

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING**  
**County Board Rooms 209-210**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 4:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call:** Bob Davidson, Elizabeth Flowers, Judy Gilmour, Scott Gryder (Board Vice Chair), Dan Koukol, Matthew Prochaska, John Purcell, John Shaw (Board Chair), Jeff Wehrli, Lynn Cullick
- 3. Items of Business**
  - *Discussion of Resolution Repealing Resolution 2015-31 and Adopting a New Amended Fee Schedule for the Kendall County Circuit Court Clerk*
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Questions from the Media**
- 6. Chairman's Report**
- 7. Review Board Action Items**
- 8. Executive Session**
- 9. Adjournment**

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was called to order by County Board Vice Chair Scott Gryder at 4:00p.m., who led the committee in the Pledge to the American Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Judy Gilmour - here, Matthew Prochaska - here, Scott Gryder – present, Dan Koukol - present, Lynn Cullick - here, Jeff Wehrli - here

*Member Purcell entered the meeting at 4:14p.m.*  
*Member Shaw entered the meeting at 4:18p.m.*  
*Member Flowers entered the meeting at 5:23p.m.*

Board Members Absent: Bob Davidson

Others present: Sheriff Dwight Baird, Deputy Commander Joe Gillespie, ASA Leslie Johnson, Judge Tim McCann, Undersheriff Harold Martin, Judge Robert Pilmer, Facilities Director Jim Smiley, County Administrator Jeff Wilkins, State’s Attorney Eric Weis

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

*From Public Building Commission:*

- *Resolution Dissolving the Kendall County Public Building Commission, County of Kendall, Illinois, Pursuant to the Public Building Commission Act (50 ILCS 20/1 et seq.)* – Member Wehrli said that the commission met last evening and completed the business of the commission including payment of all bills. Mr. Wehrli said that over \$600,000 will be transferred to the Courthouse Building Fund and the Public Safety Center Building Fund. Mr. Wehrli stated that this item will go to the County Board on Tuesday, and to the Finance Committee later today.

*From Admin HR Committee:*

- *Cable Television Franchise Agreement by and Between the County of Kendall, Illinois and CMN-RUS, Inc.* – Lynn Cullick said that this item will come to the full board for approval on Tuesday. Jeff Wilkins introduced Kathy Scheller from MetroNet Holdings, and said that the agreement would be for internet only, and for unincorporated portions of the County. Mr. Wilkins explained that the County has met with MetroNet, Oswego, Oswego Township, Montgomery, Sugar Grove, Plainfield, Yorkville, North Aurora, which have their own separate franchise agreements. MetroNet has agreements with

Romeoville, Plainfield, and Bloomington-Normal, and are now working with Montgomery and Kendall County.

Mr. Wilkins stated that MetroNet offers cable, phone service, and video. Mr. Wilkins said our franchise is for strictly for unincorporated portions of Kendall County for cable video. Mr. Wilkins said the County's roll is to hold a public hearing, and to approve the franchise agreement.

Mr. Wilkins stated that the franchise agreement has been reviewed by ASA David Berault, who offered some suggestions, that were implemented into the agreement.

Ms. Scheller said that they are very excited to offer this world-class infrastructure to Kendall County. She said they just achieved the local franchise agreement in Oswego, and said that once they begin to achieve those local franchise agreements, they start to mobilize immediately. They have the opportunity to work on permitting and such with the appropriate parties, and she will do that with the townships within Kendall County as well.

Ms. Scheller stated they are very excited to offer the lowest offering of 100 over 25, and internet speeds up to 1 gig for the home. Ms. Scheller also reviewed some of the pricing that will be offered to citizens. They will attempt to go into the Boulder Hill area first, and offer the opportunity to try all three products first. The unique thing about their company is that they are so sure about the product and the value of it, is that they have no residential contracts.

Ms. Scheller said that they are excited that after 18 months of meetings, they are finally able to offer another competitor in the region and the winner will be the citizen's because they now have other choices.

*From Kendall County Sheriff:*

- *Review and Approval of Bid for PSC/Courthouse Security System Upgrade – Sheriff Baird introduced the Dewberry staff, and said that Dewberry received four bids for the security system upgrade, with the two lowest bids being from Stanley Convergent Security Solutions and Security Automation System.*

Dewberry validated the bids to ensure they met all specifications of the bid, and the references were checked of the two companies and any sub-contractors listed to perform work. They chose to remove the highest bid.

Sheriff Baird said the bid total is \$3,600,655, that will come to the Board for approval at Tuesday's Board meeting. Sheriff Baird thanked Mike Morland and Craig Clary from Dewberry, Jim Smiley, Facilities Management Director, Scott Koeppe, Technology Services Director, and Deputy Commander Joe Gillespie for their work on this project.

Member Purcell questioned the additional costs of \$265,000 for Video Visitation, and the Dewberry Fee of \$217,000, with the total cost being more than the Dewberry estimate for the project. Mike Morland from Dewberry explained that the bids came in higher than their estimate. Craig Clary from Dewberry explained that the alternates that they are taking weren't with the original scope of the project, so the County is actually getting some added features with the cost that they received back from the bidders.

Sheriff Baird said that in addition to the \$3,000,000, there is a contingency fund of \$269,000, which is ten percent, and has been discussed by the Board throughout the plan design stage of the project. Dewberry recommends going with the high end for a contingency fund, to ensure there is funds available if needed.

Further discussion on a project sub-committee comprised of Jim Smiley, Facilities Management Director, Scott Koeppel, Technology Services Director, Deputy Commander Joe Gillespie, Jeff Wilkins, County Administrator, and Board Member Matthew Prochaska as the lead person.

There was consensus by the committee to authorize the sub-committee to make any decisions be made up to the amount of \$10,000, and anything above that would go to the full Board for approval. Mr. Wilkins said that any changes made could be reported back to the Board. Mr. Moreland said that contingency funds would be used for unforeseen conditions.

