Welcome
To The Madison County
Board of Health
Orientation
Purpose of Orientation

This is intended for use by any interested parties including:

• County Board of Health Members
• Newly appointed members of the Board of Health Advisory Committee
• Newly hired Health Department Staff
• Public Health System Collaborators
• Area Health Professionals
• Educational Institutions
• Interested Citizens
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Local Health Departments

• The Illinois Department of Public Health adheres to the principle that "public health services are best and most efficiently delivered at the local level by local health departments."

• What Is a Local Health Department?

Illinois Local Health Departments
Background

• In Illinois, Local Health Departments are created by Referendum, i.e. a public election, or by Resolution, i.e. County Board adoption.

• Either creation structure is supported with an annual tax levy.

• In Illinois, 95 local health departments, covering 99 of the state's 102 counties, serve 99.5 percent of the population.
The Madison County Health Department was created in 1994 by County Board Resolution that declared all 29 County Board Members would also serve as Members of the Board of Health.

5 County Board Members are appointed to serve on the Madison County Health Department Committee.
Illinois County Health Departments Formed By Resolution

- Bureau
- Christian
- Clark
- Clinton
- Coles
- Cook
- Cumberland
- DeKalb
- Douglas
- Edgar
- Fayette
- Ford-Iroquois
- Grundy
- Hamilton
- Hancock
- Henderson
- Jasper
- Jersey
- Kane
- Kankakee
- Macoupin
- **Madison**
- Marion
- Marshall
- McHenry
- Menard
- Mercer
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- Moultrie
- Oak Park
- Ogle
- Perry
- Putnam
- Randolph
- Sangamon
- Schuyler
- Scott
- Skokie
- Stark
- St. Clair
- Stephenson
- Vermilion
- Wabash
- Warren
- Washington
- Whiteside
Illinois County Health Departments Formed By Referendum

- Adams
- Alexander
- Bond
- Boone
- Brown
- Calhoun
- Carroll
- Cass
- Champaign
- Crawford
- DeWitt Piatt
- DuPage
- Effingham
- Franklin-Williamson
- Gallatin
- Hancock
- Hardin
- Henry
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Jo Daviess
- Johnson Kendall
- Knox
- Lake
- LaSalle
- Lawrence
- Lee
- Livingston
- Logan
- Macon
- Mason
- Massac
- McLean
- Morgan
- Peoria
- Pope
- Pulaski
- Rock Island
- Saline
- Shelby
- Tazwell
- Union
- White
- Will
- Winnebago
MCHD Creation Documents

September 21, 1994 County Board of Health meeting minutes:

- Established the organization of the Madison County Health Department:
  - Board of Health shall consist of all members of the County Board
  - Created Madison County Health Advisory Committee
    - Bylaws, Revised February, 2006
55ILCS 5/5-25012, “County Boards who decide to be their own Board of Health, by law must appoint a health oriented Advisory Committee of at least five members (of which one is a physician, one a dentist, and one a nurse) to advise the County Board of Health on matters where advanced knowledge of health, in particular public health is required.”
The Madison County Board of Health is also the Madison County Board:

• Boards of Health and County Boards can have differing missions and legal-ethical responsibilities

• Madison and Kane Counties are the only 2 counties in Illinois where the County Board serves this dual role.
Madison County Health Department

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