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A Healthy, Safe, and Thriving Montgomery County
Discover Public Health

At Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County, our mission is to improve the quality of life in our community by achieving the goals of public health: prevention, promotion, and protection. It is in that spirit that we invite you to discover the many programs and services that we offer.

We are here to serve you and we look forward to partnering with you to improve the health of our community.

Jennifer Wentzel, M.P.H.
Health Commissioner
**Special Services**

**Birth and Death Records (Vital Statistics)**  
(937) 496-3114

The Office of Vital Statistics is dedicated to quality service. Certified birth records are available for persons born in the State of Ohio dating back to 1908. Public Health issues certified death records for events occurring in Montgomery County, Ohio dating back to 1909. Records may be purchased in person, online, or over the phone. To ensure an accurate record request, call (937) 496-3114 or visit www.phdmc.org for questions, pricing and payment options.

Reibold Building  
117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed 3rd Wednesday: 8 am - 9 am

**Communicable Disease Reporting**  
(937) 225-4508

The Communicable Disease Reporting Program monitors the occurrence of contagious illnesses within Montgomery County. The team gathers reports of diseases in the community, interviews people associated with the outbreak, and conducts follow-up investigations to determine the source of infection. Staff work closely with hospitals, physician offices, urgent care centers, schools, and daycares in Montgomery County to help prevent and control the spread of diseases and protect the health of our community. The team makes recommendations for treatment and prevention, and educates the public about disease transmission by providing timely and accurate information to the community to avert outbreaks.

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Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

**Emergency Preparedness**  
(937) 225-4483

The Emergency Preparedness Program is tasked with preparing community partners and the public to respond to adverse incidents that affect the public’s health. Activities are planned in cooperation with the public, healthcare providers and safety organizations in Montgomery and surrounding counties to ensure the West Central Region of Ohio is ready to respond. Cooperative efforts with community, business, healthcare, security, and safety organizations have been enhanced to deal with any emergency. Agreements are developed with adjoining counties and healthcare organizations to strengthen the regional ability to provide mutual aid. We also perform simulated “Emergency Response” training exercises annually with our regional partners to prepare for an actual incident.

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**Interpreter and Translation Services**  
(937) 225-5700

Public Health’s programs and services are provided to Montgomery County residents with considerate, responsive, and culturally-competent care. If clients do not speak English, or are hearing-impaired or sight-impaired, Public Health will provide a free interpreter for all necessary appointments and client interactions. Also much of the content on our website (www.phdmc.org) is accessible in multiple languages. All clients have the right to reasonable resources to facilitate effective communications. For more information or to request any of these services, please call (937) 225-5700.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm
Public Health gives free presentations throughout the community about many programs and services dealing with preventing the spread of disease, promoting healthy behaviors, and protecting the environment. Call (937) 225-5700 for more information and to schedule a presentation for your group or organization.

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Epidemiology
(937) 496-6533

Public Health epidemiologists monitor, identify, investigate, and report emerging health threats that impact residents of Montgomery County. The team is responsible for publishing reports based on infectious and chronic diseases, as well as other health-related data. In addition, they provide education, information and training to coalitions, healthcare agencies, universities, and the public.

The epidemiology department also helps to track progress with the Community Health Improvement Plan’s three priorities: Maternal & Infant Vitality, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Behavioral Health.

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Public Information
(937) 225-5700

Public Information provides accurate, timely messages to the community so citizens can make informed decisions about health-related issues. The department communicates through the news media, print materials, our website (www.phdmco.org), and social media to make sure the community is informed, protected, and able to take advantage of Public Health’s programs and services. Information and Referral is a service provided to all residents of Montgomery County. The friendly and knowledgeable staff answer questions about the many programs and services, and will refer callers to outside agencies if they need additional help.

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**Collective Impact**

**Community Overdose Action Team (COAT) (937) 225-6026**
The work of the Community Overdose Action Team (COAT) seeks to reduce the number of people dying from drug overdoses and drug abuse. The COAT was established to address the opioid/heroin epidemic in Montgomery County. ADAMHS, Public Health, and Montgomery County Administration are the lead agencies in the effort to combat the epidemic.

