

WYANDOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE



*Administration & Human Services Standing Committee
2/17/2026 - Presented by Terrie Garrison, Interim Director*

INTRODUCTION

Presentation Overview

- 2025 Annual Report and Highlights
- Coming Up in 2026
- Needs

Vision: *Every person in Wyandotte County has the opportunity to live their healthiest life.*

Mission: *To protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of the people in Wyandotte County by providing external and internal access through direct service and community partnerships.*



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2025 ANNUAL REPORT AND HIGHLIGHTS



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ANNUAL REPORT EXAMPLE

Division or Program Area

What the division does

Connection to Accreditation and our Strategic Plan

CLINICAL SERVICES

Overview

Our Clinical Services Division provides an array of healthcare services, including low-cost or sliding scale services for people who are uninsured or underinsured. Service areas include:

- Family Planning:** Well-woman exams; breast and cervical cancer screenings; pregnancy testing; reproductive planning and counseling; and birth control, including oral contraceptives and long-acting birth control options (IUDs, implants, Depo-Provera).
- Immunizations:** Childhood immunizations, adult immunizations, travel vaccinations, and seasonal vaccines.
- Laboratory:** Direct access lab tests, such as pregnancy testing, lead testing, lipid panel, and more.
- Limited Primary Care:** Treatment for common conditions, work physicals, and sports and camp physicals.
- Prenatal Care and Resources:** Prenatal classes, low-cost prenatal care for uninsured women in the county.
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Services:** Testing and treatment; HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).
- Social Services:** In-house Licensed Bachelor Social Worker and Universal Home Visiting; HappyBottoms.
- Free Naloxone (NARCAN®) and Fentanyl Test Strips** available at the front desk.

Accreditation and Strategic Priorities


Public Health Accreditation Board Measures

7.1: Engage with health care delivery system partners to assess access to health care services. | 7.1.2: Implement and evaluate strategies to improve access to healthcare services. | 7.2.1: Collaborate with other sectors to improve access to social services. | 7.2.2: Collaborate with other sectors to ensure access to care during service disruptions.

Strategic Plan Objectives

SP 1: Increase trust in public health and healthcare systems by WyCo residents. | **SP 1:** Increase accessibility of WyCo PHD prenatal and other health services for Wyandotte County residents. | **SP 1:** Reduce barriers that prevent Wyandotte County residents from accessing prenatal care and other needed healthcare services. | **SP 6:** Improve WyCo PHD's clinical flow process.

2025 Highlights



Distributed 132 car seats to families in Wyandotte County through the department's Car Seat Service.

Increased walk-in clinic hours to five days a week.

Launched PayIt, a new electronic payment portal, to make payments more convenient for clients and enable the clinic to accept HSA and FSA payments.

1,966 Family Planning and STI Services patient visits.

Performed 18 colposcopies. Colposcopy is an exam that uses a special magnifying device to look at the cervix. Patients may be referred for a colposcopy if they have an abnormal Pap smear result.

135 Limited Primary Care encounters (patient visits).

5,628 vaccinations provided to 1,964 patients throughout the year.

Conducted vaccine outreach efforts to help families with school-aged children stay up to date on routine immunizations:

- Provided vaccinations at 6 outreach events in partnership with local school districts.
- Collaborated with community medical providers and other WyCo PHD divisions for vaccine outreach support.

Collaborated with Early Intervention and Prevention Services to administer the HappyBottoms program, serving 239 families in quarters 1 through 3. HappyBottoms provides free diapers or training pants for families who qualify.

Distributed safe sleep resources (information and supplies for safe infant sleep practices) to 166 community members.

