

St. Louis County Public Health Division

Programs

Maternal Child Health

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program

Provides nutrition education and supplemental foods that promote good health for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age five years

Breastfeeding Support

Provides education and support to pregnant and breastfeeding moms through Certified Lactation Consultants and Peer Breastfeeding Counselors

Home Visiting

Provides assessments for child growth and development and parental support to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy

Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) Outreach

Assists families to obtain preventive health services and for children 0-21 years of age enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care program; provides public outreach and consultations on a variety of health related topics

Children & Youth with Special Health Needs

Follow Along Program (FAP)

Improves health services and access for children birth to age three years (36 months) who may be at risk for health challenges or developmental delays

Birth Defects Monitoring & Analysis Program

Identifies children with birth defects and works with parents/guardians and other professionals to assess the needs of the child and develop a care coordination plan

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program

Improves access to and the quality of health services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and assists with connections to community resources

Adult Health

Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Assesses needs of individuals, 65 years and older enrolled in Blue Plus and UCare health plans, and assures access to a person-centered living environment and services

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Duluth (218) 725-5210

Iron Range (218) 471-7600

Infectious Disease Prevention & Control

Infectious Diseases

Provides education, investigation and monitoring of reportable infectious diseases

Animal Bites/Rabies Risk

Assesses the risk of rabies transmission from animal bites

Immunizations

Provides vaccines to children 18 years of age or younger who are uninsured or whose insurance does not cover vaccine cost

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and Management

Provides testing (Mantoux) for exposure to TB; provides education and medication monitoring for individuals with active and latent tuberculosis infection

Environmental Health Hazards

Public Health Nuisances

Provides education and investigation of public health nuisance complaints

Environmental Exposure to Lead

Provides education, investigation and monitoring for children and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels

Public Health Preparedness

Coordinates with community partners for emergency preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters

Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention

Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)

Partners with community organizations to promote and maintain healthy communities by expanding opportunities for active living, healthy eating and tobacco-free living

Asthma

Assists with managing asthma, assesses for asthma triggers, provides education about medications, and coordinates care with health care providers

Diabetes and Hypertension

Collaborates with community organizations and health care systems to improve the quality of services for individuals at-risk of, or experiencing, hypertension or prediabetes

Mental Health Promotion

Partners with community organizations to address rising mental health needs

Substance Abuse Prevention

Partners with community organizations and the health care systems to prevent and control substance abuse