What We Do:

**Behavioral Health**

- 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
- Local Behavioral Health Authority for Baltimore County including Mental Health, Substance Use, Prevention, and Recovery
- Provide education and support to increase Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the detention center and community to prevent opioid deaths
- Provide information, referral, support to people through the Bureau’s 88-REACH line, staffed by Peer Recovery Support Specialists
- Provide crisis response services including mobile crisis services (vendor)

**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., Hepatitis C, measles)
- Community outreach regarding vector-borne illnesses (e.g., West Nile Virus)
- Investigate animal bites and potential rabies exposures
- Animal Specimen collection for lab analysis
- Rabies vaccination clinics for pets - 2,390 vaccines given

**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

**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)

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1,768 PEOPLE TRAINED TO USE NALOXONE

3,450 REPORTABLE DISEASE CASES

76 INFECTION DISEASE OUTBREAKS MANAGED

2,365 POTENTIAL RABIES EXPOSURES INVESTIGATED

5,214 CLIENTS SERVED

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Healthy people living, working and playing in Baltimore County

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### Environmental Health

- 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
- Review and regulate the construction plans of newly constructed or renovated food service facilities and public swimming pools
- Monitoring and health inspections for recreational beaches, public swimming pools, campgrounds and mobile home parks
- Conduct water sampling of recreational areas
- Investigate complaints and enforce regulations for mosquitoes and other insects
- Improper handling of waste, the release of hazardous chemicals or petroleum products and other miscellaneous nuisances
- 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

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### Access to Healthcare

- Maryland Children’s Health Insurance Program (MCHP) enrollment
- Assist Medicaid (MA) beneficiaries with access to specialty services
- Transportation to medical services for MA recipients
- PartnerSHIP helps individuals who are uninsured, especially those with limited English, locate health resources

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### Clinical Services

- 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
- Dental services
- School based wellness centers - 3,213 visits

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### 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
- Initiation of Lead Poisoning Prevention and Asthma Program

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