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# 2010 Annual Report

Village of Oak Park  
Department of Public Health

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# Message from the Health Director

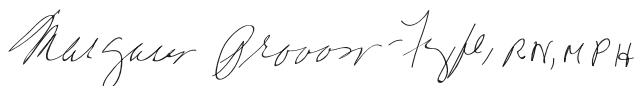
The Oak Park Health Department was established in 1902 and became an Illinois certified local health department in 1948. Part of the Illinois Department of Public Health requirement to maintain certification is the submission of an annual report. I am pleased to provide the Health Department's 2010 Annual Report in fulfillment of this requirement.

During 2010, the Health Department continued to provide the high quality of services that residents expect. Despite a reduction in staff to 9.4 FTE, a vast quantity of work was produced by staff as evidenced in the numbers reflected within the next few pages.

Additional Department accomplishments included the following:

- As a result of the aggressive rat control efforts by Environmental Health staff, reports of rat sightings, by resident and businesses, were down 28% from 2009 levels
- One or more Environmental Health staff completed training and became certified in:
  - Illinois Department of Public Health Body Art (Tattoo) Facility Inspection
  - Illinois Department of Public Health Licensed Food Service Manager Instruction
  - Structural Pest Control
- In February 36 food service staff attended the Department-sponsored 15 hour Food Service Manager Certification courses.
- Mike Charley, Environmental Health Supervisor, spoke to local building owners and managers on childhood lead poisoning prevention, at the Village's annual seminar in March.
- A new collaboration with Illinois AARP resulted in a forum on health care reform, in April; AARP also participated in a walking campaign, along with Rush Oak Park Hospital, West Suburban, West Cook Y and the Health Department
- Governor Pat Quinn visited the Oak Park Farmers Market, in July, to sign bills allowing schools to choose fresh locally grown foods rather than restricting choice to government subsidies and to allow for Link Card legislation that would enable users to purchase produce at Farmers Markets. In September, the Oak Park Farmers Market began accepting the Link card and other forms of debit and credit cards.
- In August, the Department completed the IPLAN organizational capacity assessment, as part of the requirement for certified local health departments in Illinois. The complete IPLAN is scheduled for submission to Illinois Department of Public Health in July, 2011.

We thank you for the privilege of providing public health services to the Oak Park community for 110 years.



Margaret Provost-Fyfe, RN, MPH  
Director, Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health

# **2010 Annual Report - Health Department**

## ***Village of Oak Park***

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## ***Health Department Staff***

### Administration

Margaret Provost-Fyfe, RN, MPH, Health Director  
Paul Luning, MD, MPH, Medical Consultant \*  
Lisha Fambro, BA, Administrative Assistant  
John Ward, Grants Coordinator (part-time)

### Environmental Health Services

Michael Charley, MS, Environmental Health Supervisor\*\*  
Kathleen Berens-Haas, LEHP, Sanitarian  
Cameron Hendricks, LEHP, Sanitarian

### Animal Control

Jason Pounds, Animal Control Officer

### Community Health Services

Wanda McDonald, RN, MHA, Clinical Services Coordinator (resigned 4.10)  
Catherine Amato, RN, M.Ed., Family Case Manager/Public Health Nurse  
Elisabeth Bacani, RN, Public Health Nurse

### Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Christopher Shields, BS, EMT-P, Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager

### Farmers Market

Meredith Conn, Farmer's Market Manager (part-time)  
Letitia Olmsted, Assistant Farmer's Market Manager (part-time)

## **2010 Oak Park Board of Health**

Frank Vozak III, LCSW, Chair  
Phillip DeChristopher, MD  
Kamana Mbkeani, MD  
Deno Andrews  
Rhoda Bernstein, MPH  
Cathy Yen  
Brian Crawford  
David Rechs

\* By contract with PCC Wellness Center

\*\* Also Animal Control Supervisor and Liaison to Farmer's Market Commission

# 2010 Health Department Service Statistics



Oak Park Farmers' Market

## Communicable Disease Control <sup>1</sup>

Total communicable disease reports (excluding HIV and STD)	39
Total sexually transmitted disease (STD) reports	273
Chlamydia	221
Gonorrhea	52
HIV reports	2
Individuals screened for HIV only <sup>2</sup>	89
Individuals screened and treated for STD <sup>3</sup>	183
Community presentations on communicable disease prevention	4
Residents seen in immunization clinic (other than flu) <sup>4</sup>	42
Seasonal flu vaccinations given	678
H1N1 vaccinations given <sup>5</sup>	43

