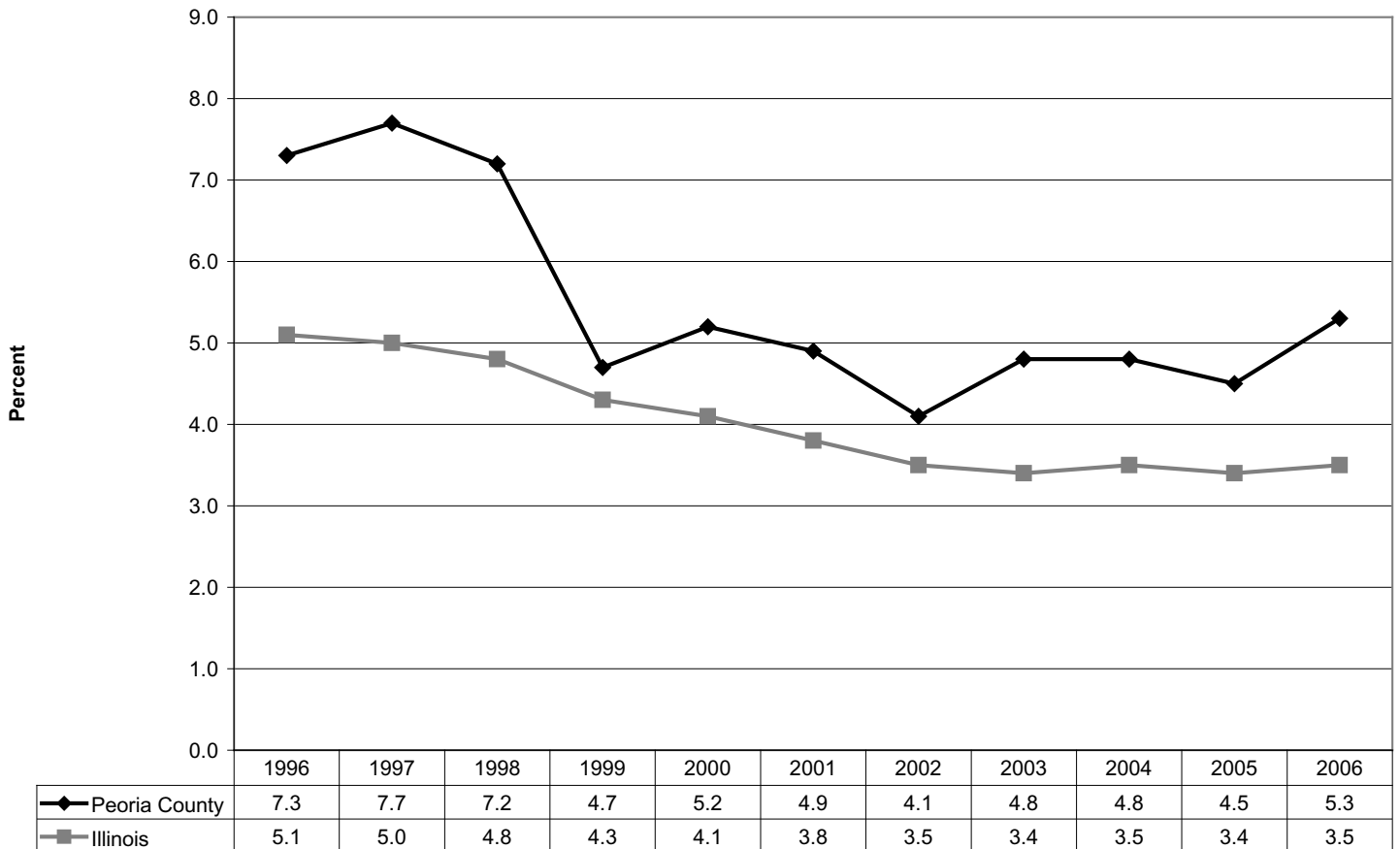
Cause	2007*	2006**	Cause	2007*	2006**
A. Major Cardiovascular Disease Deaths.....	532	587	Peptic Ulcer	1	3
Diseases of the Heart	367	396	Other Causes	260	243
Primary Hypertension & Hypertensive			D. All Respiratory Disease Deaths		
Renal Disease.....	3	24	(excluding Lung Cancer)	182	156
Cerebrovascular Disease.....	113	140	Influenza.....	0	0
Atherosclerosis	11	7	Pneumonia	84	44
Aortic Aneurysm & Dissection	10	14	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (C.L.R.D.).....	90	79
Other Cardiovascular Diseases.....	28	6	Other Respiratory.....	8	33
B. All Cancer Deaths	343	411	E. All External Causes of Death	74	109
Bronchus and Lung	117	124	Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	10	14
Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx	6	4	Other Accidents.....	29	51
Colorectal.....	30	52	Suicide.....	12	19
Cervical.....	2	1	Homicide	20	15
Prostate	13	23	Undetermined Intent.....	3	4
Breast (female).....	21	26	Other External Causes.....	0	6
Leukemia.....	12	12	F. All Infectious and Parasitic Disease Deaths	91	42
Skin	5	6	Septicemia (Blood Infection).....	75	22
Other Cancer.....	137	163	Tuberculosis.....	0	0
C. Other Selected Causes.....	396	413	HIV Infection.....	3	6
Anemias.....	6	12	Viral Hepatitis.....	0	1
Diabetes.....	3	46	Mycoses.....	0	1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	13	17	Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	13	12
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis.....	66	37	G. All Peoria County Deaths.....	1618	1718
Certain Conditions Originating in			H. All Infant Deaths.....	18	24
the Perinatal Period.....	8	12	Neonatal (0-27 days)	8	14
Alzheimer's Disease.....	33	45	Postneonatal (27-365 days).....	10	10
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).....	2	3			
Congenital Malformations.....	4	10			

