

## Community Health Services

Most Community Health Services are FREE.  
ALL are confidential.

### CLINICS

Call 451-6711 for days, times, and eligibility.

- Dental
- Immunizations
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV Testing
- Travel - Yellow Fever Vaccine
- Tuberculosis

### 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.

### DENTAL HEALTH, GROWING SMILES

Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner provides preventive dental care, educational home visits, and referrals.

### REFUGEE HEALTH

Coordination and support to achieve successful resettlement.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Case management of Pennsylvania 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 Intake Nurse: 814-451-6711.

## Divisions of the Erie County Department of Health

Community Health Services  
Fax: (814) 451-6767

Environmental Health Services  
Fax: (814) 451-6775

Health Education Services  
Fax: (814) 451-6716

Public Health Preparedness  
Fax: (814) 451-7848



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

*Working together, caring for  
the people and the place  
we call home . . . Erie County.*



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Director

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County Executive

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Department of Health**

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(for Erie County)

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(Administration)

TDD: (814) 451-6237

# 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 and prevention
- Active living
- Healthy eating/access to healthy foods

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

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

### **COMMUNITY COALITIONS**

- Let's Move Outside Erie County
- Regional Tobacco Coalition
- Immunization Coalition of Erie County
- Bike Erie
- Community Gardening
- Erie County HIV Task Force