The Community Health Administration (CHA) of the District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) promotes **healthy behaviors** and **healthy environments** to improve health outcomes and reduce disparities in the leading causes of disease and death in the District.

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- **We use the life course approach** to keep DC residents healthy starting before they are born.
- **We address an array of health conditions and health behaviors** in community and clinical spaces.
- **We support local organizations** to further implement our evidence-based approaches.

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**O U R  M I S S I O N**

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**SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

- **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**
  - Grants & Budget Monitoring
  - Program Support Services

- **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLICY & PROGRAMS**
  - All 4 Bureaus: Nutrition & Physical Fitness, Infectious Diseases, Cancer & Chronic Disease, Health Care Access

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**T I T L E  V**

- Maternal & Child Health Block Grant
CANCER & CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION BUREAU

Reduces the incidences, morbidity and mortality of cancer and chronic disease in DC through multi-level preventive strategies, clinical quality improvement, partnerships, community engagement and wellness promotion.

**Initiatives:** Tobacco Control | Project WISH (Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening) | Colorectal Cancer Patient Navigation | Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs | Diabetes Prevention | Million Hearts Collaborative | Worksite Wellness | Asthma Control | Cancer Registry | Healthy Brain Initiative

HEALTH CARE ACCESS BUREAU

Increases access to and utilization of high-quality, patient-centered primary health care services.

**Initiatives:** Immunization | Oral Health | DC Primary Care Office | Health Professional Loan Repayment | Workforce Development | Improved Quality Through Innovative Service Delivery | Medical & Dental Home Engagement | Implicit Bias Training

CHA focuses on nutrition and physical activity promotion; cancer and chronic disease prevention and control; access to quality health care services, especially medical and dental homes; and the health of families across the lifespan.

**OUR FOCUS**

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DC HEALTH | COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
CHA’s approach targets the behavioral, clinical, and social determinants of health through evidence-based programs, policy, and systems change.

Our Approach

Family Health Bureau

Protect, promote and improve the health of moms, dads, babies, kids, and teens through screening and surveillance, education, community-clinical linkages, family strengthening programs, preventive services, and positive youth development.


Nutrition & Physical Fitness Bureau

Facilitates policy, systems, and environmental changes that make the healthy choice the easy choice.

Initiatives: WIC | Breastfeeding Program Support | SNAP-Ed | Healthy Tots | Joyful Markets | Produce Plus & Produce Rx | Home Delivered Meals | Healthy Corners Stores | Mobile Markets | Commodity Supplemental Food Program | WIC & Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program

Learn more
Improving perinatal health outcomes starts with every community understanding its health risks and its role. Our main strategies include improving women’s health before pregnancy, assuring high-quality health care, strengthening families, and promoting safe and healthy environments.

Learn more: dchealth.dc.gov/perinatal