

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

**Ten essential services of Public Health**

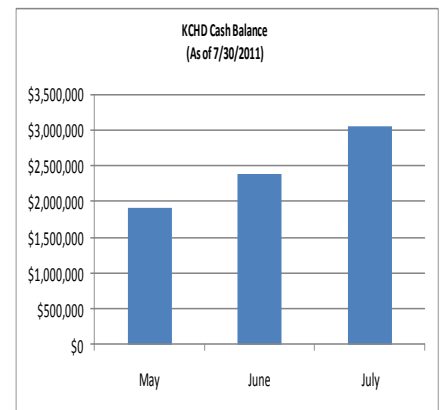
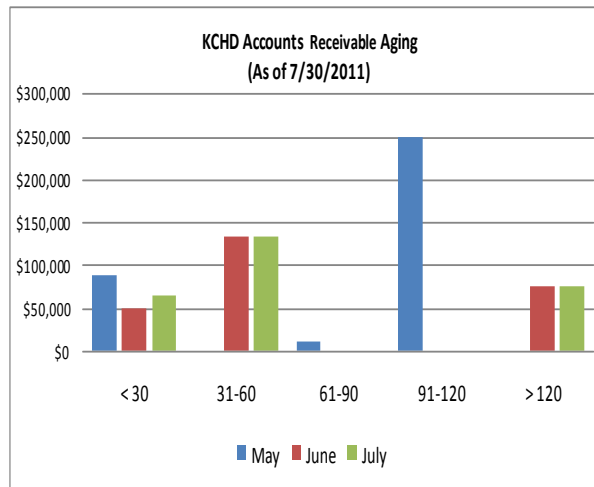
1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community,
2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards.
3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices.
4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop public health policies and 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.

**Link to Statistics**

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

[www.kanehealth.com/phc.htm](http://www.kanehealth.com/phc.htm)

Finance and Budget report



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

Essential Service #2

Protect people from health problems and health hazards



With heat indices over 100, Kane County OEM and Medical Reserve Corps volunteers man the Emergency Operations Center on July 21 conducting wellbeing calls to the people who are listed on the Special Needs Registry.

Extreme Heat

The sweltering third week of July kept temperature and humidity levels in the danger zone. The accumulated effect of the heat wave had the potential for causing heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke. OEM and the Emergency Preparedness staff coordinated efforts to stay in contact with hospital ERs, senior citizen centers and the municipalities when the cooling centers were opened.

Essential Service #10

[Community Health Assessment](#)



**Current Health Priorities**

- 1.Improve Access to care for those without insurance
- 2.Eliminate the disparity in African American infant mortality.
- 3.Reduce level of chronic disease
- 4.Improve availability of mental health services
- 5.Maintenance of core public health protection services

**2011-2012 Community Health Assessment**

The first phase is complete, with more than 2,000 adults and 400 children taking the survey. The next phase, beginning this fall, will consist of focus groups, surveys, and community meetings. The information gathered will allow more input from residents and provide a means for people to participate in the process. The top issues will be prioritized with input from community stakeholders and the public.

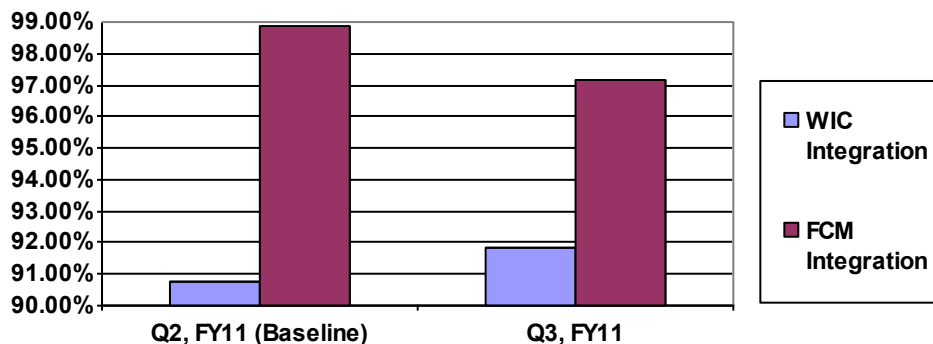
Essential Service #9

[Evaluate and improve programs and interventions](#)

**OUTCOME:** Integration of WIC and Family Case Management.

*Data provided through state performance outcomes for clients in Kane County FCM & WIC.*

Improvements have been demonstrated in this area within the last 6 months, with integration of both programs above the 95% standard.



**Kane County Maternal Child Health Profile**

The Health Department has been gathering information on Family Case Management and WIC from the federally qualified health centers and quarterly reports from the Illinois Department of Human Services. The data is being used to evaluate the status and demographics of the current FCM caseload and work collaboratively to ensure positive outcomes. Click on link to view entire document.