

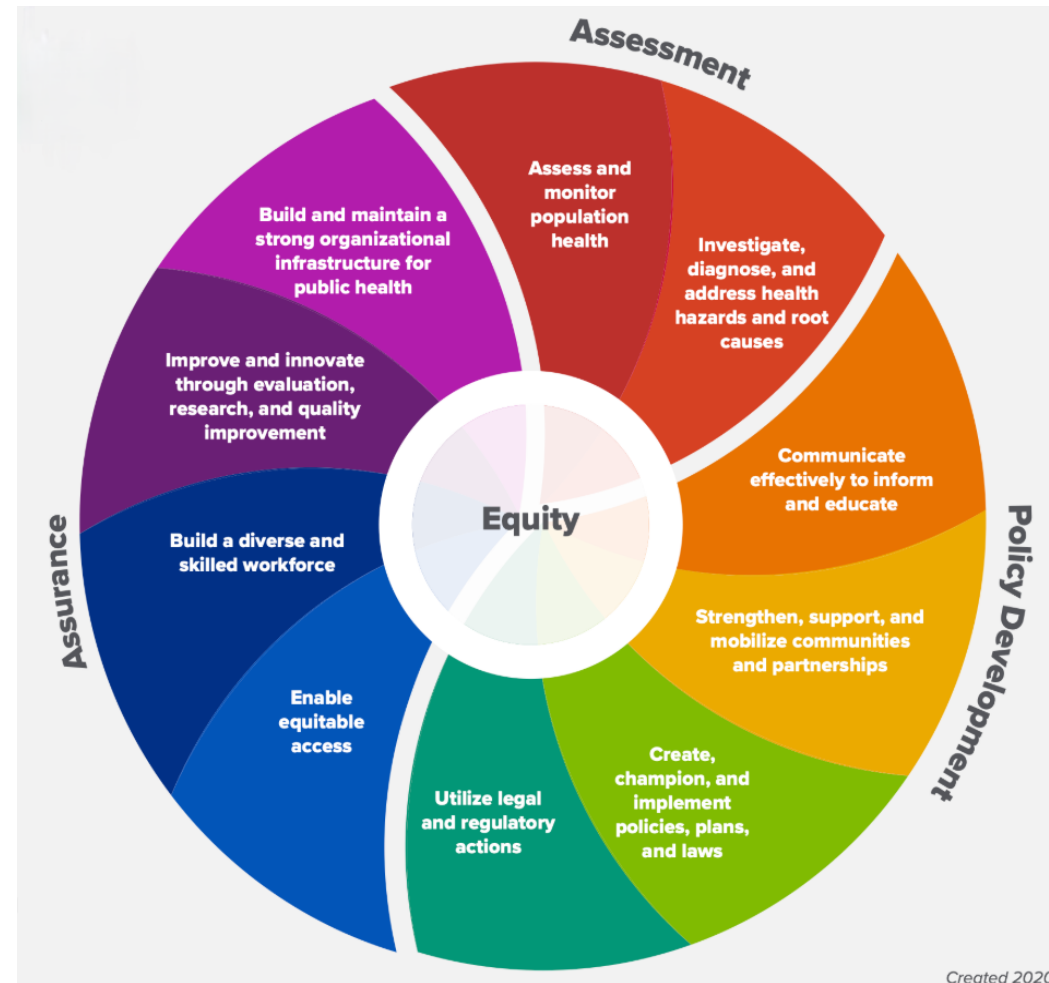


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# 10 Essential Services of Public Health



# Public Health Clinic Services



# Immunizations

- Vaccine for Children (VFC); birth through 18 years (Total # of vaccines administered: 8,426)
- Influenza
- COVID-19
- Adult vaccines based on eligibility (Total # of vaccines administered: 5,452)
- Both on campus and offered through community partnerships to reach vulnerable/hard to reach populations
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Immunization Coalition



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# Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Clinic

Chlamydia  
Gonorrhea  
Syphilis  
HIV

- Treatment
- HIV Counseling
- Partner Notification with DIS support
- Expedited Partner Therapy
- Education/Information/Referrals
- Condom Bowls
- Exploring options for offering PrEP for HIV
- Building capacity for inclusive services
- **Express Testing Monday-Friday**
- **STI Full Exam Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (evening)**
- **Total # of Visits: 1,123**



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# Refugee Health Screening



- **Through contract with DHHS we see all newly arrived refugees**
- **Humanitarian Parolees**
- **Labs/ Health Screenings/ Immunization initiation within 90 days arrival into the community**
- **Referrals provided to primary care medical home, specialty care and any other needs**
- **Interpretation/Translation supports**
- **Mental Health Screening/referrals**
- **Assist with I-693 form completion for any refugee seeking status change**

2023-2024: 23 different countries such as Afghanistan, Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, Iraq, Iran, Congo, Guatemala and Burma, etc..



