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Expansion of Services
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The Greene County Health Department is pleased to announce that it will receive over $170,000 in additional funding for FY2022. The additional funding will come from three separate competitive grant proposals that the department submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). The department submitted these competitive proposals against other organizations and local health departments from around the state and country. The department will utilize the funding to provide our community with additional services such as family planning and an STD clinic. The department will also work to increase immunization/vaccination awareness, and enhance the department's work with the ongoing opioid crisis.

The Greene County Health Department is committed to assuring access to resources with a focus on prevention, health education, home health, and resource support. This funding is a significant investment to allow the department to build upon this commitment. "We are trying to identify problem areas so that we can better focus our efforts as a community," said Public Health Administrator, Molly Peters. "We must listen to the community and those that are greatly affected so that we can address our needs broadly. Part of receiving these funds will help us connect with families, streamline data within our county and address our local needs going forward."

The department will host STD & Family Planning services every Monday & Thursday from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Individuals may request an appointment by calling (217) 942-6961 ext. 123 or 127. Walk-ins are also accepted.

For more information about the department's childhood immunization program visit greenecountyhd.org. COVID-19 vaccinations are available every Wednesday at the North Greene office, located at 205 S. Morse Street, Roodhouse, IL 62082, and every Friday at the Carrollton office, located at 310 Fifth St, Carrollton, IL 62016. Hours may vary.

The Greene County Health Department does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 or the Rehabilitation Act, the Age Discrimination Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have a right to file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Aging, for information call, 1-800-252-8966 (Voice and TDD)