To the Residents of LaSalle County:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to present to you the LaSalle County Health Department 2009 Annual Report of Services and Finance. The 2009 programs in the LaSalle County Health Department’s Administrative, Environmental Health, and Personal Health Divisions were offered to ensure that our mission statement to “Promote Health and Prevent Disease” was carried out. This report gives the statistical and financial data for each program.

During much of 2009, LaSalle County Health Department was focused on responding to the influenza virus H1N1. The virus was identified in April and reached a state of pandemic as cases spread worldwide. The LaSalle County Health Department Employees did a tremendous job along with other community health partners activating and carrying out our Strategic Stockpile Plan and Pandemic Influenza Plan. We received antiviral medications which was funneled to our local physicians and personal protective equipment which was shared with local law enforcement. We received H1N1 vaccine and scheduled clinics throughout the County, including schools and daycares. We truly found out that it takes a community response to deal with an event of that magnitude.

The Health Department touches everyone some way or another in their daily lives. Programs operated by the department monitor your drinking water and the food you eat, immunize your children to protect them from childhood diseases, provide intensive prenatal case management to reduce the number of infants born with health complications, and provide overall wellness of the community.

The staff at the LaSalle County Health Department would like to extend a Thank You to the Board of Health, the County Board, and the Citizens of La-Salle County for their continued support.

Sincerely,
Julia K. Kerestes
Public Health Administrator

Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2009
(12/01/08 - 11/30/09)

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Ending Balance (11/30/09) $2,070,036

A Profile of LaSalle County

- Population estimate, 2008*: 112,474
- Population % change, 4/01 - 7/08*: 0.8
- Land Area sq. mi.,2000*: 1,134
- Persons per sq. mi., 2000*: 98.2
- Second largest geographic county in Illinois
- Percent of farmland***: 80
- Total Acreage***: 734,656
- Family Median Income, 2008*: 49,617
- Ave. unemployment Rate, Dec 2009**: 15%
- Median Age, 2007*: 39.1
- Births, 2007****: 1,340
- Deaths, 2007****: 1,252
- Hospitals: 4

Sources:
*US Bureau of Census
**US Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics
***Illinois Project for Natural Resources
****Illinois Department of Public Health
*****Illinois Farm Bureau, Department of Research

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Public Health Administrator

Responsibilities include administrative operation, fiscal management, adherence to laws, personnel management, statistical data analysis, overseeing emergency preparedness operations for the health department, and media relations.

Environmental Health Division

Ted Pumo, B.S., L.E.H.P.
Director of Environmental Health

Food Sanitation Program
The goal of this program is the reduction of foodborne illness through education to food service operators and consumers regarding safe food handling practices. All food service establishments are classified into risk categories based upon the type of menu served, the type of population served, the amount of food handling and/or the procedures of food handling being performed.

Food service establishments ..........845
Pre-operational inspections ...........64
Food complaints received ............46
Routine food surveys ....................972
Follow-up surveys ......................195
Temporary food stand surveys ......140
Food borne illness investigations ..2
Food safety training participants ....725

Private Sewage Disposal Program
The goals of this program are to minimize the risk of communicable disease transmission and to reduce adverse impacts upon the environment from improperly treated sewage effluent. The Private Sewage Disposal Program requires that all installations and/or repairs of individual sewage disposal systems be permitted and inspected by an Environmental Health Practitioner. Proposed subdivisions are also reviewed to ensure proper disposal of domestic sewage.

Total permits issued ....................114
New construction permits ............50
Repairing systems permits ..........64

Types of systems installed:
Subsurface ................................92
Surface Discharge ....................18
Other ...................................6

Tanning Facility Inspection Program
The goal of this program is to assure that proposed developments are able to install water wells and private sewage disposal systems which meet current code requirements and protect the public's health.

Number of permits .....................57
Final construction surveys ..........48
Non-community water supplies inspected ..........2
Private water well samples ..........58
Number of water complaints .......63

Vector Control
This is a grant funded program which allows the collection and testing of dead birds for West Nile virus, and mosquitoes for West Nile virus and St. Louis encephalitis. Additionally, large quantities of mosquito larvicide are purchased with the funding and distributed to licensed mosquito control applicators from local municipalities and villages throughout the county. Larvicide is used to treat potential mosquito breeding sites. An annual educational campaign focuses on prevention and identifying potential breeding sites throughout the County. Identified sites are monitored and as needed remediated. Presentations about mosquitoes and the potentially life threatening diseases they can carry are given to students throughout the county.

