

Henry County Health Department

History:

In June of 1966, the Henry County Health Department was formed by resolution of the Henry County Board. The primary intent of the Health Department was to make home health nursing visits to Medicare patients in Henry and Stark Counties.

In March of 1976, the Henry County Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board was abolished and all assets and liabilities of the Sanitarium Board were transferred to the Health Department.

In 1978, the Health Department received full certification as a Local Health Department with all 10 required programs receiving approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

On November 3, 1987, Henry County voters passed a Public Health Referendum to support Health Department programs and services. The referendum gathered 61% of the votes and set the maximum appropriation of \$.10 per \$100 of assessed property valuation.

On December 6, 1990, the newly formed Stark County Board of Health voted to contract with the Henry County Health Department for provision of health department services to Stark County residents.

Mission: To protect and improve the health of the community

Vision: To protect, promote, maintain and enhance the independence, health and well being of all area residents, visitors, and employees through the provision of state-of-the-art, cost-effective health services consistent with law, regulation and community values.

Location: The main office of the Henry County Health Department is located at:

4424 US HWY 34, Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: 309-852-0197
FAX: 309-852-0595

The Health Department also has a satellite office located at:

103 1st Street, Colona, IL 61241
Phone: 309-792-4011
FAX: 309-792-4013

Number of Employees:

As of 12/31/11, the Health Department has 40 full time employees and 9 part time employees; in addition, 135 Home Care Assistants are employed on a temporary/as-needed basis.

Board of Health:

The Henry County Health Department is directed by an 8 member Board of Health. Board members are appointed by the chairman of the Henry County Board to three year staggered terms and serve without compensation. By law, the Board must be composed of two physicians, one dentist, one county board member and four citizens-at-large.

Jan Berghult, President	Kewanee	Appointed: 6/01	Term Expires: 6/15
James Golby, Vice President	Kewanee	Appointed: 1/99	Term Expires: 6/12
Karen Urick, Treasurer*	Prophetstown	Appointed: 12/10	*County Board member
Emily Snell, Secretary	Geneseo	Appointed: 2/12	Term Expires: 6/15
Art Cajigal, M.D.	Alpha	Appointed: 2/99	Term Expires: 6/14
Walter 'Van' DeVilder	Kewanee	Appointed: 9/00	Term Expires: 6/13
Thomas VanVooren, DMD	Annawan	Appointed: 12/09	Term Expires: 6/13
Crystal Snider, MD	Kewanee	Appointed: 6/10	Term expires: 6/14

The Stark County Health Department is also directed by an 8 member Board of Health.

Sharon Sager, President	Speer	Appointed: 6/90	Term Expires: 6/13
Tim Haas, DDS, Vice President	Putnam	Appointed: 6/02	Term Expires: 6/14
Don Schmidt, Treasurer*	Wyoming	Appointed: 8/03	*County Board member
Doris Bogner	Bradford	Appointed: 2/11	Term Expires: 6/15
Lee Hager	Wyoming	Appointed: 3/12	Term Expires: 6/13
Glenn Miller, MD	Peoria	Appointed: 6/93	Term Expires: 6/14
Remi Satkauskas, MD	Kewanee	Appointed: 9/96	Term Expires: 6/15
Nancy Egelston	Wyoming	Appointed: 5/97	Term Expires: 6/15

Funding: The Henry County Health Department is funded from a combination of sources: local fee-for-services, local tax support, state funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health, other state agencies, federal sources and non-governmental grant sources.