

## Community Health Services

Most Community Health Services are FREE.  
**ALL** are confidential.

### CLINICS

- HIV Testing and Counseling
- Immunizations and Well Baby
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Tuberculosis
- Travel—Yellow Fever Vaccine

**CALL 451-6700 FOR DAYS, TIMES & ELIGIBILITY**

### MY HEALTH, MY FAMILY

#### **Pregnancy Support:**

#### **Nurse-Family Partnership**

Home visits by Registered Nurses for *first-time* pregnant women and their babies. Pregnant women must enroll during pregnancy.

#### **Parenting and Child Health:**

Home visits by Registered Nurses to provide child health guidance, referral services and support to families with special needs.

### REFUGEE HEALTH

Coordination and support to achieve successful resettlement.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- Case management of the PA reportable diseases
- Education on prevention and treatment of infectious diseases including foodborne
- Tuberculosis case management, prevention and treatment

### GENERAL QUESTIONS, REFERRALS, AND

#### ANIMAL BITES

Confidential phone consultation with a Public Health Nurse: ask to speak with the Intake Nurse at 814-451-6700.

## Divisions of the Erie County Department of Health

Community Health Services

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Environmental Health Services

Fax: (814) 451-6775

Health Education Services

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Public Health Preparedness

Fax: (814) 451-7848



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

*Working for the health of  
Erie County every day.*



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# WHAT WE DO FOR THE COMMUNITY

## About Us

### ***Mission:***

*To preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and well being of the people and the environment in the County.*

*To view the Community Health Plan for Erie County please visit [www.ecdh.org](http://www.ecdh.org).*

## Public Health Preparedness

### **BIOTERRORISM AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

- Preparedness, planning and assessment
- Risk communications and health information

### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

- Demographics
- Health statistics
- Disease surveillance

## Environmental Health Services

### **FOOD PROTECTION**

- Licensing and inspection of restaurants, food stores and food vendors
- Food safety courses for food service employees

### **INSPECTION AND MONITORING**

- Water systems serving the public
- Sewage and industrial waste dischargers
- On-lot sewage systems
- Public pools and permitted bathing beaches
- Bacteriological analysis of water at Presque Isle beaches
- Organized camps and public campgrounds
- Public school sanitation and safety
- Manufactured home parks
- Tattoo and body piercing establishments

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

- Environmental concerns reported by citizens
- Water pollution incidents
- Nuisance complaints
- West Nile virus surveillance and mosquito control
- Tick identification

## Health Education Services

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES**

- Injury prevention
- Highway safety
- Tobacco control & prevention
- Active living & healthy eating

### **POLICY CHANGE/ENFORCEMENT FOR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY**

- Suicide prevention policy in schools
- Tobacco free schools
- Young Lungs at Play (YLAP)
- Worksite tobacco free policy
- Bicycle friendly worksites
- Smoke free multi-unit housing
- Healthy corner store
- Tobacco compliance initiatives
  - Illegal sales to minors
  - Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA)

### **COMMUNITY COALITIONS**

- Let's Move Outside Erie County
- Safe Communities
- Cancer Prevention Task Force
- Regional Tobacco Coalition
- Immunization Coalition of Erie County