

# What is Public Health?

Public Health is government working with private organizations and community-based professionals to:

- ◆ Increase the years and quality of healthy life
- ◆ Promote healthy behaviors
- ◆ Prevent disease and injury
- ◆ Protect the community from health emergencies
- ◆ Assure access to health care
- ◆ Eliminate disparities in health status
- ◆ Ensure a healthy environment
- ◆ Conduct surveillance and control of reportable diseases

## Public Health Centers

### Services and Contact Information

Region Public Health Services clinics offer the following services:

- ◆ Child Health and Youth Clinic
- ◆ HIV Testing
- ◆ Immunization Clinic
- ◆ Public Health Nursing
- ◆ Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic
- ◆ Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
- ◆ Pregnancy Testing
- ◆ Information and referral to community resources

- ◆ Central Region  
619-229-5400
- ◆ East Region  
619-441-6500
- ◆ North Central Region  
858-573-7300
- ◆ North Coastal Region  
760-967-4401
- ◆ North Inland Region  
760-740-4000
- ◆ South Region  
619-409-3110

## Additional Services

**Access—Alcohol and Drug Services Referrals**  
1-800-479-3339

**Access—Family Resource Customer Service Center and Medi-Cal Information**  
1-866-262-9881 (toll free)

**Access—Mental Health Information and Referrals**  
1-800-479-3339

**Aging & Independence Services/Adult Protective Services/Adult and Dependent Abuse**  
1-800-510-2020

**Child Protective Services/Child Abuse**  
1-800-344-6000

**Environmental Health**  
858-505-6700



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# Public Health Services

## Programs and Services

## Helping You Protect Your Health!



# Public Health Services Programs and Services

Visit the Public Health Services website at [www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa)

Program	Services
<b>Administration-Public Health Services</b>	
Public Health Services Administration (619) 542-4181	Directs all of the following public health programs, safeguards the public's health and responds to public health emergencies.
Office of Border Health (619) 692-5639	Serves as a liaison and facilitates collaboration between California (CA) and Baja CA to address shared public health concerns along the U.S.-Mexico border.
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities/ Targeted Case Management (MAA/TCM) (619) 692-8803	MAA assists County and community programs to recover the costs of enrolling their clients into Medi-Cal covered services. TCM provides specialized case management services to individuals covered by Medi-Cal in defined target populations.
<b>Emergency Medical Services (EMS) &amp; Disaster Preparedness (Bioterrorism) Branch</b>	
Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Preparedness (Bioterrorism) Branch (619) 285-6429	Ensures quality emergency medical services, is involved in community education, prevention activities and research, and provides planning and medical response activities for bioterrorism, natural and man-made disasters.
Community Health Statistics Unit (CHS) (619) 285-6479	Provides public health data and statistics to the agency, regions and general public through website products, presentations and trainings.
Sexual Assault Response Team (619) 285-6429	Ensures unified, client-centered services are provided to victims of sexual assault.
<b>Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch</b>	
Epidemiology Program (619) 692-8499	Identifies, prevents and controls communicable diseases; and conducts surveillance for various conditions.
Immunization Program (866) 358-2966	Works to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates via case investigation, education, community collaboration, immunization record assessment and an immunization registry.
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (619) 692-8487	Seeks to prevent lead poisoning in children through public education and case management for those at risk.
HIV/AIDS Surveillance (619) 692-8545	Collects, analyzes, and disseminates local HIV and AIDS data to a broad audience.
Office of Vital Records and Statistics (Birth and Death Certificates) (619) 692-5733	Registers all county births, deaths and fetal deaths, and administers the Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program.
Public Health Laboratory (619) 692-8500	Provides testing for communicable diseases, bioterrorism investigations, influenza and other respiratory diseases, and lead poisoning.