**EveryOne Reach One Maternal & Infant Vitality Task Force (937) 224-3762**
EveryOne Reach One’s goal is to increase the number of babies that reach their first birthday and improve the health of pregnant mothers. Using a community-wide collaborative approach to combat infant mortality, the coalition will develop strategies to reduce preterm births, educate mothers and fathers about how to keep their babies healthy before, during and after birth, and develop interventions to improve social and economic conditions in the community that lead to poor birth outcomes.

**Food Equity Coalition (937) 225-5700**
The Montgomery County Food Equity Coalition is a countywide initiative which aims to support a food system that ensures everyone, no matter their race, income, or ability, can access and afford a basic healthy diet. There are six teams addressing various parts of our food system: food insecurity, healthy people, sustainable ecosystems, vibrant farms, thriving local economy, and strong communities.

**LGBTQ Health Initiatives (937) 224-3727**
LGBTQ Health Initiatives is a program that focuses on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community (LGBTQ). The LGBTQ community has a higher prevalence of negative health outcomes as a result of historically being a marginalized population. The program focuses on providing the best healthcare services possible, delivered in a culturally competent way that meets every individual’s needs.
Healthy Living

Addiction Services
(937) 461-5223

Addiction Services provides innovative and individualized outpatient alcohol, drug and gambling addiction treatment to Medicaid-eligible and uninsured Montgomery County adult residents. The goal is to assist in the process of recovery from the devastating impact of active addiction. Screening and assessments, along with walk-in and scheduled appointments, are available. Outpatient clients participate in medication-assisted treatment (MAT), individual and group counseling, lecture and discussion groups, family counseling, case management and other support services. Clients are encouraged to participate in a variety of community support groups which include: Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Gambler’s Anonymous, and other recovery based groups.

In addition, Addiction Services provides prevention services to Montgomery County parents of preschool children through parenting classes using the evidence-based practice of Strengthening Families. These classes can be delivered in the home, at the agency, or on location in the community.

The prevention program also offers gambling prevention services for at-risk Montgomery County youth. The Risky Business Program offers a six-session curriculum which deals with decision making in high risk situations. Its delivery can be adapted to meet the scheduling needs of agencies that request services.

One Elizabeth Place
Southeast, 3rd Floor, Dayton, OH 45417
Outpatient Services
Monday - Wednesday: 8 am - 9 pm
Thursday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Baby & Me - Tobacco Free
(937) 496-3376

The Baby & Me - Tobacco Free Program is a smoking cessation program that aims to reduce the use of tobacco products among women during and after pregnancy. Facilitators provide counseling support and resources that encourage pregnant women to quit smoking and assist them in quitting and staying quit following delivery. Women who stay smoke free after their baby is born receive a monthly voucher for free diapers for up to 12 months.

For more information on the program or how to enroll visit: www.babyandmetobaccofree.org or call the Program Coordinator at (937) 496-3376.

Sunrise Center
1320 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

CarePoint
(937) 496-7133

As a component of our HIV Prevention Services, the Syringe Services Program, CarePoint, consists of various services to help those who inject drugs reduce the chances they will do additional harm to themselves and others. The program includes the exchange of used syringes for clean ones, referrals for substance abuse treatment, as well as other health and social services, condom distribution to prevent the spread of HIV and other STDs, assistance with Medicaid sign-up, free HIV testing and education, free pregnancy testing, free hepatitis C testing, and information on gambling addiction.

Participants complete a one-time confidential questionnaire and are given a unique identification number. Then trained, professional staff offer various services including a one-to-one exchange of used syringes for clean ones. This program is intended to develop trust and rapport with those exchanging needles in order to encourage them to also take advantage of the other services being offered.

Vogel Health Center
6175 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45427
Tuesdays: Noon - 5 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

East End Community Center (Mobile Unit)
624 Xenia Avenue, Dayton, OH 45410
Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

West Dayton (Mobile Unit) at the corner of Willard Ave. and S. Paul Laurence Dunbar St., Dayton, OH 45417
Mondays: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Immunization Action Program (937) 496-7698

The Immunization Action Program is aimed at reducing or eliminating vaccine-preventable diseases in Montgomery County by evaluating and improving immunization rates in infants under the age of three. Services for providers include continuing education programs, a quality assurance program, and other educational materials. Providers or parents interested in more information or wanting to schedule a program should call (937) 496-7698.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 4 pm

Ohio Healthy Programs (937) 225-5700

Ohio Healthy Programs (OHP) is a five-part voluntary program that focuses on creating healthy habits, menus, policies, and family engagement in childcare centers and early childhood education programs to prevent childhood obesity.

