

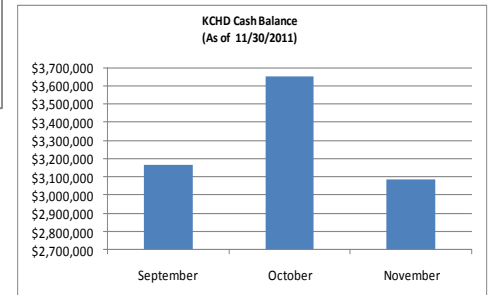
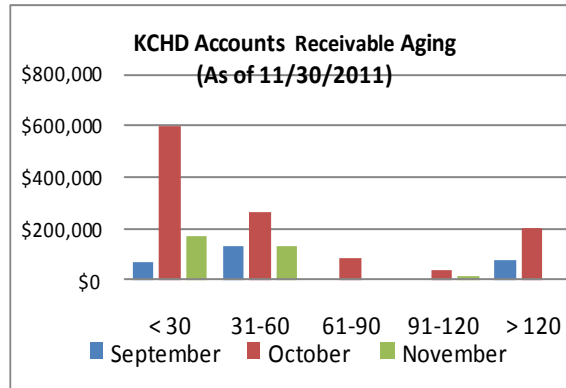


PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Ten essential services of Public Health

1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community,
2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards.
3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices.
4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop public health policies and plans.
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations.
7. Help people receive health services.
8. Maintain a competent public health workforce.
9. Evaluate and improve programs and interventions.
10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health.

Finance and Budget report



Accounts receivable and cash balance are presented in comparison with previous months in County Fiscal Year 2011

Essential Service No. 5
Develop Public Health Policies and Plans



Kane County Board of Health reviewed the priorities for community health improvement recommended by the Public Health Advisory Committee and the Health Department staff. The draft community health improvement plan identifies four cross-cutting priorities for health improvement.

Cross-cutting initiatives address health threats identified in community assessment

Link to Statistics

- Finance/Budget
- Kane Kares
- Environmental Health
- Communicable Disease
- Health Promotion

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Essential Service #4

[Engage the community to identify and solve health problems.](#)



Members of the County Board flank Chairman Karen McConnaughay when announcing the Fit Kids 2020 grants Dec. 6

Funders Consortium Awards Fit Kids Grants

Grants include: the Healthy Living Council of Aurora will focus on Employee Wellness; Northern Illinois Food Bank will be expanding its refrigeration capacity so it can distribute more fresh produce and dairy products; the City of Batavia and Batavia Public Schools will be working together to install school walking routes signage. A complete list of the funded projects is available on our Web site.

Essential Service # 2

[Protect people from health problems and health hazards](#)



*AU, KCHD
&
Hesed House*

An Aurora University student nurse, above, gives a flu shot to a Hesed House resident while, at right, another checks a resident's blood pressure during a clinic at the shelter earlier this month.



AU student nurses give flu shots, check blood pressure at Hesed House

Aurora University nursing students provided free flu shots and blood-pressure testing Dec. 2 for staff, volunteers and residents of the Hesed House homeless shelter in Aurora. The effort was the first-ever college-sponsored health fair at the shelter. About 80 shots were given. The Health Department has been working with Hesed House for the last two years as it investigates and deals with the TB outbreak there.