

Public Health Activities In Minneapolis

Services and Programs	City	County	Joint or Both
Worksite Health Promotion ^a			
1. Provide resources to small- and medium-sized worksites		Lead	
2. Develop and coordinate health behavior campaigns		Lead	
3. Conduct professional trainings for worksite health coordinators		Lead	
School Health Promotion ^b			
1. Sponsor Seat Belt Challenge in high schools		Lead	
2. Provide assistance to schools on physical activity and nutrition programs, and policies			Joint (Was Both)
3. Host annual School Climate Forum		Lead	
4. Coordinate tobacco cessation sessions with alternative schools		Lead	
5. Maintain Tobacco Diversion program		Lead	
6. Provide health curriculum for middle schools	Lead		
7. Operate school based clinics	Lead		
Community Health Promotion ^c			
1. Develop and implement fetal alcohol prevention project		Lead	
2. Plan and facilitate Breastfeeding Coalition meetings		Lead	
3. Promote Parent Messages campaign		Lead	
4. Manage Community Prevention Coalition	Participant	Lead	
5. Promote Shoulder to Shoulder campaign			Joint
6. Coordinate Step To It Northside project		Lead	
7. Promote EatWell project activities to seniors in high rises		Lead	
8. Support Metrowide Weight Initiative efforts	Participant	Participant	
9. Create and promote Raising Healthy Kids columns		Lead	
10. Plain Talk			Joint

a. Hennepin County Public Health Promotion works with small- and medium-sized employers to develop and implement programs, policies and environments that promote employee health.

b. County and City Public Health provide expertise, tools and resources to help schools promote student health and safety, and positive school environments.

c. County and City Public Health participate in collaboratives with community organizations to implement effective health promotion programs and create healthy environments for residents.

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Emergency Preparedness ^d			
1. Conduct public health capacity assessments			Joint
2. Provide planning oversight			Joint
3. Develop and test mass dispensing plan	Fund	Lead	
4. Develop a Strategic National Stockpile Disbursement Plan		Lead	
5. Manage an Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee			Joint
6. Conduct communicable disease surveillance		Lead	
7. Provide communicable disease response	Participant	Lead	
8. Deliver communicable disease risk communication	Participant	Lead	
9. Operate a Health Alert Network	Participant	Lead	
10. Manage a Public Health Operation Center and backup facility	Participant	Lead	
11. Provide 24/7 Incident Management			Joint
12. Train response team members			Joint
13. Exercise response components	Participant	Lead	
14. Determine public health roles - chemical and radiological events			Joint
15. Plan for a mental health response in a public health event	Lead	Participant	
16. Plan for vulnerable and special needs populations	Lead	Participant	
Communicable Disease Surveillance and Control (Epidemiology) ^e			
1. Conduct surveillance of reportable diseases	Fund	Lead	
2. Conduct sentinel school surveillance		Lead	
3. Investigate reportable diseases and other clusters of disease	Fund	Lead	
4. Provide consultation to health professionals on disease control		Lead	
5. Provide consumer information on disease control	Participant	Lead	
6. Implement or direct outbreak control measures		Lead	
7. Address day care communicable disease issues		Lead	(Was Both)
8. Prepare and disseminate epidemiology updates		Lead	

d. Public Health Emergency Preparedness activities are prescribed and funded by a grant from the CDC. Hennepin County Public Health provides strategic leadership, planning and coordination to assure public health readiness to respond to public health emergencies. This is accomplished through a grant and a contract with the Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support (MDHFS).

e. Hennepin County Public Health provides epidemiology services, including communicable disease surveillance, investigation, control and consultation through a contract with the MDHFS.

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Immunization Services ^f			
1. Provide immunizations			Both; diff pop
2. Conduct quality audits of immunization providers' records		Lead	
3. Track children 0-2 years and provide interventions		Lead	
4. Maintain immunization registry	Fund	Lead	
5. Provide technical consultation to immunization providers		Lead	
6. Assist public with immunization information requests	Participant	Lead	
7. Conduct immunization practice improvement visits at clinics		Lead	
8. Control Perinatal Hepatitis B transmission		Lead	
9. Provide immigrants documentation for adjustment of status		Lead	
HealthCare for the Homeless ^g			
1. Provide primary health care at nine sites		Lead	
2. Assess and refer people for chemical and mental health issues		Lead	
3. Provide outreach on HIV and STIs	Fund	Lead	
4. Deliver PHN services to pregnant women or with children ≤ 5 years	Fund	Lead	
5. Deliver pharmacy and laboratory services		Lead	
6. Conduct case management of chronic medical conditions		Lead	
7. Provide access services for public programs and housing		Lead	(Was Both)
(New Arrivals Issues) Refugee Health ^h			
1. Provide domestic health assessment of newly arrived refugees		Lead	
2. Treat TB and other acute medical conditions		Lead	
3. Refer refugees for primary and medical services	Participant	Lead	
4. Improve access to government services	Lead		
5. Manage Alliance Project – home visiting for Latina preg/parenting teens	Lead	Participant	