Increased clinical service utilization by 41% from last year

Program accomplishments from 2025



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Annual Report
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Strategic Plan
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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Expanded Healthy Families Wyandotte

Launched PayIt platform for Clinic and Environmental Inspections

Expanded walk-in clinic hours to 5 days a week

Updated Public Health Emergency Response Plan

Launched online application for WIC

Investigated communicable diseases in WyCo throughout the year

Named Organization Advocate of the Year by Grandparents for Gun Safety

Hosted the “Healthy Choices, Healthy Communities” Art Contest



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COMING UP IN 2026



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FIFA World Cup preparations



Reaccreditation site visit



CLIA laboratory inspection for recertification



Recurring monthly events



Annual community events



Art contest for Health Department Calendar



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NEEDS



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS



Capital improvements



Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system



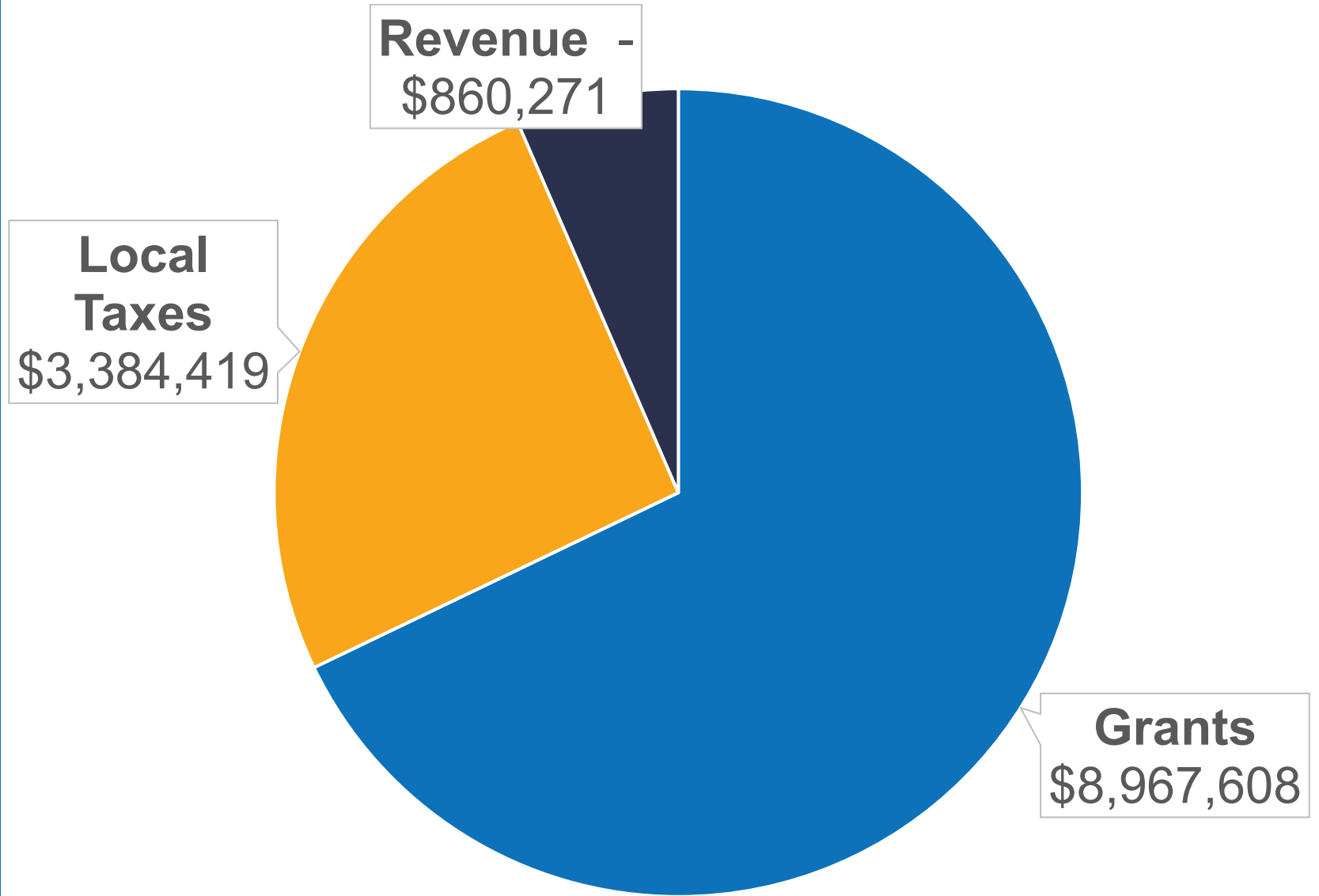
Staffing



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FINANCIALS

2025 Total Operating Revenue:
\$13,212,298



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QUESTIONS?



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