

Division of Community Health: Programs and Initiatives (2013)

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM LOCATIONS				PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Information is also available on the health department website http://health.westchestergov.com/
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Healthy Mom / Healthy Baby Ellen Whittemore: 813-5200	x	x			Improve birth outcomes for Medicaid eligible pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns through early identification, outreach, coordination, referral and home visiting services. Develop organized systems of care that include early risk identification to allow for prompt and appropriate referrals to a network of services including home visitation.
HIV Prevention Yedidah Yehudah: 813-5266 Kelly Green: 813-5256	x				Coordinate and provide HIV prevention education and testing for high risk communities and populations in traditional and non-traditional sites.
Chronic Disease Prevention Worksite Wellness Patrick Quinn: 813-5338 Janet Forcina: 813-5229	x				Chronic Disease Prevention: Provide education and information about the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices in order to decrease the risk of developing preventable diseases such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease. Worksite Wellness: A program for employees (and indirectly, their families) designed to enrich their physical, mental, emotional and occupational well-being; make the work environment more supportive of positive health behaviors and thereby reduce the employee's risk of developing chronic diseases.
Home Health Disease Control Jennifer McNamee: 995-5827 Julie Jacobs: 813-5186 Laurie Smalley: 813-5187	x	x			Public Health Nurses conduct an average of 220 investigations of communicable diseases per month; PHNs, HIs/CHWs provide over 10,500 home visits annually to persons being treated for TB, other communicable diseases, at risk pregnant and parenting women and conduct developmental assessments.
Newborn Screening Jayme Granieri: 813-5248	x				Ensure compliance by WCDH and local hospitals with NYS law to promote repeat testing and appropriate follow of newborn with abnormal or inadequate newborn screening tests and results submitted to NYSDOH.
Employee Health Jayme Granieri: 813-5248	x				Coordinate the completion and collection of initial and annual health assessment to ensure that all staff involved in the delivery of patient care meet the NYSDOH employee health regulatory requirements; employee flu clinics; coordinate mandatory OSHA/PESH/NYSDOH training for employee health/ safety & patient confidentiality.
Pharmacy Shawn Gray: 813-5246	x				Operation of a pharmacy regulated by the NYS Board of Pharmacy to support clinical operations.

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Speakers Bureau Patrick Quinn: 813-5338	X				Arrange for formal presentations and educational materials for health fairs and other community events at the request of community agencies. Requests are routed to appropriately divisions/programs throughout the department.
TB / STD / Imms Clinics (HIV Counseling & Testing in Clinic) Valya Dessaure: 995-4032		X	X		TB clinics: for the overall medical management of persons infected with TB and their contacts. STD clinics: Medical management of persons exposed to or contacts of persons with an STD. Immunization clinic: Provision of childhood immunizations to uninsured and underinsured school aged children. HIV Counseling & Testing: Services provided within TB and STD clinics. over 7,900 clinic visits are conducted annually
Lead Poisoning Prevention Joanne Reed: 813-5243	X				Reduce the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in children birth to 18 years through the implementation of a comprehensive lead poisoning prevention program which includes: public and professional outreach and education; collaboration with local health care providers for screening/testing, diagnostic evaluation, medical management, environmental interventions, and coordination of services for children poisoned by lead. Over 2,500 lead screening results are received and reviewed per month.
Immunization Action Program Susanne Calvello: 813-5263	X				To prevent the occurrence and transmission of vaccine preventable diseases, by promoting evidenced based practices in vaccine usage, maintenance, storage and reporting by medical providers in Westchester and providing technical assistance and expertise to implement these practices.
WIC Program Carrie Aaron-Young/Admin 995-5432 Sulma Mohammed/Admin 995-5427 Olga Walker/Clinic 231-2545 Corie Weiss/Clinic 995-5809 Claudette Edwards/Clinic 813-7249					The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) offers nutrition education, breastfeeding support, referrals to other health and social service agencies, and a variety of nutritious foods to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five. The WIC Program is a short-term nutrition intervention program designed to impact long-term nutrition and health behaviors. The WIC Program is a NYS grant-funded program and has a state assigned caseload of 11,700 clients. WIC services are offered in Yonkers, White Plains and Port Chester. In addition, the WIC Program has a Peer Counseling Program, an evidence-based intervention that provides "peer to peer" support for breastfeeding women and improves breastfeeding rates.
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Dental Health Dick Gruffi: 813-5265 Donna Dyke: 813-5184	X				Promote improved dental health in children residing in underserved communities through the integration of dental health educational programs and activities into programs throughout the division.