Mike Moreland said that the timeframe for the completed project would be 15 to 18 months.

*From Public Safety Committee:*

- *Review and Approval of RFP for Video Visitation* – Deputy Commander Joe Gillespie explained that the Video Bond Call and Visitation project would be better served if it was pulled out from the main project and sent out to specialty people who deal with this system on a daily basis. Deputy Gillespie said they carried \$265,000, but hope to get a more finite number after bids are received. Commander Gillespie said that Dewberry will continue to coordinate with the County and vendors on this project. Mr. Moreland stated that there would be a minimum of bi-weekly meetings with the project manager, Dewberry, Security Integrator, the Video Bond Call/Video Visitation people and the County throughout the project.

Judge McCann stated that the addition of courtrooms to the second floor of the Courthouse is at least 5-years out. Judge McCann said that they could add one room on to the West of the building. Judge McCann said that if the economy kicks off and there is need for expansion, these issues will need to be addressed.

Judge McCann said the systems they are reviewing will do more than just provide for video bond call and video visitation, but will also provide remote access for the Public Defender's office, Court Services, Judicial, and the State's Attorney's office with inmates, and will also allow access for court inmate appearances, and remote visits between inmates and their families.

*From Health & Environment Committee:*

Member Gilmour reported that the staff at the Health Department initially reviewed the ordinance for state compliance and streamlined some the language and brought the ordinance up to state code. A group comprised of Steve Curatti, Aaron Rybski, Scott Gryder, Judy Gilmour, Dr. Tokars, Brian Holdiman and Jeff Wilkins met twice to review the ordinance and to make suggestions or recommendations.

- *Discussion of the Food Protection Ordinance* –The H & E committee reviewed the ordinance and made suggestions to Section 5, 7 and 13, which will be implemented prior to the County Board meeting.
- *Discussion of the Water Supplies Ordinance* – Member Gilmour reviewed the recommendations in Section 11 by the H & E Committee, which will be included in the ordinance presented to the County Board.
- *Discussion of the Wastewater Treatment System Ordinance* – Member Gilmour Stated that the H & E committee suggested language changes in Section 1. Member Purcell stated that he recalled that the H & E Committee wanted the language that was proposed by paragraph two because the language in paragraph one wasn't clear. **There was consensus by the committee to adopt paragraph two.** Member Gilmour reviewed Section 10, #5 and #6 of the ordinance with the committee, and said that the State's Attorney's Office wanted to include a definition of the distance in the ordinance, and the committee was to choose which paragraph. Assistant State's Attorney Leslie Johnson said the goal was to try and assist those completing the permit application and having a clarity that they needed so that they are not misinformed. **There was consensus by the committee to include "on the subject property" for numbers 5 & 6.**

Member Gilmour reviewed Section 13, Fees, and said the Penalty section the H & E Committee recommended "the amounts of not less \$100, and no more than \$1,000" added to this section.

**There was consensus by the committee to forward all three ordinances forwarded to the County Board for approval, and then forwarded to the state for review and recommendation.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA - None**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – No report**

**REVIEW BOARD ACTION ITEMS – Vice Chair Gryder asked the committee to review the September 20, 2016 Board agenda for any necessary changes or additions.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – Motion by Member Flowers to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body (5ILCS 120/2 1) and collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees (5ILCS 120/2 2), second by Member Gilmour.**

**ROLL CALL: Member Flowers - aye, Member Gilmour - yes, Member Koukol – yes, Member Purcell - yes, Member Gryder - yes, Member Prochaska - yes, Member Cullick – yes, Member Wehrli - yes**

With eight members present voting aye, the committee entered into Executive Session at 5:30p.m.

The committee reconvened in Open Session at 6:21p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT – Member Prochaska moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:21p.m. Member Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain  
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION 2016-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2015-31 AND ADOPTING A  
NEW AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE KENDALL COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

WHEREAS, 705 ILCS 105/27.1a permits a county board to set certain fees, in accordance with the statute, to be charged by the circuit clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board had previously approved a fee schedule ("Fee Schedule") consistent with the authority granted under 705 ILCS 105/27.1a and that Fee Schedule set numerous fees including the fee required for a civil jury; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2015 the Kendall County Board passed Resolution 2015-31 in which it amended its Fee Schedule in accordance with Illinois Public Act 98-1132 ("Public Act"), which had amended 55 ILCS 5/4-11001 by increasing the fee paid to jurors to \$25 for the first day and \$50 for each additional day and amended 735 ILCS 5/2-1105 by reducing the size of a civil jury from twelve (12) to six (6), while also allowing a county to establish an additional charge for each alternate juror requested; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016 the Illinois Supreme Court held in the case of *Kakos v. Butler*, 2016 IL 120377, that a twelve (12) person jury is an essential element of the right of trial by jury and that Public Act 98-1132's limit on the size of a civil jury to six (6) persons is facially unconstitutional, in violation of Article I, Section 13 of the Illinois Constitution and therefore void *ab initio*; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court further held that the remainder of the Public Act was not severable and is thus invalid; as raising the amount to be paid to each juror while no longer decreasing the size of a jury would frustrate the legislative purpose of the Public Act and dramatically increase jury trial costs; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board now finds it necessary to comply with the Supreme Court's holding and repeal Resolution 2015-31, and adopt a new Amended Fee Schedule that comports with current law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kendall County Board hereby repeals Resolution 2015-31 adopted on July 7, 2015 and hereby adopts the Amended Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit A.

