

## Message From The Health Officer

Dear Wood County Board Members, Health and Human Services Committee Members, Colleagues, Partners and Residents:

I am pleased to present this 2024 annual report of the Wood County Health Department. Throughout the past year, our department has remained steadfast in its commitment to addressing the evolving needs of our population. Many pressing challenges remain, such as opioid addiction and overdose, a child care crisis, difficulty finding safe and affordable housing, lack of transportation in our rural area, and other public health concerns, our team has demonstrated resilience, innovation, and unwavering dedication to our mission: Maximizing quality of life across the lifespan.

In this report, we will highlight our key achievements, initiatives, and partnerships over the past year. Implementation of our internal strategic plan has been an ongoing effort and throughout 2024, we have pursued our objectives with diligence, compassion, and a focus on evidence-based practices, workforce development and competency, efficiency, and quality.

I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our community partners who walk alongside us in our collaborative work. We are blessed to have compassionate and resilient communities and leaders. We have amazing groups of partners at the table with us looking at major issues impacting our communities and our residents. Together, we have made significant strides in promoting health and well-being, and we remain committed to continuing this important work.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2024, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Wood County Board of Supervisors, Health and Human Services Committee, the healthcare community, and our valued community partners. This appreciation is also extended to our dedicated health department staff. I am incredibly proud of our team, their strong work ethic, compassion, and focus on efficiency and quality even in extremely challenging times. We are blessed to serve this incredible community in a responsible and meaningful way and I am thankful for the opportunity to lead this great health department serving all of you.

Our team members are committed to improving the quality of life we enjoy in Wood County and we welcome your feedback on how we can better serve you. Visit our website to find out more about what we do: <a href="http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/">http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/</a> and send me an e-mail at <a href="mailto:sue.smith@woodcountywi.gov">sue.smith@woodcountywi.gov</a> if you have any questions or suggestions.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we invite you to join us in our collective efforts to build healthier, more resilient communities for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Sue Smith, RN, MSN, CPM Director/Health Officer

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## What Guides Our Work





#### Mission



Maximizing quality of life across the lifespan

#### Vision



Everyone has a fair and just opportunity to thrive, be healthy, and live their best life.

#### **Core Values**



- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Service
- Compassion
- Initiative

## Strategic Plan

The 2023-2025 Strategic Plan was created with input from our team and governing entity. It was developed in late 2022 and will conclude at the end of 2025. Our overarching goals include:

- · Regain a passionate and energized workforce
- Prioritize workload for maximum impact
- · Build the public's understanding of our services and work to regain trust
- Refresh employee training priorities based on the workforce development plan

### **Health and Human Services Committee**

The Health and Human Services Committee is comprised of nine members (five County Board Supervisors, one medical doctor, one nurse, and two citizen members). They provide oversight to Wood County Health Department, Wood County Human Services, and Wood County Veterans Service. The Committee looks at public health needs and advocates for reasonable and necessary public health services to be provided.

### **Public Health Accreditation Board**



This annual report highlights some of our programs and services that meet the requirements to be a nationally accredited health department. This list is not comprehensive of all the services provided by the Wood County Health Department.

Accreditation measures our performance against a set of nationally recognized standards. The goal of national accreditation is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of our work. We continue to maintain accreditation status, demonstrating a commitment to transparency, accountability, and a culture of quality improvement.

# Our Programs and Services

In 2024 we provided the following vital public health services...

## Family Health & Injury Prevention

This team serves pregnant individuals, new parents and caregivers, and infants, in addition to providing outreach to the Plain Community and other underrepresented populations. Services include offering immunization clinics, prenatal care coordination, nutrition counseling, injury prevention initiatives, referral and follow-up for children with healthcare needs, lactation support, and childhood lead poisoning prevention.

#### Communicable Disease

The Communicable Disease team focuses on disease investigation and follow-up, health education, prevention initiatives, and leads the emergency preparedness plan.

### Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

WIC is a federally funded program, which provides eligible participants with nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and healthcare referrals. Persons served include pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five.

## **Healthy Smiles for Wood County**

This team promotes good oral health for school aged youth through dental screenings, sealants, fluoride varnish treatments, education, and outreach.

#### **Environmental Health**

Registered Sanitarians enforce codes, license and inspect restaurants, pools, hotels/motels, mobile home parks, campgrounds, body art establishments, and retail food stores. Environmental Health also enforces ordinances related to public health hazards, investigates air quality issues, ensures safe beach and drinking water quality, and provides radon education and rabies control. Services are also provided to Adams and Juneau Counties.

## **Healthy People Wood County**

Healthy People Wood County is a partnership of residents, hospitals, nonprofits, businesses, public health officials, and schools, all working together to improve community health problems. This team collects and uses local data and research to improve the health problems identified by the community in the Wood County Community Health Improvement Plan.

## **Community Health Workers**

This team provides interpretation and translation services, culturally appropriate health education, information and outreach.

## Family Health & Injury Prevention

#### **Maternal Child Health Services**

Public health nurses provide support to new and expectant parents through phone calls, home visits, and outreach services. Families that join these programs get health education, resources, support with breastfeeding, and help before and after baby is born. The goals of the program are to increase mental health screening and access to health care services, ensure families have safe housing and enough food, increase breastfeeding rates, and reduce the exposure to alcohol, drugs, and tobacco during pregnancy. Other services focused on early detection of perinatal mood disorders, including postpartum depression, and child developmental screening.

**176** referrals for new and expectant parents were followed up on by public health nurses



**47** developmental screenings were conducted by nurses and community health workers



**48** WIC clients were screened by nurses for perinatal depression



### **Parents as Teachers**



Parents as Teachers is an evidence-based home visiting program; funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. This program serves pregnant people and families with young children. The goals of the program are to visit families in the home, screen for developmental delays, provide referrals to needed resources, improve parent knowledge and skills, help children be ready for school, prevent child abuse and neglect, offer educational and social connection opportunities, and promote family health and wellbeing.

**29** families were enrolled in Parents as Teachers



**12** social connection and education events were held for the families



Family Health & Injury Prevention Team

#### Safe Kids Wood & Clark Counties

Safe Kids Wood & Clark Counties is part of a global network of organizations whose purpose is to prevent accidental childhood injury, a leading killer of children 17 and under. 2024 Accomplishments:

- Provided 20 bike helmets and helmet safety to 45 kids at the Wisconsin Rapids Bike Rodeo
- Provided 25 bike helmets and bike safety at National Night Out in Wisconsin Rapids
- 12 car seat check events were offered, 90 car seats were checked
- 69 car seats were provided to families in need
- Cribs for Kids provided safe sleep education and 25 Pack N Plays to families
- 3 "Kids Don't Float" life jacket loaner boards remained placed throughout the County
- Provided bike safety and fire prevention at community events

## **Childhood Lead Testing**

There is no safe level of lead in the human body. Even very low levels of lead exposure can cause permanent brain damage and negatively affect health throughout a child's life, especially between 6 months and 6 years of age. Many lead hazards still exist in homes and the environment, including paint, drinking water, food stored in lead containers or wrappers, workplace exposure, hobbies, vinyl mini-blinds, and cosmetics. Lead paint hazards are commonly present during the renovation of pre-1978 housing.

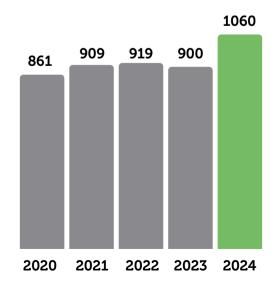
**26** children and their families were offered case management services



**39** tests had lead level results between 3.5 - 19.99 μg/dL or higher

Public health nursing and environmental health staff assist families in identifying lead exposure at home. They provide lead prevention, education, and home visit assessments for families with children who have blood lead levels of 3.5 µg/dL or higher. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends that all children have at least two lead tests by age 2, and those aged 3 to 5 should test if there are no previous records. This has boosted Wood County's lead testing numbers this year.

