

## OUR GOALS:

- Promote health and model healthy behaviors
- Prevent illness, injury and spread of disease
- Assure quality and accessible health services
- Prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters, and assist communities in recovery

### PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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(805) 981-5101

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1-800-781-4449 or visit us online at [www.vchca.org/ph](http://www.vchca.org/ph)

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VENTURA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

### MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES

#### ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAMS

##### Cal-Learn

Mandatory case management program for teens on a welfare grant. Encourages teens to complete their education through a monetary bonus/sanction incentive program. Call (805) 981-5177.

##### Pregnant Parenting Adolescent Program (PPAP)

Case management for pregnant and parenting male and female teens, ages 11-20 and their children, to promote self-sufficient parents with healthy children. Call (805) 981-5177.

##### Teen Fatherhood Speakers Bureau

Promotes male responsibility by providing male speakers, 20 years and younger, for schools and community organizations. Call (805) 981-5177.

#### CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION

Promotes the prevention of unintentional injuries to children. Topics are data driven, based on death and injury rates for Ventura County. Call (805) 654-7630.

#### CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Provides low-cost immunizations for those who qualify, immunizations include: Polio, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Meningitis, Prevnar, Varicella, and Hepatitis A and B vaccines. To schedule an appointment call (805) 981-5221.

#### CHILDHOOD ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Resources and referrals for children's oral health and fluoride varnish training for community partners and medical personnel. Call (805) 652-3231.

#### CHILDREN FIRST

Provides screening, assessment, health education and nursing case management services through Neighborhood for Learning centers (NFL's) to families with children 0-5 years of age. Call (805) 654-7618.

#### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

##### California Children's Services (CCS)

Nursing case management and authorization for care for children with medically eligible catastrophic illness, disease and injury. Call (805) 981-5281.

##### Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program Administration

No cost well-child/preventive care health screenings for low-income and Medi-Cal eligible infants, children and teens. Over 50 private/public providers throughout Ventura County. Call (805) 981-5291 or toll-free 1-800-781-4449.

#### Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Provides lead poisoning prevention, screening, education, case management and referral services. Call (805) 981-5241.

#### Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care

Public Health Nurses coordinate preventive health and dental care for foster children. Call (805) 981-5291.

#### Medical Therapy Program (MTP)

Provides occupational and physical therapy to children who have medically eligible, physically-handicapping conditions. Call (805) 981-5281 for more information.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL SERVICES PROGRAM (CPSP)

Assists OB Medi-Cal providers through the certification process to become CPSP providers. CPSP providers offer health education, psychosocial and nutrition services, in addition to prenatal care. Call (805) 654-7641.

#### HEALTH CARE FOR KIDS/HOPE

Clients are screened for all health care programs available for children in Ventura County. Assistance with application and process is provided. Call (805) 677-5280.

#### IMMUNIZATION ACTION PROGRAM AND CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY (CAIR)

Provides immunization information, education and consultation to the public, physicians, clinics, child-care centers and schools. Provides local support for CAIR, the computerized database for immunization records. For more information call (805) 981-5211.

#### KIT FOR NEW PARENTS

Provides a FREE resource kit which includes a DVD, advice guide, the resource book "What to do when your child gets sick," baby book, and much more to parents and caregivers of children 0-5 years of age. For a FREE kit call 1-800-KIDS-025 (1-800-543-7025) or visit your local Neighborhood for Learning center (NFL's).

#### MATERNAL CHILD ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH)

Assesses needs of women, infants, children and adolescents, and coordinates program and policy development for access to health services for this population. Call (805) 654-7600.

#### WIC - WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM

Nutrition education, breastfeeding support, supplemental food and referrals for financially eligible women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Call (805) 981-5251 or 1-800-781-4449 ext. 3.

COUNTY OF VENTURA

# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES



Caring for Individuals,  
Families and Communities



VENTURA COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH

## OUR MISSION

To empower the community, to promote health and emergency preparedness, and prevent disease, injury, and disability.

## WHO DO WE SERVE?

Public Health protects and promotes the health of all Ventura County residents. Public Health works with and supports community-based organizations and health care providers throughout Ventura County, particularly communities identified as having greater health disparities and reduced access to care.

## CORE FUNCTIONS

- Assure appropriate public health activities are carried out in the community
- Measure and assess the health status of the community and factors influencing health status
- Mobilize partnerships to identify and solve community health problems
- Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues
- Lead and assist in the development of sound and comprehensive policies in matters related to health
- Develop and maintain resources and capacity to respond appropriately to public health crises
- Enforce public health standards in accordance with laws and statutes

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED

- Community Nursing Programs
- Emergency Medical Services
- Epidemiology and Surveillance
- Health Promotion/Education Programs
- Infectious Disease Services
- Laboratory Services
- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs
- Preventive Health Clinics

## IN-HOME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES

Public Health Nurses provide assessment, education and referral to the Health Care Agency and other community resources; and case management services to families with infants, children, teens, adults, seniors and frail seniors who are at risk for being institutionalized throughout Ventura County. Call (805) 654-7600 for more information.