**This Fee Schedule repeals and replaces all previous fee schedules adopted by the Kendall County Board under the authority granted by 705 ILCS 105/27.1a and becomes effective immediately upon approval and adoption by the Kendall County Board.**

**Approved and adopted by the County Board of Kendall County, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_th day of October, 2016.**

**Board Chairman Signature:**

**Attest:**

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**John A. Shaw, Chairman  
County Board**

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**Debbie Gillette  
County Clerk**



**KENDALL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK FILING FEE SCHEDULE**  
Pursuant to 705 ILCS 105/27.1a & other applicable fee provisions Effective Date: October 1, 2016

Filing Fee Total

**---SMALL CLAIMS---**

0-250	-----	104.00
251-500	-----	114.00
501-2500	-----	124.00
2501-10,000	-----	169.00
<b>Appearance – SC</b>		
0-1500	-----	109.00
1501-10,000	-----	134.00
<b>Jury Demand:</b>		
6 person	-----	12.50
12 person	-----	25.00

**---LAW MEDIUM---**

10,000 – 50,000	-----	169.00
Appearance	-----	134.00
<b>Jury Demand:</b>		
6 Person	-----	106.25
12 Person	-----	212.50
Alternate Jurors (not to exceed 2)	-----	25.00 each

**---FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER---**

Possession only and/or claim for rent not to exceed 15,000	-----	134.00
Appearance	-----	134.00
Possession and rent exceeding 15,000	-----	244.00
Appearance	-----	144.00

**---LAW---**

Over 50,000	-----	244.00
Appearance	-----	144.00
Jury Demand	-----	212.50
Alternate Jurors (not to exceed 2)	-----	25.00 each

**---CONFESSION OF JUDGEMENT---**

1-1500	-----	144.00
1501-15,000	-----	209.00
Over 15,000	-----	294.00

**---EMINENT DOMAIN---**

All ED	-----	244.00
For each additional lot or tract of land subject to be condemned, the damages in respect to which require separate assessment by jury	-----	244.00
Appearance	-----	144.00

**---CHANCERY---**

General CH	-----	244.00
Foreclosure Complaint (\$50 added per 735 ILCS 5/15-1504.1)	-----	294.00
Appearance	-----	144.00

---MISC REMEDIES---

General MR -----	244.00
Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus-----	172.00
Petition for Administrative Review (No Law Library, caf, or Doc fees charged) -----	201.00
Appearance -----	144.00

**Exception: NO fees will be charged of a claimant proceeding under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 820 ILCS 405/1200**

---COUNTERCLAIM OR JOINING THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT---

The amount equal to the fee he/she would have had to pay had he/she brought a separate action for the relief sought in the counterclaim or against third party defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that was already paid.

---FAMILY---

Petition under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 -----	134.00
Petition for reciprocal Non support -----	104.00
Petition for a Marriage License -----	104.00
Petition filed under Illinois Parentage Act of 1984-----	134.00
Marriage performed in court -----	10.00
Appearance -----	144.00

**Exception: NO Fee will be charged when a Paternity action or Petition to Determine Parent Child Relationship is filed by the States Attorney or by the Illinois Department of Public Aid.**

**---ADOPTIONS---**

**General AD** ----- **65.00**

**Note:** Upon good cause shown the court may waive the fee in a special needs adoption. The term "special needs adoption" shall have the meaning ascribed to it by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. No fee other than set forth in above shall be charged to any person in connection with an adoption preceding.

**---DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE---**

**All D** ----- **244.00**

**Petition to Enroll Judgment for Dissolution/Legal Separation/Invalidity for Modification or enforcement pursuant to ILCS 5/511** ----- **244.00**

**Appearance** ----- **144.00**

**Fees for Deposit in Maintenance & Child Support Collection Fund  
(Authorized by County Board Ordinance)**

**In Child Support & Maintenance cases annual fee charged to obligor** ----- **36.00**

**Certifications to the Secretary of State under 625 ILCS 7-703** ----- **5.00**

**---OP---**

**Petitions for Orders of Protection** ----- **No Charge**

**---MUNICIPAL CORPORATION---**

**All MC** ----- **244.00**

**Appearance** ----- **144.00**

**---MENTAL HEALTH---**

Appearance ----- 144.00

**---TAX---**

Petition for Tax Deed ----- 244.00

For each Addt'l Parcel ----- 50.00

Tax Objection Complaint ----- 100.00

**---GARNISHMENT, WAGE DEDUCTION, CITATION---**

0-1000 ----- 10.00

1001-5000 ----- 10.00

Over 5000 ----- 10.00

Each Alias Summons or Citation ----- 4.00

**---PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY---**

**Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or order of the court except Small Claims, Forcible Entry, and Child Support:**

Before 30 days ----- 40.00

After 30 days ----- 60.00

Petition to vacate Order of Bond Forfeiture ----- 20.00

Mailing Notice ----- 6.00 + postage

Certified copies of Judgments, after the first copy  
(except in Small Claims & Forcible Entry & Detainer) ----- 10.00

**—CERTIFICATION, AUTHENTICATION, AND REPRODUCTION—**

Each certification or authentication for taking acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing with the seal of office ----- 4.00

Court Appeals when original documents are forwarded:

Under 100 pages----- 50.00\*

\*Plus delivery and costs

Over 100 pages----- 120.00\*

\*Plus delivery and costs

Over 200 pages---additional fee per page----- .20

Reproduction of any copy contained in the clerk's files

1<sup>st</sup> page ----- 2.00

2-20 pages ----- .50

20 + pages ----- .25

Hardcopy printout when case records are maintained on automated medium ----- 4.00

Remands from the Supreme Court or Appellate Court ----- No Charge

Transcript of Judgment – same fee as if it were commencement of a new suit.

Deed of Voluntary Assignment – each filing ----- 10.00

Deed of Voluntary Assignment – recording for each 100 words ----- .25

**---CASE CORRECTIONS---**

For correction of the following on any document filed in the clerk's office:

Case Number, Case Title, or ARDC number ----- 15.00

**---CHANGE OF VENUE---**

The filing fee to file under a change of venue is the same fee as if it were commencement of a new suit except the following fees are subtracted from the total: law library (\$13.00) caf (\$15.00) and doc storage fee (\$15.00)

Preparation & certification of a record on change of venue to another jurisdiction ----- 25.00

**---FOREIGN JUDGMENTS---**

Petition to Enroll a Judgment for modification or enforcement pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/12-652 would be the same fee as if you were filing a new suit.