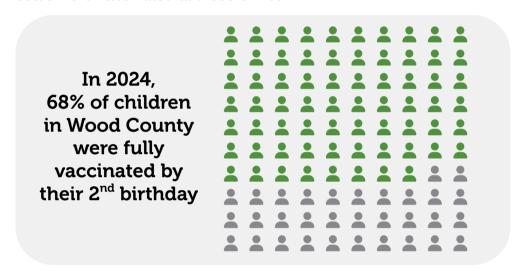
## Number of lead tests done on children in Wood County



#### **Vaccines**

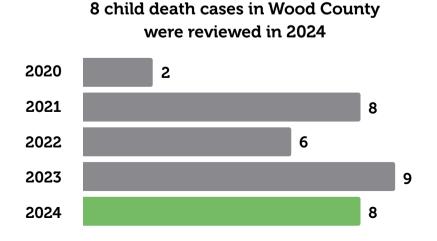
The Health Department offers a comprehensive childhood vaccination program for those meeting eligibility requirements. Infants through age 18 and adults can get recommended vaccines for free.

- Nurses work with licensed child care centers and schools to complete their annual Department of Health Services Immunization Reports
- · Up-to-date information on vaccines and vaccine-preventable illnesses is shared with the public
- Collaborations continue with local healthcare, H2N, and the Hmong American Center to promote immunization efforts
- With support from Immunize Wisconsin funding, we hosted free flu vaccination clinics in Pittsville and Nekoosa in coordination with these local school districts
  - 38 individuals were vaccinated at these clinics



#### **Child Death Review Team**

The Wood County Child Death Review team is a multidisciplinary team of professionals that reviews all intentional and unintentional deaths occurring in Wood County of people age 25 years and younger. The deaths are reviewed from a prevention standpoint and the team makes recommendations for various policy changes, environmental changes, and educational initiatives to prevent future similar deaths. In 2024, eight cases were reviewed.



## Communicable Disease

Staff are required by state law to report, monitor, and control communicable diseases. Staff work with hospital infection control staff, healthcare providers, and labs to accomplish this work.

- Sexually transmitted infections remain an issue in Wood County, with a slight rise in chlamydia cases while gonorrhea and syphilis cases declined
- Lyme disease cases surged from 95 in 2023 to 161 in 2024
- Latent tuberculosis infections remained stable, with Public Health Nurses providing education and support for those in treatment
- Influenza cases reported in hospitals rose to 84 in 2024 from 23 in 2023
- Wisconsin faced a large pertussis outbreak in 2024, with Wood County reporting 78 confirmed and 27 probable cases, prompting Public Health Nurses to collaborate with various community organizations for contact tracing and infection control
- Long-term care facilities reported 33 respiratory infections and gastroenteritis outbreaks in 2024, up from 22 the previous year

## **Public Health Emergency Preparedness**

Our team prepares for emergencies that could significantly impact the health of people in Wood County. Public health emergencies may include natural disasters, infectious disease outbreaks, and bioterrorism. Some of the things we did to prepare in 2024 include:

- Quarterly staff training on how to manage emergencies
- · Participated in the Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Assessed regional hazard risks, health effects on populations, and ways to meet everyone's needs
- Learned from experts at the Preparedness Summit on how to prepare and respond to emergencies
- Attended the Active Threats and Integrated Response conference to better help partner agencies reunite families and recover after an active threat
- Participated in the North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition to help plan training, including regional Haz-Mat and Medical Surge Response trainings
- Trained staff on Crisis Communication and found ways to communicate with populations most at risk during a public health emergency
- UW-Eau Claire Nursing students evaluated flood risks in Wood County and identified communication strategies and preparedness methods
- Attended the Governor's Conference on Emergency Management to discuss how to support public health staff to be resilient and help them recover after emergencies
- Worked together with agencies to create the Guardian Angel Program, which helps people who rely on medical equipment powered by electricity during power outages

