

Protect People From Disease and Injury

- Review, Evaluate, and revise regulations designed to promote health and safety. Assure best practices
- Increase the proportion of children, adolescents, adults and seniors who receive all vaccines that have been recommended for universal administration for at least 5 years
- Identify and manage diseases and conditions among Erie County residents across all life stages to include: pregnancy, children, young adults, women, family, parents, infants & toddlers, adolescents & teens, older adults & seniors, and men
- Promote healthy living ideals for Erie County residents through education, outreach, and engagement

Monitor Health Status

- Assess our young children (ages 0-11) through their parents or guardians in order to develop programs designed to increase their quality of life while fulfilling our agency mission
- Develop GIS based information system to track diseases and trends effecting the quality of life for our communities
- Disseminate the assessment data while providing a baseline for future community health strategies
- Utilize the 2008 Community Health Assessment to focus on eliminating the diseases and conditions that effect our residents

Assure A Safe and Healthy Environment

- Provide educational outreach for health and the environment, toxic substances and the environment, travelers' health education, preventing injury and violence coupled with safety at home, school, and work
- Continue to develop an educational philosophy towards our regulated community, to assist with training, seminars, best practices and compliance
- Develop lead safe and healthy homes initiatives
- Increase the comprehensive delivery of all public health services



Prevention of Illness,
Promotion of Health
Preparation and Assessment
Providing Assurance

Our Mission...

“It shall be the purpose, function and goal of the Erie County General Health District to identify and plan the most effective use of health services and resources for; the prevention of illness, promotion of health, and for the improvement of health status within the health district.”

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- Train staff to provide the necessary information via consultations to enable positive health outcomes among residents
- Provide community based seminars
- Obtain grants for promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Develop drug free communities and other emerging preparedness designed to promote healthy choices

Address the Need for Personal Health Services

- Continue to work towards expansion of primary services as related to medical/dental and mental health issues
- Introduce the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Provide a medical and dental home to the underserved and the underinsured
- Eliminate/reduce health disparities
- Expand our leadership with regards to developing public health infrastructure support for Erie County

Administer the Health District

- Prioritize resource allocation for essential public health programs service delivery
- Develop the organizational structure that supports assessment related policy development
- Prepare Erie County residents for emergency preparedness and response guidelines and communicate updates and changes to the plans for such
- Continue to improve upon our customer service in an effort to maintain quality services to all Erie County residents while meeting our strategic priorities

ECHD Core Values:
(As determined by our staff)

Leadership

Respect

Professionalism

Teamwork

Creativity

Compassion

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Erie County Health Department Performance Goals

Administer the Health District

- Continue to provide a stable funding source for expanding services
- Continue to efficiently operate the agency
- Expand the primary care role the department serves

Monitor Health Status

- Develop a geographic information system (GIS) capable staff to analyze trends
- Develop Epidemiology and Surveillance to allow for an enteric team to develop

Assure Safe and Healthy Environment

- Establish a semi-public sewage system program
- Revise all Environmental Health laws and rules as applicable
- Develop standards with National and Statewide guidance
- Investigate services with other local agencies to provide assurance to our communities

Our Vision ...To develop comprehensive public health services aimed to increase the quality of life for Erie County residents through programmatic evaluations, assessments and measurable outcomes

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- Use data for outcome measurement - share information with other agencies
- Every interaction with clients in ALL cases (Nursing, Environmental Health, etc) ends with a healthy lifestyle hint
- Promote clinic outreach - use cross referrals to WIC clients - hand out brochures for services we offer
- Increase WHIP participants
- Offer more community presentations
- Provide diet and exercise and other programs to school kids and families during and after school to promote healthy lifestyles
- Promotion of all Health Department services

Address the Need for Personal Health Services

- Develop the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Community
- Clinic to address the community needs including all primary care services and referrals for dental and mental health services

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- Healthy Homes seminars
- Promote Health Department mission and vision
- Expand community outreach programs
- Construction/Plumbing services seminars
- Introduce medical "home" and dental "home" primary care services aimed at prevention