

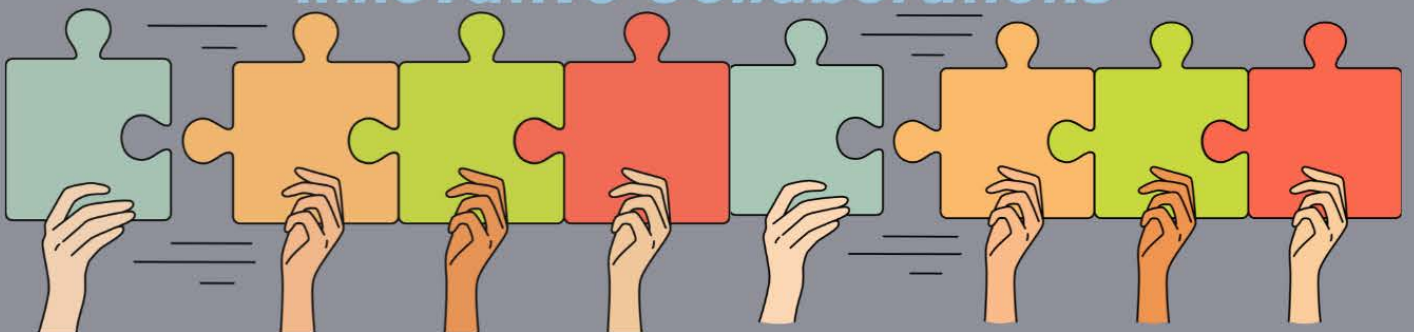


2024

Annual Report

Douglas County Health Department

*Building A Healthier Community Through
Innovative Collaborations*



DCHD STAFF 2024

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Administration

Amanda Minor - Administrator
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Courtney Singleton- Receptionist



**Douglas
County
Health
Department**

*To protect and promote healthier lifestyles
through prevention and education.*

Environmental

Aaron Due - Director of Environmental Health
& Emergency Preparedness
Lori Bowman - Environmental Health Specialist

Dental

Lisa Biehl - Dental Clinic Director
Dr. Chan Lin - Dentist
Dr. Jake Stimmel - Dentist
Dr. Suzanne Haslett - Dentist (PT)
Dr. Richard Davidson - Dentist (PT)
Ashley Peterson - Hygienist
Lindsey Peterson - Hygienist
Cassie Pierce - Hygienist
Monica Nieto - Dental Assistant
Karen Condarco - Dental Assistant
Toni Green - Dental Assistant
Sierra Thais - Dental Assistant
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Diana Watson - Dental Receptionist
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Anne Kienle - Intern

Health Education/Outreach

Summer Phillips-Outreach/Health Ed. Director
Colleen Lehmann- Public Health Liaison
Mikyla Hodges- Intern

Nursing

Stacy Shonkwiler, MSN,RN - Director of Nursing
Macey Kuhring - RN, IBCLC
Jade Hutchcraft - Staff Nurse
Leah Hunt - CMA
Dielsey Garcia - CMA, WIC Intake Clerk
Sally Colunga - Nursing Receptionist

DoCo Health Center

Abby Hendren - Clinic Manager
Wade Stark - Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
Casey McClain-Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
Kara Morgan - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Amanda Hosey - Family Nurse Practitioner
Keri Nadar - Family Nurse Practitioner
Dayse Brenes Villela - Certified Medical Assistant
Sarah Reed - RN, School-Based Public Health Nurse
Angie Hunt- Heath Navigation Specialist
Emily Garza - Clinic Receptionist
Madison Phillips - Clinical Receptionist

DEPARTMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & FOOD SERVICES



Medical Reserve Corps

DCHD's Douglas County Emergency Response Director, trains volunteers for the MRC to prepare for any emergencies that befall members of the community.

In 2024, 11 DC MRC meetings were held in 2024 along with: a full-scale emergency drill at the Arcola School; a Family Disaster Plan Training; CPR, First Aid, & AED; as well as other emergency response trainings.

DCHD Emergency Response Coordinator and Douglas County MRC Director, Aaron Due, provided Ham Radio training in 2024 with several individuals seeking certification. Aaron has plans to host another training in 2025, please contact him if you're interested in attending the trainings.

