

Public Health:

Vision:



Leading the community to the promise of a healthy future.

Mission:



The Broome County Health Department is committed to working proactively in collaboration with the community to preserve, promote and protect the public health and quality of life of all Broome County residents.

Through:



- Assessment
- Policy Development
- Assurance

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*Broome County
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***Public
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The Broome County Health Department Provides 10 Essential Services

1 Monitor Health Status to Identify Community Health Problems

- ★ Access to Health Care
- ★ Birth and Death Rates
- ★ Rates of Infant Mortality
- ★ Rates of Illness

2 Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems and Hazards

- ★ Foodborne Illness
- ★ Water Contamination
- ★ Investigation of Communicable Disease

3 Inform, Educate and Empower

- ★ Population-Based Health Promotion about Chronic Disease Risk Reduction, Screening and Early Detection
- ★ Population-Based Health Promotion of Adult and Childhood Immunizations

4 Mobilize Community Partnerships to Identify and Solve Health Problems

- ★ Adolescent Community Services Coalition
- ★ Community Infection Control Committee
- ★ Infant Mortality Case Review Team
- ★ Healthy Living Partnerships
- ★ Worksite Wellness
- ★ HEART (Health Education Awareness Resource Team)

5 Develop Policies and Plans that Support Individual and Community Health Efforts

- ★ Homeless Coalition
- ★ Partner Notification Assistance Program

6 Enforce Laws and Regulations that Protect Health

- ★ Restaurant Inspections and Food Safety Training for Food Handlers
- ★ Lead Exposure Monitoring
- ★ Tobacco Enforcement
- ★ Septic System Construction
- ★ Water Quality Control

7 Link People to Needed Health Services and assure the Provision of Health Care when otherwise unavailable

- ★ Information and Referral for Child Health Plus and Primary Care Services for Children: Children with Special Health Care Needs, Physically Handicapped Children's Program, Child Find/Early Intervention/Preschool Program
- ★ Traditional Public Health Clinics: Immunizations, WIC, TB, STD, and HIV
- ★ HIV Care Network
- ★ Healthy Living Partnership

8 Assure a Competent Public Health Workforce

- ★ Internal Staff Development through Training, Conferences & Workshops
- ★ Assure Licensure of Contracted, Regulated Providers
- ★ Community Providers
- ★ HIV Training for Health and Human Service Providers
- ★ Professional Provider Education about Communicable Diseases

9 Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility and Quality of Personal and Population - Based Health Services

- ★ Managed Care Outcomes
- ★ Behavior Change

10 Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions to Health Problems

- ★ Pilot or Demonstration Sites
- ★ Surveys: Adolescent, Suicide, and Breast Cancer
- ★ Focus Groups: Adolescents, Jail Inmates, and Community members