# Woman, Infants, & Children

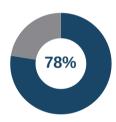
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides healthy foods, healthcare referrals, and nutrition and breastfeeding education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

## **Yearly Participation**



2,370 people enrolled in WIC Up **8%** since 2021

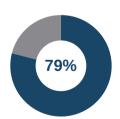
## 2024 Highlights



WIC participants start breastfeeding



WIC survey respondents felt better prepared to breastfeed after getting support from WIC



WIC survey respondents felt their family's fruit and veggie intake increased due to what they learned at WIC

## **Dollars Generated**



Grocery Stores: **\$1,581,178**Farmer's Market: **\$13,000** 

## **Fit Families**

Fit Families is a public health nutrition program funded under the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for families with children ages 2 to 4 years old. It strives to prevent childhood obesity by providing individual counseling to empower families to adopt healthy eating and physical activity behaviors.



**49** families were enrolled in the program in 2024

## **Breastfeeding Peer Counseling**

The Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program targets prenatal and postpartum women on WIC to encourage breastfeeding by educating, supporting, and giving basic guidance. Contact is made via telephone, text messaging, email, home visits, and office visits.

Total number of successful contacts



64% pregnant women



74% breastfeeding women

## Healthy Smiles for Wood County

Healthy Smiles for Wood County is a school-based dental education, screening, sealant, and fluoride varnish program. It is a partnership between the Wood County Health Department, schools in Wood County, Head Start centers, the dental community, and local volunteers. The primary focus is prevention of dental caries through outreach, education, sealant and varnish placement, systems change, reduction of oral health disparities and referrals to establish a dental home for children at an earlier age. The following were accomplished during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Services were provided for the first time this year at the following locations:
  - 4K Programs: Port Edwards, YMCA, Think Academy and Building Blocks Learning Center
  - Humke Summer School program and the Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids
  - Norwood Health Center residents

1,718 children were screened for oral health and taught about dental health



1,659 sealants were placed on teeth



1,403 children received 2 or more fluoride applications



**401** children were referred to area dental clinics for untreated dental needs **3** of the referred children needed urgent care



Healthy Smiles is made possible through a grant funded by Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile. There are no eligibility requirements for students to receive services through Healthy Smiles and services are free for all!



**DID YOU KNOW?** 



## **Environmental Health**

## **Complaint Investigations**

During the license year running from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, Wood County Environmental Health received and investigated 102 Wood County complaints. The complaints involved both Wood County Public Health Ordinance and/or licensed establishments.

Food Related Complaints	2024
Pests/Vermin	4
Illness	10
Labeling	1
Quality	1
Facility Cleanliness	9
Service Related	6
Dogs	1
Miscellaneous	2
Total Inspections	34

Other Complaints	2024
Indoor Air Quality	20
Outdoor Air Quality	0
Cleanliness/Garbage	6
Pests	17
Mobile Home Park	1
Campgrounds	0
Flooding	0
Housing Conditions	21
Lodging	0
Miscellaneous	3
Total Inspections	68

## **License Inspections**

393 Environmental Health inspections occurred in food establishments as an agent program for the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) throughout the 2023-2024 license year. Body Art and Manufactured Home Community inspections are conducted under contract with the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Establishments are inspected once a year with follow up inspections conducted as needed. Schools receive two inspections per year per Department of Public Instruction and DATCP contract.

• A total of 541 inspections and 52 Temporary Food Stands were inspected in Wood County in the 2023-2024 license year.

Retail Food Inspections	2024
Retail Food	359
Schools	34
Total Inspections	393

Recreational Inspections/Other	2024
Campground	9
Lodging	29
Pool	30
Mobile Home Community	25
Rec-Ed Campground	3
Total Inspections	96

#### In-House Water Lab

Through a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, transient noncommunity water supply systems were tested in Wood, Adams, and Juneau Counties to keep a safe water supply for the public. Wells of businesses that serve the public are also inspected for structural soundness and potential contamination. Private well owners are responsible for getting their own well water tested. Wood County public beaches are tested for E. coli throughout the swimming season to protect swimmers' health.

