



GUIDE TO SERVICES

— 2025 —

MISSION

To promote and protect the public's health and well-being.

VISION

The Tazewell County Health Department will be a state leader and partner, serving the community through innovative public health practices to meet the current and future needs of the individual and of the environment, with the ultimate goal of inspiring and attaining overall wellness.

VALUES

The Tazewell County Health Department is dedicated to our community through...

Service: Understanding and meeting public health needs with equity, creativity and commitment.

Quality: Continuously seeking to enhance and provide services at the highest possible level.

Accountability: Ensuring responsible use of resources to benefit the community.

Integrity: Being ethical and reliable.

Collaboration: Communicating, working together with, and supporting community partners for the overall good of the public.

Innovation: Being a leader in anticipating and addressing public health needs through surveillance, planning, education, and evidence-based resources.

Respect: Relating to all people with understanding, compassion and dignity.

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ACCREDITATION

TCHD is a Nationally Accredited Health Department! Reaccreditation was awarded in 2022 with many thanks extended to staff for the hard work to achieve this goal.

Accreditation provides a framework for a health department to identify performance improvement opportunities, to improve management, develop leadership, and improve relationships with the community. The process is one that will challenge the health department to think about what business it does and how it does that business.

The national award symbolizes that TCHD is committed to continuous quality improvement so that we can meet our community's needs as effectively and efficiently as possible. Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) accreditation demonstrates our accountability and credibility to everyone with whom we work and serve. The achievement of national accreditation will help guide our work to better promote and protect the public's health and well-being.



Tazewell County Health Department complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

BIRTH TO FIVE SERVICES

ALL OUR KIDS (AOK) NETWORK - (309) 929-0266 - Tremont

The All Our Kids Network promotes healthy pregnancies and the positive growth and development of all children, birth to age five and their parents/caregivers. AOK Network Partners work on cross sector initiatives so that more babies are born healthy, more children remain healthy, and children enter school ready to learn. The AOK Network improves outcomes with a coordinated system of services and support, by addressing child and family priority issues. Parent Ambassadors receive a stipend and bring the parent voice to the table when planning initiatives.

BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES - (309) 929-0295 - Tremont

The goal of Better Birth Outcomes is to improve birth outcomes through education, care coordination, linkage, and referrals. Services supplement prenatal care and assist health care providers to promote the client's health and well-being. High-risk prenatal clients are provided access to services early in pregnancy. Transportation assistance is available to medical appointments through contracts with local taxi companies and fuel only gift cards.

BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELORS - (309) 929-0290 - Pekin

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors provide home visits and phone counseling to breastfeeding WIC moms in need of help for common breastfeeding concerns/issues. The Peer Counselors are available outside the normal operating hours of the Health Department.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS) - (309) 929-0277 - Tremont & Pekin

The Child Passenger Safety Program (CPS) teaches parents and caregivers how to properly install and adjust car seats. All fitting stations are staffed with nationally certified CPS technicians. Car seat fitting stations are currently held in Pekin, Morton, and East Peoria monthly free of charge. Individuals meeting income requirements may qualify for a free car seat.

FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT - (309) 929-0295 - Tremont

The Illinois Department of Human Services funds the Family Case Management program. The program provides services, including home visits and referrals to services, to medically eligible pregnant women and infants up to the age of one, with the goal of improving the health of pregnant women and their children.

BIRTH TO FIVE SERVICES

HEALTHWORKS OF ILLINOIS (HWIL) - (309) 929-0295 - Tremont

HealthWorks of Illinois (HWIL) is a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and local agencies to assure that youth in care from birth to six and pregnant youth who are in substitute care, receive comprehensive quality health care services. TCHD staff provide follow-up services and communicate regularly with foster families, DCFS Lead Agencies, and case workers to maintain complete medical records for the child and address concerns.

HIGH RISK INFANT FOLLOW-UP - (309) 929-0325 - Tremont

All high risk infants referred by local hospitals receive home visits at 1-2 weeks after leaving the hospital, 4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months and again at 2 years. Growth and development are monitored at these visits. Appropriate referrals are made if physical or developmental problems are identified.

