On behalf of the Cass County Health Department and the Cass County Board of Health, I am pleased to submit the 2019 Cass County Health Department Annual Report. This report summarizes the services provided to the citizens served by the Cass County Health Department.

Many of the programs and services performed by Cass County Health Department are behind the scenes and occur without the public even noticing. Each day, public health protects the public by inspecting the food you eat, the water you drink, and the air you breathe. Public health insures women, infants, and children receive adequate nutrition, provides services related to chronic disease, supports healthy lifestyle choices, provides immunizations, provides after-school child care, and promotes the health and safety of residents.

We also continue to offer our primary medical and dental care, as well as behavioral health and substance use services through our federally-qualified health center, the Cass County Health Clinic and Cass County Dental Clinic. These clinics provide services to anyone with Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and also offers a sliding-scale for the uninsured. CCHD also provides home health and hospice services to residents of Cass, Schuyler, Brown, Morgan, and Scott counties through the Cass County Home Health Agency and Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice, which are both Medicare-certified.

Two common misconceptions about CCHD is that we only provide services to low income families, and that our services are only available to you if you live in Cass county. Most of our programs are available to all residents, regardless of their income level or payer source, and regardless of where they live. I encourage you to visit our website at www.casscohealth.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter to learn about our many programs available to you.

I would like to take this time to thank the members of the Board of Health, Professional Advisory Committee, Cass County Board, and the West Central Health Corporation for their ongoing support and commitment to the Cass County Health Department. The financial support we receive from the organizations and the community at-large through personal donations, memorials, and fundraisers allows us to continue to provide services and expanded programming to ensure we are meeting the needs of those we serve.

For the past 38 years, The Cass County Health Department has focused on the ever-changing public health needs of our community and providing services to meet those needs. This annual report illustrates how the Cass County Health Department touches our community. I am very proud of the dedication of our staff whose work positively influences the quality of life of Cass County residents.

Teresa Armstrong, RN BSN

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Clinic/School Health Center Director
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The Cass County Health Clinics/School Health Centers provide medical and behavioral health services to people of all ages. Services are offered to people in Cass and surrounding counties at two locations- 331 South Main St. in Virginia and 8590 St. Luke’s Drive in Beardstown.

The specific goals of the clinics are to provide early detection of chronic disorders and early treatment of acute health problems; provide preventive care; and provide initial emergency treatment of injuries and illnesses with appropriate subsequent referral. The clinics accept Medicare, Medicaid including all MCO plans, and most private insurances. A sliding fee discount is available to the uninsured with proof of income.

The Cass County Health Clinic was also a proud recipient of several HRSA Quality Awards this year including the Health Center Quality Leaders Gold Status Award, Clinical Quality Award, Advancing Health Information Technology Award, and Patient Centered Home Recognition.

Services available include, but are not limited to: Diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and injury, lab testing, acute management and ongoing monitoring of chronic conditions, individual health education and anticipatory guidance, immunizations, well-child and adolescent examinations, and school physicals. We also offer Behavioral Health Counseling on site as well as Psychiatry. We have a Medication Assisted Treatment program available to our patients as well for alcohol and opioid use. We are SUPR and ODARA certified.

Services provided between 12/1/2018 to 11/30/2019:

Total Medical Visits- 6861
Total Patients-2435
Total Behavioral Health Visits – 2035
Total Behavioral Health Patients – 298
CASS COUNTY DENTAL CLINIC

Amy Thompson - Dental Clinic Director
Dr. Amber Watson – Dentist
Dr. Erica Johnson – Dentist (Part-time)
Dr. Mary Katherine Buskirk – Dentist (Part-time)

Grace Danner – Office Associate
Megan Little – Scheduling/Ins. Coordinator
Maria Pille – Interpreter/Dental Assistant
Andrea Pherigo – Dental Assistant
KaLynn Maxwell – Dental Assistant (PRN)

Sara Powell – Office Associate
Kara Parker – Dental Assistant
Emily Vasquez – Dental Assistant
Jennifer Plunk – Dental Hygienist
Cheryl Smith – Dental Hygienist (PRN)

The Cass County Dental Clinic is located at 331 South Main St. in Virginia. The clinic provides dental services to people of all ages. Services are offered to people in Cass and surrounding counties.

The specific goals of the clinic are to provide dental care to people of all ages and promote the importance of oral health. The clinic accepts Medicaid, most private insurances, and patient who are uninsured or under insured. A sliding fee discount scale is available to the uninsured with proof of income.

Services available include, but are not limited to: examinations, extractions, x-rays, sealants, fillings, cleaning and fluoride treatments.

