

The primary goal of the Warren County Health District (WCHD) is three-fold, the **Prevention** of the spread of disease; **Promotion** of healthy lifestyles; and the **Protection** of the community from exposure to health risks. It's a critical three-fold approach to keeping the community safe and healthy.

The WCHD Division of Nursing offers many clinical services and outreach programs. WCHD clinics exist to provide affordable, high-quality health and wellness services. A staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, a nutritionist, interpreters, and case workers provide quality care to clients. WCHD offers a sliding fee scale by household income for the underinsured or individuals without insurance and accepts Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, and contracted private insurance. The following are some of the health clinics offered at WCHD: Family Health, Immunizations for Adults and Children, Prenatal, Reproductive Health and Wellness, STD, HIV, Tuberculosis, and International Travel Immunization Clinic. In addition to healthcare clinics, WCHD also offers many outreach programs including Prevent Blindness, Cribs for Kids, Ohio Buckles Buckeye Car Seat Program, Children with Medical Handicaps, nutrition counseling, communicable disease investigation, epidemiology and surveillance, health education, and WIC which is the Special Supplemental Food program for pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five.

The Division of Environmental Health (EH) is responsible for monitoring and mitigating factors in the environment that affect human health and disease. The EH division offers the following services: food establishment inspections, pool inspections, housing complaints, mosquito surveillance, rabies control, campground inspections, school inspections, body art and tattoo inspections, household sewage treatment systems inspections, and private water systems inspections. Additionally, the EH division is responsible for all vital statistics in Warren County.

The Division of Plumbing at WCHD is responsible for protecting the water supply by ensuring thorough plan review and inspections of commercial and residential plumbing work. The division also coordinates the Warren County's Backflow Prevention Program for isolation devices which serves to protect the public water supply from contamination.

This provides a brief overview of some of the programs and services WCHD provides in order to protect the environment and health of county residents. Please visit www.warrenchd.com or call 513-695-1228 for more detailed information.