**---NSF---**

For any check, draft or other bank instrument returned for NSF, account closed or payment stopped ----- 25.00

**---EXPUNGEMENT PETITION---**

Each Petition ----- 30.00  
Add'l fee for each certified copy of order to expunge ----- 4.00 + postage  
Illinois State Police Fee (Separate check payable to the Illinois State Police) ----- 60.00

**---RECORD SEARCH---**

For each search ----- 4.00

*Exception: NO fee for a Pltf or Deft Index or case record inquiry made in person, with no request for a hard copy print out, when records are maintained on an automated medium.*

**---PROBATE---**

Administration Decedent's Estate:  
Estate value 15,000 or more ----- 294.00  
Estate value less than 15,000 ----- 119.00  
Petitions for Proof of Heirship Only ----- 119.00  
Will Admitted without Administration ----- 119.00  
Petition for Letters of Office for a particular purpose without Administration ----- 119.00  
Petition for Administration of the Estate of a ward (Guardianship):

Estate value \$15,000 or more -----	144.00
Estate value less than \$15,000 -----	119.00
Petition for Letters of Guardianship of person only or without administration -----	104.00
<b>Wrongful Death:</b>	
Estate value \$5,000 or more -----	144.00
Estate value less than \$5,000 -----	104.00
<b>Other Misc Probate Fees:</b>	
Petition to Sell Real Estate -----	50.00
Each account & report other than one final account -----	15.00
<b>For filing of a claim in the amount of the following:</b>	
150-500 -----	10.00
500-10,000 -----	25.00
Over 10,000 -----	40.00
Claim, petition, or supplemental proceeding based on action seeking equitable relief including the construction or contest of a will -----	123.00
Appearance for purpose of consent or appearance of executor or administrator -----	No Fee
Appearance for any other person -----	104.00
Jury Demand -----	212.50
Alternate Jurors (not to exceed 2) -----	25.00
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Certified copies of Letters of Office -----	2.00
Copies of Court Orders: First 3 pages -----	2.00
Each addt'l page -----	.50
Exemplification -----	2.00 + fee for certification



**Note: Other payables.**

**All postage charges incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders, notices must be paid for by the requesting party.**

**All publication cost must be paid direct to the newspaper by executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner, or other interested person or his or her attorney.**

**—PROBATE SUB CASE TYPE CODES—**

**With Total Filing Fee Cost**

1201	Decedent-Testate Independent Administration-----	294.00
1202	Decedent-Testate Supervised Administration-----	294.00
1203	Decedent-Intestate Independent Administration-----	294.00
1204	Decedent-Intestate Supervised Administration-----	294.00
1205	Decedent-Testate or Intestate of Missing Person-----	294.00
1206	Decedent-Small Estate-Real Estate and Personal-----	119.00
1207	Decedent-Proof of Heirship Alone-----	119.00
1208	Decedent-Domestic or Foreign Will Admitted w/out Admin-----	119.00
1209	Decedent-Letters of Office w/out Administration-----	119.00
1210	Decedent-Collection of Judgment of Settlement of Claim for Wrongful Death with no other Administration-----	144.00
1211	Decedent-Collection of Judgment of Settlement of Claim for Wrongful Death with No other Admin & does not exceed \$5000	104.00
1212	Guardian of Disabled Person-----	144.00
1213	Guardian of Estate of Disabled Person-----	144.00
1214	Guardian of Person and Estate of Disabled Person-----	144.00
1215	Guardian of Minor Person-----	144.00
1216	Guardian of Estate of Minor Person-----	144.00
1217	Guardian of Person and Estate of Minor Person-----	144.00
1218	Guardian-Small Estate and Personal-----	144.00
1219	Guardian-Letters issued in Estate to Guardian of Person But not Estate-----	104.00
1220	Guardian-Letters Issued in Estate of Ward w/out Admin-----	104.00
1221	Guardian-Collection of Judgment or Settlement of Claim For Wrongful Death with no other Administration-----	144.00
1222	Guardian-Collection of Judgment of Settlement of Claim for Wrongful Death w/ no Admin & does not exceed \$5000 -----	104.00
1224	Construction of Testamentary Trust (for Pending P Case)-----	194.00
1225	Structure Settlement-Administration of Estate of Ward -----	144.00
1230	Other (Specify) -----	194.00

**—CRIMINAL AND QUASI-CRIMINAL COST AND FEES—**

From each person convicted or sentenced to supervision clerks fee as follows:

<b>Felony (CF) Complaints</b> .....	<b>80.00</b>
<b>Misdemeanor (CM) Complaints</b> .....	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Business Offence Complaints</b> .....	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Petty Offence Complaints</b> .....	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Minor Traffic or Ordinance Violations</b> .....	<b>10.00</b>
<b>When court appearance required</b> .....	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Motions to Vacate or Amend Final Orders</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Motion to Vacate Bond Forfeiture Orders</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Motion to Vacate Exparte Judgments, whenever filed</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Motion to Vacate Judgments on Forfeitures, whenever filed</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Motion to Vacate Failure to Appear/Comply Notices sent to Secretary of State</b> .....	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Jury Demand on Ordinance Violation Cases punishable by fine only</b> .....	<b>137.50</b>



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## Fiscal Responsibility with Dr. John Palmer

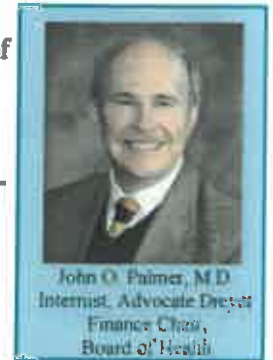
For the past 20 years, Dr. John Palmer has been an active member of the Board of Health. Dr. Palmer served as President for four separate terms and has chaired the finance committee for 20 years. In this time, Dr. Palmer has experienced a lot of change and challenges, yet he is most proud of Health Department's continual financial responsibility. While reflecting he stated, *"we have weathered many storms."*

Dr. Palmer credits the Board of Health in being adept at financial solvency strategies. The Board of Health has employed strategies such as; diversified funding streams, rigorous attrition planning, meaningful cross-training, and data driven services. The stringent task of solvency involves cultivation of a mindset which makes it possible to look beyond the needs of the present so as to provide for the needs of future county residents through the Health Department's operational reserve. As chair of the Finance Committee, Dr. Palmer and other Board of Health members authorize compensation for all employees, authorize payment of all monthly department expenses and approve the annual budget.