## Maternal Child Health and Teen Pregnancy Prevention <sup>6</sup>

Family Case Management: pregnant women and infants visited	175
High risk infants (IDPH Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reports) visited	43
Adolescents participating in Teen Aware classes	23
Teens seen by PHN at OPRFHS	34

## Long Term Care and Child Care Surveillance

Day care center inspection visits	6
Day care inspection visits - River Forest <sup>7</sup>	2
Consultation visits to day care homes	8
Nursing visits to nursing homes, assisted living and sheltered care	0

## Dental Sealant Program <sup>8</sup>

Financially eligible children receiving dental exams and sealants	18
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## Tobacco Cessation Programs <sup>9</sup>

Break The Habit Nicotine Replacement - residents served	33
Students attending 'Kicking Nicotine' tobacco cessation	7

## Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program <sup>10</sup>

Nursing visits to lead poisoned children	3
Lead risk assessment home visits by LEHP	2

## Employee Wellness

Know Your Number Screenings	78
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## Food Protection <sup>1</sup>

Food inspections (Oak Park):	
Routine	469
Follow-up	542
Pre-sale	57
Food complaints	73
Foodborne illness investigations	19
Construction plans reviewed	14
Food education presentations	2
Food education participants	88
Consultations	38
Citations issued	112

**2010 Reportable communicable diseases (confirmed)**

HIV/AIDS	2
Chlamydia	221
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Giardiasis	3
Gonorrhea	52
Hepatitis B chronic	10
Hepatitis C chronic or resolved	16
Lyme Disease	1
Malaria	1
Rabies, potential human exposure	2
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	1
Salmonellosis	4
Shigellosis	7
Streptococcal Disease Invasive group A	2
Streptococcal Disease Invasive group B	1

**Food inspections (River Forest):<sup>7</sup>**

Routine	100
Follow-up	70
Pre-sale	4
Food complaints	3
Construction plans reviewed	0
Citations issued	6

**Environmental Health**

<b>Oak Park:</b>	
Complaints investigated (including rodent control)	238
Day care center environmental inspections	27
Swimming pool inspections	16
Tanning facilities inspections	9
Body art facilities inspections	1

**West Nile Virus Prevention<sup>13</sup>**

Total homes surveyed for standing water	1481
# homes with standing water site(s)	128
Educational presentations/Special Events	0
Number of positive Vectests	49
Number of positive PCR analysis	68

**River Forest Nuisance Abatement<sup>7</sup>:**

Complaints investigated (including rodent control)	5
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**Animal Control**

Complaints investigated	81
Citations issued	50
Dogs impounded	217
Cats impounded	126
Animals returned to owners prior to impound	200
Animals returned to owners after impound	123
Animal licenses issued	3009
Wildlife traps released to residents	75

**Emergency Preparedness<sup>11</sup> and Medical Reserve Corps<sup>12</sup>**

Regional and local drills: Rush Oak Park Hospital and Du Page County Health Department	2
Emergency Preparedness kits distributed	200

1. Required program under the Illinois Department of Public Health Local Health Protection Grant
2. Provided by Agreement with PCC Wellness Center with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health
3. Provided by Agreement with PCC Wellness Center with grant funding from Illinois Department of Public Health, Center for Minority Health
4. Provided by Agreement with PCC Wellness Center with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health
5. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Public Health Preparedness
6. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services
7. Service provided under a contractual agreement with the Village of River Forest
8. Provided by Agreement with The Children's Clinic with funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Oral Health
9. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health Tobacco Free Communities grant fund
10. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
11. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Preparedness
12. Funding for the Medical Reserve Corps is made available from the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)
13. Provided with grant funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health, West Nile Virus Prevention Program

# Status Report: Mapping a Healthier Oak Park, 2006 - 2011

As a certified local health department in Illinois, the Health Department is required to report annually on activities to address the health priority issues identified by the community in the 2006 -2011 IPLAN strategic plan. The three health issues impacting the lives of Oak Park residents and the activities undertaken in 2010 to address these health priorities are as follows:

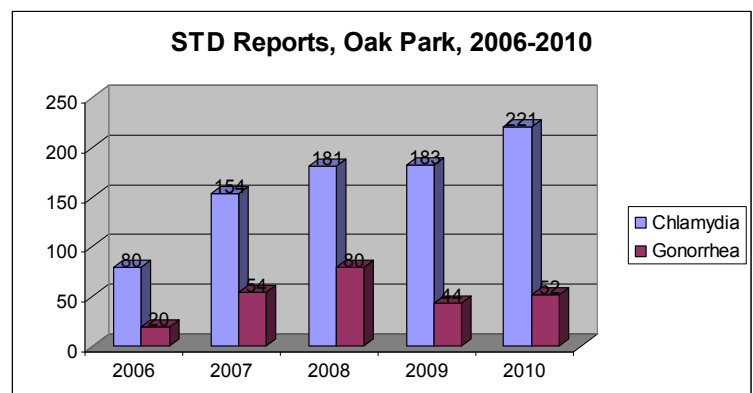


## **Obesity and obesity related illness**

- Continued the collaboration with CEDA WIC (Women, Infant and Children Program), co-located with the Health Department Family Case Management Program at 6026 Roosevelt Road.
- Participated in the School District 200 Wellness Committee addressing healthier food choices for OPRF High School Students
- Participated in the Community Action Team for Healthier Kids, addressing childhood obesity
- Provided leadership to the Village Employee Wellness Team:
  - Screened 78 Village of Oak Park employees for cholesterol, HDL and glucose at the worksite
  - Helped to facilitate the development of Employee Wellness Center in the Village Hall
- Continued to facilitate the Village's Urban Gardening initiative
- Hosted one of three regional forums on obesity, sponsored by The Illinois Alliance To Prevent Obesity (IAPO)
- Coordinated a walking program in collaboration with Rush Oak Park Hospital, West Cook Y', West Suburban Hospital and Illinois AARP

## **Risky Sexual Behavior**

- Screened and treated 85 individuals for HIV and 183 individuals for STD, by contract with PCC Wellness Center, with funding from the Illinois Department of Public Health
- Presented Teen Aware, a 12 week program for teens on self-esteem , sexuality and decision making to 30 7th and 8th grade girls, with funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services, Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Provided public health nursing guidance and referral to 37 students at Oak Park River Forest High School with funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services
- Provided 'Teens and Sex', a program for parents, to 50 parents of adolescents at Oak Park-River Forest High School with funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services



Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

### **Substance Abuse**

- Provided 60 vouchers for nicotine replacement patches to residents through the Illinois Tobacco Free Communities Fund grant program
- Participated in the Oak Park-River Forest High School 'Drug Summit,' on May 19
- Sponsored the 'Kicking Nicotine' smoking cessation program at Oak Park-River Forest high School and 'Freedom From Smoking' at West Cook Y', with funding from the Illinois Tobacco Free Communities Fund grant program

### **Visibility and Connectivity of the Health Department**

Health Department Staff continued to participate in numerous community events and workgroups. Activities also included participation in the following local and regional organizations:

- West Suburban Hospital Community Relations Strategic Planning Committee
- West Suburban Hospital Diabetes Advisory Committee
- Community Action Team for Healthier Kids (West Cook Y')
- OPRF Youth Network Council
- Collaboration for Early Childhood Care and Education
- School District 200 Wellness Committee
- Region 8 (IDPH) HIV Prevention Group
- Illinois Department of Human Services Nurse Excellence Committee
- Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium
- Illinois Public Health Nurse Administrators
- Illinois Public Health Association
- Illinois Association for Prevention of Obesity (IAPO)
- Illinois Environmental Health Association
- National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)

In addition, during Public Health Week, April 5-11, 2011, the Health Department and Board of Health recognized eleven local organizations and individuals for their work in helping to make Oak Park a healthier place to live. The 2010 William Fitzsimmons Award was presented to the following:

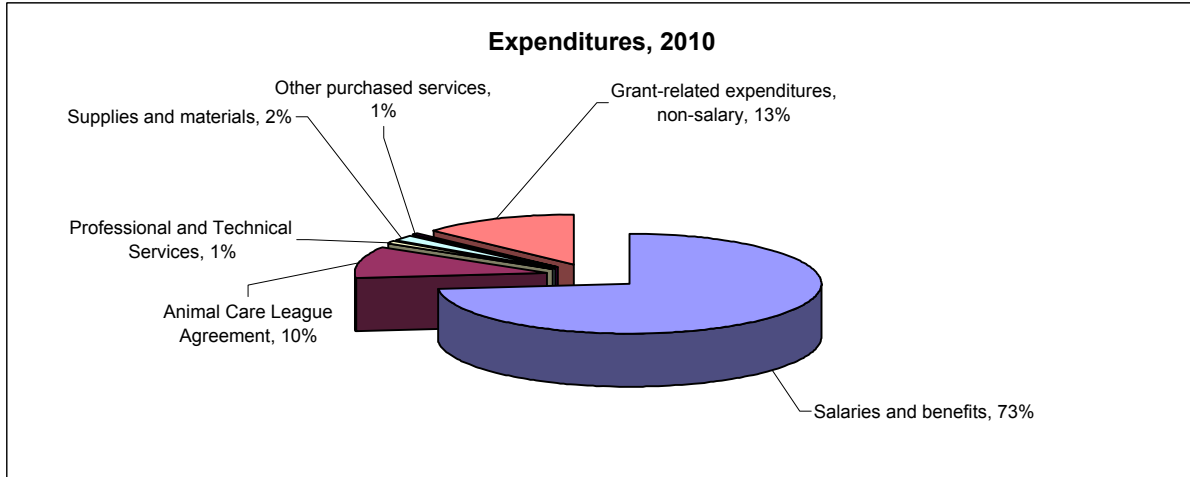
- Bulldog Boot Camp & Cross Fit
- The Community Action Team for Healthier Kids
- Jeanne A. Douglas, PhD, Clinical Director Oak Park Vets' Center
- Eric Gershenson and Carolyn Newberry Schwartz of the Collaboration for Early Childhood Care and Education
- Diane Gilliard, LCPC, CADC, Pillars Adolescent Substance Abuse Coordinator
- Oak Park Medical Reserve Corps, H1N1 Vaccination Campaign Volunteers
- Constance Papciak, Group Exercise Manager, Fitness Formula
- Charlie Ruedebusch, Head Gardener, Cheney Mansion
- Mary Shields, Volunteer, Oak Park Health Department
- Abby Schmelling, Director (retired), The Volunteer Center
- Barbara Temeck, MD, Chief of Staff, Hines VA Hospital

In addition, the 2010 Johnson Lunchroom Award was presented to eight food establishments for excelling in food sanitation:

- Starbucks Coffee #13342 – 711 Lake St.
- Cucina Paradiso – 814 North Blvd.
- Oberweis Dairy – 124 N. Oak Park Ave.
- Java Oasis – 1113 North Blvd.
- Five Guys Burgers and Fries – 1115 Lake Street
- Rehm Park Concessions (Robinsons #1 Ribs) – 515 Garfield St.
- Chipotle Mexican Grill – 1128 Lake Street
- Hole In the Wall - 901 ½ Oak Park Avenue

### Expenditures 2010

Personnel Services and Employee Benefits (incl. from grants)	\$ 739,860.00	73%
Animal Care League Agreement	\$ 105,000.00	10%
Other Professional and Technical Services	\$ 7,974.00	1%
Supplies and Materials	\$ 18,447.00	2%
Other Purchased Services	\$ 5,462.00	1%
Grant related expenditures (non-salary)	\$ 132,803.00	13%
<b>\$</b>	<b>1,009,546.00</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Revenue & Tax Support 2010

Grant related revenue	\$ 308,170.00	31%
Licenses and permits	\$ 31,948.00	3%
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 5,500.00	1%
Environmental Health services fees	\$ 79,032.00	8%
Environmental Health agreement - River Forest	\$ 33,000.00	3%
Food Service Management class fees	\$ 5,450.00	1%
Fines for non-compliance	\$ 17,495.00	2%
Animal Licensing and miscellaneous fees	\$ 5,763.00	1%
Local taxes	\$ 523,188.00	52%
<b>\$</b>	<b>1,009,546.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