DEPARTMENTS

HEALTH EDUCATION/OUTREACH

DCHD Outreach Program Data for 2024

Teen Mental Health First Aid - 16 Weeks - 4 School Districts

Douglas Co Tobacco Retailers cited for Underage Sales-----3

Tobacco Compliance Checks with Underage Buyer-----92

Tobacco Retailer Education and Staff Trainings-----203

Students participating in Youth Cessation-----17

Total Teen Cessation Sessions for 17 Students-----170

Opioid Education with Narcan Distributed-----650

Community Outreach Events Attended 2024-----31

Number of Suicide Prevention Education Kits Dist.-----19

App Assistance for Medical Cannabis/Opioid Alternative-----112

Follow-ups After Overdose-----9

Students receiving health education-----2,060

Loads of Love Laundry Program Total Loads in 2024---763

Number of Patrons Attending Food Truck Thursdays----- 988

Coalition & Partner Collaboration Meetings in 2024-----72



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Douglas County Summer Meals

Summer Meals 2024 had a notable increase in the number of qualified households requesting registration. DCHD maintained a scheduled weekly delivery to each qualifying household and served the following meals in June, July, & Aug 2024:

Arcola Meals - 5,816

Arthur Meals - 10,900

Tuscola & VG - 6,550

Total Meals Delivered
23, 266

Teen Mental Health First Aid April 2024
With RISE Behavioral Health



Rally Point September 2024
Grand Opening Health Fair



Tuscola Family Day August 2024
With Sparky - Tuscola FD



Douglas County Highlight Event April 2024
With the Young Marines,
Kaskaskia Valley/Arthur

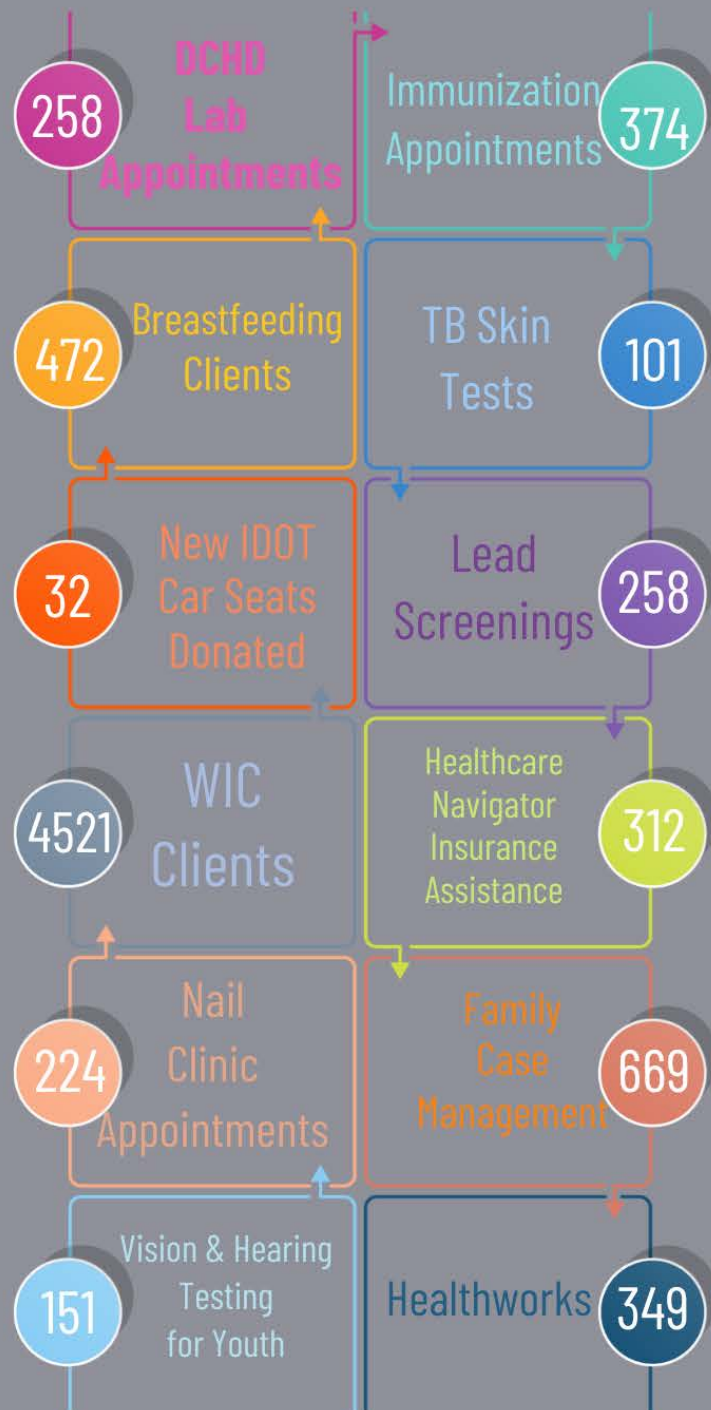


DCHD Outreach is 100% Grant &/or Donation Funded

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NURSING

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Lab Orders at DCHD

Community members can save a significant amount of money by having their medical provider send their lab order to DCHD.