Onsite surveys .........................162
Vector presentations participants ..581
Vector Complaints Received ...........6

Smoke-Free Illinois Act
The Smoke-Free Illinois Act went into effect on January 1, 2008. 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. According to the law, these agencies have been identified as enforcement agencies.

Complaints received ...................89

Complaints received ....................50
Citations issued .........................6
Personal Health Division

Cathy Larsen, R.N.
Director of Personal Health

Family Health

The Family Case Management (FCM) Program offers case management services for pregnant women and children. The staff provides the following services: pregnancy testing; Emergency Medical Cards; monitoring of pregnancies and child development; management of high risk pregnancies and infants; referrals; and home visits. This program includes Genetics screening and referral when indicated.

Average caseload per month.......................... 1,063
Pregnancy tests ........................................ 351
Temporary Medical Cards Issued.................. 433
Home visits:
Maternal visits ..................................... 663
Infant visits .......................................... 335
Child visits .......................................... 71
SIDS visits .............................................. 0
APORS .................................................. 281
Face to face contacts............................... 5,658
Family health presentations...................... 105
Teens served by Teen Parent Services (TPS) program ................. 26

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) ......................... 125

The Genetics Program is a screening service for potential genetic disorders and referrals to services when indicated.

Clients screened ..................................... 226
Clients with a positive indicator ............... 65

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program provides nutritional evaluation, counseling and education to eligible women, infants and children. Food supplements are provided based on the nutritional needs of the client. The goal of WIC is to help prevent low birth weight babies and infant mortality, by improving the health and nutrition of all participants.

Participants certified ............................... 4,944
Participants in nutrition/education classes ...........................................6,288
Ave. monthly WIC participants ....... 2,610

Communicable Disease Control

Infectious diseases continue to pose a significant threat to public health and mortality. The communicable disease program strives to decrease the spread of infectious diseases through surveillance, investigation, screening, education and follow-up.

Communicable Diseases Reported
AIDS ...................................................... 3
HIV Positive ......................................... 7
Chicken Pox (Pediatric) ......................... 33
Chlamydia ............................................ 217
Cryptosporidiosis ................................. 1
E.Coli, 0157:H7 ........................................ 0
Giardiasis ............................................ 2
Gonorrhea ............................................ 24
Hepatitis A ............................................. 1
Hepatitis C Confirmed ............................ 52
Histoplasmosis ..................................... 1
Lyme Disease ....................................... 4
Novel Influenza Confirmed ....................... 30
Pertussis ............................................. 11
Rabies (Potential) Exposure ....................... 5
Salmonella .......................................... 10
Syphilis (Primary) .................................. 1
Syphilis (Latent) .................................... 1
Tuberculosis Infection ......................... 28
Tuberculosis Disease ......................... 1

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

Childhood Immunizations .................. 1,053
Adult Immunizations ......................... 440
Influenza Vaccines (Seasonal) ........ 2,500
H1N1 Vaccine (Nov.-March) ...... 15,350
H1N1 School Based Clinics ................. 87
H1N1 Preschool & Day Care Clinics 15

Tuberculosis Skin Testing - Low cost Tuberculin (TB) skin tests are offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the LaSalle County Health Department.

Number of clients tested .................. 63
Active TB cases .................. 1
Positive reactors .................. 28
Reactors on TB medications ........ 17

HIV testing is available at the Health Department by appointment, free of charge, for at risk individuals. Sexually transmitted diseases (STD) evaluation and treatment are provided through medical referral facilities throughout the county for minimal cost.

Number of tests .................. 103

International Travel Recommendation

Foreign travel reports are available for anyone traveling outside the United States. Reports are customized based on travel agenda, and include recommend vaccinations for international travel.

Travel recommendations ........... 49

Health Promotion

The Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program focuses on hypertension control. Blood pressure screenings are offered daily at the Health Department.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides education regarding risk factors and how to conduct a self breast exam. Mammograms, pap tests and diagnostic screenings are provided to all women ages 35-64, who are uninsured or underinsured.

Clients enrolled in IBCCP .......... 2,365 (cumulative)
Breast cancer cases diagnosed .... 14
Number of cervical cancer cases .... 10
Pre-cancerous cervical condition .... 24
Abnormal breast results .............. 42
Number of presentations .......... 16

Additional Health Promotion Presentations (Number of participants)
Description of Services .................. 35
H1N1 Flu Prevention .................. 180
Health Fairs (participated in) ........ 8
HIV/STD ........................................... 70
Personal hygiene & Hand washing 366
Summer safety .................. 187