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Body Art Program

Inspect body art facilities (tattoo, piercing, branding, permanent cosmetics) to ensure safety.

Campground Program

Inspect temporary and permanent campgrounds to ensure safe and sanitary conditions.

Coalition for Action on Remediation of Dioxane (CARD):

Partnership of local governments and citizens to develop policies and strategies to address 1,4-dioxane groundwater contamination.

Day Care Inspection Program

Inspect facilities as requested by the Department of Human Services to ensure a safe environment and safe water supply and sewage disposal.

Environmental Education

Conduct educational outreach on radon, food safety, recycling, water quality, and more; create educational videos; coordinate *Issues of the Environment* weekly local public radio program on 89.1 FM-WEMU.

Food Service Sanitation Program

Inspect all food service establishments every 180 days; investigate foodborne illness reports; respond to food service establishment complaints; inspect all temporary food establishments prior to serving food to the public.



A Sanitarian inspecting a local restaurant to ensure food safety.

Home Toxics Collections Center

(734) 222-3950

Provide citizens with a location to dispose of unwanted or expired toxic materials, including pesticides, mercury, oil-based paint and other chemicals. Investigate mercury spills and assist in remediation.

Housing Complaints

Investigate complaints and coordinate remediation of unsanitary housing and environmental conditions.

Onsite Sewage Program

Conduct soil evaluations to determine the suitability of onsite sewage treatment; issue sewage permits; review and permit Privately Owned Community Sewage Systems (POCSS); train and certify sewage system installation and repair contractors and certified onsite sewage system maintenance providers.

Onsite Water Supply Program

Issue well permits; monitor Type II water supply facilities to ensure safety and compliance.

Pollution Prevention Program

Inspect facilities that store, manufacture or use hazardous, toxic or polluting materials.

Radon Program

Provide kits to residents to test their homes for radon.

Recreational Water Program

Inspect all public swimming pools annually; sample public swimming pools biweekly; sample and monitor public bathing beaches weekly during the summer.

Sharps & Medication Take-Back Programs

www.dontflushdrugs.com

Coordinate with local pharmacies to take back used sharps and unused/expired medications for disposal.

Solid Waste Program

Develop the County's Solid Waste Management Plan; conduct quarterly landfill inspections; promote recycling initiatives.

Time of Sale Inspection Program

Review inspection reports to ensure properties being sold have functioning well and sewage systems.

Water Testing Services

Supply water testing bottles to residents to test private wells for bacteria, arsenic and other contaminants.

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Adult Clinic

(734) 544-6840

Free, anonymous and confidential HIV counseling, testing and referral services. Sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing and treatment provided for a nominal fee. Free partner notification services for STDs. All HIV and STD services are by appointment only. Medicaid waiver "Plan First" program for family planning (birth control) and well women exams (pap smears). Free pregnancy tests offered on a walk-in basis on Wednesdays only. Walk-in services, until capacity on Thursdays from 1-4pm. The human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine is offered to underinsured and uninsured men and women ages 19 to 26 years (those who are under 18 who are VFC eligible are served by Immunization Services).

Children's Special Health Care Services

Services provided for children with qualifying medical conditions. Payment for specialty medical care and equipment, care coordination, parent support groups and public health nursing services are available.

Communicable Disease and Tuberculosis

Information, education, follow-up and reporting of communicable diseases. Services include diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis cases and contacts.

Health Improvement Plan (HIP)

HIP is a community health assessment and planning effort aimed at improving the health of County residents. HIP tracks a wide variety of health indicators by conducting a County-wide health survey every five years and collecting other health data.

Health Promotion

Programs for the community include Safe Routes to School, Suicide Prevention, enforcement of the Clean Indoor Air Regulation, and health education on topics such as physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco cessation. Technical assistance on policy and environmental change strategies for chronic disease prevention is also available.



WCPH and school staff helping children safely cross a school parking lot.

Hearing and Vision

(734) 544-6786

Screening is done for children in schools, nurseries and day care centers. Office appointments available.



Staff screening young children for hearing problems.

Immunization Services

Vaccinations given to prevent communicable diseases: MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella), polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, HIB, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, varicella, pneumococcal, human papilloma virus, rotavirus, and meningococcal. Tuberculin skin tests also given. 24-hour taped information at (734) 544-6700. Call for immunization fees, vaccine availability and scheduling appointments.



A resident receiving seasonal flu vaccine (flu mist).

Insurance Applications

Assistance in completing application forms for the following programs: Healthy Kids, MIChild, MOMS Insurance, and Plan First.

Lead Program

Telephone follow-up of elevated lead levels by a public health nurse. Information, education and referrals provided. Home visits with Environmental Health if blood lead level warrants.

Maternal Infant Health Program

Home visiting program for pregnant women and infants with Medicaid insurance. Services are provided by a public health nurse, social worker and a nutritionist and include: support, education/information, referrals to community resources and infant developmental screenings.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Emergency preparedness information and training provided, including presentations, materials and consultation for families, individuals and community organizations. Citizens interested in helping in an emergency should call our main number to apply for the Washtenaw County Medical Reserve Corps.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment

Services are provided by the Washtenaw Community Health Organization. To access mental health or substance abuse treatment services or information, call Health Services Access at (734) 544-3050 or 1-800-440-7548.

Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP)

(734) 544-3030 or 1-866-291-8691

Call for enrollment in the Washtenaw Health Plan, a program for low-income Washtenaw County residents who are uninsured. (Please note the WHP is not a program of Washtenaw County Public Health.)

West Nile Virus (WNV) Information Line

(734) 544-6750

Call to report dead birds and to receive general information on West Nile virus, including symptoms, mosquito bite prevention, and mosquito habitat control.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

(734) 544-6800

WIC is a food and nutrition program to help pregnant women and families with young children. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC provides nutrition education, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support and information. WIC improves the health of its participants and promotes lifestyle changes. WIC participants have longer, healthier pregnancies and fewer premature births. Call for an appointment, clinic locations or more information. WIC is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

If your child does not have insurance coverage, he/she may be eligible for Healthy Kids or MI Child health insurance. For more information on these programs, please visit the website www.healthcare4mi.com or call the Michigan Help Line at 1-800-642-3195.