The Board of Health consists of local residents with diverse professional experience. Dr. Palmer shared, *"I always appreciate how the Board acts professionally and allows for free dialogue when discussing complex topics."* Dr. Palmer also would like to recognize the County Board for their support of the services we provide to the county residents.

Dr. Palmer stated, *"I enjoy walking into the Health Department and seeing residents of the county awaiting their service. The dignified services and the pride of the employees are evident each day."*

Dr. Palmer, a Yorkville resident, has worked at Advocate Dreyer as an internist for the past 36 years. His compelling compassion for the care of others has made him a true asset on the Board of Health. In his words, *"I strive to treat my patients as I would want my family treated"* is apparent in each decision he makes on the Board of Health.



## We Are Prepared for Mass Dispensing

KCHD participated in the IDPH Statewide Mass Dispensing Exercise on June 14 and 15, 2016. KCHD joined forces with Grundy County Health Department to test the skills of their command staffs and exercise a drive-through dispensing model on the Kendall County campus. Volunteers acted as community members as staff successfully practiced the process of handing out data information sheets and providing appropriate antibiotics. Valuable information from this exercise will help us to improve our emergency response in the future.





Apply For Assistance Today!



Did you know... We are here to help!



## Community Commitment: Need Help With Your Energy Bill?

Kendall-Grundy Community Action Services, a division of the Kendall County Health Department has funds available for the [Low Income Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#).

The mission of LIHEAP is assist low income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs by paying partial cold weather energy bills to prevent service interruptions. Since its inception in 1981, LIHEAP has evolved into a highly effective program that delivers critical services to our most vulnerable neighbors. Research has documented the broader impact of energy assistance from the "heat or eat" dynamic, this meaning that some households have to choose whether they will eat or pay their heating bill, to the health effects on children. With steady increases on energy prices LIHEAP has never been more important.

Applications will be taken after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, for households with a person over the age of 60 or with a person receiving Social Security Disability benefits.

After October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, households with children aged 5 or under or have been disconnected from gas or electric may apply.

After November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, applications will be open to all other low income households.

In addition, the Percentage of Income Payment Plan will be offered to eligible households from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, or until funds are exhausted.

To qualify for assistance on your gas and electric bills, households must have an income equal to or less than 150 percent of the poverty level as defined in the 2017 poverty guidelines and provide required documentation during the scheduled appointment. Please see requirements below.

2017 Poverty Guidelines:	
Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,485
2	\$2,003
3	\$2,520
4	\$3,038
5	\$3,555
6	\$4,073

### Required documentation for appointment

- Social Security cards for every household member
- Proof of income for the last 30 days for anyone 18 years or older in the household.
- Current gas and electric bill

Qualified individuals residing in Kendall County must call (630) 553-9100; residents of Grundy County must call (815) 941-3262 to set up a verification appointment.



## Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), The United States is in the midst of a drug overdose epidemic. More people died from drug overdoses in 2014 than in any other year on record. Deaths from drug overdose are up among both men and women, all races, and adults of nearly all ages. More than three out of five drug overdose deaths involve an opioid. Overdose deaths from opioids, including

prescription opioids and heroin, have nearly quadrupled since 1999. Overdoses involving opioids killed more than 28,000 people in 2014. Over half of those deaths were from prescription opioids. Kendall County Health Department is committed to prevention efforts related to opioid overdose

in our community. KCHD's [Substance Abuse Services](#) are comprehensive and holistic services designed to meet the diverse needs of the adolescent and adult populations. Services are client focused, recovery driven, and vary in intensity depending on individual need. KCHD takes an integrated approach in all

service endeavors, so that individuals with multiple diagnostic features may be served.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Street Name
OxyContin®, Percocet®	Oxycodone	Oxy, Oxycotton, Percs
Vicodin®, Lortab®	Hydrocodone	Vikes
Valium®	Diazepam	Tranks
Ativan®	Lorazepam	Candy, downers
Ambien®	Zolpidem	A-minus, zombis pills
Ritalin®	Methylphenidate	Uppers, Vitamin R
Adderall®	Amphetamine	Speed

# Creative Cooking with our Community

Community Health Services is actively partnering with the Oswego Senior Center on a nutritious and delicious cooking series. The program takes place the second Friday of every month at the Oswego Senior Center with topics ranging from Heart Healthy Cooking to the upcoming Cooking with Root Vegetables, taught by Registered Dietitian Carly Smitherman. These fun hands-on classes provide nutrition education, recipe ideas, food samples and a great place to meet new friends and socialize. You can check out the upcoming topics on the Oswego Senior Center website, [www.oswegoseniorcenter.org](http://www.oswegoseniorcenter.org), under the OSC Programs/Educational tab.



Staff collecting ticks by using a tick drag.

## Tick Surveillance: Lyme Disease Prevention

Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick borne disease in the United States and data shows case numbers are increasing. The disease, caused by a bacterium transmitted to humans through the bite of the deer tick, causes headaches, fatigue, a characteristic bulls-eye rash, joint pain as well as heart and nervous system problems. If caught early, Lyme disease usually can be treated with antibiotics. If left untreated, effects of the disease can last years.