- f. Immunization registry services are funded by the MDHFS. All other immunization services are supported with property tax funds. The goal of these services is to protect the population from vaccine preventable diseases by assuring up-to-date immunization.
- g. HealthCare for Homeless provides services to maintain and improve the health status of homeless people. They are funded by a federal grant, third party reimbursement, property tax funds and TANF support from the MDHFS.
- h. Refugee health services are provided to control communicable disease and conditions that may limit independence. Refugee services are funded by third party reimbursement and property tax funds.

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Tuberculosis Control (TB) ^l			
1. Conduct contact investigation of reported TB cases		Lead	
2. Diagnose and treat active and latent TB cases		Lead	
3. Directly observe therapy for active TB cases	Advocate	Lead	
4. Conduct community-based screening of high risk people		Lead	
5. Provide consultation on TB control and management		Lead	
6. Conduct legal intervention for non-compliant TB cases		Lead	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) ^j			
1. Diagnose and treat sexually transmitted diseases	Participant	Lead	
2. Provide HIV screening and education services	Participant	Lead	
3. Provide early medical intervention services for HIV + people		Lead	
4. Provide adolescents with pregnancy prevention services		Lead	
5. Conduct targeted outreach to reduce STD/HIV risk factors	Participant	Lead	
6. Deliver youth risk intervention services	Participant	Lead	
7. Provide behavior change programs for MSM		Lead	
8. Conduct community-based STD screening			Both
Environmental Health ^k			
1. Analyze and report lead screening data		Lead	
2. Provide technical consultation and data to providers on lead			Joint
3. Provide community-based lead screening	Lead		
4. Provide consumer education on lead	Lead		
5. Provide consumer education on radon and testing kits		Lead	
6. Monitor beach water quality sampling			Joint
7. Collaborate with city staff on regulatory programs		Lead	
8. Work with multi-cultural food vendors	Lead		

- i. Tuberculosis services are provided to prevent and control the transmission of TB. These services are funded through third party reimbursement, grants and property taxes.
- j. Clinical and community services are provided to prevent and control the transmission of STD, including HIV. Services are funded largely by property taxes, and to a lesser extent, grants and third party reimbursement.
- k. Hennepin County provides few environmental health services in Minneapolis. Items listed are activities of the MDHFS and HC and do not reflect efforts of other city departments.

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Access to Health Care and Health Care Coverage			
1. Operate Child and Teen Check-up program	Participant	Lead	
2. Assure family planning services			Both
3. Support community clinic access			Both
4. Operate New Families Center	Lead		
5. Fund 489-Care referral line	Lead		
6. Manage Ryan White Care Act Title I	Participant	Lead	
7. Support public health nursing services	Fund	Fund	
8. Support block nursing and other senior services	Fund	Fund	
School-based Health Services			
1. Provide reproductive health services	Lead		
2. Provide nutrition education	Lead	Fund	
3. Provide STI diagnosis and treatment	Lead		
4. Provide general adolescent health care	Lead		
Public Health Data Analysis and Evaluation			
1. Conduct population health data analysis			Both
2. Conduct program/project evaluation			Both
3. Conduct community based research	Lead		
4. Conduct population surveys			Joint

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Public Health Policy and Planning			
1. Protect adolescent health	Lead		
2. Ensure access to health care			Both
3. Promote access to dental health care	Lead		
4. Promote tobacco control	Lead	Participant	
5. Support lead exposure prevention	Lead	Participant	
6. Reduce youth access to alcohol	Lead	Participant	
7. Strengthen public health infrastructure and funding			Joint
8. Conduct EMS planning and regulation		Lead	
9. Eliminate health disparities			Joint (was Both)
10. Promote early childhood development			
Early Childhood Development			
1. Support Way to Grow	Fund	Fund	
2. Conduct pre-school screening (348-Tots and MPS screening)	Fund	Participant	
3. Promote Perinatal Centers of Excellence	Lead		
4. Manage Teen Parent Connection			Joint
5. Support Public Health Nurse home visiting program	Fund	Fund	Joint
Violence Prevention			
1. Support domestic abuse services			Joint
2. Support Initiative for Violence-Free Families		Fund	