Ten Essential Public Health Services

The Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) uses the 10 Essential Public Health Services as a framework to guide our core functions and better serve the community. These functions are our responsibility to the residents of Oneida County. Throughout this annual report, examples of how we are working to meet those responsibilities and improve the health status of the community are given for each of the 10 Essential Public Health Services.

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Dear Colleagues, Partners, & Friends,

I am pleased to present the Oneida County Health Department 2016 Report to the Community. This report provides an overview of the Department’s programs and services that protect and promote the health of our residents and visitors. It also highlights the important public health issues and trends, which help to guide the work of the Department to make our community healthier.

In 2016, the Oneida County Health Department continued seeking innovative ways to collaborate with community partners to provide quality services and programs aimed at keeping residents and visitors safe and healthy. Our population-based approach assures that everyone, regardless of where they live, work, learn, and play, has access to healthy food, safe water, and clean air. Numerous collaborative efforts have strengthened our ability to address many public health priority areas including emergency preparedness, disease investigation/prevention, vaccination rates, and activities to reduce youth access to tobacco products. Our programs seek to increase healthy births, promote healthy lifestyles, prevent the spread of infectious diseases, protect our environment, and prepare for emergencies. We are a performance and results-based organization. Quality assurance, quality improvement, and increasing efficiency through performance management all play large roles in our culture at the Oneida County Health Department.

Although many of our efforts can be seen in how we connect with residents and facilitate change through community-based collaboratives, more often than not, the work that we do to prevent disease and promote healthy lifestyles is done behind the scenes. There is an old saying in public health: We are the greatest story NEVER told. Because of this and our role as a publicly funded, government entity it is our responsibility to the tax-payers and community at large to transparently share our work and be held accountable for the work that we do. This report to the community is intended to do just that. Please continue to read and explore the many facets of public health and our local programming outlined in this annual report. For more information about our programs, please visit our website at oneidacountypublichealth.org and follow us on Facebook.

Finally, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our Medical Director, Dr. Koeppl, our past and present Heath and Aging committee members, our community partners and the staff of the Oneida County Health Department. Their commitment and dedication to improving the community’s health is second to none.

We look forward to 2017 being a year of improving the health and quality of life for residents throughout Oneida County.

Sincerely,

Linda Conlon, MPH, BAN, RN
Oneida County Health Officer
Monitor Health Status to Identify and Solve Community Health Problems

Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plan

Every 5 years the Oneida County Health department conducts and funds a health assessment. The assessment includes a questionnaire that asks Oneida County residents about their health habits, health insurance, healthcare services, and social and environmental factors. The health report helps to answer the question “How health is the community?” In 2015, Oneida, Forest, and Vilas county health departments and Ministry Health Care completed a new Community Health Assessment (CHA) process with key leaders, partners, and community members. This process demonstrated a strong commitment to assessing the health needs of Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties to make our communities healthier. During this process, the assessment was analyzed, including comparing local health data with other areas, the state, and the nation. Together, the collaborative also looked at health trends over time, race, gender, age, ethnicity, and geographic location. All of the assessments and data helped to identify health priority areas and what health areas on which to focus.

In 2016, the Forest, Oneida, and Vilas County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was completed. The plan, which will be in place for 5 years, outlines the health priorities as well as why these priorities were chosen, how they will be measured, and what the community can do to make a difference.

Priority Areas

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<td>• Don’t drink and drive</td>
<td>• Encourage children and youth to participate in extracurricular activities</td>
<td>• Aim for a healthy weight through diet and exercise</td>
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<td>• Keep medications in a safe place</td>
<td>• Become more involved in your community</td>
<td>• Know your numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar)</td>
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<td>• Do not provide alcohol to underage children</td>
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430

Total deaths during 2016

Top Causes of Death

1. Heart Related (110 deaths)
2. Cancer (110 deaths)
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (35 deaths)
4. Alzheimer’s Disease (27 deaths)
5. Accidents (22 deaths)

26% of pregnant women reported SMOKING at some time during their pregnancy

14% of adolescents reported having seriously considered SUICIDE in the past 12 months

15.4 per 1,000 females between the ages of 15 and 19 experienced a TEEN PREGNANCY

In a recent survey, community members indicated that prescription drug abuse is a COMMON PROBLEM
Diagnose and Investigate Problems and Health Hazards in the Community

Communicable Disease Control

By law, certain diseases must be reported to local health departments. These diseases pose a public health concern because of their severity and/or their potential for epidemic spread. OCHD staff regularly receive and investigate these communicable diseases.

