

HIV COUNSELING & TESTING

- Risk reduction counseling
- Fifteen minute finger stick
- Free and confidential services by appointment



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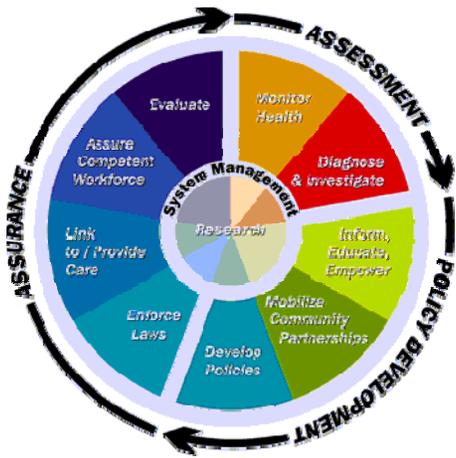
HUNTERDON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, Division of Public Health Nursing & Education



Programs & Services

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAMS

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. Staff work to promote these three core functions: Assessment, Assurance, and Policy Development to carry out the ten essential services of public health.



CHILDHOOD VACCINE PROGRAM

- Ages: Birth-18 years
- Hunterdon County residents
- Family is under-insured
- Health insurance does not cover immunizations
- Meets income eligibility guidelines.

IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOME PROGRAM

Using the nursing process, develops and implements health guidance plans for this “at-risk” population. The goal is to help ensure a healthy outcome for mothers and babies by:

- Helping to ensure early access to health care services
- Providing education & counseling to empower women about health issues including: nutrition, childbirth, newborn parenting, alcohol use and abuse, and tobacco control
- Serving the special needs of pregnant teens
- Offering bilingual services

CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM

- Collect blood on “at risk” children
- Educate parents on lead prevention
- Provide home investigations and follow-up to ensure normal lead levels



LOW-INCOME WOMEN’S HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

- Provides low-income individuals with an initial visit to a participating healthcare provider for services which include:
 - Reproductive health education
 - Contraceptive instruction and counseling
 - Complete medical and gynecologic history
 - Blood Pressure Check
 - Weight and Height Check
 - Urinalysis
 - Hematocrit
 - Breast Exam
 - Pelvic Exam
 - Pap smear

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Conduct prompt investigations of reportable illness
- Document and report diseases
- Plan and evaluate effective prevention and control
- Assist all schools, emphasizing preschools, with implementing and enforcing immunization requirements
- Provide worksite investigations
- Analyze disease trends and mobilize partnerships with physicians
- TB control
- Tick-Borne Disease surveillance and education