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Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Immunization Clinic (937) 225-4550

The Immunization Clinic reduces and eliminates the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases by providing vaccination and education services. The Immunization Clinic provides routine vaccines for infants, children, teens, and adults. The clinic also provides vaccines for international travelers, those with occupational risk, medical indications, and for post-exposure disease control efforts.

Services are provided by appointment.
Reibold Building, Third Floor, 117 South Main St., Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm
NOTE: The clinic is closed daily from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm and the second and fourth Friday of every month from 8 am - 9 am.

Diabetes Education Program (937) 225-5700

Public Health offers a diabetes education program that serves the community. The Diabetes Education Program provides persons 18 years or older who are living with diabetes the tools they need to successfully control their condition and prevent complications from the disease.

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Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm
Injury Prevention
(937) 225-5700

This program is dedicated to preventing injuries by providing education, programming, activities and resources to the community. Focus areas of prevention include balance and falls, traumatic brain injury, child abuse, domestic violence, and suicide.

Sunrise Center
1320 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Every Parent Matters
(937) 225-5700

Every Parent Matters is a home visitation program that encourages fathers’ participation by offering separate home visits as well as joint home visits with the mothers. The program uses an evidence-based curriculum, which is designed with a hands-on approach to meet the specific needs of fathers.

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Community Health Outreach
(937) 225-5700

The Community Health Outreach Program is comprised of a team of health professionals, including registered nurses and community health advocates. The staff focuses on providing health services to the community. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, prevention, and developing links to community resources through health screenings, education, and referrals for vulnerable populations. The screenings allow the person to seek medical follow-up when potential chronic problems are identified through the screening process. This program can assist in linking people with medical services, as well as with Medicaid enrollment for those who are uninsured.

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Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CMH)
(937) 225-6459

The CMH program provides assistance to families who have children with special healthcare needs or chronic medical conditions. Public Health nurses provide support and in home assistance with referrals, applications, and advocacy, helping families to access coverage for diagnostic and/or treatment services and to connect with pediatric specialists, therapy, and medical equipment providers. CMH services are for children and young adults age 0-22 who meet medical and financial criteria.

Job Center, Suite 338
1133 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
(937) 225-6355

Infant mortality continues to be a significant problem for Montgomery County families. The best way to learn how to address the many issues facing these families is to learn from them directly. This program gives families the opportunity to share their story of infant loss or stillbirth so our community can learn from their experiences and prevent other losses like these from happening.

Sunrise Center
1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm
Local Office of Minority Health  
(937) 225-4962

The Dayton & Montgomery County Local Office of Minority Health is dedicated to eliminating health disparities in minority communities. The program monitors and reports on the health status of minority populations, educates and empowers residents, mobilizes community partnerships, and developing policies and plans to support health efforts.

Sunrise Center
1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) serves families by providing nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding education and support, and referrals to health care and social services agencies. Highly nutritious foods, infant formula, and baby foods are purchased at local contracted grocery stores with a WIC nutrition card that works like a debit/credit card with a chip. Each clinic employs lactation consultants and breastfeeding peer helpers to assist women in meeting their breastfeeding goals. WIC participation is based on income eligibility. Pregnant women, new mothers, breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children up to age five are eligible.

Hours at our three WIC Center locations are as follows:
Monday - Thursday: 8:15 am - 3:00 pm
Friday: 8:15 am - 11:00 am

Sunrise WIC
1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-6166

Miamisburg WIC
8 Prestige Plaza, Miamisburg, OH 45342
(937) 859-7974

Dr. Charles R. Drew Health Center WIC
1323 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-4491

Cribs for Kids!  
(937) 496-6831

According to the Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics, three infants die each week in Ohio in unsafe sleep areas. Cribs for Kids seeks to reduce that number by providing families and expecting mothers with a free pack ‘n play for their baby. Families will also receive important information about the ABCs of safe sleep so they can reduce their baby’s risk of sleep-related death.