Women Infant Children (WIC)

WIC is a special supplemental food program that is funded by the USDA to provide quality food and nutrition education for eligible mothers and children

Family Case Management (FCM)

FCM is a health program that assists pregnant women and children in obtaining quality health care services to promote a healthy pregnancy and development for children

Breastfeeding Support

Monthly Breastfeeding Support Group meetings were held throughout 2024. They are free and open to all residents of Douglas County.

Flu Clinic

Flu clinics were offered in October and November.

Healthworks

Healthworks are engagements with Douglas County Foster Children

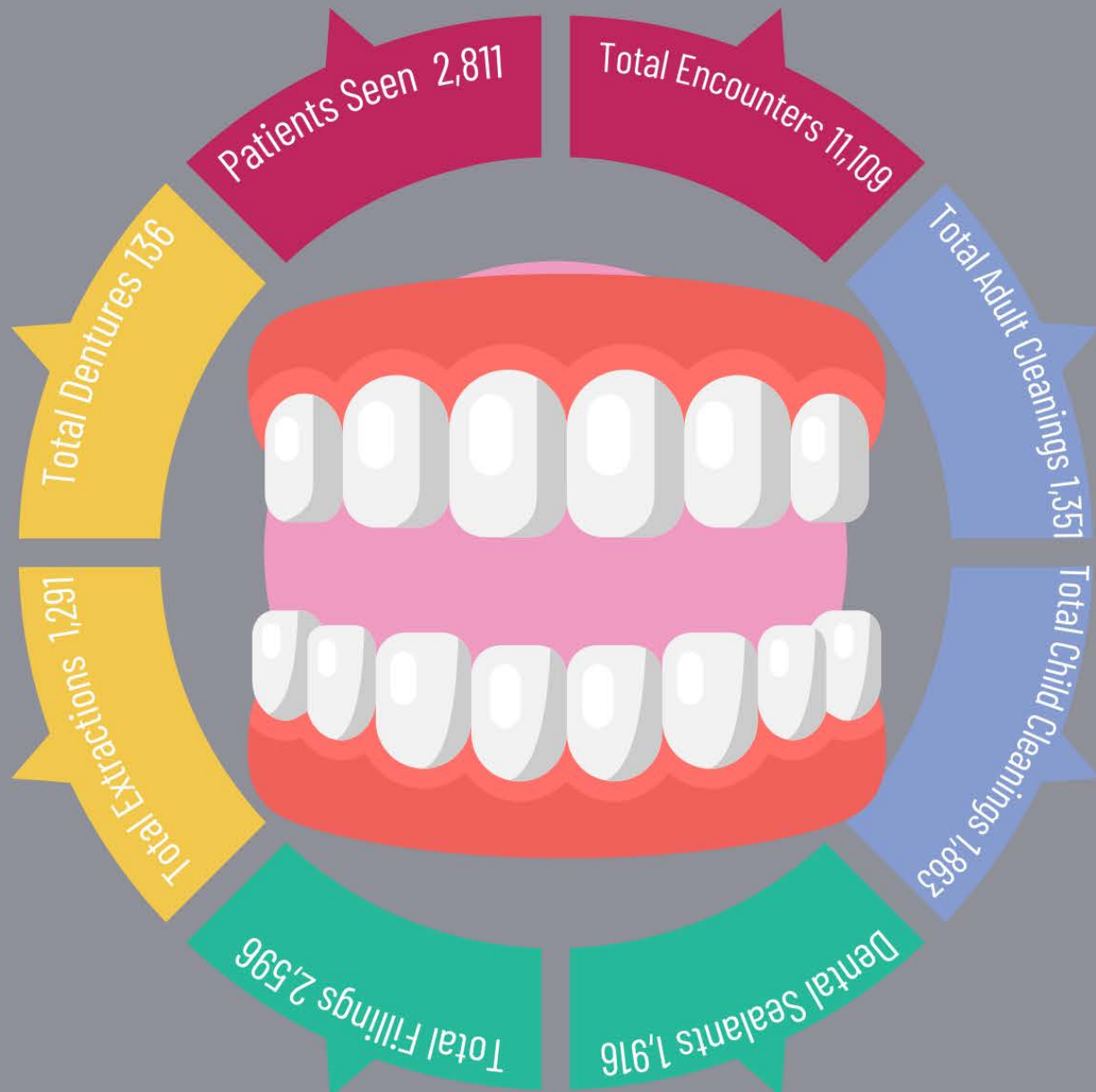


DCHD Nursing Accepting Many Winter Coats, Hats, & Gloves from Cabot in Tuscola

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DENTAL

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In 2024, over 1,000 youth ages 3-18 received Dental Health Ed & Dental Hygiene Bags donated by Delta Dental of Illinois



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DOCO HEALTH CENTER

The Do Co Health Center is an IDPH Certified School-Based Health Center. Since opening in February 2023, the Health Center has served students and families representing 6 school districts with primary care, acute medical care, and behavioral health services.