LOVING BOTTOMS DIAPER PROGRAMS - (309) 929-0320 - Pekin

Birth to Five program participants under 3 years of age may receive 50 diapers per month along with baby wipes, period products and laundry detergent sheets. All items are received through a partnership with Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank in Galesburg.

WIC PROGRAM - (309) 929-0320 -Pekin, Tremont, East Peoria

The WIC program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. WIC provides nutrition education; health assessments; and a supplemental food package to pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and children under age five. Clients must be within the required federal income guidelines and have a nutritional or medical risk to qualify. Services are provided by appointment. In addition, WIC participants 6 months and older may receive vouchers to use at local farmer's markets for fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables. **USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CLINIC & WIC HOURS

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 7:30 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, Clinic & WIC services will be available at TCHD Tremont from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CLINIC SERVICES

TCHD accepts all Medicaid, Medicare, and most insurance carriers, cash, check, and credit/debit cards. Clinic times, fees, and insurance information is posted on www.tazewellhealth.org

BLOOD DRAWS - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

Low-cost blood draws including CBC, A1C, Lipid panels, and others are provided for adults without a provider's order. Blood draws are a cash-only service and are not billable to insurance.

BLOOD LEAD TESTING - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

Testing is available for children and pregnant women. Follow-up is provided for elevated test results, including nursing intervention and environmental inspection.

BRIGHT SMILES FROM BIRTH - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

Fluoride varnish application is provided for all children up to age 6.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

Screening kits are available for home use for clients ages 45- 75. Results are obtained at our office, and follow-up counseling and referrals are provided by our nursing staff.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - (309) 929-0276 - Tremont

Nursing and disease intervention staff provides information about various communicable diseases. Reports of communicable diseases, including food and waterborne illnesses, are investigated by the disease intervention staff, who also implement appropriate control measures to prevent the spread of communicable diseases in the community.

HEARING AND VISION - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

Screening services are provided in daycare centers and preschools. Certified technicians provide screening, referrals and follow-up.

IMMUNIZATIONS - (309) 929-0294 - Pekin

A variety of immunizations are provided for infants, children, teens and adults. A complete list is available on our website. Vaccines are provided at low cost for children and adults who do not have insurance that pays for immunizations.

CLINIC SERVICES

PREGNANCY TESTING – (309) 929-0320 – Pekin

Pregnancy testing is available by appointment. Pregnant clients are enrolled into WIC and Family Case Management programs, if eligible.

SCHOOL/SPORT, EMPLOYMENT, DOT PHYSICALS – (309) 929-0294 – Pekin

Physical exams for school, sports, CDL licensure, and employment are provided by our advanced nurse practitioners.

STI TESTING AND TREATMENT – (309) 929-0294 – Pekin

Sexually transmitted disease testing, counseling and treatment services are available by appointment. Services are confidential. Available tests include gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia and HIV.

TB CLINIC – (309) 929-0294 – Pekin

TB skin tests are provided on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Services include TB skin testing, blood testing, and follow-up for positive tests, as well as care and treatment for county residents with tuberculosis infection or active disease.

TITERS – (309) 929-0294 – Pekin

Titers are available for adults who are 18 years and over needing proof of immunity from specific diseases, such as chicken pox, Hepatitis B, rubella, measles, and mumps.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH

21st CENTURY SCHOOLS - (309) 929-0308 - Tremont

21st Century Schools provides before and afterschool services in several schools in the county. Program components focus on academics, life skills education, parental involvement, service learning, positive adult mentors and recreation/cultural activities. Each program is a partnership between TCHD, the individual school and school district. Programs include Extended Day, Tutoring, Summer/Holiday Camp.

CPR/AED BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - (309) 929-0302 or 929-0298 - Tremont

Basic Life Support teaches the skills of CPR and AED for patients of all ages. Participants new to CPR or those who are already certified and need to renew are eligible for this course. Upon completion participants will receive a 2-year certification in Adult, Child, and Infant Basic Life Support. Trainings are offered at TCHD and can be brought on-site to individual agencies.

ILLINOIS BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM - (309) 929-0341 - Tremont

Free mammograms and pap tests are offered to uninsured or underinsured women. Assistance with diagnostic testing and treatment is available. Funded by Illinois Department of Public Health.