Deer ticks are just one of several varieties of tick that can be found in Kendall County. Earlier this year, we began a program to monitor specific sites throughout Kendall County for the presence of ticks. We have identified

deer ticks from those collected and we are currently working with a lab to test these specimens for Lyme disease. For more information on ticks please click [here](#).



## HELPING RESIDENTS TO GET BACK HOME!

A year after the 2015 EF-3 tornado struck Coal City, the village residents were still struggling to recover from the disaster. In June 2016, [Kendall-Grundy Community Action Services \(KGCA\)](#) requested additional disaster relief funding from the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) sponsored by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to further assist residents in their recovery efforts.

CSBG recognized the needs of the community and approved the requested disaster relief assistance funding. With this funding, KGCA was able to help many families safely return to their homes and their previous lifestyle.

The additional funding helped with car repairs, personal and household items, covering the costs of scraping the glass, nails, and other building fragments from lawns and planting new grass and trees. KGCA was also able to assist a few families with roof and siding repairs beyond what the insurance company could pay. Additionally, the Long Term Recovery Committee (Village of Coal City, Grundy County Foundation and Kendall-Grundy Community Action) and a local Ford dealer replaced a vehicle for a resident whose only car was destroyed in the tornado.



 **Look for us at your next event!**





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# Your 2016-2021 Health Priorities

Kendall County Health Department and its community partners proudly share the vision that: *Complete health includes social well being, mental health, environmental health, and physical health. To this end; we aspire to educate, motivate, inspire, and empower citizens of Kendall County to make healthy choices.* From this vision emerged three carefully selected public health priorities:

- Increase community population opportunities for access to oral health care;
- Decrease community population potential exposure to Lyme disease; and
- Connect seniors to assets that reduce socio-economic duress and support mental health.

A series of objectives, and the strategies for achieving them have been established and will serve as a roadmap for ensuring our community's health and well-being over the next five years. Routine progress updates will be made available to the community on our website through the course of this 5 year IPLAN cycle. A complete copy of the [2016-2021 IPLAN](#) is available on our website. Kendall County Health Department and its community health partners look forward to serving and continuing to serve the environmental, mental, physical and socioeconomic health and well-being needs of the Kendall County community.





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## Insights from the Board of Health President; Christina Cooper

As Board of Health President, I have a strong interest in ensuring that all individuals and families in our county have access to the services they need to maintain their overall health and wellbeing.

For the past 9 years I have been a licensed school social worker in Kendall County and I have served on the Board of Health for 7 years. As residents know, the population of Kendall County has grown tremendously over the past 10 years, this rapid growth has challenged us to keep pace with the changing needs of those we serve.

The Board of Health is responsible for setting department policy, approving the budget and monthly expenditures, and monitoring the effectiveness of the services provided to people within the county.

Each board member conveys unique perspectives and experiences. All board members reside in Kendall County and have varied professional backgrounds from areas such as; medical, mental health, law enforcement, homemaker, business owners, and township supervisor. While backgrounds may vary, each member exemplifies a strong passion for community public health. This diversity creates a delightful mix of ideas and insights that form our ability to make effective decisions on behalf of the department and community.

For me, the reward of serving on the Board of Health is that I have gained an in-depth understanding of the work of the Health Department all while developing an appreciation for the many people who serve our community in various roles.

I would like our county residents to know about all of the wonderful work our Health Department accomplishes while maintaining outstanding fiscal responsibility. The Health Department staff display great integrity and provide superb care to the clients they serve. They deserve our utmost appreciation and recognition. *Christina Cooper*



In March, Amanda Ingraham, a graduate student from Benedictine University, Masters of Public Health Program attended a monthly Board of Health meeting as part of her graduation requirements. This is what she had to say.

*"I was inspired by the Kendall County Board of Public Health after attending an open meeting. Each individual in the room was compassionate and truly dedicated to making the community a better and healthier place."*



During the May Board of Health meeting, Cathy Kavanaugh was honored for her commitment of service to the Board of Health for the past 3 years. Cathy's thoughtful leadership will be missed. Thank you Cathy for your gracious dedication to the residents of Kendall County.

## Walk-in Clinics Available



**Free Screenings**  
 Tuesday 5-7pm  
 Fridays 9-11am



## Did you know...



# Community Commitment: KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

High blood pressure is a dangerous condition, and it should be treated appropriately. Over a period of time, once damage to the heart or other organs has begun, it is often irreversible. Uncontrolled high blood pressure damages the heart and other organs, accelerates hardening of the arteries and build-up of cholesterol-laden plaques on arterial walls, and can be lethal.

Checking your blood pressure tells you how hard your heart is working to pump your blood. Blood pressure that is too high (hypertension) means your heart is working too hard to pump blood throughout your body.

The first number (or top number) is your

systolic pressure. This is the pressure in your arteries and veins when your heart is beating and the pressure is at its highest. The second number (or bottom number) is your diastolic pressure. This is the pressure in your arteries and veins when your heart is between beats and the pressure is at its lowest.

We are here to help you better understand your numbers. Stop by during a walk-in clinic and have your blood pressure taken for free. Our nursing staff look forward to serving you while helping you track your blood pressure. We also offer basic nutrition, wellness and lifestyle modification tips to help you to understand how easy it is to develop a healthy way of life.

## We Love Quitters!

**1-866-QUIT-YES**

Did you know that the Illinois Tobacco Quitline is a FREE resource for tobacco users who want to quit? That's right.. all you have to do is call 1-866-QUIT-YES (866-784-8937) and you will be taking the first step towards becoming tobacco free! The

Illinois Tobacco Quitline has professional staff available to speak with you Monday-Friday from 8am - 9pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9am - 5pm. They understand that each person is unique and will assess your individual needs to determine the best

method to improve your success rate of quitting tobacco for good. They will then work with you to develop a customized cessation program. So... be a Quitter and call the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

# Preventing Lead Exposures

With your health and wellbeing in mind, the health department has researched a number of ways in which one can be exposed to lead. In addition to raising awareness on the many routes of exposure, this research allows us to share with you, our community, ways in which to avoid or minimize your exposure.