School/Sports Physical Traveling Clinic

Traveled to 6 districts throughout the county and held over 20 events in 2024. This program offered affordable and accessible options for children to receive physicals.

200

Immunizations

410

Total School
& Sports Physicals

1,543

Total Mental Health
Appointments

229

Lab Draws

53

New Medical
Patients



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATIONS

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In 2024, DCHD hosted and participated in many in-person events and collaborated with many social service agencies, first responders, not-for-profits, and businesses.

Building A Healthier Community Through Innovative Collaborations **ALL DCHD OUTREACH IS 100% GRANT &/or DONATION FUNDED**

Food Truck Thursdays **with Food Trucks & Social Services**



A monthly event to support area food truck owners along with providing an environment for many social service agencies and DCHD staff to engage with the public in a relaxed and informal setting. *Thirteen food trucks participated, more than 1,000 patrons attended, and 9 social service agencies assisted the public with Medicare enrollments, LIHEAP referrals, Circuit Breaker, Parkland Enrollments, and Doula Registrations with Brightpoint, between April and October 2024.*

Winter Coat Drive **with Cabot of Tuscola**



Held in the winter to provide coats, hats, gloves and other warm weather items to members of the community. *More than 50 coats, 20 gloves, and 20 hats were distributed in 2024*

Douglas County Highlights Day



DCHD hosted a large family event in April of 2024. Despite the 31* temps and 35 mph winds- 176 people attended. *Those who attended could enjoy food from 5 different food trucks; climb, run, jump, and slide on the enormous obstacle course; sit in a police or sheriff's cruiser, fire truck, or the DC command center; ride on a hayride tracted by VG Ag students; engage with the Young Marines; get a Wellness Check in the WOW van; talk with RISE, HOPE, TUMC, U of I Ext.; or adopt a dog or cat from the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Twelve animals found forever homes.*

Farm Safety Day **with Douglas County Farm Bureau**



DCHD participated in Farm Safety Day at the Otto Center in Arthur for our 6th consecutive year.

DCHD provides an educational program on Bullying at the Otto Center, presenting the program to over 300 5th graders from Douglas & Moultrie Counties.

Free Laundry Events **with Lighten Your Load Laundromat**



DCHD and Lighten Your Load Laundromat partnered with the Laundry Love organization to provide free laundry aid once a month.

In 2024, DCHD assisted Douglas County families with washing and drying 763 loads of laundry.

Douglas County Fairs & Parades



DCHD participated in the Mo-Do Fair, VG Ag Days, Tuscola Family Day, Broomcorn Parade, Arthur Cheese Festival, Atwood Apple-Dumpling Festival, the Camargo Wooly Worm Festival, and Newman Days! *DCHD staff highlighted more than 3,000 event table engagements and more than 1,000 parade engagements in 2024!*

Partnership with the Jamie Boone Project **for Suicide Prevention**

DCHD partnered with the Boone Family for Suicide Prevention

DCHD distributed 500 green Mental Health Bags that included: mental health and crisis resource cards, a journal, suicide prevention, mental health education, behavioral health resources, 988 cards, & coping tools.



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Nursing, WIC, and FCM Dept

Communicable Disease
COVID-19
Family Case Management
Flu Shot
Immunizations
Lactation and Breastfeeding
Lead Poisoning
Tuberculosis
Vision and Hearing
Women Infant Children (WIC)
Car Seat Safety
Navigator
Lab Draws
Nail Clinics

Outreach and Education

Medical Cannabis Program
Opioid Program
Douglas County Summer Meals
Harm Reduction Programs
Tobacco/Vaping Cessation Programs
Senior/Community Support & Services
Laundry Love Program
Ticket For A Cure
Health Education of many health & mental health topics

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Environmental Health & Food Services

Nuisance Control
Real Estate Transfer Evaluation
Safe Water
Soil Classifiers
Pest Control/Vector
Septic Systems; Solid Waste Management
West Nile Virus
Boil Order Instructions
Cottage Food; Permit Establishment; Plan Review
Temporary Food Permit
Food Sanitation & Management Course

Dental Clinic

Preventative/Restorative Treatment
Crowns
Dentures (full & Partial)
Fillings
Extractions
Dental Sealants
Exams
Cleanings
X-rays
Root Canals

DoCo Health Center

Primary Care
Acute Medical Care
Immunizations
Labs
Individual Counseling
Family Counseling
Telehealth Services

For questions regarding this report, please contact Summer Phillips at Extension 1202.

We'll leave you with a few more from 2024



On to 2025!