Outbreak Investigation

An outbreak is when multiple people are sick with the same disease and are somehow connected to each other. It is important to control these outbreaks as quickly as possible. OCHD works with long term care facilities, schools, restaurants, and others to help investigate and prevent outbreaks.

Top Communicable Diseases

Oneida County

1. Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
2. Lyme Disease
3. Chlamydia Infection
4. Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis
5. Giardiasis

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Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

In late November of 2016, OCHD began to notice an increase of pertussis cases in the Oneida County area. By late December, the increase resulted in a full-blown community outbreak, reaching 14 schools in Oneida and surrounding counties. This 2016-2017 outbreak of pertussis ended up being the largest outbreak OCHD has been involved in to date. In fact, in 2016, Oneida County had the highest rate of confirmed and probable pertussis cases in the entire state of Wisconsin.
Lead Poisoning Prevention

OCHD works with Women Infant and Children (WIC) office and private medical providers to screen children under the age of 5 for blood lead levels. The program provides education on prevention of lead exposure to families of children with elevated blood lead levels and offers an in-home assessment to help determine the source of the lead poisoning.

Rabies and Animal Bite Investigation

Animal bites are reported to the health department to assure that measures are taken to prevent potential rabies transmissions.

67

Total animal bites investigated during 2016

Radon Testing

Radon is an odorless, radioactive gas that is dangerous if it accumulates to high concentrations within buildings and homes. Radon test kits are made available through OCHD in cooperation with the NorthCentral Wisconsin Radon Information Center. Test results are mailed directly to participants and referrals are made to the NorthCentral Radon Information Center when radon remediation assistance is needed.

During 2016 OCHD began a QI project which offered postage paid radon test kits in an effort to increase completion rates. The goal of the project is to increase completion rates by 30% by the end of the first quarter in 2017. Final data are currently being collected.

Human Health Hazard Investigation

To protect the health of citizens of Oneida County, OCHD investigates complaints with the potential of a human health hazard and brings health hazards that are not regulated by other governmental agencies to resolution under Oneida County ordinances.

Top Health Hazards Complaints
Inform, Educate, and Empower People about Health Issues

Car Seat Safety Program

OCHD has two public health nurses who are certified as car seat technicians and offers free child car seat safety checks to instruct caregivers on installation, provide education, and inspect car seats. The safest child car seat is the seat that fits the child, fits the vehicle, and is used correctly every single time.

Parents/caregivers received instruction and were assisted with installation of child safety seats.

94% of parents/caregivers were able to properly install child safety seat after instruction by OCHD certified car seat technician.

Infant Safe Sleep Program

OCHD provides information for a safe sleep environment to assure caregivers of newborns in Oneida County have the necessary tools to provide a safe sleep environment for their infant and reduce the risk of sudden, unexpected infant death.

Parents/caregivers were provided with safe sleep information.

Pack n' Plays Given to Income Eligible Families

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Project Positive Youth Development (PPYD)

PPYD is a pro-social approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups, and families in a manner that is constructive, enhances youths’ strengths, and promotes positive outcomes, support, leadership, and positive relationships. 2016 was pilot year for OCHD with two PPYD programs, Strengthening Families and Street Smarts.

### Strengthening Families
Strengthening Families is a family skills training program designed to:
- Enhance parenting skills
- Build decision-making skills in youth
- Strengthen family bonds

### Street Smarts
Street Smarts is a skills-building program to improve youths’ social skills and assertiveness to help them practice safer sexual behaviors and reduce substance use.

100

Percent of graduates from Strengthening Families or Street Smarts would RECOMMEND the program to a friend or family member

Health Education

OCHD communicates with the community and partners on health education topics in a variety of ways. This includes presentations, trainings, educational seminars, press releases, social media, and the OCHD website.