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1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Men’s Health  
(937) 225-5700

The Men’s Health program is designed to educate men about the importance of maintaining good overall health through a nutritious diet, regular exercise, as well as other steps they can take to prevent illness and stay safe.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

As men it is important to stay on top of our health throughout life. Public Health’s Men’s Health Initiative created this checklist so you can live a longer, healthier, and happier life.

Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
Charles R. Drew Health Center
1323 W. Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402

MEN’S HEALTH CHECKLIST

✓ Contact us:
(937) 225-5700
phdmc.org

OTHER VALUABLE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

✓ Every Parent Matters: Helping Dads Make a Difference: 937-225-5700
✓ Injury Prevention Program: 937-225-5700
✓ Healthy Living Program: 937-225-5700
✓ Diabetes Self-Management Education Program: 937-225-5700
✓ Tobacco Cessation: 937-225-5700

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The goal of Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County’s Men’s Health Initiative Program is to inform and educate men about the importance of maintaining their overall health. We provide men with information concerning recommended health screenings, including how often they need these screenings as well as the recommended age. Through this program we hope to reduce the risk of illness and early death by preventing chronic diseases.
Moms and Babies First  
(937) 224-3696  
Ohio’s Black Infant Vitality Program works to reduce the number of pre-term births, low birth weight babies and infant deaths within Montgomery County. Certified Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide culturally appropriate, family centered services during frequently scheduled home visits. CHWs educate parents and families on prenatal and postpartum care, including education and activities on toddler development through baby's first birthday.

Sunrise Center  
1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Neighborhood Navigation  
(937) 496-7718  
Neighborhood Navigators connect local pregnant and newly post-partum people to the resources and services they need to support a healthy birth and baby. Neighborhood Navigators can provide resources to help with baby supplies, utility assistance, prenatal care, home visiting services, housing, and more.

Sunrise Center  
1320 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Home Care  
(937) 225-4500  
Home Care is a Medicare certified program for adults who are uninsured or underinsured, that provides skilled nursing services, including wound care, monitoring and education for medication and disease management (diabetes, COPD, heart failure), nutrition, and speech-language therapy.

Reibold Building  
117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422  
Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

HIV Intervention Services  
(937) 225-4023  
HIV Intervention Services offers client-centered HIV and hepatitis C testing, counseling, and referral services. Clients can be tested in-house or on the Public Health Mobile Unit (PHMU). The PHMU is one of the most innovative ways of providing street-based testing and counseling services for hard-to-reach populations. Clients taking advantage of free testing on the PHMU can also receive condoms and other safer sex items, and various sources of health information. In addition to testing/counseling efforts, evidence-based HIV interventions are used to target specific groups, mainly populations of youth. Presentations and interventions on HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases are facilitated in local schools, juvenile detention centers, youth-based organizations, and venues of general populations.

Dr. Charles R. Drew Health Center  
1323 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

HIV Outreach and Prevention  
496-7133  
The HIV/AIDS Prevention Program concentrates on reducing the transmission of HIV in Montgomery County. This is facilitated by increasing the number of people who are aware of their HIV status, increasing STD screenings and treatment per CDC guidance, connecting clients to care, promoting prevention and health equity, using research and data in community planning, and advocating for more effective policies.

The program offers:
- Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and free confidential hepatitis C testing with results in only 20 minutes
- PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is medicine people take to prevent getting HIV from sex or injection drug use. When taken as prescribed, PrEP is highly effective
- Free pregnancy testing
- Partner notification services
- HIV/STD evidence-based educational interventions
- Linkage to HIV care
- Mobile HIV counseling, testing and referral
- Distribution of safer sex kits
- Distribution of bleach kits
- Street based outreach
- HIV/STD Prevention Information

201 Riverside Drive  
Dayton, OH 45405  
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Let’s Stop HIV Together™  
FREE AIDS HELP
School Health Services  (937) 225-4514

Public Health’s School Health Services are provided to private, parochial, and charter schools in Montgomery County. Schools may contract for a school nurse on a part-time or full-time basis, or one-time only to perform mandatory screenings. Schools rely upon School Health Services to provide a registered nurse who specializes in the field of school nursing. In addition to a nursing license issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing, Public Health’s school nurses are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic  (937) 225-4550

Public Health’s Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic provides patient evaluation, laboratory testing, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. HIV testing, including rapid testing, is also available. The Public Health STD Lab supports the clinic by providing quick testing results. Since STDs are preventable and many can be easily treated or cured, Public Health provides educational materials about STD transmission, prevention, and treatment to all Montgomery County residents.