- 1,301 licensed establishments & transient non-community water system samples were analyzed for Wood, Adams, and Juneau Counties
- · 214 private well water samples were analyzed for Wood, Adams, and Juneau
- 87 beach samples were analyzed for Adams and Wood County and 3 beaches were closed during the 2024 season
  - North Wood County Park Beach closed 3 times
  - Dexterville County Park Beach closed 2 times
  - South Wood County Park Red Sand Beach closed 1 time

#### Radon

Radon causes lung cancer. Radon gas is odorless and invisible. The only way to know if it is a problem is to test for it. The Health Department sells radon test kits year round and provides radon education and presentations for interested organizations or groups.

- 107 Radon kits were sold to individuals and businesses between October 2023 and September 2024.
  - 41 were returned for processing and 12 of them had elevated levels >4pCi/L
  - 2 schools and 1 childcare center were tested

## **Wood County Clean Sweep Events**

In 2024, Wood County hosted two Clean Sweep collection events. The first was held Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 8 am - Noon at the Marshfield Agricultural Research Station in Marshfield. A second collection was held Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 8 am - Noon at the Saratoga Town Hall and Garage in Wisconsin Rapids.

- Combined these collections took in more than 6,000 pounds of waste from 123 residents. This amounted to approximately 50 pounds of waste per resident!
  - 5,106 pounds of household hazardous waste and 1020 pounds of agricultural waste was collected



Logan Manthe, Water Lab Specialist, tests water samples



Radon test kit available for purchase at the Health Department

## Healthy People Wood County

Healthy People Wood County (HPWC) is a partnership of residents, hospitals, nonprofits, businesses, public health officials, and schools, all working together to improve community health problems. The goal of HPWC is to create thriving communities where all people in Wood County have an opportunity to be as healthy as possible, regardless of income, age, location, race, ethnicity, gender, or any other factor.

Over the past year, HPWC has made incredible progress toward addressing the challenges identified in the 2020-2024 Community Health Improvement Plan. These are the 2024 highlights:

## **General Highlights**

Wood County published the 2024 Community Health Assessment and the 2025-2027 Community Health Improvement Plan.

The health assessment and improvement plan are collaborative efforts between Wood County Health Department, Marshfield Clinic Health System, and Aspirus Riverview Hospital and Clinics. Staff from these three organizations form the Leadership Team for Healthy People Wood County. HPWC uses these two documents as their guide to improve health.

The assessment and improvement plan are available at <a href="https://www.healthypeoplewoodcounty.org">www.healthypeoplewoodcounty.org</a>





The HPWC logo has been reimagined with input from community members and organizations; aiming to give the brand a contemporary feel.





#### Healthy People Wood County also accomplished the following:

#### Substance Use

Engaged with 6 THC retailers & provided resources



Conducted county-wide alcohol, tobacco, and nicotine age compliance checks

**1,969** of medications disposed of through permanent disposal sites and Drug Take Back events

6 Public Health Vending Machines were installed to dispense free resources the public

## **Transportation and Recreation**

Applied for 2 grants to support transportation services in Central Wisconsin



Marshfield Community Bike Share Program

There was a **93% increase** in the number of rides from 2023 to 2024

River Riders Bike Share Program
There was a 488% increase in miles ridden from 2023 to 2024 showing riders are taking longer trips

## Housing

300+ people	Took the housing survey created by the Wood County Housing Task Force
100+ people	Attended the Wood County Housing Summit to learn how to address affordable housing challenges

### Incarceration

Published a resource brochure for people released from Wood County Jail

Partnered with the Wood County Electronic Monitoring Program to survey participants to learn about their needs and evaluate the program



Healthy People Wood County accomplishments continued...