Popular Topics of 2016

- Cancer Prevention & Disease
- Environmental Health
- Tobacco
- Immunization
- Injury Prevention
- Communicable Disease
- Mental Health
Mobilize Community Partnerships and Action to Identify and Solve Health Problems

Northwoods LEAN

In 2012, Northwoods LEAN was formed to address chronic disease prevention and management in Oneida and Vilas Counties. The coalition focuses on environmental, policy, and program changes to positively impact the health of Northwoods residents. LEAN currently maintains a highly functioning partnership with UW-Stout Applied Research Center for data analysis and evaluation of all program outputs and also has an academic partner through the University of Wisconsin Pediatric Fitness Clinic. OCHD also works closely with Vilas County Public Health Department to implement activities within Vilas County as well.

Northwoods COPE

In 2016, the Mental Health Inter-Agency Council and the AODA coalition combined to form Northwoods COPE (Community, Outreach, Prevention, and Education). The coalition is a tri-county coalition, made up of residents from Oneida, Forest, and Vilas counties. It is the mission of Northwoods COPE to serve and support all people affected by mental health and substance abuse through education, intervention, and prevention.

Individuals who suffer from a mental health disorder are more likely to experience an alcohol or substance use disorder also.
Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC)

The NWTFC consists of Oneida, Florence, Forest, Lincoln, Price, and Vilas Counties as one combined multi-jurisdictional coalition.

In 2016, NWTFC members held 8 legislative meetings with state leaders representing the 6 counties. During these meetings NWTFC members shared information about the work that the group does, tobacco legislation, electronic cigarette dangers, and the results of tobacco compliance sale results.

Although the current smoking rate in Wisconsin is the lowest it has ever been, at 17%, there are still many populations that are smoking at much higher rates. These populations are often underserved and vulnerable.

In 2016, NWTFC focused on reaching out to organizations that serve vulnerable populations to begin collaborating on policies within workplaces, provide education to staff and clients, and to provide resources that may help in reducing or quitting tobacco use.

Smoking Rates among Vulnerable Populations

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<th>Native Americans</th>
<th>Anyone Diagnosed with Depression</th>
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Child Death Review (CDR) Team

The Oneida County CDR team is a multidisciplinary team with the goal to help better understand why children in Oneida County die and to help identify how those deaths can be prevented.

Northwoods Breastfeeding Coalition

As breastfeeding advocates, the coalition represents childbearing women and their families. The coalition works to provide a strong, unified voice in the protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding in Oneida, Vilas, Forest, and Price Counties.

Syndromic Surveillance

OCHD co-facilitates a Syndromic Surveillance group made up of Northern Wisconsin health partners. The group works to ensure that critical community partners are presented with emergency health information in a timely manner, including best practices and current events.
Develop Policies and Plans that Support Individual and Community Health Efforts

Strategic Plan

OCHD’s Strategic Plan outlines the mission, vision, and core values of the department. It also contains strategic priorities, goals, and objectives that represent OCHD’s firm commitment to assuring a healthy community for all residents. The plan sets forth what the agency intends to achieve, how it will achieve it, and how to measure the achievements. By the end of 2016, a majority of the planned action steps for the year were completed.

Quality Improvement (QI)

The current Quality Improvement Plan, which was finalized in 2015, leads the quality improvement program in maximizing agency and staff efficiency and effectiveness, and building the culture of quality within the agency.

Performance Management (PM)

The current Performance Management Plan, which was finalized in 2014, outlines how OCHD’s performance standards are selected and carried out. Progress measures are reported on quarterly, and monitored for potential quality improvement projects.

Public Health Preparedness

The Public Health Preparedness Program requires that the preparedness plan is updated annually, ensuring that it adheres to national standards. The plan is organized as an all hazards approach, with 15 capabilities. OCHD staff and community partners participate in annual trainings assuring the highest level of preparedness for the county.

