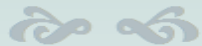


## ADULT & SENIOR HEALTH SERVICES

- **BRUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM**— An educational program offers healthy aging topics monthly.
- **Blood Pressure Screening**
- **Community Health Education**
- **Paternity/ Parentage Testing**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Supports Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Collaborates emergency preparedness-medical need shelter and mass prophylaxis.
- Supports Partnership for Health.
- Advocates for public health policies.
- Establishes referral networks for underserved.



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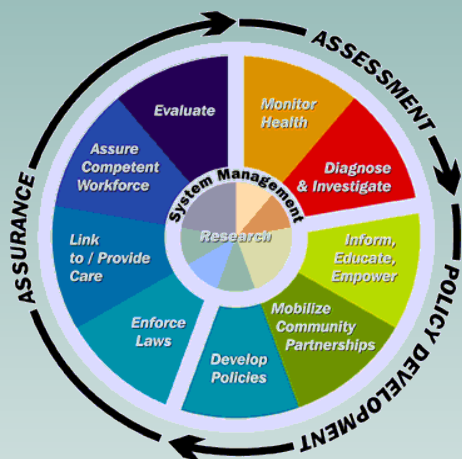
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## HUNTERDON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, Division of Health Services: Public Health Nursing



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**Public Health Nursing** provides population-based services in Hunterdon County by integrating a clinical understanding of health and wellness with epidemiological methods to implement an appropriate public health response. Our staff works to promote three core functions: Assessment, Assurance, and Policy Development to carry out the ten essential services of public health.



## PROGRAMS / SERVICES

- **Communicable Diseases:**
  - Reportable diseases
  - Immunization
  - Tuberculosis Control
- **Maternal Child Health Services:**
  - Childhood Lead Poisoning
  - Improved Pregnancy Outcome
- **Adult and Senior Health Services**
- **Community Health Improvement**

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE



**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**—A program for the surveillance, investigation and control of reportable diseases.

- Conducts prompt investigation of reportable diseases and outbreaks.
- Provides education, prevention and control measures .
- Disseminates & exchanges information of reportable illnesses with healthcare providers, school or community.
- Monitors disease trends.



**IMMUNIZATION**—promote and provide immunization for protection against childhood vaccine preventable diseases.

- Promotes childhood immunization.
- Provides immunizations to non-insured or under-insured children in County.
- Assists schools in implementing the immunization requirements.
- Enforces State Sanitary Code by auditing school immunization records.



**TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CONTROL**—Control the spread of tuberculosis.

- Enforces medical evaluation & supervision of suspect & diagnosed TB cases.
- Provides case management.
- Ensures effective treatment by following Directly Observed Therapy (DOT).
- Conducts contact investigation, TB screening and referral for latent TB treatment.

## MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH



**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING**— educates for the prevention and control of lead poisoning in young children.

- Raises awareness to reduce childhood exposure to lead .
- Conducts home visit for hazard & nutrition assessment.
- Provides lead education.
- Collaborates with environmental inspector and medical providers for follow-up.

### IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOME (IPO)



The Program provides referral, counseling and education to at risk pregnant women who reside in Hunterdon County. The primary goal is to help ensure a healthy outcome for mothers and babies by:

- Assisting women with prenatal care issues.
- Acting as a liaison to medical providers.
- Providing education: nutrition, child-birth, newborn care, parenting.
- Educating normal pregnancy changes and warning signs.
- Postpartum/newborn home visits.
- Community resources referral.
- Emotional support & empowering women.