Services provided 12/1/2018 – 11/30/2019:
Total dental visits: 7307
Total patients seen: 2862
MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

Brandi Hymes, RN - MCH Director
Randi Kirchner - MCH Assistant
Yessica Ortiz - Interpreter/Peer Counselor
Kayla Sargent, RN - MCH Nurse

WIC—Women, Infant & Children— WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program that provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support and food vouchers to improve health and nutritional status of women, infants and children. WIC reduces the incidence of infant mortality and low birth weight and aids in the development of children. Referrals are made to other health care and social service providers when needed.

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program— This program provides pregnant women and breastfeeding mother with educational information and support to help them achieve their breastfeeding goals.

FCM—Family Case Management— FCM is a program designed to help income eligible women have healthy babies, reduce the rates of infant mortality and very low birth weight, and promote health development for the infant and child.

APORS—Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System— The APORS program offers follow-up services for infants that received specialized care in the hospital at birth and meet APORS criteria. Once the infants go home from the hospital they are assessed by a Cass County Health Department Registered Nurse with specialized training in high-risk infants.

Healthworks— This program is to assure that DCFS (foster children) from birth to age 21 receive comprehensive quality health care services. CCHD medical case managers work closely with the foster caregiver to improve access to services and provide ongoing monitoring of the child’s health needs and to assure specialty care is made available including medical, dental, hearing/vision and mental health needs.

Services provided in 2019:

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Hepatitis B Program: We recently wrote for this grant for the first time. Since we have received funding, we will aim to educate our immigrant population on Hepatitis B and will work to make sure they have access to testing and care. This program is education based and allows us to utilize a referral network using area providers to ensure care and treatment for our population affected by Hepatitis B.

TB Program: The Cass County Health Department TB program provides testing and follow-up on positive TB tests. CCHD provides education to the public on TB and assists in linking patients to care.

Community Involvement and activities: The Health Department takes advantage of any opportunities to get into the community to educate and raise awareness with the public. We plan events and contribute to others’ events to ensure that we are visible in the community and available to Cass County residents.

Immigrant Welcoming Center The Immigrant Welcoming Center is a One-stop center that provides linguistically and culturally sensitive case management and service coordination for immigrants and refugee individuals and families to help them secure services needed to become socially and economically self-sufficient. We provide community workshops on topics of importance to help immigrants and refugee individuals and families learn about resources and information that can advance their successful integration.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cass County’s Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program aims to assess, prioritize, build, and exercise the necessary resource elements, tasks, and functions of CDC’s 15 applicable Public Health Emergency Preparedness Capabilities. We also focus on capabilities which have been specified by the IDPH and that are designed to annually and incrementally fill gaps to reach Full or Significant Ability by June 2022.

Cass County Healthy Living Coalition CCHD facilitates CCHLC, a community based coalition with the aim of providing community support and resources to address various public health concerns in our communities. This group’s bimonthly meetings also open channels of communication between community agencies to work together to promote partnerships.
### Communicable Disease

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### Hearing and Vision

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### Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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### Hepatitis B Grant

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### Other Community Involvement

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### Immigrant Welcome Center

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<td>Community Outreaches/fairs</td>
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HOME SERVICES PROGRAMS

Shelly Taylor, RN – Home Services Director
Mindy Marr, RN – Assistant Home Services Director
Jennifer Schroeder, M.D. – Hospice Medical Director

Michelle Mayes, RN – Intake Coordinator
Tracy Finch, RN – HH/Hospice Nurse
Kim Shadden, RN – HH/Hospice Nurse
Sherrie Kesterson, LPN HH/Hospice Nurse
Brittany Lawson, CNA – Home Health Aide
Candy Large, CNA – Home Health Aide
Kenzie Bryant, CNA – Home Health Aide (prn)
Jen Bell-H Hospice Clergy
Nicole Roegge – Hospice Volunteer Cord.

Stephanie Beddingfield – Home Services Secretary
Angela Cosner, RN – HH/Hospice Nurse
Sara Mann, RN – HH/Hospice Nurse
Tabatha Morris, RN – HH/Hospice Nurse (prn)
Susie Reichert, CNA – Home Health Aide
Amanda Hagloch, CNA – Home Health Aide (prn)
Marian Kindhart, CNA – Home Health Aide (prn)
Lindsey Moser – Hospice Social Worker

Home Health: The home health program provides professional nursing services to anyone who is homebound and has a skilled need in Cass, Schuyler, Brown, Scott, Morgan and surrounding counties. The patient must be under the care of a physician. The program includes care from skilled nurses, home health aides, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, dietitians and social workers. Home health services can be paid by Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance.