Community Policies

In addition to the many internal policies and plans that OCHD has in place, during 2016 OCHD provided assistance to the community to enact several health related policies as well. These include smoke-free housing; worksite wellness; e-cigarette use; and tobacco retailer policies.
Enforce Laws and Regulations that Protect Health and Ensure Safety

Health Inspections

In 2016, OCHD Environmental Health staff conducted 803 total inspections on 766 licensed facilities, including school food facilities, restaurants, retail food locations, lodging facilities, campgrounds, youth camps, public pools, body art facilities, vending, and manufactured home communities. Inspections are conducted to ensure safe food and protection of public safety.

Food Inspections

OCHD assess CDC Risk Factor data from violations of food establishments. CDC Risk Factors are activities that are likely to increase the risk of people getting sick, they include inadequate cooking, unsafe sources, improper holding, cross contamination, personal hygiene, and others.

In 2016, OCHD Environmental Health Staff continued to work on a quality improvement project to reduce the number of overdue food inspections. The goal of the project is to have less than 8% of food inspections overdue. At the end of 2016 that number was 17% or 61 of the 349 licensed food establishments were overdue for an inspection. In 2017, the OCHD Environmental Health Staff will continue to work on this project and improve inspection rates.

409

CDC Risk Factor (Food) Violations Issued in 2016
DNR Well Water Program

OCHD is responsible for inspecting and testing approximately 290 transient non-community (TN) wells in Oneida County. A TN well is one that serves 25 or more people at least 60 days out of year. Bacteria and nitrate drinking water samples are collected annually. Additionally, the wells and water distribution systems are inspected to ensure all system components meet plumbing code requirements.

297
TN Wells Tested for Bacteria and Nitrates

8
TN Wells with Unsafe Bacteria Levels

132
Follow Up Samples Collected to Ensure Well Disinfection

Wisconsin Wins Compliance Checks

The Wisconsin Wins campaign is a state level initiative designed to decrease youth access to tobacco products. The campaign was launched to assure compliance with the Federal Synar regulation, which requires states to maintain a youth access rate of less than 20% and is part of a comprehensive approach to prevent youth retail access to tobacco.

In 2016, OCHD staff began a 3-year quality improvement project to decrease the rates of illegal tobacco sales to minors. In 2016, at least 50% of retailers who illegally sold were rechecked within the year. In 2017, the team will focus on communication with law enforcement, and in 2018, the team will focus on educating tobacco retailers about reading Wisconsin state IDs.

![Percentage of Illegal Tobacco Sales to Minors](image)

- Oneida
- Florence
- Forest
- Lincoln
- Price
- Vilas

2014, 2015, 2016
Link People to Needed Personal Health Services and Assure the Provision of Health Care when Otherwise Unavailable

Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

The goals of the WWWW are to improve access to preventive health services and eliminate preventable death and disability from breast and cervical cancer. OCHD provides uninsured women, ages 45-64, with preventive screening services. The WWWW pays for mammograms, Pap tests, and multiple sclerosis testing for eligible women.

Northwoods Dental Project

The Northwoods Dental Project is a public-private partnership that provides children in Florence, Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties access to preventive oral health care. The Northwoods Dental Project works to ensure that everyone has access to essential dental services, no matter where they live, or what their economic status is.

Fluoride Program

According to WI DHS, only 21% of Oneida County residents have access to optimally fluoridated water. OCHD offers a Fluoride Supplement Program to address the needs of children ages 6 months to 16 years in such circumstances.

Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC)

The purpose of the Medicaid PNCC Program is to provide access to medical, social, educational, and other services to pregnant women who are considered high risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes. PNCC assists women on Medicaid and BadgerCare to get the support they need to have a healthy baby. OCHD provides assessment, care plan development, ongoing care coordination, referrals, and health education to PNCC women. The personalized plan of care is developed for a healthy pregnancy, birth, and beyond.
First Breath and My Baby & Me

First Breath and My Baby & Me are evidenced-based programs that help pregnant women to reduce or quite smoking and alcohol use. Women receive one-on-one counseling support, self-help and educational materials, as well as follow-up support after delivery.

Women Infants and Children (WIC)

The WIC program is a federal assistance program for supplemental healthcare and nutrition of low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants, and children under the age of 5. WIC provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, and community referrals to low-income families throughout Oneida County.

