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2026 GOALS

St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) works daily to fulfill our mission by addressing the needs of St. Clair County (SCC) residents through collaboration with State and local partners. Each year, the Health Department works with the Health Care Commission (HCC) - associated agencies to identify priority focus areas with partners, ensuring the continued provision of services needed in our community. A survey is released annually to residents to assist in this process.

The 2026 agency-wide goals include plans to expand recycling education and outreach efforts, continuing to ensure equitable access to affordable health care by reducing physical and financial barriers. Clinical services focuses on making service delivery more efficient, expanding services to include more dental health-focused programs and increasing the scope of travel vaccines.

The SCCHD strives to reduce the rates of infectious diseases through targeted educational campaigns, immunizations in accordance with IDPH recommendations, STI testing, investigation, partner services, and contact tracing.

Our Mission

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Our mission is to prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles and protect the health of the people we serve.

OUR VISION

The St. Clair County public health system achieves health improvement through interventions that work.

OUR VALUES

Collaboration - Competence - Integrity  
Respect - Responsibility - Equity

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



GROWING HEALTHY LIVES



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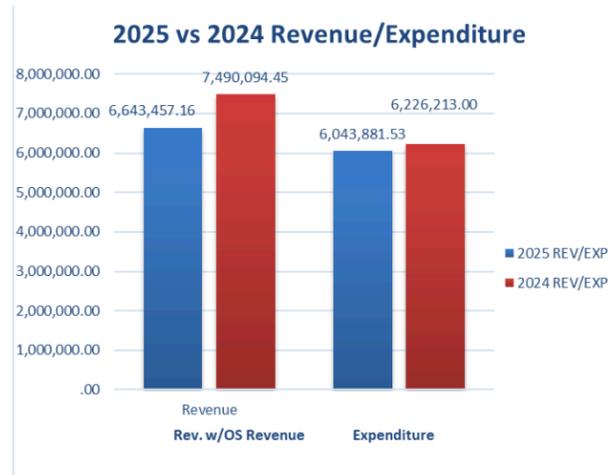


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### ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) delivers services that target at risk populations yet serves as a resource for all community members. The department collaborates with other local agencies that touch the health of County residents through the Health Care Commission and its associated workgroups. The work collaborative was recently recognized by the American Public Health Association. The clinic has expanded vaccination services in 2025 to include travel vaccines. The expansion of clinical operations continues, focusing on increasing the reach and scope of services. The health department is currently administering a program focusing on Firearms Safety and the Firearms Restraining Order (FRO). The Scrivner Public Health Foundation (PHF) Board awarded three (3) \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors focusing on healthcare-related fields. The Scrivner PHF funds these scholarships from the proceeds of the annual golf tournament held each fall.

Staff continually seek new funding sources and in 2025 added new programs such as Baby-ZZZ Safe Sleep program, as well as other new clinical programs. However, the Department realized an eleven percent deficit in revenue, due to loss of funding from programs that changed or were no longer available, such as Better Birth Outcomes, Wisewoman and DIS Workforce Dev. Support. In addition,



reductions in funding from various programs such as IL Breast and Cervical Cancer, continue to influence the revenue shortfall. The balances owed to the Health Dept. at the end of 2025 were \$738,964 and have been added to the revenue received of \$5,904,493.43, bringing the total revenue earned in 2025 to \$6,643,457.16.

The Health Department's 2025 expenses were 3% less than in 2024. The 2024 Fiscal Single Audit was completed during 2025 without any findings. The Scrivner Public Health Foundation golf fund-raiser realized over \$5,338 in proceeds.

### HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS/CLINICAL SERVICES & SYSTEMS

In 2025, the Health Promotion & Wellness Division began providing Travel Vaccines and Genetic Screenings, introduced Lead testing capabilities in-house, and implemented the Baby ZZZ Safe Sleep Program. Our WIC program is currently serving about 82% of our assigned caseload of 1,960 participants and provided 1,080 Farmer's Market Vouchers to clients over the summer. There were 575 capillary blood lead tests completed on children and prenatal clients. Our Youthcare medical case management of foster children caseload continues to thrive as we provide support to four (4) additional counties in Illinois. Our free monthly diaper program distributed 38,082 diapers in collaboration with the Metro East Diaper Bank. SCCHD administered a total of 1,374 vaccinations and completed 146 tests for respiratory illnesses. The third annual "Boo To The Flu" event on October 9<sup>th</sup> was very successful with 60 people in attendance and 43 vaccinations provided. The Dental Varnish program administered fluoride varnish to 176 children's teeth. The Residential Sharps Program continues to provide and collect sharps containers for St. Clair County residents.

