



Southern 7 Health Department

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Notice

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Southern Seven Health Department, Head Start, and Building Blocks Daycare provides a wide array of services including public health services, early childhood development and child care services for the residents of Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Pope and Union counties of Illinois. The purpose of these services is to promote a safe and healthy environment by providing preventative health care, family services and child development programs. Funding for services comes from grants, local property taxes, and fees. The operating budget for fiscal year 2025- 2026 is \$11,475,510 . Southern Seven employs 192 full-time employees and 2 part-time employees. Southern 7 Health Department is governed by a 28-member board comprised of elected county commissioner and community members. Southern Seven Head Started is governed by a 30- member policy council consisting of parent and community representatives.

Freedom of Information Act Information

Southern Seven works to maintain transparent processes and open communications with the community. As part of that effort, Southern Seven makes a variety of information available on our website, www.Southern7.org and in our Administrative Office located at 37 Rustic Campus Drive, Ullin, IL 62992. We also work to maintain compliance with the newly updated Illinois Freedom of Information Act, which outlines how public organizations should share information. The Freedom of Information Act does exempt from disclosure some information in possession of the Department. The FOIA officer for Southern Seven is Miranda Adams.

FOIA Request Process: Requests for public records must be made in writing. A request form is available for your convenience. Written requests must be sent to our Administrative Office and addressed to FOIA Officer, Southern Seven Health Department 37 Rustic Campus Dr. Ullin, IL 62992. Requests may also be made via email to foiaofficer@s7hd.org.

The Illinois FOIA does allow for the assessment of fees as follows: No fees shall be charged for the first 50 pages of black and white, letter or legal sized copies. After the first 50 pages, the fee for black and white, letter or legal sized copies shall be 15¢ per page. Actual cost will be charge for other documents not standard size and for electronic recording medium (compact disk, tape, DVD, flash drive). Fees may be waived or reduced if the requestor states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of fees is in the public interest.

Types of Public Records Maintained by Southern Seven Health Department

Annual Reports	Grant applications, budgets, contracts	Training Records
Bid	Health promotion/prevention services	Salary Schedule
Boards of Health meeting minutes	Inspection & enforcement records	Staff lists and personnel information
Budgets & other financial information	IPLAN files	Staff/program activity data
Contract	Mailing lists	Services provided
Committee and advisory group lists	Maternal/Child Health Program Information	
Correspondence	Meeting Minutes	
Emergency preparedness information	News releases	
Employee benefit information	Nursing program information	
Environmental program information	Payroll records	
Fee schedule	Policies and procedures	
FOIA requests and responses	Program descriptions and statistics	



Southern Seven Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider, complies with applicable federal civil rights laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.



Policy Council Members

Alexander County
Brad Misner
2 vacant seats

Hardin County
Susan Armstrong
2 vacant seats

Johnson County
Chelsi Diles
2 vacant seats

Massac County
Serina Logeman
Kathy Hutcherson
Christine Parmer
2 vacant seats

Pope County
Nanci Berger
2 vacant seat

Pulaski County
David Gerardi
Kim Clayton
Jerral Stockstill

Union County
Abigail (abi) Deitz
Lyndsey Hubbs
Kevin Westall
4 vacant seats

All Counties
1 vacant seat

No County
Sharon Burris BOH/PC Crossover Rep
(non-voting member)

Board of Health Members

Alexander County
Jim Smith
Mike Mathis
Sherry Pecord
Dianna Williams

Hardin County
Darrick Armstrong
3 vacant seat

Johnson County
Jason Taylor
Emily Taylor
Chrissy Hayden
Ryan Rademaker

Massac County
Jayson Farmer
Brian Horn
2 vacant seats

Pope County
Lindzey Barger
Rita McKinley
Tommy Hobbs
1 vacant seat

Pulaski County
Mike Sharp
Debbie Brown
Jill Bosecker
Rob Reichert

Union County
Brandon Bierstedt
Debby McKibben
Harry Brockus
Gretchen Emrick

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Organization Chart
Hierarchy
2026