Community Health Care Program: The health department offers this home health program to persons who need care in the home but who do not meet the skilled requirements for secondary payers. This program is offered to residents of Cass, Schuyler, Brown and surrounding counties on a sliding scale basis.

What are the advantages of Home Health care?

- Home health care allows the patient to recover from an illness or injury at home in familiar surroundings with his/her family and friends.
- Home health care is less expensive than hospitalization or nursing home placement.
- Home health care can prevent the elderly from early nursing home placement by providing support and help in the home.

What Home Health services are available?

A nurse can provide acute care in the home. Drug therapy, I.V. therapy (antibiotics/hydration) central line care, catheter care, dressing changes, pain control therapy, medications set up, injections, physical assessments and other services can also be provided by a Cass County Home Health Agency nurse.

An aide can provide the patient with a complete bath, dental hygiene, shampoo and hair care, and other personal care as needed. The aide can also change bed linens and make the patient as comfortable as possible.

The Cass County Home Health Agency also provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and social workers services if needed.
HOME SERVICES PROGRAMS
(Continued)

Hospice: The hospice program provides medically managed pain and symptom control in the patient's home or nursing home facility. The program offers support for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and family by telling them what to expect as the disease progresses. Twenty-four hour a day on-call support from hospice physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, pastors, volunteers and dieticians is also provided.

The Hospice Philosophy: Hospice is about living. It is a special kind of care designed to provide sensitivity and support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness. Hospice care seeks to enable patients to carry on an alert, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so that their last months may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting with family and friends.

Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice serves Cass, Schuyler, Brown, Morgan, Scott counties and surrounding areas. Patients may be cared for in the following contracted nursing home and supported living facilities:
Heritage Health – Beardstown, Jacksonville & Mt. Sterling
Prairie Village Health Care Center – Jacksonville
Rushville Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation – Rushville
Jacksonville Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation – Jacksonville
Walker Nursing Home - Virginia
Scott County Nursing Home - Winchester
Evergreen Terrace – Beardstown
Knollwood Retirement Village-Jacksonville

Hospice services include:
- A team of professionals trained in hospice care
- Medications for pain relief and symptom management
- Dietary guidance
- Personal care
- Emotional and spiritual care
- Short-term in-patient care, including respite care available at Sarah D. Culbertson Hospital in Rushville and Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville
- Bereavement care for the family following the death of the patient up to 13 months.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS – A GIFT OF THE HEART

Volunteers are truly the backbone of the hospice program. They give the extra support, caring and time that hospice patients and family need so very much, but which staff is unable to provide on a regular basis. The family is often exhausted and overwhelmed with emotional stress because they are losing someone they love. Family members may often be trying to care for the patient alone due to lack of other family members or local support system. Patients and family are very grateful for the presence of the hospice volunteers not only before the death of the patient, but also during the thirteen months of bereavement following the funeral.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice is always looking for more volunteers in our service area! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Nicole Roegge at 217-452-3057 ext. 1355!
Services provided for 2019 includes:

### Home Health
- Total number of admissions: 346
- Skilled nursing visits: 2328
- Speech therapist visits: 41
- Physical therapist visits: 1715
- Occupational therapist visits: 129
- Home health aide visits: 600
- Social worker visits: 1
- Total number of discharged patients: 351
- Total number of patient episodes: 455
- Unduplicated census: 346

### Community Health Care Program
- Total number of admissions: 10
- Skilled nursing visits: 222
- Home health aide visits: 481
- Unduplicated census: 21

### Hospice
- Total admissions: 94
- Total deaths: 94
- Total # of patient days on hospice: 3163
- Average # of days on hospice: 8.67
- Total skilled nursing visits: 1435
- Total home health aide visits: 1487
- Total pastoral visits: 250
- Total social worker visits: 225
- Total volunteer patient contacts: 153
- Total bereavement contacts: 907
- Number of active volunteers: 11
- Number of interdisciplinary meetings: 26
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Cass County Health Department issues permits for water, sewer and food after applications are reviewed, inspected and approved. Septic systems, pumping trucks, and sanitary surveys are conducted as well. Retail food establishments and retail food stores are inspected on a routine basis. Water samples are taken and analyzed. Nuisance and solid waste complaints are investigated. Tanning facilities are also inspected. Birds that are found dead and mosquito pools are tested during the summer months for West Nile Virus. All field work for the Environmental Health program was completed by the Morgan County Health Department until Franci Sweetin’s return in September.