In 2016, the Wisconsin WIC program rolled out the new Wisconsin MyWIC Smartphone App. The app is meant to increase redemption and retention and ensure that participants get the most out of their time with the WIC program. With the app, participants can view benefit balances, find WIC approved foods, and locate authorized grocery stores.

Moving into 2017, in an effort to reach as many eligible WIC clients as possible, WIC staff will continue to implement a health equity project, focusing on partnering with and obtaining referrals from providers and clinics.

Reproductive Health Clinic

Since 1982, OCHD has been able to provide reproductive health services to those people who are not insured or under-insured so they can access affordable and confidential health care and contraceptive supplies. In an attempt to allow comfortable access to clinic services for diverse Oneida County residents, the reproductive health clinic offers late hours one day per week and is exploring ways to better use technology for ease of client communication.

In 2016, the reproductive health clinic embarked on a journey to become an Adolescent Champion-a health center that is youth centered and youth friendly. The 18-month process is a multi-faceted approach to address a health center’s environment, policies, and practices in order to ensure a tailored approach to improve adolescent health care.

673
Total WIC Clients in 2016

$753,370
Oneida County taxpayer dollars SAVED in 2016 because of preventive services provided by the reproductive health clinic
Immunization Program

OCHD works to improve and sustain immunization coverage, offering vaccinations and information about the safety of and importance of timely immunizations. The immunization program promotes and provides adult and childhood immunizations throughout the county to assure that community members have access to this essential preventive health service. In 2016, the immunization program had three main focuses (1) childhood immunizations, (2) HPV immunizations, and (3) pneumococcal immunizations in eligible adults.

Based on numbers collected for 2016, a quality improvement project focusing on improving the rate of childhood immunizations will take place in 2017.

Water Analysis Lab

Since 2014 OCHD has been home to a Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection certified water analysis lab, offering services to both public and private wells. Bacteriological tests can be done in the lab, and through a partnership with UW-Oshkosh Environmental Research and Innovation Center, additional water testing options, such as nitrates, nitrites, and arsenic, can be offered.
Assure Competent Public & Personal Health Care Workforce

Workforce Development

In order to assure a competent public and personal health care workforce, OCHD has a Workforce Development Plan in place. In order to achieve the goals of the plan OCHD incorporates nationally recognized organizational and professional competencies, assures annual staff assessments, and provides an opportunity for individualized training planning for OCHD staff to shape and customize their public health career path.

The plan includes strategies to
- Recruit and hire quality staff
- Engage and nurture exist staff
- Develop leadership internally
- Plan for succession
- Provide for a smooth transition due to resignations or retirements to assure OCHD has considered the employee lifecycle and the continued building of a culture of continuous quality improvement.

In 2016, OCHD developed and utilized the first electronic assessment system in the department. The system will allow management to track training needs of the department as a whole, and individuals to track their training progress over time.

Linkages with Academia

Equally as important to assuring a strong existing public health workforce is to train, motivate, and mentor the future public health workforce. OCHD has strong linkages with numerous institutions of higher learning and serves as a site for student placement, observation, practicum experience, and internships. OCHD’s comprehensive internship experience thoroughly prepares students to be successful in their future endeavors.
Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility, & Quality of Personal & Population-Based Health Services

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The OCHD CHIP is an action plan. For any action that the community partners or OCHD takes, we must evaluate to see if the program was successful. Evaluation measures include process evaluation, output evaluation, and outcome evaluation, including performance measures and health outcome measures.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

A department-wide customer satisfaction survey was conducted with in-person clients during the 4th quarter of 2016. Questions focused on quality and accessibility of services and provided an opportunity for clients to express any additional comments or suggestions for improvement.

Performance Management & Quality Improvement

The OCHD Performance Management and Quality Improvement plans support program and service evaluation and continuous quality improvement. The plans and measures are reviewed and updated as needed to prevent status quo work. Quality improvement projects are often the result of performance measurement.

Performance Measure Outcomes

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Research for New Insights & Innovative Solutions to Health Problems

Community Health Assessment

OCHD’s current Community Health Assessment, completed in 2015, utilized a community-wide survey to help determine program and service needs. The survey was developed and conducted in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Applied Research Center to ensure valid and reliable results.

