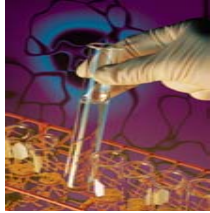


Public Health Preparedness



Bioterrorism and Public Health Emergencies

- ◆ Preparedness Planning and Assessment
- ◆ Risk Communications and Health Information



Epidemiology

- ◆ County Health Assessment
- ◆ Health Statistics
- ◆ Disease Surveillance

Erie County Department of Health MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Health is to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and well being of the people and the environment in the County by:

- ◇ Acting as the guardian and as an advocate in all matters relating to the public's health.
- ◇ Promoting healthy lifestyles.
- ◇ Reducing preventable illness and controlling the spread of communicable diseases.
- ◇ Identifying and eliminating health and safety hazards.
- ◇ Protecting and promoting the quality of the environment.

Divisions of the Erie County Department of Health

Community Health Services

Environmental Health Services

Health Education Services

Public Health Preparedness



www.ecdh.org

- ◆ Up-to-Date Public and Professional Health Information
- ◆ Links to Other Public Health Websites



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Community Health Services



Clinics

(Call 451-6700 for days and times)

- ◆ Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- ◆ HIV Testing, Counseling, Surveillance, Partner Counseling and Referral Service
- ◆ Tuberculosis Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment
- ◆ Immunization/Well Baby
- ◆ Travel Clinic

Maternal and Child Health

Home Visiting Program

- ◆ Parenting Skills
- ◆ Health Care Guidance
- ◆ Support to High-Risk Families
- ◆ Support to Families with Special Needs Children

Nurse-Family Partnership

- ◆ Support for First-Time High-Risk Mothers and Baby
- ◆ Home Visits During Pregnancy and Until Child is two years of age.

Childhood Lead Poison Prevention

- ◆ Test uninsured Children 0-6 years old for Lead Poisoning
- ◆ Education and Case Management for Children

Animal Bite Investigations

- ◆ Investigate all Reported Bites/Scratches from Mammals to Prevent Rabies in Humans

Communicable Disease Reporting and Investigation

- ◆ Monitor Diseases in Erie Community
- ◆ Prevent/Control Outbreaks of Disease such as Food and Waterborne Illness

Public Health Information and Phone Consultation

- ◆ Confidential Conversation with a Public Health Nurse

MOST COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES ARE FREE. ALL ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

Environmental Health Services



Food Protection

- ◆ Inspection, Enforcement and Licensing of All Restaurants, Retail Food Stores and Temporary Food Vendors
- ◆ Food Safety Courses for Food Service Employees

Public Water Supply

- ◆ Inspect and Monitor All Community and Non-Community Public Water Systems

Water Quality

- ◆ Inspect Permitted Sewage and Industrial Waste Dischargers
- ◆ Issue Permits for On-Lot Sewage Systems
- ◆ Investigate Water Pollution Incidents
- ◆ Aquatic Biology

Public Bathing

- ◆ Inspect Permitted Public Pools and Bathing Beaches
- ◆ Bacteriological Analysis of Presque Isle Beaches

Recreational Area Sanitation

- ◆ Inspect and License Organized Camps and Campgrounds

School Safety and Sanitation

- ◆ Inspect All Public Schools

Solid Waste

- ◆ Enforce PA Solid Waste Regulations

Vector Control

- ◆ Tick Identification
- ◆ West Nile Virus Surveillance and Mosquito Control

Nuisance Complaint Response

- ◆ Environmental Concerns Reported by Residents

Body Art

- ◆ Inspection and Licensing of Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishments

Mobile Home Parks

- ◆ Inspect and License Mobile Home Parks

Health Education Services



General Public Health Education

- ◆ Health Literature Resources
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyle Resources
- ◆ Loan Program (Health Education Materials/Sports Equipment)
- ◆ Video Lending Library

Chronic Disease Prevention

- ◆ After-School Recreation Programs
- ◆ Body & Soul Faith Based Health Promotion Program
- ◆ Cancer Education
- ◆ Childhood Obesity Program Inventory
- ◆ Chronic Disease Prevention Education
- ◆ Community Garden Projects
- ◆ Early Childhood Play Space Improvement
- ◆ Erie County Park & Trail Inventory
- ◆ Keystone Healthy Zone/NRG! Outdoors Program
- ◆ Physical Activity & Nutrition Education
- ◆ Worksite Wellness Resources

Injury Prevention Education

- ◆ Bike, Sport and Skateboard Helmets
- ◆ Car Seat Program
- ◆ Cribs for Kids
- ◆ Erie Safe Kids Coalition (Promoting Childhood Safety)
- ◆ Fire Safety Education & Resources
- ◆ Highway Safety Network
- ◆ Poison Prevention Education

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation

- ◆ Assistance for Those Who Wish to Quit Using Tobacco
- ◆ Community Tobacco Education Programs
- ◆ Initiatives to Prevent Youth Tobacco Use
- ◆ Promotion of Smoke Free Environments

Would you like to STOP SMOKING?	
 <p>1-800-QUIT-NOW We can help you draw the line.</p> <p>Free Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW 24 hours a day 7 days a week</p>	 <p>QUITNET QUIT ALL TOGETHER www.quitnet.com</p> <p>Free online cessation Personalized assistance 24/7 expert support Peer chat rooms Tools and resources</p>
Questions? Call to speak with a tobacco professional at 814-451-6700.	