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The mission of the BCDPH is to protect and promote health in Boone County.

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BOONE COUNTY IMPROVES IN THE
2016 COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

BOONE COUNTY- The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program helps communities identify and implement solutions that make it easier for people to be healthy in their homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) collaborates with the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) to bring this program to cities, counties, and states across the nation. Ranking the health of nearly every county in the nation, the County Health Rankings illustrate what we know when it comes to what is making people sick or healthy.

Published online at <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>, the Rankings help counties understand what influences how healthy residents are and how long they will live. The Rankings are unique in their ability to measure the current overall health of each county in all 50 states. They also look at a variety of measures that affect the future health of communities, such as high school graduation rates, access to healthy foods, rates of smoking, obesity, and teen births. Communities use the Rankings to identify and garner support for local health improvement initiatives among government agencies, healthcare providers, community organizations, business leaders, policy makers, and the public.

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County Health Rankings

A comparison of Boone's County Health ranking over the past several years is provided below, but please visit the website to learn more about each outcome measure.

There are 102 Counties in Illinois. This year we are ranked 18.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Health Outcomes	40	28	18	28	18
Length of Life	17	13	13	22	9
Quality of Life	77	61	36	33	42
Health Factors	82	70	66	55	66
Health Behaviors	16	19	8	5	39
Clinical Care	40	55	71	68	68
Social and Economic Factors	97	87	84	76	67
Physical Environment	98	79	87	85	64

Areas under Clinical Care where Boone County is improving include preventable hospital stays, diabetic monitoring, mammography screening and percent of uninsured.

Measurements of concern included adult obesity, sexually transmitted infections (STI) and children in poverty. The Health Department provides programs to improve adult obesity through our *Chronic Disease Screening Program*. We also have expanded our STI Clinic to include more testing capabilities to address the growing spread of STIs in our young adult population. To serve our growing children in poverty population, we continue to provide Women, Infant and Children WIC), Family Case Management and Immunizations

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