Other Research Involvement

OCHD participated in several research surveys in 2016. These surveys assisted in research for local health department finances, programs, accreditation readiness, staff development training efforts, public health workforce competencies, and various pilot programs.

Future Opportunities

As a result of the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement processes, in 2016, OCHD, in conjunction with other community partners, began making steps to implement consistent use of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) at middle and high schools throughout the county. The YRBS monitors 6 types of health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and young adults.
Looking to the Future

Maintaining PHAB Accreditation: Always Moving Forward

Being a nationally accredited public health department since 2013, the OCHD is expected to perform at a level of nationally recognized standards and measures using evidence-based practices outlined by PHAB (Public Health Accreditation Board). Nationally, PHAB accreditation status is given to health departments for a 5 year period. During those 5 years, health departments are required to demonstrate improvements and continual compliance with PHAB standards. To maintain accreditation status, OCHD uses Quality Improvement practices and tools to achieve measurable improvements that contribute to the vision and goal of a healthy community for all. As one of the first 31 nationally accredited public health departments, OCHD will reapply for accreditation in 2019.

Applying a Health Equity Lens

Zip code, income, race, and other social factors shouldn’t predict a person’s health outcomes. In 2016, OCHD continued and enhanced our long-term work to remove barriers to good health, so that everyone has equal opportunities to be healthy wherever they live, learn, work, and play.

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OCHD programs or coalitions that worked to develop, complete, or implement health equity plans in 2016

Working for You

In 2017, OCHD will continue to work for the health of the community. OCHD recognizes that surroundings must support healthy behavior, decisions determine these surroundings, and goals and strong community advocates guide these decisions. OCHD will continue to advocate for health in all policies, access to safe, healthy foods, green spaces, fresh air, and safe environments.
2016 OCHD Operating Budget

In order to maintain an adequate operating budget OCHD works hard to identify and apply for additional grant funding on an ongoing basis.

Grant funding sources for 2016 include the State of Wisconsin; federal funding such as the CDC and USDA; and other private funding sources. In 2016, OCHD had at least 19 different grants that helped to support the following programs:

- Family Planning
- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Tobacco Compliance Checks
- Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition
- Public Health Preparedness
- Maternal Child Health-Injury Prevention
- Strengthening Families
- Street Smarts
- Fit Families
- Fluoride Supplementation Program
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program
- Immunization Program
- Chronic Disease Coalition-LEAN
- WIC
- Breastfeeding Support

In addition to grant funding, OCHD staff are encouraged to seek out scholarships for trainings as another way to maintain a high level of quality service to the community without increasing costs. In 2016, at least 12 OCHD staff trainings were paid for through scholarships from the host, organizer, or other entity.
OCHD Programs and Services

**Adolescent Programming**
- Strengthening Families
- Street Smarts

**Animals**
- Rabies prevention
- Corvid bird testing

**Communicable Disease**
- Disease prevention & control
- Communicable disease follow up
- TB skin testing

**Dental Health**
- Northwoods Dental Project
- Fluoride supplement program

**Emergency Preparedness**
- Emergency preparedness planning

**Environmental Health**
- Water test kits
- Lead screening
- Radon test kits

**Food/Lodging Inspections & Licensing**
- Food and restaurant inspections

**Health Hazards**
- Health hazard investigation

**Immunization**
- Community immunization clinics
- In office immunization appointments

**Influenza**
- Community flu shot clinics
- Annual flu shots

**Injury Prevention**
- Car seat installation & information

**Reproductive Health**
- Pap & pelvic exams
- STD screening & treatment
- Pregnancy testing
- Birth control supplies
- Emergency contraception (Plan B)
- Sexual health education
- Family planning advice
- Communicable disease follow up, education, & partner notification

**WIC**
- Breastfeeding support & resources
- Nutrition education
- Supplemental foods
- Referrals to health & community support

**Women’s Health**
- Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC)
- Home visits to moms & newborns
- Postpartum support
- First Breath and My Baby & Me
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

**Coalitions**
- Chronic Disease-LEAN
- Immunization Coalition
- Mental Health & AODA-COPE
- Northwoods Breastfeeding Coalition
- Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition
- Biking and Walking Trails Council
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