

# 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

- Regional Public Health Centers (PHCs) offer the following services:

  - ◆ HIV Testing
  - ◆ Immunization Clinic
  - ◆ Public Health Nursing
  - ◆ Sexual Health Clinic
  - ◆ Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
  - ◆ Information and referral to community resources
- ◆ [Central Region PHC at the Southeastern Live Well Center](#)  
619-229-5400
  - ◆ [East Region PHC](#)  
619-401-3995
  - ◆ [North Central Region PHC](#)  
858-573-7300
  - ◆ [North Coastal Region PHC](#)  
1-866-262-9881
  - ◆ [North Inland Region PHC](#)  
760-740-3000
  - ◆ [South Region PHC](#)  
619-409-3110



# Additional Services

Access & Crisis Line—Mental Health/Substance Use Services  
9-8-8 or 1-888-724-7240

Aging & Independence Services Adult Protective Services/Adult and Dependent Abuse  
1-800-339-4661

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

Department of Environmental Health & Quality  
858-505-6700 or 1-800-253-9933

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# Public Health Services Programs and Services



## Helping You Protect Your Health!



# Public Health Services Programs and Services

Program	Services
<b><u>Administration Public Health Services</u> — (619) 531-5800</b> Directs all of the following public health programs, safeguards the public’s health and responds to public health emergencies.	
Office of Border Health (BH) (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 identifying and enrolling their clients into Medi-Cal covered services. TCM provides specialized case management services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in defined target populations.
Community Health Statistics Unit (619) 692-6667 <a href="http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com">www.sdhealthstatistics.com</a>	Provides community level demographic, economic, behavioral and population health data and analyses for the County Health and Human Services Agency, regions, community-based organizations and the general public.
<b><u>California Children’s Services</u> — (619) 528-4000</b> Provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under the age of 21 with eligible medical conditions.	
CCS-Medical Therapy Program (MTP) (619) 528-4000	Provides occupational and physical therapy for eligible children at one of six MTP school sites.
CCS-Case Management (619) 528-4000	Assesses patient’s medical eligibility and the family’s financial eligibility for program services and benefits.
<b><u>Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch (EISB) — Epidemiology</u> (619) 692-8499/<u>Immunizations</u> (866) 358-2966</b> Works to identify, investigate, evaluate, and register reportable diseases and vital events with timeliness and accuracy to protect community health and prevent spread of disease.	
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) (619) 692-8487	Seeks to prevent lead poisoning in children through public education and case management for those at risk.
Epidemiology Program (619) 692-8499	Works to identify, investigate, evaluate, and register reportable diseases and vital events with timeliness and accuracy to protect community health and prevent spread of disease.
Immunizations 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.
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 (858) 325-6400	Provides testing for communicable diseases, bioterrorism investigations, influenza and other respiratory diseases, and lead poisoning.
<b><u>HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch</u> — (619) 293-4700</b> Improves health outcomes in communities disproportionately impacted by HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).	
HIV Services (619) 293-4700	Oversees implementation of the County of San Diego’s Getting to Zero initiative, which seeks to end the HIV epidemic through funding and deploying a continuum of HIV services, inclusive of HIV testing, HIV treatment, and HIV prevention.

