

Baltimore County Department of Health

Healthy people living, working and playing in Baltimore County



ANNUAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2019

What We Do:



Behavioral Health

1,768
PEOPLE TRAINED
TO USE NALOXONE

- ✓ 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)

3,450
REPORTABLE
DISEASE CASES

76
INFECTIOUS
DISEASE OUTBREAKS
MANAGED

- ✓ 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

2,365
POTENTIAL RABIES
EXPOSURES
INVESTIGATED



Elder Health and Disabilities

5,214
CLIENTS SERVED

- ✓ 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



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ADDITIONAL CORE PUBLIC HEALTH & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



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Baltimore, MD
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- ✓ 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

698

PLANS REVIEWED

1,382

**COMMUNITY
HYGIENE
COMPLAINTS**

- ✓ 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 mosquitos 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

797

**BEACH AND POOL
INSPECTIONS**

6,729

**FOOD SERVICE
INSPECTIONS**

175

**HEALTHCARE
FACILITY
INSPECTIONS**



Access to Healthcare

16,647

**PEOPLE ASSISTED BY THE
MARYLAND CHILDREN'S
HEALTH PROGRAM**

- ✓ 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

203,058

**TRANSPORTS TO MEDICALLY
NECESSARY SERVICES**



Clinical Services

1,787

**CASES OF HIV
AND SYPHILIS
INVESTIGATED**

3,667

HIV TESTS GIVEN

- ✓ 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

12,147

**IMMUNIZATIONS
GIVEN**

570

**BREAST CANCER
SCREENINGS**



Maternal and Child Health

9,116

**PREGNANT WOMEN
OR CHILDREN SERVED**

- ✓ 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

49,576

**STUDENTS SCREENED
FOR HEARING
AND VISION**