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# Dental Services

- Clinic Services

- Adults

- Children

- Emergency, routine and preventative

- Clients served: 13,746 (60% were children)
- Eligibility: Lincoln/Lancaster County residents, Medicaid, sliding fee scale based on income
- Fluoride programs at Lincoln Public Schools for designated grades: 4,298 children screened with 1,362 receiving fluoride varnish applications



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# Family Connects International: Home Visitation

- **Eligibility:** any family with a newborn regardless of demographic, geography, educational status or previous number of children
- **1-3 home visit(s)**, by a Public Health Nurse (RN), around 3 weeks of age
- **Services provided:**
  - Post-partum assessments for mother and baby including depression screening
  - Social determinants of health assessment with referrals
  - Nutrition/Breastfeeding supports
  - Education/information: safe sleep practices, shaken baby syndrome, supportive guidance about topics relevant to all newborns and maternal health needs
- **As of June 16, 2025, 1,283 home visits completed**



You've got this, but  
a little reassurance  
goes a long way.



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# Healthy Families America Home Visitation

- Established in 2014 after a 2-year pilot
- Accredited in 2014, reaccredited in 2018 with an upcoming reaccreditation in March 2023
- Eligibility: pregnant women and/or children up to 3 years of age
- High-risk populations prioritized by needs assessment
- Goal: reduce child abuse/neglect

## Data:

- Staff provided an average of 4,026 visits per year to address the varied needs of families ranging from access to care to providing employment resources.
- An average of 91% of Healthy Families America families initiate breastfeeding compared to 85% in NE and 83% in the U.S.
- An average of 99.0% of children are connected to a medical home.
- An average of 90.0% of mother's complete post-partum visits at 6 weeks.
- 9 An average of 98% families practice safe sleep practices.



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# Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- WIC stands for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Education Program for Women, Infants and Children
- WIC is a public health and nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5
- Staff provided 3,992 WIC visits with peer counselors serving 202 clients



# Environmental Health



- **Air Quality Section**

- air quality monitoring, APCAB, industrial permitting, asbestos, noise, and more

- **Disease Prevention**

- food safety, FAC, childcare health, body art, and more

- **Waste Management and Hazardous Materials Section**

- managing solid waste, emergency response, nuisance, HazToGo, and more

- **Water Quality Section**

- onsite wastewater systems, safe public swimming pools, water well inspections, NPDES, and more





# Health Promotion and Outreach



- Injury Prevention and Safe Kids: car seat inspections, bike/pedestrian safety, home safety, swimming safety, fire safety, etc.
- Chronic Disease Prevention: obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular, etc.
- Tobacco
- Overdose Prevention
- Colon Cancer Prevention
- Health Hub: Men and Women's Health screenings, health coaching, healthy lifestyle education and health literacy







- **Communicable Disease:** respiratory illnesses (flu, covid, RSV, etc.), monthly reports, outbreaks, etc.
- **Community Health Assessment:** every 3-year assessment
- **Data/Reports:** vital statistics, Community Health Improvement Plan, Diabetes Report, etc.
- **Epidemiology**
- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness**

## Public Health Informatics and Planning



# Lead Prevention: Case Management



- Grant funding from DHHS
- Public Health Nurse (PHN) provides case management support for all elevated blood lead levels
- Coordinates with Environmental Health staff
- 4,646 children were tested
- 157 cases identified with EBLL ( $\geq 3.5$   $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ ) with 100% follow up on all cases (parent notification, EBLL confirmation and medical follow up if needed).
- 17 environmental inspections completed (with PHN participation)

(Oct. 2023–Sept. 2024)



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# Community Health Assessment



- Primary Data
- Secondary Data
- Community Focus Groups
- Final Report



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# Lincoln-Lancaster County Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2027

- Access to Care
- Depression
- Suicide Prevention





# Vision of LLCHD Moving Forward

- **Certification of Universal Home Visitation Family Connects program**
- **Public Health Heat and Cold Response Plans**
- **Expansion of Sexual Health Clinic operations**
- **Launch of 2025-2027 Community Health Improvement Plan**
  - Suicide, Depression and Access to Care Focus**
- **Maternal Health Advisory Team**
- **Opioid Prevention Efforts (focus on youth) including Overdose Fatality Response Team**
- **Community Health Workforce Reimbursement Model**
- **Remodel Completion**
- **Increased focus on access to healthy foods/physical activity supports**