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Intensive Case Management (619) 293-4700	Coordinates services for persons living with HIV with a focus on persons who are incarcerated or being released from incarceration and includes enrollment and completion of residential substance use disorder treatment.
STD and HIV Field Services (619) 293-4700	Investigates newly reported cases of HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) to ensure people are linked to treatment and that partners are identified and notified of their potential exposure.
Sexual Health Clinic (619) 409-3089	Provides testing, diagnosis, treatment for STDs, vaccines, and also provides HIV testing and linkage to non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
STD Epidemiology (619) 293-4700	Oversees reporting of STD incidence in the County and provides numerous reports throughout the year regarding communities and populations that are disproportionately impacted.
STD Prevention (619) 293-4700	Provides technical assistance to schools and youth-serving organizations about selecting and incorporating sexual health curricula. Operates STD testing in juvenile detention facilities. Operates <a href="https://sandiego.dontthinkknow.org/">https://sandiego.dontthinkknow.org/</a> which provides home STD testing kits to young women, ages 25 and under.
<b><u>Maternal, Child, and Family Health Services Branch</u> —(619) 692-8808</b> Works to promote health and to protect and support pregnant women, children, families and communities.	
Black Infant Health (619) 542-4195	Helps pregnant and parenting African-American women and their families access health and social services.
CalFresh Healthy Living (619) 542-4065	Provides nutrition education and implements equitable policy, systems, and environmental change strategies for obesity prevention where people live, learn, shop, and play to support healthy, active, and nourished lifestyles.
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program (619) 692-8808	Provides no-cost, well-child health assessments for children to prevent or identify health problems early and follow-up to treatment.
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.
Oral Health Program (619) 692-8858	Provides dental education to families, trains professionals, facilitates dental screenings and dental sealants/fluoride varnish treatments, and conducts referrals for urgent dental care for K-12 students.
Fetal and 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) 692-8808	Works to ensure that children in foster care receive preventive health and dental exams and follow-up of identified health issues.
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.
Perinatal Equity Initiative (619) 542-4195	Increases awareness and education on the impact of systemic racism and discrimination on maternal and infant health in African Americans.

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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (619) 542-4053	Strives to reduce the number of deaths due to SIDS through education and training.
Tobacco Control Resource Program (619) 692-5514	Works to reduce tobacco promoting influences, exposure to secondhand smoke, and access to tobacco products, as well as promote tobacco cessation.
<b><u>Public Health Preparedness and Response</u>—(858) 514-4602</b> Public Health Preparedness and Response Branch plans and supports response activities for public health, natural disasters, and manmade disasters with all community stakeholders.	
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response (619) 285-6434	Provides education regarding public health and medical emergency preparedness and response, including communicable disease outbreak response, to internal and external partners to maintain readiness. Coordinates multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional emergency medical and disaster preparedness response activities, including but not limited to the following: Reviewing, enhancing, and socializing disaster operational plans and managing disaster training exercises, and collaborating with Office of Emergency Services on medical/health related incidents.
Medical Counter Measures (619) 285-6434	Operates medical countermeasure programs.
Hospital Preparedness Program (619) 285-6434	Supports all healthcare systems through the San Diego Healthcare Disaster Coalition, which coordinates cooperative disaster response efforts.
Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) (619) 285-6434	Recruits, verifies credentials, and manages volunteer health professionals to respond to emergencies .
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative (619) 285-6434	Facilitates health and medical system readiness to manage and respond effectively to a disaster or large-scale public health event or emergency by administering mass dispensing of medical countermeasures; planning and preparing for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threats to public health.
<b><u>Tuberculosis Prevention and Care Branch</u>— (619) 692-5565</b> Tuberculosis (TB) Care detects, mitigates, and prevents the spread of TB in our community through treatment, case management, contact investigation, and education.	
Refugee Health Assessment Program (619) 206-6986	The Refugee Health Assessment Program provides basic health screening and referral services for refugees during their first few months in San Diego County.
TB Case Management (619) 692-5565	Provides TB case management to assure that each patient receives an appropriate course of treatment.
TB Clinical Services (619) 692-5565	Provides diagnostic and treatment services for TB to high-risk individuals.
TB Education and Outreach (619) 692-5565	Provides TB education and outreach services to high-risk groups. TB education includes information about TB symptoms, the difference between TB infection and disease, and testing.
TB Surveillance 619-692-5565	Receives reports of active TB from medical providers and laboratories to ensure prompt diagnosis and treatment. Produces statistical reports about TB for the community.
Visit the Public Health Services website at: <a href="http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs">www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs</a>	