Lead paint dust is still the most common way in which people are exposed. It's common inside and outside homes built before 1978. Household

repair and maintenance activities stir up dust. It's important to use lead-safe work practices or use a licensed lead-safe contractor for remodeling or repairs if your home was built before 1978. Lead can also enter drinking water through corrosion of plumbing materials. Homes built before 1986 are more likely to have lead pipes, fixtures and solder. New homes have some risk as "lead-free" plumbing may contain up to eight percent lead. You can purchase low cost lead testing kits at home improvement



stores to collect samples to send to a laboratory for analysis or you can contact a private water lab to inquire on the cost of sampling and testing. Lead may also be found in some imported candies, toys, toy jewelry and cosmetics. Although there are many sources of lead; awareness can help reduce, and even prevent possible exposures. For more information from the CDC on lead please click [here](#).





## We Weatherize Homes

Community Action Services (CAS) promotes family self-sufficiency, and one of the ways we approach this is to stress the importance of energy efficiency to every client who walks through our doors. In doing so, we encourage clients to save energy and, in essence,

lower their energy expenses, thereby freeing up monies that could be spent on other important living expenses—such as housing, food, education and healthcare.

The **Weatherization Assistance Program** (Weatherization) is an energy efficiency program that helps low-income households manage the increasingly high cost of energy. Weatherization work is performed on your home to help you stay warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. When CAS staff visit a client's home, they perform an energy audit. During this energy audit, CAS staff educates each family, on a personal level, on how they can save energy before and after any major weatherization work is done. This includes: furnace maintenance education, how to increase air flow quality, tips on how to keep an oven clean to prevent high CO issues and how to seal storm windows. Taking a look at weatherization results before and after, we found that after a home received weatherization work there was a decrease in energy usage on average of 34%. This can lead to huge savings for a family!

Kendall-Grundy Community Action Services is looking for homes to Weatherize in Kendall and Grundy counties. Our staff is dedicated to helping people and changing lives! CAS staff recently received Quality Control Inspector (QCI) Certifications and treats each home like their own. For more information on program eligibility and what weatherization can do for you and your home contact the Kendall County Health Department at 630-553-9100.



### Celebrating a Community that Cares!

Fox Valley United Way is committed to social movement in our community by empowering people to unite and solve complex problems that affect us all. The health department is part of that meaningful movement. The health department provides outreach services to residents throughout Kendall County because of your local support of the Fox Valley United Way. We would like to **THANK YOU** for your continued commitment to the people of Kendall County.

## Look for us at your next event...

**Steve Curatti**



**Waubensee Community College  
Wellness Fair**

**Lauren Belville**



**Dickson-Murst Farm Days  
"Fight the Bite"**

**Mary McGuiness**



**Fox Valley YMCA  
Healthy Kids Day**

**Marlin Hartman**



**Natural Resources Tour  
"Recycling"**



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## Collaborative, Innovative, Approachable and Transparent

These simple yet powerful words were recently used by an international accrediting body to describe our genuine and heartfelt commitment to the wellbeing of all those we serve, and to those we have yet to serve, with our diverse and caring mental health services.

Kendall County Health Department (KCHD) and its' Mental Health Services division are honored to have received a full three year reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International, or CARF). CARF is an independent, accrediting body of health and human services. As a CARF-accredited service provider, KCHD had applied CARF's comprehensive set of standards for quality to its business and service delivery practices. In other words, KCHD has demonstrated conformance to internationally recognized and proven standards for business practices, and has demonstrated a deep commitment to continuous quality improvement – all with a focus on the satisfaction of all persons served.

Consumers, their families, and the public look for CARF accreditation as assurance that providers strive to offer the highest quality services. Funders, insurers, referral agencies, and government regulators recognize that CARF-accredited providers are accountable and trusted. Kendall County Health Department considers the more than 2000 CARF standards we've met, representative of the client centered, evidence based and best practice work we produce. Underlying this work is the prideful way in which we do it; in a collaborative, innovative, approachable and transparent manner.





A Caring Place

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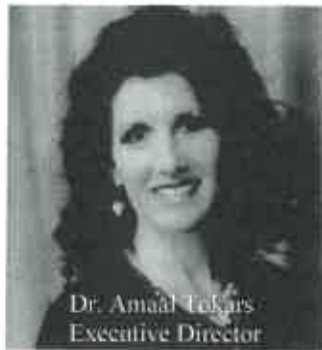
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## What is Public Health?

Welcome to the first edition of the Kendall County Health Department's quarterly newsletter. In this newsletter, we plan to provide you with brief updates of important health happenings and well being updates in our community. I also want to begin this newsletter publication by briefly describing what it means to possess health and well being by explaining what public health is.



Dr. Amaal Takhar  
Executive Director

*Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity (World Health Organization).*

*Public Health is the science and art of improving population health through the engagement of individuals, families, private organizations, and public organizations, as participants in civil society. To this end; using health trending data (known as health informatics) to inform choice, is essential for community well being.*

Some important health topics that you will see addressed in future newsletters will include these and other critical well being issues:

- Understanding the Addiction Epidemic
- Preventing Lead Exposure
- Solving Social Isolation
- The Impact of Socioeconomic Duress
- International Emergence of Zika Virus

These are just a few examples of the critical and diverse kinds of public health issues that matter to you, please know that your complete well being is precious. Peace, Amaal

[www.KendallHealth.org](http://www.KendallHealth.org)

The Health Department recently updated and enhanced their website. This new website is searchable, allows for translation and is mobile friendly for smart phone and tablet users.

Stop by, check it out!



