



La Crosse County Health Department

Service Overview and 2012 Budget

La Crosse County Health Department Services:



State Mandated – County Administered

State Statutes:

- Chapter 250 – Health Administration
- Chapter 251 – Local Health Officials
- Chapter 252 – Communicable Disease
- Chapter 253 – Maternal and Child Care
- Chapter 254 – Environmental Health
- Chapter 255 – Chronic Disease

Services & Budget Overview

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“Protect, promote and improve the health of all people in the county.”

Environmental
Health

Health
Education

Home Care
Nursing

Laboratory

Nutrition

Public Health
Nursing

Vector
Control

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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- License and inspect restaurants, hotels/motel/bed and breakfast, campgrounds, pools, tattoo and body piercing establishments, schools, retail food stores, bakers, convenience stores, taverns food stands and farmers market, etc.
- Issue, inspect and approve sanitary permits for all private on-site waste disposal systems installed in the County.
- Issue, inspect and approve all wells in the County.
- Nuisance Complaints, Lead Paint in Houses, Mold Complaints, Radon Information Center, Housing Complaints , Environmental Sampling and Beach Testing.

HEALTH EDUCATION

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- Active Disease Surveillance
- Reports to the state epidemiologist via Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System
- Conduct a detailed disease investigation
- Consult with the state epidemiologist or Bureau of Communicable Disease staff whenever any unusual circumstances occur regarding the disease.
- Implement control measures for specific diseases consistent with specific measures identified by state epidemiologist.

HOME CARE NURSING

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- Home visits ordered by MD
 - RN
 - Home Health Aide
 - Personal Care
 - Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy

LABORATORY

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- Provide timely testing of public and private drinking water for compliance with state and federal regulations
- Test wastewater for municipal waste plants
- Analyze beach, swimming pool and food samples for Environmental Health Division
- Conduct drug testing for Justice Sanctions Chemical Health

NUTRITION

“Protect, promote and improve the health of all people in the county.”

- WIC Services
- Prenatal Care Coordination Services
- Fit Families
- Obesity Prevention Services
- Head Start Nutrition Consulting
- Occupational Health
- Lead Screening
- Badger Care Application Assistance
- Community Liaison Services
- Bilingual Training

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

“Protect, promote and improve the health of all people in the county.”

- Prevent illness and the spread of communicable diseases through education, disease surveillance, and case follow-up.
- Promote vaccinations for communicable diseases and screenings for chronic conditions.
- Respond to disasters/emergencies such as pandemics (H1N1) or floods.
- Promote accessible services through - Maternal Child Health visits, foot care, fluoride varnish, and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program.

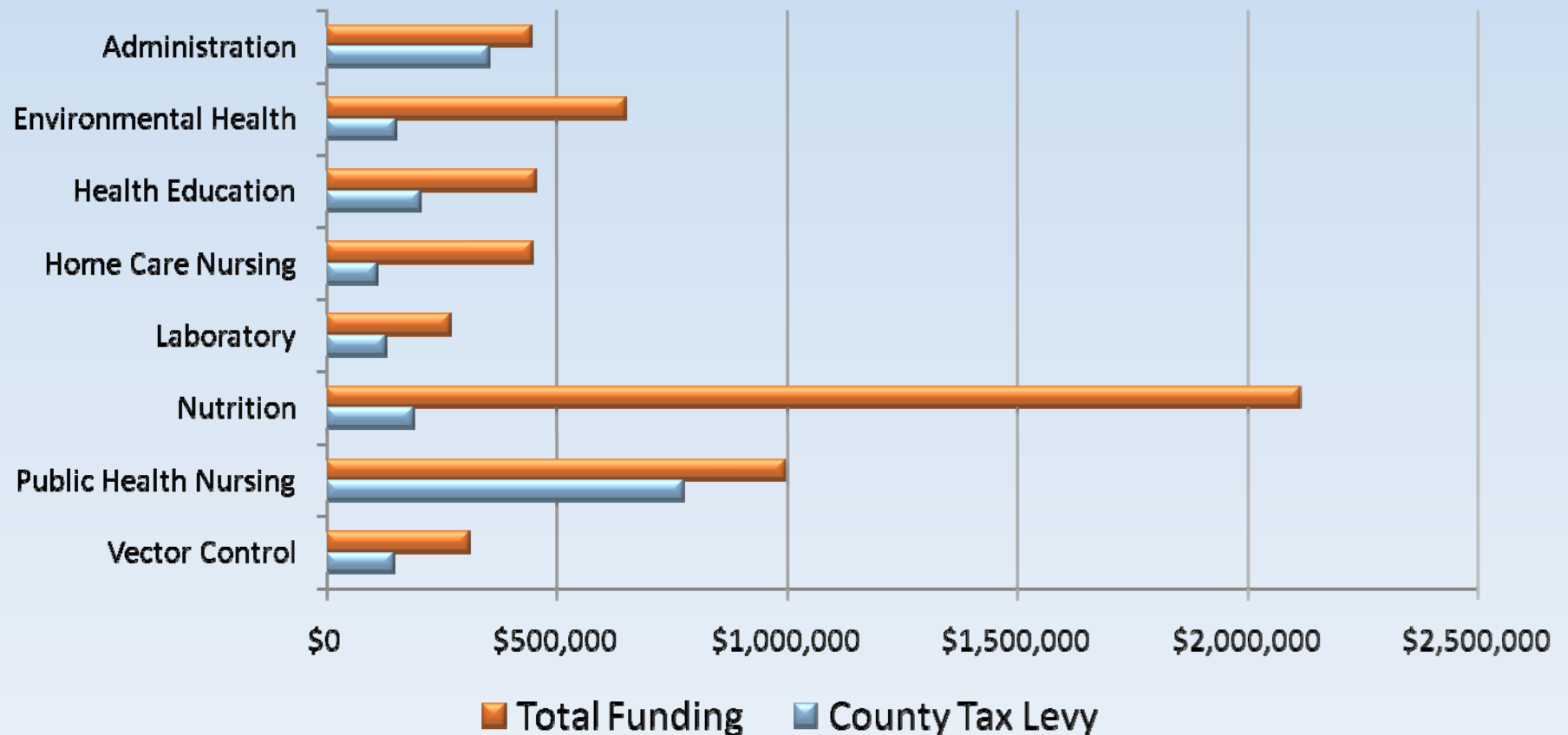
VECTOR CONTROL

“Protect, promote and improve the health of all people in the county.”

- Prevention of disease spread by mosquitoes, ticks, and animals
- Prevention of animal bites and damage
- Humane treatment of animals

I. Services & Budget Overview

2012 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET \$5.69 Million Total \$2.06 Million Tax Levy



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