## **Access to Healthy Food**

The Wisconsin Rapids Downtown Farmers Market had a successful 2024 season!

\$187,457 total sales



88
Market Vendors



#### Mental Health

7 nursing students trained as Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Gatekeepers

4 nursing students created a Trauma Informed Care Toolkit

## Family Health

Partnered with the Wood County Child Care Task Force to secure funding to address child care challenges

Continued Parents as Teachers evidence-based home visiting program

### Youth Health

10 teens are serving in PATCH for the 2024-2025 school year



Analyzed Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Data

Created a data trend summary report for the 2019, 2021, & 2023 survey results



Published 2023 Wood County YRBS Summary



## Wood County Opioid Settlement

The Wood County Board of Supervisors requested that the Opioid Task Force determine appropriate uses of Wood County Opioid Settlement funds for opioid abatement purposes, such as enhancing substance use treatment, evaluating and implementing community-based prevention, increasing access to harm reduction resources, and increasing implementation of best practices.

• 70% of Wisconsin's opioid settlement funds are directly allocated to local governments.

A Wood County Opioid Task Force was convened to put together a fair process for determining the distribution of the Opioid Settlement Funds based on community need. The Task Force includes members from:

- · Wood County Health Department
- Wood County Human Services
- Wood County Sheriff's Department
- · Three Bridges Recovery Wisconsin
- · Family Health Center of Marshfield
- Wood County Criminal Justice Department
- · Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Aspirus Riverview Hospital and Clinics
- · Marshfield Clinic Health System
- · Wisconsin Rapids Fire and Rescue
- · Badgerland Youth for Christ
- Marshfield Police Department



Health Department staff, Melony Johnson and Wisconsin Rapids Community Media staff, Taylor Hale chat about services provided in the LifePoint Room

## Community Health Workers

Three Community Health Workers, including a member from the LatinX/Hispanic, Native American, and Hmong communities, have been trained to address health disparities in minority and underserved communities in Wood County. They share similarities with the community members they serve, such as ethnicity, language, culture, values, and life experiences. They have a unique role in implementing culturally relevant health promotion and disease prevention programs across the lifespan. Community Health Workers helped to improve access to healthcare, support systems, and social services that affect social determinants of health.

Outreach and events include but were not limited to planning and hosting vaccine and resource events with health screenings in Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, and Pittsville and assisting with community conversations and focus groups.



Community Health Workers speak at Maternal Child Health Annual Conference



Hmong Laos Veterans Day held at the Highground Vietnam Veteran Memorial in Neillsville, WI



#### Collaboration with Academia

Wood County Health Department strives to train, motivate, and mentor the future public health workforce through strong partnerships and collaboration with numerous higher learning institutions. Wood County Health Department serves as a site for student placement, observation, practicum experience, and internships.

36 students were hosted at the Wood County Health Department in 2024



## Marshfield Clinic Health System AmeriCorps

Marshfield Clinic Health System AmeriCorps is a federal program often referred to as a domestic Peace Corps. AmeriCorps provides work experience, a living stipend, and other benefits to individuals, while providing organizations with additional staff capacity to work on important health improvement programs. To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit <a href="https://www.mchsamericorps.org">www.mchsamericorps.org</a>

During 2024, two AmeriCorps members served at the Wood County Health Department to provide organizational support in improving public health through a Community Health Worker Model.

New in 2024, we hosted our first ever Recovery Corps member through AmeriCorps to provide peer recovery support for individuals with a substance use disorder. Thank you to our past and present members for dedicating your time to serve!