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<b>HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch</b>	
HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch (619) 293-4700	Helps to assure the development and delivery of quality HIV prevention and treatment services.
AIDS Case Management Program (619) 293-4700	Provides assistance in accessing medical and support services for jail detainees living with HIV/AIDS.
HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (619) 293-4700	Administers federal and state funding to provide health care and support services to residents living with HIV/AIDS.
HIV Counseling and Testing (619) 293-4700	Provides HIV risk assessment, counseling, testing, and referral services for persons at risk for HIV infection.
High Impact HIV Prevention (619) 293-4700	Services focus on strategies and interventions to prevent the spread of HIV infection.
Sexually Transmitted Disease and Hepatitis Control and Prevention (619) 692-8550	Controls the spread of STD's by treatment and partner services, screening and prevention, disease surveillance, and reporting. Viral hepatitis preventive services include screening of at-risk persons and protective vaccination.
<b>Maternal, Child and Family Health Services Branch</b>	
Maternal, Child and Family Health Services Branch (800) 675-2229	Works to promote health and to protect and support pregnant women, children, families and communities.
Adolescent Health Initiative (619) 542-4027	Increases awareness and education among adolescent girls and promotes the adoption of health behaviors to impact future health.
Black Infant Health (619) 542-4039	Helps pregnant and parenting African-American women and their families access health and social services.
California Children Services (CCS) (619) 528-4000	Provides diagnostic, treatment physical, and occupational therapy services, and medical case management to children with physically disabling, chronic, or life-threatening conditions.
CCS-Medical Therapy Program (619) 528-4000	Provides occupational and physical therapy for eligible children at one of six MTP school sites.
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) (800) 675-2229	Provides no-cost, well-child health assessments for children to prevent or identify health problems early and follow-up to treatment.
CHDP-Treatment Reimbursement Program (619) 692-8656	Pays for the treatment and follow-up services of eligible medical conditions identified during a CHDP well-child health examination.
Chronic Disease and Health Equity (619) 542-4110	Promotes wellness and prevention of illness, disability and premature death from chronic disease by increasing health equity.
Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (619) 542-4053	Provides medical, nutritional, perinatal education and psychological support to pregnant women.

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Fetal Infant Mortality Review (619) 692-8442	Attempts to reduce fetal and infant deaths by identifying and implementing interventions to rectify social problems and health care systems issues.
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (619) 692-8489	Works to ensure that children in foster care receive preventive health and dental exams and follow-up of identified health issues.
Men's Health Initiative (619) 692-5692	Collaborates with the community in promoting wellness and prevention of illness in boys and men, increases awareness of the health risks specific to men and supports men's health programs in the community.
Office of Violence Prevention (619) 692-5506	Promotes healthy individuals and families by designing and developing violence prevention programs.
Perinatal Care Network (800) 675-2229	Provides health care resources and referrals for pregnant women and women of childbearing age.
San Diego Kids Health Assurance Network (800) 675-2229	Connects children to low-cost or no-cost health insurance, and provides referrals to community resources.
Share the Care/Dental Health Initiative (619) 692-8858	Provides dental education and referrals for urgent and preventive dental care for children and families.
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (619) 692-8442	Strives to reduce the number of deaths due to SIDS through education and training.
Tobacco Control Resource Program (619) 692-5514	Works to increase awareness of the risks of secondhand smoke; counter pro-tobacco influences; reduce tobacco sales to youth; and encourage tobacco users to quit.
<b>Public Health Nursing Administration Branch</b>	
Public Health Nursing Administration Branch (619) 542-4192	Provides administrative support to Public Health Nurses who promote and preserve the community's health via education, outreach and collaborative activities. Also provides clinic and nursing quality assurance monitoring.
<b>Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health Branch</b>	
Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health Branch (619) 692-5565	Detects, controls, and prevents the spread of TB through treatment, case management and contact investigation.
Cure TB Binational Referral Program (619) 542-4013	Cure TB is a referral program for TB patients who travel between the U.S. and Mexico.
Refugee Health Assessment Program (619) 692-8611	Provides basic health screening and referral services for refugees during their first few months in San Diego County.