Food Sanitation Program

- Number of food service establishments: 74
- Pre-operational inspections/plan reviews: 3
- Food complaints received & investigated: 21
- Routine food surveys: 125
- Temporary food stands: 77
- Food safety training program participants: 140

Private Sewage Disposal Program

- Total permits issued for new septic construction: 9
- Total permits issued for repairing systems: 2
- Real estate surveys: 1
- Septic tank pumpers inspected: 1
- Sewage complaints & site investigations: 2

Potable Water Program

- Permits issued: 9
- Real estate surveys: 1
- Non-community water samples: 4
- Private well samples/inspections: 50
- Abandoned wells closure inspections: 1

Tanning Inspection Program

- Tanning facilities inspected: 1

Nuisance Control

- Vector testing: 300 mosquitos tested
- Birds tested: 1

The Environmental Health program of the Cass County Health Department touches the lives of every single resident of Cass County and visitors to our county by assuring safe food, water and septic systems!
Kim Ruyle – Program Coordinator

Liz Ruggles – Beardstown Site Director
Tiarra Reich – Virginia Site Director
Nina Toquinto – Group Leader
Tyeleana Toquinto – Group Leader
Torie Shade – Student Worker
Catherine Aquado – Student Worker
Maxwell Avosse – Student Worker
Stephanie Andrews – PRN

Teen REACH provides programming for children and teens at the Virginia school and the Houston Memorial Library in Beardstown.

**Teen REACH offers five core services year round:**
- **Improving academic performance** - Includes time to do homework, tutoring in basic skills and enrichment programs that encourage creativity.
- **Life skills education** - Helps prevent a range of risky behaviors, such as substance use, criminal involvement, and violence.
- **Parental involvement** - Provides parents and guardians opportunities to meet with staff to discuss their children's activities and to participate in events that strengthen parent/child bonds and community involvement.
- **Recreation, sports, cultural and artistic activities** - Provides safe outlets for the participants to try new skills, develop new interests, and build friendships.
- **Positive adult mentors** – Allows opportunities for participants to develop and maintain positive, sustained relationships with adults through mentoring and other programs that emphasize one-on-one interactions.
- **Community service** - Youth participating in Teen REACH programs are given the opportunity to participate in community service activities each year.

After-school programming is available at both sites from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Teen REACH also provides extended programming on days that school is not in session, including parent conferences, winter break, spring break, summer break, and selected holidays. The program is funded by grants from Illinois Department of Human Services, and the United Way. Charitable donations also support Teen REACH.

**Number of students served (December 2018 through November 2019):**

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<td>Virginia</td>
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I. Beginning Balance (12/1/2018) $3,292,899.51

II. Liabilities/Current Assets (12/1/2018)
A. Accounts Payable $208,772.73
B. Accounts Receivable $(941,337.94)

III. Revenues
A. Federal, State and Local Grants $2,506,529.77
B. Service Fees $749,403.51
C. Private Insurance $686,589.17
D. Public Aid $1,216,014.60
E. Medicare $1,119,172.85
F. Tax Levy $128,211.88
G. Interest $12,512.96
TOTAL $6,418,434.74

IV. Expenses
A. Personnel $3,605,362.55
B. Benefits $804,025.38
C. Utilities $60,705.60
D. Program Expenses $1,303,135.98
E. Building Expenses $67,729.56
TOTAL $5,840,959.07

V. Liabilities/Current Assets (11/30/2019)
A. Accounts Payable $(236,732.76)
B. Accounts Receivable $1,011,496.94

VI. Ending Balance (11/30/2019) $3,912,524.15
OTHER SUPPORT STAFF

Jamie Robison – Custodian

MISSION STATEMENT

The Cass County Health Department is committed to the philosophy that each individual human being has the basic right to expect and secure prevention information and public health that are necessary to promote and sustain his physical, psychological, and spiritual well-being. Based on this philosophy, the Cass County Health Department acknowledges its responsibility to promote health and wellness through progressive and effective programs that will prevent disease and its complications.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Cass County Health Department does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatments of employment in programs or activities with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Age Discrimination Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been discriminated against, contact Teresa Armstrong, Administrator at 217-452-3057 ext. 1366.

CALL THE CASS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR ALL YOUR HEALTH NEEDS!

The Cass County Health Department provides its many services at two offices in Cass County. The main office is located at 331 South Main Street in Virginia along with the Cass County Health Clinic and the Cass County Dental Clinic. The other health department office and health clinic is located at 8590 St. Luke's Drive in Beardstown. A 24-hour call service is available for home health and hospice emergencies, public health emergencies, and medical clinic emergencies by calling 217-452-3057.