### FOSTER CHILDREN

Public Health Nurses work closely with children involved in Child Welfare Services to promote health and safety for children in the home. Call (805) 654-7600 for more information.

### IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES/ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES (IHSS/APS)

Public Health Nurses conduct home visits to provide nursing assessments, education and linkages to community resources for IHSS/APS clients. Call (805) 654-7600 for more information.

### PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE FOR ADULTS

Outreach and education to individuals 55 years of age and older, provided by a Public Health Nurse at the older adults centers or housing sites; includes assessment, nutrition and exercise evaluation screening tools, education and referrals for appropriate follow up. Schedule an appointment at your local senior center or call (805) 654-7600.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AGENCY

The regulatory agency for provision of countywide Basic (EMT) and Advanced (Paramedic) Life Support service; provides state certification of EMT's and locally accredits Paramedic personnel; coordinates the countywide trauma system; supervises ambulance transportation contracts and EMT and Paramedic education programs. Call (805) 981-5301.

## EPIDEMIOLOGY/SURVEILLANCE

### BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATE REGISTRY

Registration of all births and deaths that occur in Ventura County. Certified copies of birth and death certificates are available for purchase for the current year and one year prior only. Call the Vital Records Office at (805) 981-5172 for fees. Certified copies from previous years are available through the Recorder's Office. Call (805) 654-2295.

### HEALTH STATISTICS/EPIDEMIOLOGY

Provides surveillance, data and analysis on a wide variety of health indicators for Ventura County, including births, communicable/infectious disease, injury, and chronic disease; publishes the County Health Status Report. To request services, call (805) 981-5101 or email [health.data@ventura.org](mailto:health.data@ventura.org).

## HEALTH EDUCATION/HEALTH PROMOTION

Provides educational materials, presentations and resources for various health topics. Community partnerships include A LEAN VC, and Tobacco Education and Prevention Coalition. For more information about Health Education call (805) 677-5225.

### CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION

Includes communication, outreach, early detection screening, education and referrals to prevent and control chronic diseases as well as the Community Garden Project and Nutrition Education Project.

### NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA-GOLD COAST REGION

Program encourages healthy eating and physical activity among low-income populations to reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Provides support to partners throughout the tri-counties with the Fruits and Veggies, physical activity campaigns, as well as the Latino Campaign, Children's Power Play! Campaign, Retail Campaign and Physical Activity Integration.

### TOBACCO EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Resources and referrals for Tobacco Cessation program and Tobacco Education and Prevention Services, Dial 201-STOP or call (805) 652-3311.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE SERVICES

### ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING

Call (805) 981-5221 for an appointment.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Conducts surveillance for the detection, control and prevention of over 85 mandated reportable diseases, as well as disease outbreaks and emerging diseases in Ventura County. Education and consultation are available to the public and medical community upon request. Call (805) 981-5201.

### HIV/AIDS

Case management, education/prevention, case reporting, surveillance and medication assistance programs for people with HIV infection. Call (805) 652-3310 or (805) 652-3313.

### TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL SERVICES

Provides screening, diagnostic work-ups, nurse and physician evaluations, medication to prevent and treat tuberculosis, contact investigation, training and consultation to medical providers, and community education. Call (805) 385-9151.

## PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

### PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS

Services provided vary by center and include immunizations, pregnancy testing, family planning, travel vaccines, HIV/AIDS testing, TB testing, STD clinic, lice/scabies treatment, TB clinic, and CHDP well-child exams.

Call our centralized appointment desk at (805) 981-5221 or toll-free at 1-888-285-5012.

#### North Oxnard Public Health Clinic

2240 E. Gonzales Road, Ste. 140

#### South Oxnard Public Health Clinic/ TB Specialty Clinic

2500 South "C" Street, Ste. B-1 (Centerpoint Mall)

#### Simi Valley Public Health Clinic

1133 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Ste. B

#### Ventura Public Health Clinic

3147 Loma Vista Road

## PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Provides advanced diagnostic testing to control epidemic and emerging-infectious diseases. Provides on-going testing to ensure the safety of Ventura County's water and food supplies. Collaborates with area physicians to coordinate disease investigation efforts with State and National Laboratories. For more information call (805) 981-5131.