The Clinical Services & Systems (CSS) Division further expanded services in 2025 and have completed the following services: The Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer program screened 90 women for breast and cervical cancer. 26 school and sports physicals, and 21 work physicals were performed. In addition, CSS served 49 latent TB clients. There were a total of 366 TB skin tests placed by SCCHD staff. STI screenings have increased with 96 STI screenings completed in 2025.



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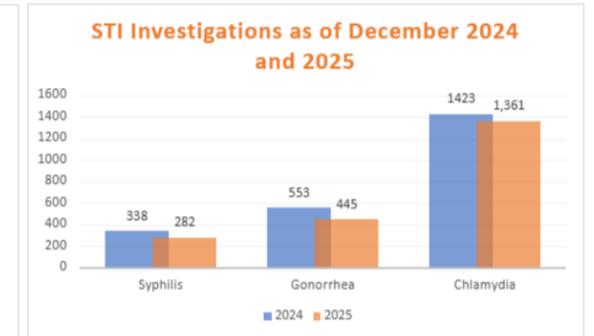
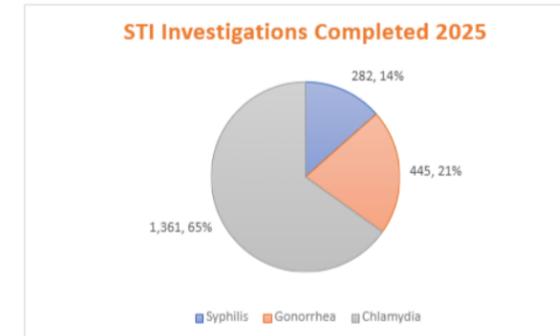
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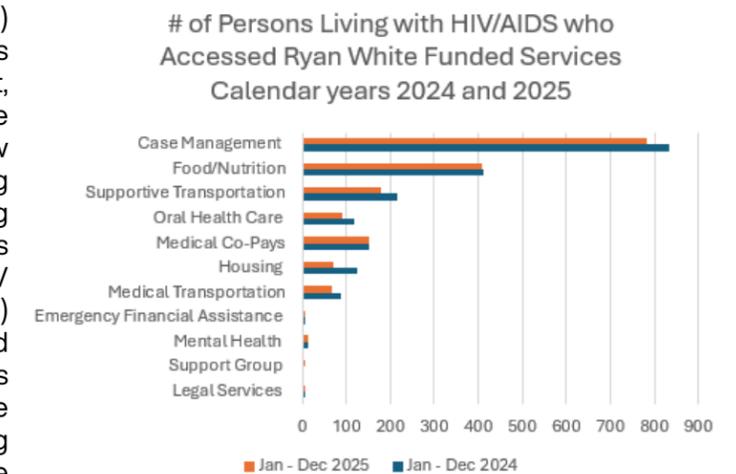
### INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION

In 2025, the Division of Infectious Disease Prevention & Emergency Preparedness investigated 442 animal bites, 2,088 sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and 1,590 communicable disease reports. In addition, IDP has provided: 629 Narcan kits to 2,040 trained individuals; CPR and First Aid training to 30 county employees; monitored 9 outbreaks in congregate care settings and monitored 48 countywide automated external defibrillators (AEDs) with a total of 8 utilization events. The division also provided 11 St. Clair County Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) recruitment events, establishing 2 new volunteers. In addition, the MRC unit contributed 51 volunteer hours of service



### HIV CARE & PREVENTION

From January through December 2025, the HIV Care & Prevention Division (HCP) had 782 clients that received services through Ryan White Case Management, of which 709 (90%) of those clients have achieved viral suppression. Ten (10) new clients were enrolled into the housing program and secured a lease, allowing them to move out of homelessness status. One hundred and six (106) HIV screenings have been completed: Six (6) were completed as risk-based screenings, and 100 were completed as routine screenings. Three (3) positive cases were identified through testing efforts and all three individuals were linked to HIV medical care.



### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The Environmental Programs (EP) division continues to improve the Plan Review Process for new food establishments, conducts IEPA landfill and open dump inspections, vector surveillance throughout the County for West Nile Virus, assist IDPH with foodborne illness investigations and continues the collaborative efforts on the free medicine drop-off program at the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. EP hosted a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in conjunction with the IEPA in the spring and a Government only used tire collection in September, where over 127 tons or approximately 11,330 tires were collected for recycling.

As an accredited local health department, we strive to continue to meet all state required deliverables for food, water and sewage, tanning and body art.