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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



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COMMUNITY HEALTH DIVISION

Accreditation

Assembles and maintains documentation of organizational activities and processes needed to obtain and maintain local health department accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board.

Child Fatality Review

Helps decrease the incidence of preventable fetal and child deaths by promotion, collaboration and communication between groups, professionals, agencies and entities serving families and children.

Community Health Assessment and Planning

Assists with tri-county (Mahoning, Trumbull & Columbiana) planning for improving health, prioritizing health issues in the community, identifying, implementing and prioritizing strategies to address the issues.

Emergency Preparedness

Prepares and responds to bioterrorism, terrorism or naturally occurring events that result in a public health threat or emergency.

Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance

Maintains the capacity to rapidly identify diseases and initiate prevention and control activities for response to bioterrorism, terrorism, unintentional or naturally occurring events that result in a public health threat or emergency.

Medical Reserve Corps

Coordinates the MRC for both Mahoning and Columbiana Counties. The MRC provides structure to deploy health care personnel in response to an emergency.

Public Information

Develops and coordinates the release of accurate and timely information to the public including alerts, warnings and emergency response and recovery processes.

Quality Improvement

All public health staff receives basic quality improvement training upon hire. On a rotational basis, public health staff serves on various internal Quality Improvement teams.

Residential Lead Hazard Investigation

Investigates sources of lead poisoning, including lead hazards found in paint, dust, soil and water.

Staff Development

Promotes continuing education for public health staff, consults with subject matter experts to increase staff knowledge and promote the information and communication process between all levels of public health staff.

Adult Day Services

Provides nursing and daycare services to individuals 60 years of age or older to allow them to maintain independent, productive lives.

Pediatric Services

Children with Medical Handicaps

Provides public health nursing case management and coordinates services for children enrolled in the program.

Well Child Clinics

Offers preventative care for children and families including immunizations, assessments and referrals.

School Health

Acts as a liaison to local schools, while providing school nurse services and resources including education.

Provides educational services targeted at the prevention and spread of communicable disease in schools, child care centers, nursing homes and residential care centers.

Tuberculosis Clinics

Offers tuberculin skin testing, chest X-rays, blood and sputum studies. The program can deliver TB medications at home if necessary.

Provides home nursing visitations, community education, employment pre-screening chest X-rays, physician diagnosis and consultation.



Immunization Services

Provides vaccines required for foreign travel, childhood and adult immunizations as well as seasonal flu clinics.

LABORATORY SERVICES DIVISION

Bacteriological and chemical analysis of public and private drinking water systems to ensure good water quality.

Examination of public and private sewage treatment systems to assure they are meeting acceptable biological and chemical discharge standards.

Groundwater Monitoring Program from homes and businesses around the seven landfills in the community.

Environmental Lead testing from homes potentially containing lead-based paint.

Private Water System

Inspects new installation and existing private water systems to determine if water is safe for consumption. Provides registration of water haulers.

School Safety Inspection

Inspects local schools to ensure that children have a healthy and safe environment to learn.

Sewage Systems

Determines property suitability for home sewage systems. Approves original and replacement home sewage system designs. Investigates malfunctioning systems. Evaluates adequacy of sewage system (water supply) during real estate transactions. Provides registration of residential systems and contractors.

This program also inspects small commercial waste water treatment systems.

Food Operations

Inspects and licenses companies that prepare, process, manufacture, package, store or offer food for sale. This also includes mobile and temporary operations for special events, festivals and farmers markets.

Animal Bites

Investigates animal bites and conducts quarantine enforcement as needed. Provides low-cost rabies vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets.

Tattoo Establishment Inspection and Registration

Inspects and licenses establishments that provide tattooing services to ensure the safety of their clients.

Water Quality

Inspects bathing beaches and pools to ensure sanitary swimming conditions. This includes but is not limited to water sampling.

Campgrounds and Mobile Homes

Inspects and licenses campgrounds and mobile home parks to determine sanitary conditions, safety, spacing requirements and nuisance reduction.

Nuisance Complaints

Investigates nuisance complaints such as garbage, refuse storage, pests, noxious odors, sewage and unsanitary conditions that threaten the public health.

Vector Control Consultation

Provides technical assistance for controlling rodent (rat) and insect (mosquito) populations that may transmit disease. This is accomplished through education on proper baiting and sanitation.

Solid and Infectious Waste

Enforces laws and regulations for solid waste, construction and demolition debris and infectious waste management.

Plumbing Licensing and Inspections

Registers master and journeymen plumbers that do work in Mahoning County. Conducts inspection of residential and commercial plumbing systems.