ILLINOIS WISEWOMAN PROGRAM - (309) 929-0244 - Tremont

Illinois WISEWOMAN program offers blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screenings to participants in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Health coaching is available after screening.

ILLINOIS WELL-WOMEN VISIT COMMUNITY GRANT - (309) 929-0302 - Tremont

The IWWV-C focuses upon increasing the percent of women ages 18-44 who obtain annual well-women visits, which includes preventive services, screenings, counseling and immunizations.

PUBERTY EDUCATION - (309) 929-0302 - Tremont

Looking Good Feeling Good is a puberty education program designed to fit the needs of children in grades 4 or 5. This one lesson program focuses on both puberty and hygiene. Students are separated by their sex assigned at birth and taught by same-sex instructors (if possible).

COMMUNITY HEALTH

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PROGRAM - (309) 929-0326 - Tremont

This primary prevention effort is offered to junior high students in select Tazewell County schools. Lessons encourage positive personal behaviors and promote the necessary skills to make healthy decisions. Funded in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS (S3) - (309) 613-4534 - Tremont

S3 is provided in collaboration with the East Peoria School District #86. The main goal of S3 is to ensure a student's success in school. The S3 program provides students with physical, social/emotional and behavioral services focusing on prevention, intervention and case management. S3 also connects students and their families to community resources.

TAZEWELL COUNTY YOUTH BOARD - (309) 929-0302 - Tremont

The Tazewell County Youth Board includes students from all county high schools. These students remain alcohol, drug, and tobacco-free. The Board focuses on community service and leadership training. The Teen Conference is an annual leadership activity to enhance the skills of junior and high school students who attend a keynote speaker and workshops.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION - (309) 929-0253 - Tremont

Designed to prevent teen pregnancy, this program is offered to junior high students in select Tazewell County schools. Lessons encourage positive personal behaviors and promote the necessary skills to make healthy decisions. Funded in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

TOBACCO PREVENTION - (309) 929-0302 - Tremont

Program focuses on promoting the Illinois Tobacco Quitline, reducing secondhand smoke, and enforcing Smoke-Free Illinois in Tazewell County. Funded by Illinois Department of Public Health.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

COTTAGE FOOD/FARMERS MARKET - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

The Cottage Food Program provides the opportunity for Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) to take their food service skills and bring them directly to the local community through established farmers markets. This program allows for a CFPM to make non-Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Foods and then sell them at farmers markets.

FOOD INSPECTIONS - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Out of house training for food handlers · Certified Food Protection Manager training · IDPH summer food program · Temporary and special event inspection program · Restaurant, grocery stores, schools, day care, bar and long-term care inspections · Complaint inspections · Foodborne illness investigations · Plan reviews · Presentations to schools & organizations on food protection

GREEN INITIATIVES - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Tazewell County is working on initiatives from the 2018 Resource and Recovery Plan. Removal of inorganics and organics from the landfill through composting and education on "Recycling Right" with standardized labeling to avoid confusion on what can truly be recycled. The County also provides funding to communities to establish, operate and maintain recycling collection programs. Commercial customers including multi-family housing are assisted with the development of efficient recycling programs

PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Issue permits for septic systems · Inspection of septic installations · Complaint inspections · Problem consultation in design · Effluent sampling for a fee · Plat review

RADON MITIGATION PROGRAM - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Work with the Tri-County Partnership to increase the public's awareness of radon, promote radon testing and mitigation, and advance the use of radon-resistant new construction practices. Offer radon test kits for sale.

RECREATIONAL WATER - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Licensing inspections for pools and beaches under agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Health. Complaint investigation. Water quality inspections.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

RECYCLING EDUCATION - (309) 929-0239 - Tremont

Tazewell County Health Department has in-school and public education programs emphasizing resource reduction/recycling, environmental protection and economic development. TCHD utilizes special community events and programs to provide information on recycling and waste education.

SANITARY HEALTH ORDINANCES - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Investigate citizen complaints related to violation of Tazewell County's Health Ordinance. Referral to other agencies on complaints outside TCHD jurisdiction.

