



Public Health
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Mahoning County
District Board of Health

Nursing and Community Health Division

Environmental Health Division

Mahoning County Pathways HUB

50 Westchester Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44515

330-270-2855

WIC Program (Main Number)

50 Westchester Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44515

330-792-2397

Environmental Laboratory

116 Westchester Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44515

330-270-2841

TB Clinic

496 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44502

330-744-4246

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The Mahoning County District Board of Health exists to promote and protect the health of individuals and communities to create a safer, healthier environment and to improve quality of life.

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PROGRAMS and SERVICES



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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

Bathing Beaches, Pools and Spas

- Inspects bathing beaches, pools and spas
- Conducts water sampling and testing

Campgrounds

- Inspects and licenses campgrounds

Food Operations

- Inspects and licenses food vendors, including mobile and temporary vendors
- Investigates complaints and foodborne illness outbreaks
- Reviews/approves facility layout plans

Nuisance Complaints

- Investigates nuisance complaints: garbage, refuse storage, pets, sewage and unsanitary conditions

Plumbing Licensing and Inspections

- Registers master and journeymen plumbers
- Inspects residential and commercial plumbing systems

Private Water Systems (Wells)

- Inspects new installation and existing private water systems
- Registers water haulers

Rabies Control Program

- Investigates animal bites and assists with quarantine enforcement
- Provides low-cost rabies vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets
- Conducts rabies surveillance

Residential Lead Hazard Investigation

- Assists with lead investigations and final inspections after remediation

Schools

- Conducts school inspections

Sewage Systems

- Inspects new construction and replacement household sewage treatment systems
- Investigates complaints related to failing sewage systems
- Evaluates the operation of sewage treatment systems and water supplies for real estate transactions
- Registers residential sewage system contractors, haulers and service providers
- Manages operation and maintenance program for household sewage treatment systems
- Inspects commercial septic systems

Solid and Infectious Waste

- Inspects active and inactive landfills
- Enforces laws and regulations for solid waste, construction and demolition debris, compost, and infectious waste management

Tattoo and Body Piercing

- Inspects tattoo and body piercing businesses
- Trains and registers tattoo artists in health and safety rules

Vector Control

- Monitors environmental conditions that can increase risks for vector-borne disease
- Provides information and education to individuals and communities to control pests
- Responds to public requests for vector inspections

NURSING AND COMMUNITY HEALTH DIVISION

BABY & ME Tobacco Free

- Provides tobacco cessation programs to help pregnant women quit smoking and stay quit after the baby is born

Children with Medical Handicaps

- Connects children with multiple health conditions to needed services

Community Health Assessment

- Brings community partners together to regularly assess the community's health status
- Coordinates community health planning to prioritize health issues, and identify and implement strategies to address the issues

Community Health Education

- Provides educational programs on various health topics to the community

Cribs for Kids

- Provides education and distribution of portable cribs to caregivers needing a safe sleep environment for an infant

Emergency Preparedness

- Assists the community to prepare for and respond to intentional, unintentional or naturally occurring emergencies
- Trains and deploys volunteers participating in the Medical Reserve Corps

Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance

- Monitors the presence of injury and illness in the community with 24/7/365 surveillance
- Investigates illness outbreaks
- Analyzes data to determine the source and cause of illness and injury

Fetal, Infant and Child Fatality Review

- Reviews the circumstances surrounding fetal, infant and child deaths
- Develops system and policy recommendations to prevent future occurrences of premature deaths

HIV/STD Service Coordination Program

- Conducts HIV and Syphilis testing, counseling and referral for Mahoning, Columbiana and Jefferson counties

Immunization Services

- Provides immunizations for foreign travel
- Conducts seasonal influenza immunization (flu) clinics
- Provides all recommended childhood, adolescent and adult immunizations
- Conducts physician education, outreach and surveillance to improve childhood immunization rates

MY Baby's 1st

- Facilitates county-wide partnership to reduce infant mortality and birth outcome inequity

Preventive Health Services

- Provides nursing resources and health education to area school nurses to improve health, prevent communicable diseases and reduce childhood obesity

Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone)

- Provides the community-based opioid overdose education and naloxone distribution program

Tuberculosis Clinic

- Detects and treats cases of tuberculosis in the community
- Conducts home visitation for direct observed therapy
- Administers TB skin tests and provides community education

Wellness Classes

- Conducts community-based workshops to help individuals with chronic diseases improve their quality of life and health

MAHONING COUNTY PATHWAYS HUB

Connecting Women to a Health Pregnancy

- Helps reduce barriers to health during pregnancy
- Partners with local care coordination agencies to ensure pregnant women receive needed services
- Provides education and connections to resources
- Removes social barriers to healthy birth outcomes
- Supports, advocates for, and encourages pregnant women



ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

Certified Environmental Laboratory

- Provides 100+ analytical services for environmental samples
- Analyzes public and private drinking water systems for bacteria and chemicals
- Tests discharge from public and private sewage treatment systems to determine proper functioning
- Tests soil for heavy metals
- Tests for environmental lead exposure
- Evaluates drinking water for homes and businesses

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

Supplemental Nutrition Program

Provides women (pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding), infants and children under the age of 5 with the following:

- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Supplemental foods
- Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- Medical/Social service referrals
- Voter Registration