

Health Department questions

- **Where is this located?**
 - o 825 18th St, Charleston IL, 61920
- **Who was your POC for this agency?**

Brenda Cooper
- **Who is in charge/Public Health Administration? What is their level of education and title?**

Gloria spear-administration, Master

Lisa sorensen-director of nursing, BSN
- **How many staff are employed here?**

16
- **What services do they offer?**

Health care services

Environmental health services
- **many patients do they see yearly and for what services?**
- **Do they offer a dental program?**
 - o **How much it is and how long does it take to be seen?**
 - They don't offer services at this location
 - o **What other information can you provide about the dental services?**

N/A
 - o **If they do not offer them, where do they refer their Medicaid or non-insured patients?**

The nurses at the Coles county health department will refer these patients to Douglas county health department and Sarah Bush has a dental program as well

- **What departments are housed here and what agencies do they refer to or use for additional assistance for their patients? i.e.: WICC, Environmental health, Disaster relief/preparedness, FEMA, infectious disease, charities, red cross, homeless shelter, halfway houses, crisis counseling or crisis services, drug/alcohol rehab, men's/women's health, vaccines, dental programs, CCAR, adult day care, IHEAP or ERBA (utility assistance), etc..**

Charleston Family planning clinic for men/women's health services regarding STDs and birth control options

- o **Programs for vulnerable populations (mentally disabled, physically disabled, pregnant, children, homeless, those with addictions, etc.?)**

Referrals to:

Hour house

CCAR

- **What are the three most prevalent diseases in this community?**

STDS

Gonorrhea, Chlamydia

HEP C

- o **Why do you think they are the most prevalent?**

Patients unwillingness to use condoms, uneducated people, college town

- **What are the statistics on STD's?**

- o See powerpoint for charts

- **Do they offer health education for risk reduction? What types of education?**

Health fairs? Individual counseling, etc.?

- o See powerpoint

- **Recent Community-Wide Disasters**

- o None as of recently

- **Have any restaurants received citations from the health department?**

Roaches In a few restaurants

- o **Have any restaurants been closed by the health department?**

Not Recently

These were covered by another student- **under the vital statistics**

- **Births rates**
- **Deaths rates**
 - o **Age**
 - o **leading causes**
 - o **infant mortality rate**
- **Morbidity Rates**
- **Immunization Rates**
- **Lead Rates for Children**