Baltimore County Department of Health

Healthy people living, working and playing in Baltimore County

Behavioral Health

- Identify and address gaps in local behavioral health treatment system
- Provide education and prevention programs for opioids, tobacco and alcohol
- Connect children and adults to mental health and substance use services and treatment
- Investigate consumer concerns/complaints about local behavioral health services
- Provide compliance checks to decrease tobacco sales to minors
- Apply Evidenced Based Strategies to prevent under age and binge drinking among young adults
- Provide information, referral, support to people through the Bureau’s 88-REACH line, staffed by Peer Recovery Support Specialists
- Provide mobile crisis services (vendor)

1,368
PEOPLE TRAINED TO USE NALOXONE

Infectious Disease (ID)

- Investigate, treat, and monitor local ID cases (including tuberculosis and rabies exposure)
- Investigate community and facility disease outbreaks
- Implement outbreak control measures
- Respond to emerging threats (e.g., Zika, measles)
- Community outreach regarding vector-borne illnesses (e.g., Zika, Lyme Disease)
- Investigate animal bites and potential rabies exposures
- Animal Specimen collection for lab analysis
- Rabies vaccination clinics for pets - 2,293 vaccines given

2,723
REPORTABLE DISEASE CASES

64
INFECTION OUTBREAKS MANAGED

2,061
POTENTIAL RABIES EXPOSURES INVESTIGATED

Elder Health and Disabilities

- Adult Evaluation & Review Services (AERS) to provide community assessment and linkage to resources to older adults and people with disabilities so they may safely remain in the community
- Pre-Admission Screening & Resident Review (PASRR) to ensure individuals with behavioral health or intellectual disability diagnoses are not inappropriately institutionalized
- Community First Choice (CFC) nurse monitors ensure health and safety of individuals in Home and Community Based Programs
- Audiologists assist geriatric patients with hearing aides

5,212
CLIENTS SERVED

410-887-BCHD
6401 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Additional Core Public Health & Emergency Preparedness

- Maintain 24/7 on-call response for local public health issues
- Monitor and analyze community health data
- Convene and coordinate local public-private partnerships to address different community health issues
- Provide consultation to local health care providers
- Emergency planning and response for public health and medical needs (biological, radiological, and natural disasters)
**Environmental Health**

- Investigate complaints and enforce regulations for mosquitos and other insects
- Improper handling of waste, the release of hazardous chemicals or petroleum products and other miscellaneous nuisances
- Monitoring and health inspections for recreational beaches, public swimming pools, campgrounds and mobile home parks
- Conduct water sampling of recreational areas
- Review and regulate the construction plans of newly constructed or renovated food service facilities and public swimming pools
- Food service facility licensing and inspections (restaurants, farmer’s markets, temporary food vendors)
- Investigate food safety complaints and food product recalls
- Certified Food Service Manager Level II training
- Conduct environmental inspections and surveys for assisted living and comprehensive care, nursing homes and adult medical daycares
- Enforce Safe Drinking Water Act for commercial and institutional private water supplies

**Access to Healthcare**

- Children’s Health Insurance (MCHP) enrollment and navigation
- Medical Assistance (MA) education and complaint resolution
- Transportation to medical visits for MA recipients
- PartnerSHIP helps individuals navigate the system, especially those with limited English

**Clinical Services**

- Immunizations for children and adults
- Rabies vaccination and titers
- Tuberculosis screening and treatment
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- Reproductive health exams, including cervical cancer screenings and pregnancy tests
- Family Planning services, including birth control
- Blood pressure checks
- Screening for substance misuse
- School based wellness centers - 2,530 visits

**Maternal and Child Health**

- Prevention programs for infant mortality and low birth weight
- Outreach services for high risk pregnancies
- Review of fetal, infant and toddler deaths
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program
- Healthy Families home visiting program for first-time parents and teen parents
- Nursing component of Infants and Toddlers Program for children with development delays
- Support school hearing and vision screening

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**Access to Healthcare**

- 20,193 people enrolled or recertified in the Maryland Children’s Health Program
- 171,383 medical appointments kept because of our transportation program

**Clinical Services**

- 1,811 cases of HIV and syphilis investigated
- 3,372 HIV tests given
- 466 HCV tests given
- 462 breast screenings

**Maternal and Child Health**

- 5,407 pregnant women or children served