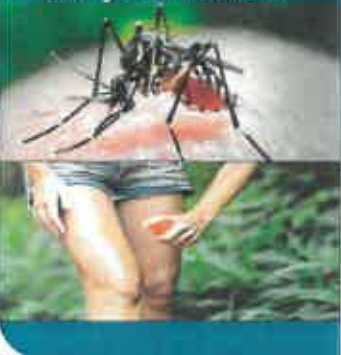


Generosity of Others

Partnering for Awareness



Did you know....



## Community Commitment: Share Your Blessings 2015

Our slowly improving economy continues to fill many people with uncertainty as to how they will provide holiday gifts for their children, their loved ones, let alone provide food on the table and a roof overhead. *Share Your Blessings* helps ensure that families in greatest need are able to experience the true spirit of giving during the holiday season. Sponsors generously give of their time and financial support to be a part of this

special and unique program. Some sponsors chose to provide their families with dry food items, toiletries, or gift cards used to purchase life's basic necessities. Our sponsors come from all walks of life: families and individuals in the community; local businesses, civic organizations; schools, hospitals and our county co-workers. During the 2015 holiday



season, KCHD, through the goodwill of its dedicated sponsors, served 60 families or 219 individuals. Children, parents and seniors alike were so very appreciative of the gifts and kindness they received.

## Understanding Mental Health



Recently, Mental Health Services Director, Jason Andrade, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Clinician, Rose Romero, presented to Kendall County PADS volunteers at their annual mid-season meeting. The title of the presentation was, "*Community Engagement with Special Needs Populations*". The presentation covered different mental health

diagnoses and symptom presentation, developmental disabilities, senior citizen mental health and well being, suicide prevalence and risk factors, effective strategies for engagement and support of diverse populations, and valuable Kendall County resources for health and well being. Rose Romero provides weekly outreach case management services on Thursday

nights at the local PADS site. Rose works to engage PADS guests and to assist in the process of moving out of homelessness, as well as being the direct access to important mental health and substance abuse treatment services. KCHD is honored to support Kendall County PADS in their meaningful work to those in need.

## Zika Virus Risk Low

The Health Department wants all Kendall County residents to be aware that the risk of Zika Virus is low in Kendall County, at this time. Zika virus cases are being reported in Central and South America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Africa and elsewhere. Zika virus is spread by mosquito

bites. People living in or traveling to those areas are at risk for infection. Infection can be spread from human to human by bodily fluids. Until more is known, the CDC recommends special precautions for women who are pregnant (in any trimester) to consider postponing travel to



any area where Zika virus transmission is ongoing. If you must travel to one of these areas, talk to your doctor first and strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites during your trip.

# Rush-Copley & KENDALL COUNTY Present: A Caring Place HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Local Health Data Available Now

Recently, Rush Copley and the Kendall County Health Department partnered to launch a web-based data profile page that provides robust health and well being data about Kendall County.

This data platform is designed to give partners in our community access to high-quality local health assessment data that readily identifies priority areas for strategic initiative. Any agency, municipality, or school wishing to have one place to go to access demographic data or health data

please click [here](#).

Accessible indicators include more than medical care; they entail access to food, shelter, transportation, clean air and water, education, physical safety, social ties and meaningful jobs paying sufficient wages. This expands the idea to include all facets of one's life. It is this platform where we share with our community the very data we seek to improve.

Each indicator is represented with a color-coded gauge that allows you to visualize how Kendall County stacks up to surrounding counties, in the state or

in the nation.

The data is centralized, accessible and understandable. These quick snapshots of our community's health will tell the story of health improvement efforts in Kendall County.



This web page is home to OVER 100 Health and Quality of Life Indicators



*RADON: The 2nd leading cause of lung Cancer*

## Because We Care, Test Your Home

**Radon**, an odorless, invisible radioactive gas, can invade your home where it is capable of causing you and your family harm. In fact, radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Fortunately, indoor radon levels can be reduced. The only way to know your risk

of indoor radon exposure is to test your home. Even if you have a mitigation system in place, you should test your home periodically due to home settling and air movement changes. For more information or to obtain a Radon Test Kit, call the Health Department.

## Shoes for Tornado Victims

Last June, Coal City was struck by an EF-3 tornado resulting in severe damage and destruction of homes and businesses. This tornado was devastating to the area with 884 homes damaged and of those, 54 were destroyed. Few injuries were reported but the town was left in shambles. Power, gas, and water were off, debris was blocking the streets, but the people were rallying to pull each other together and help their neighbors in need.

There have been several groups, including [Kendall Grundy Community Action](#), assisting them in their efforts.

Kendall Grundy Community Action is experienced in disaster relief. KGCA provided several grocery store gift cards, Payless Shoe gift cards and donated a vehicle to victims.

Using various grants, Kendall Grundy Community Action has helped to rebuild the lives of people who oth-



erwise would not have had the resources to do so and is once again stepping up to help the communities that they serve by demonstrating the Community Action motto of "Helping People, Changing Lives" and making a difference in their communities.



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## Seeking Community Input: Planning for the Future

In February of 2015, the Kendall County Health Department began to engage community public health system partners in a meaningful community needs health assessment process planning model, referred to as MAPP. The acronym MAPP stands for *Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnership*.

This yearlong process consisted of four unique assessments. During these assessments community partners were able to; understand the issues that residents feel are important, examine how the essential services are being provided in the county, identify priority health and quality of life issues, and identified specific threats or opportunities that may affect the health of our community.

After reflecting upon all four of the MAPP assessments, analyzing key data findings and gathering input from the community, a consensus process was used to move from strategic issues to the selection of health priorities.

The 2021 priorities are:

- Increase community population opportunities for access to oral health care.
- Decrease community population potential exposure to Lyme Disease.
- Connect seniors to assets that reduce socio-economic duress and support mental health.

We invite you to speak with Dr. Tokars, the Executive Director, about your input, insights, or questions with regard to this important work. Feel free to contact her at (630) 553-8097.



**Community Health Assessment**