DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

OUR MISSION



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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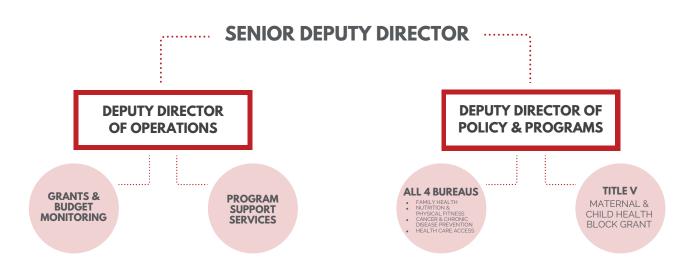
We use the life course approach to keep DC residents healthy starting before they are born ~40

KEY PROGRAM AREAS

We address an array of health conditions and health behaviors in community and clinical spaces ~80

GRANTS

We support local organizations to further implement our evidencebased approaches

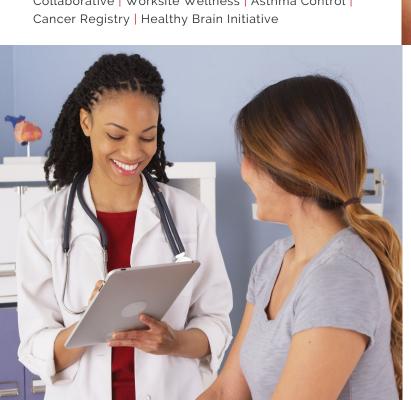




CANCER & CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION BUREAU

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

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OUR FOCUS

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.

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.

Initiatives: Maternal Health | Newborn Screening |
Safe Sleep | Healthy Start | Fatherhood | Maternal,
Infant Early Childhood Home Visitation (MIECHV) |
Help Me Grow | Teen Pregnancy Prevention |
Adolescent-Friendly Health Services | Healthy
Relationships & Violence Prevention | School Health
Services | School-Based Health Centers





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

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OUR APPROACH

CHA's approach targets the behavioral, clinical, and social determinants of health through evidence-based programs, policy, and systems change.

TITLE V

The **Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant** is a Federal-State partnership that supports State efforts in improving the health of women, mothers, infants, and children, including children with special health care needs, and adolescents.





OPERATIONS

Oversees the essential support functions for CHA, including fiscal management, grants administration and monitoring, human resources, information technology, facilities management, and customer service.

priority area

PERINATAL HEALTH

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

