

# OFFICE OF NURSING EXCELLENCE

## Mission

To promote professional nursing practice by supporting quality nursing services to enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities.

Our role is to support quality, timely, and evidence-based care and services provided by nurses throughout the Health and Human Services Agency. This includes development, implementing and updating policies and standards of practice.

The Office of Nursing Excellence collects and analyzes data to develop processes that support the delivery of excellent services and to monitor service delivery and quality indicators. We support our stakeholders in developing process improvement initiatives.

**County of San Diego  
Medical Care Services  
Office of Nursing Excellence  
(619) 285-6480**

## SERVICES AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER CLINICS INCLUDE:

*(services vary by clinic, call ahead for information and fee schedule)*

- Tuberculosis (TB) Testing and Treatment
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic
- HIV (AIDS) Screening
- Immunization Clinic
- Hansen's Disease Ambulatory Clinic
- Information & referral to community resources

### Public Health Services Contact Numbers

**TB Clinic: (619) 692-5565**

**STD Clinic: (619) 293-4700**

**HIV Testing: (619) 293-4700**

**Hansen's Clinic: (858) 573-7300**

**All other services, dial **



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## County of San Diego PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE HOME VISITING PROGRAM Client Referral Guide Services and Eligibility



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# NURSE HOME VISITATION SERVICES

## Who is Your Public Health Nurse?

Public Health Nurses are Registered Nurses who promote health, help individuals and families prevent illness, and support wellness in our communities.

### Public Health Nurses provide home visitations to support families by:

- Promoting positive parenting and child development
- Understanding health needs
- Planning for health care and managing their healthcare plan
- Learning how to live a healthy life
- Accessing community resources and support
- Setting goals

### Public Health Nurses also provide:

- Advocacy
- Community Outreach
- Collaborative Activities



## PHN Home Visiting Programs

### Nurse-Family Partnership Program

The Nurse Family Partnership Program begins early in the pregnancy and continues until the child's second birthday.

#### Program Eligibility:

First-time pregnant women (less than 28 weeks pregnant)

### Maternal Child Health Program

The Maternal Child Health Program may begin during any stage of pregnancy or early parenting, the length of service varies.

#### Program Eligibility:

Pregnant, Postpartum or Early Parenting Families

### Who Do We Serve?


- Pregnant teens
- Concerns about substance use
- Lack of prenatal care
- Difficult relationships
- Current or history of pregnancy loss or early birth
- Current or history of high-risk pregnancies
- High-risk infants
- History or current prenatal or postpartum depression
- Children with developmental delays
- Difficulty bonding

## How to Enroll

Public Health Nurse Home Visitation services are free; however, various eligibility criteria may apply to some Public Health Nursing Programs.

If you are interested in receiving PHN Home Visiting Services or know of someone who may benefit from our Home Visiting Program, please send an email to [PersimmonySupport.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:PersimmonySupport.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov).

You may also call (619) 285-6480

or dial  to get more information.



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