SOLID WASTE PLANNING & ENFORCEMENT - (309) 929-0342 - Tremont

Tazewell County has an agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) as a delegated county. TCHD conducts surveillance and regular inspections of the county's active and closed solid waste landfills and waste transfer station. Additionally, TCHD investigates other violations of IEPA, including illegal dumping and open burning.

TANNING & BODY ART - (309) 929-0239 - Tremont

Inspect under agreement with IDPH · Complaint investigation · Body artist registration

WATER - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Issue permits for wells and closed loop systems · Complaint inspections · Abandoned well inspections · Inspection requests for real estate transactions · Presentations to schools & organizations on groundwater protection · For a fee, water samples from private water supplies can be tested for coliform, Nitrates and Nitrites · Member of the Central Region Groundwater Protection Committee

ALSO AVAILABLE - (309) 929-0272 - Tremont

Bed bug investigations, vector program-complaint investigations, bird and mosquito testing for West Nile virus and educational presentations. Identification of insects.

PLANNING

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION - (309) 929-0289 - TREMONT

Substance use prevention efforts at Tazewell County Health Department include: community training and education on naloxone (Narcan), distribution of CPR pocket masks, first responder and law enforcement training, roadside sobriety checkpoint training, Handle With Care training, Red Ribbon Week efforts in area schools, and more.

TAZEWELL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE (TCI) - (309) 929-0289 - Tremont

TCI is a community coalition within the BASE grant* focused on preventing substance use and promoting safe and responsible behavior in Tazewell County. The result of a merger between the Tazewell Teen Initiative (TTI) and the Overdose Response Team, TCI is responsible for distributing Naloxone (Narcan) throughout the county, raising awareness of substance use issues, and equipping local law enforcement officers, first responders, and educators to handle substance use situations.

* Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use and Recovery through the Opioid Remediation Trust Fund.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - (309) 929-0338 - Tremont

TCHD prepares to keep the public safe from public health emergency situations. In the event of a disaster, TCHD will respond as part of a team and help coordinate preparedness efforts and provide recovery.

EPIDEMIOLOGY - (309) 929-0281 - Tremont

Collect and analyze data statistics of health concerns and issues within Tazewell County. Collaborate with regional epidemiologists to conduct surveillance of outbreaks. Monitor local health issues and communicable diseases.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS - (309) 929-0338 - Tremont

This is an all-volunteer organization that utilizes medical and non-medical volunteers for public health-related activities and can be activated during disasters in Tazewell County.

MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING - (309) 929-0225 - Tremont

Plan, organize, present, and implement preventative evidence-based health education programs to the community that highlight mental health awareness and attempt to reduce stigma associated with having or treating a mental health condition. Work to increase available resources in the tri-county area by identifying and attempting to close gaps & barriers to seeking treatment/help.

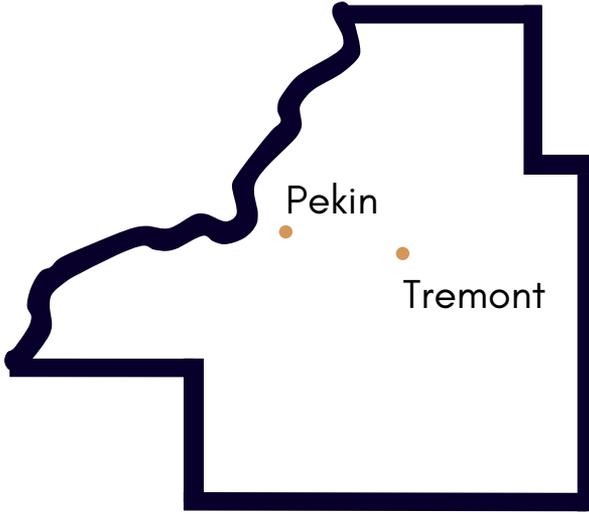
PLANNING

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID - (309) 929-0308 - Tremont

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among individuals. Adult and Youth MHFA certification classes are offered—resulting in a 3-year certification for participants.

TAZEWELL PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION - (309) 929-0338 - Tremont

Not-for-profit collaboration to increase the capacity of programs and services to meet the needs of local residents. The Tazewell Public Health Foundation provides funding to be used for any program of TCHD and community partners.



Tazewell County Health Department
Two Locations, One Mission

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TCHD Pekin

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