



## Appendix A: *We Choose Health* Letter of Intent

### General Instructions

If you intend to submit a grant application under the *We Choose Health* program, you must first submit this Letter of Intent (LOI). Organizations failing to submit the LOI form by the deadline are ineligible to apply for funding. Note that submitting this form does not obligate you to submit a completed application.

Please fill out **all three** pages completely using Adobe Reader and submit by email to [DPH.WeChooseHealth@Illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.WeChooseHealth@Illinois.gov), no later than 5 p.m. CDT on Friday, May 18, 2012. You will receive a confirmation via e-mail within two business days. If you do not receive a confirmation, IDPH has not received your Letter of Intent.

### Section I: Contact Information

Organization Name	Clinton County Health Department
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City, State, Zip Code	Carlyle, IL. 62231
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Secondary Contact	
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Title	Administrator
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#### Type of applicant (check for primary applicant only; may check more than one if applicable)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Public School System  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private School System | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Association      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government               | <input type="checkbox"/> University            | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Organization   |
- Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Hospital or Hospital System  
☐ Health Care Foundation  
☐ Community Health Care Centers

## Section II: About Your Potential Application

### 1. The proposed project takes place and impacts communities in Illinois *excluding* Cook, DuPage, Will, Lake, and Kane counties

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Note: If you answered "no," your project is ineligible for this funding opportunity.*

**2. Please indicate which strategies you are considering for your application.** Each menu option applies to one or more categories: Healthy Eating and Active Living; Smoke-free Living; Healthy and Safe Built Environments and Social and Emotional Wellness. Applicants must choose at least one strategy addressing Healthy Eating and Active Living and at least one strategy addressing Smoke-Free Living.

#### Healthy Eating and Active Living

(must choose **at least one**)

#### Smoke-free Living

(must choose **at least one**)

#### Healthy and Safe Built Environments

- ☒ Coordinated School Health  
(includes Social & Emotional Wellness)
- ☒ Baby Friendly Hospitals
- ☒ Worksite Wellness

- ☒ Smoke-free Multi-unit Housing
- ☒ Smoke-free Public Places

- ☒ Safe Routes to School
- ☒ Complete Streets
- ☒ Joint Use Agreements

### 3. Briefly describe the geographic area your proposed project will impact.

The South Central Illinois Health Coalition represents a coalition of 14 Local Health Departments from the following Counties: Bond County, Clay County, Clinton County, Crawford County, Effingham County, Fayette County, Hamilton County, Jasper County, Jefferson County, Lawrence County, Marion County, Wabash County, Washington County and Wayne County. This area also excludes Richland and Edwards Counties, these counties are not represented by a local health department, if LOI are received from agencies in these counties they will be invited to join our coalition.

These Counties are within the Illinois Community College Districts of Lake Land, Kaskaskia, Rend Lake and Illinois Eastern. These counties contain some 78 Public School Districts and 23 Non-Public Schools. There are 15 Hospitals, with at least 9 providing Obstetric Services. There are 16 State Parks and numerous city parks and recreational areas. There appears to be over 150 companies, with 50 to 700 employees, within these counties.

This area runs from Greenville to Nashville to Mt. Vernon across to the Indiana border. These Counties have a population of over 302,000 according to the 2010 Census.

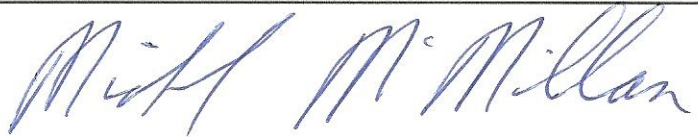
### 4. IDPH is encouraging applications reflecting broad-based regional collaboration, and will post information about received Letters of Intent on the *We Choose Health* website to help potential partners identify each other. Check this box **ONLY** if you **DO NOT** wish information about your Letter of Intent posted: ☐

*Note: Even if you check this box, IDPH reserves the right to privately contact you and potential collaborators to encourage joint proposals.*

### Section III: Authorization

Please include a signature by a member of the applicant organization's executive staff. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

"I hereby authorize my organization to submit this Letter of Intent. I understand that this Letter of Intent in no way obligates my organization to submit a completed proposal."

Name (printed)	Michael McMillan
Title	Administrator
Organization	Clinton County Health Department
Signature	
Date	5/16/2012