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

Comparison of Peoria County and Illinois Infant Mortality Rates (1996-2006)



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



Peoria County Leading Causes of Mortality, All Races – 2008

Total Peoria County Deaths (All Causes): 1,582

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
1. Diseases of the Heart	402	25.4%
2. Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	349	22.1%
3. Coronary Heart Disease*	279	17.6%
4. Bronchus and Lung Cancer*	125	7.9%
5. Pneumonia	122	7.7%
6. Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)	90	5.7%
7. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (C. L. R. D.)	69	4.4%
8. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis.....	56	3.5%
9. Septicemia	54	3.4%
10. Accidents (including motor vehicle accidents).....	54	3.4%
11. Alzheimer’s Disease	33	2.1%
12. Colorectal Cancer*	27	1.7%
13. Breast Cancer* (female)	26	1.6%
14. Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis.....	21	1.3%
15. Suicide	19	1.2%

* 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>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
Bacterial Meningitis	1	2
Chlamydia		
15-25 Yr. Olds.....	1,779	1,380
All Other Age Groups.....	342	379
Encephalitis	0	0
Giardiasis	8	15
Gonorrhea		
15-25 Yr. Olds.....	526	469
All Other Age Groups.....	238	284
Hepatitis (total)	0	6
Type A.....	0	2
Type B.....	0	4
Other	0	0
Measles	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Pertussis	1	1
Rubella.....	0	0
Salmonella.....	18	17
Shigella	164	55
Syphilis	0	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
All Kids Health Insurance for Illinois Children.....	679-6608
Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program	679-6611
Communicable Diseases	679-6600
Community Health & Prevention Administration	679-6012
Community Health & Prevention Clinic	679-6050
Dental Clinic.....	679-6141
Emergency Preparedness	679-6020
Environmental Health.....	679-6161
Epidemiology	679-6635
Foreign Travel Information.....	679-6056
General Information.....	679-6000
HealthWorks of Illinois.....	679-6601
Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids	679-6080
Health Promotion & Epidemiology	679-6131
HIV/AIDS Counseling, Testing, & Referral	679-6030
Immunization Clinic	679-6655
Lead Exposure, Residential.....	679-6118
Lead Screening, Children	679-6068
Media Liaison	679-6603
STD Clinic (<i>Sexually Transmitted Disease</i>).....	679-6030
Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic.....	679-6600
Vital Records (Birth & Death Certificates).....	679-6032
W.I.C. Supplemental 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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