#### 2023-2024 Service Year

- Bailey Slark
- Jenna Gutowski

**2024-2025 Service Year** 

Pamela Lee

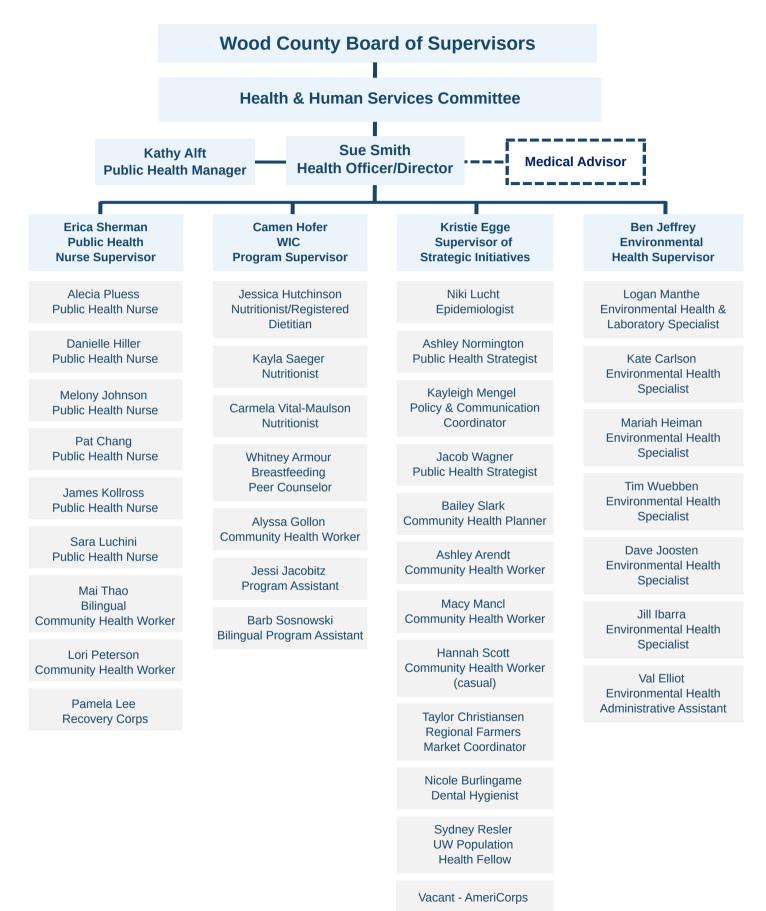


Pamela Lee, an AmeriCorps member, stands by the Public Health Vending Machine





## **Organizational Chart**



## **Financial Summary**

The Wood County Health Department continues to advocate for public health funding, explore opportunities for new funding sources, and devote valuable resources to retaining current funding. The Health Department adapts programs and services as funding sources change and, as a result, has returned \$1,310,242 to contingencies over the past five years.

Revenues	2024	2023
Intergovernmental Revenues (Federal and state grants)	\$1,288,573	\$1,348,670
Licenses and Permits (Environmental health)	\$700,451	\$649,996
Public Charges for Services (Includes Medicaid revenue)	\$87,472	\$97,549
Intergovernmental Charges (Department of Natural Resources, Adams and Juneau County services provided by WCHD)	\$155,561	\$144,504
Other Grant Funds/Revenue (*Includes non-lapsing funds for grant budget)	\$44,158	\$83,612

Expenditures	2024	2023
Public Health	\$2,888,335	\$2,881,100
Women, Infants, & Children	\$455,005	\$431,227
Consolidated Contract	\$75,220	\$68,264
Healthy Smiles for Wood County	\$105,092	\$110,257
Adams/Juneau County Environmental Health Services	\$460,835	\$433,089
Actual Tax Levy	\$1,632,240	\$1,599,607

The Health Department used 95.7% of budgeted tax levy in 2024, returning \$76,032 to the general fund. This was primarily due to receiving unanticipated grant funds.

#### **Our Offices**

#### **Wisconsin Rapids**

- Wood County River Block Building 3rd Floor 111 W Jackson Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
- Monday Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Closed Holidays

Phone: 715-421-8911\* Fax: 715-421-8962 Marshfield

Wood County Annex & Health Center 1600 N Chestnut Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449

Clinics by appointment only, please call.

Phone: 715-387-8646\*

\*If you need to report a communicable disease or public health emergency after hours, please contact the Wood County Dispatch Center at 715-421-8700.

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