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Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

*Closed for lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Refugee Program  (937) 225-4398

Refugees are people who fear being persecuted and escape or are forced to leave their country. Catholic Social Services, Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, and Public Health work closely to assure the best services are given to each refugee. Public Health screens refugees within 30 - 90 days of arrival to help identify any medical barriers and treat any immediate health issues. During the screening, the refugees watch a video in their language to introduce them to the U.S. healthcare system.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Tobacco Cessation and Prevention  (937) 225-4398

The Tobacco Program strives to improve the health of Montgomery County by reducing tobacco use among youth and adults. Our comprehensive approach includes education about tobacco prevention and smoking cessation.

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117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic  (937) 225-4550

The Tuberculosis (TB) Program controls the spread of TB in Montgomery County. We ensure all persons with active TB are completely treated. We work with community partners to screen individuals who are at high risk, including contacts with active TB cases, substance abusers, homeless persons, those who test positive for HIV, those in correctional facilities, and those who come from countries with a high incidence of TB. TB skin tests are provided by appointment on Mondays, Tuesday afternoons, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

To schedule an appointment for an evaluation of a positive result, contact the TB Clinic Nurse during normal business hours at (937) 496-6891. The TB Program serves as a resource for community-based health care providers seeking information on screening, diagnosing, and treating TB.

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*Closed for lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

You Can Do This!
Environmental Health Services

The Office of Environmental Health conducts a variety of programs focused on protecting the general health and safety of residents by monitoring and controlling environmental risks from our air, food, water, and waste disposal through inspection programs and educational outreach to many local businesses and homeowners. We provide information to the consumer to help them make healthy and safe choices. Inspection reports for food establishments, school buildings, hotels and motels, correctional facilities, RV parks, swimming pools, spas, and tattoo establishments are available online at www.phdmc.org or by calling (937) 225-4460.

All offices are located at:
Reibold Building
117 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422
Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm,
Plumbing Inspection closes at 4:00 pm
Environmental Health offices are closed daily from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Bed Bugs Education
(937) 225-4460
Call this number to report bed bugs in a school, hotel or motel, restaurant or grocery store.
(937) 225-4362 (General Information)
Public Health provides educational outreach and awareness about bed bugs through community presentations and by responding to individuals with bed bug questions and problems. We provide information to help identify and prevent bedbugs, as well as options to deal with infestations.

Body Art and Tattoo Inspection
(937) 225-4460
Public Health licenses and inspects body art establishments including tattoo and body piercing facilities within the county to ensure compliance with state and local regulations. Inspectors verify requirements for operator and artist training along with the use of equipment to eliminate the potential for bloodborne disease transmission. In addition, all complaints of unlicensed tattoo artists operating out of homes are investigated. Inspection reports are available online at www.phdmc.org.

Campground Inspection
(937) 225-4460
The Campground Program provides licensing and inspections of all campgrounds within Montgomery County. Inspections ensure general environmental health concerns are met such as spacing, protection of water connections, and adequate facilities for sewage disposal. Inspection reports are available online at www.phdmc.org.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
(937) 225-5553
Public Health partners with the Ohio Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OHHLPPP) to provide public education, public health lead investigations, and case management to lead-poisoned children in Montgomery County. The program specifically addresses the needs of lead-poisoned children from birth through 72 months of age. OHHLPPP receives all blood lead laboratory reports on Ohio resident children and refers cases of lead-poisoned children in Montgomery County to Public Health for lead hazard investigation and case management. The program assists family members, medical care providers and other community members to reduce and prevent lead poisoning.

Construction and Demolition Debris
(937) 225-4362
The Construction and Demolition Debris Program inspects all open and closed construction and demolition debris landfills within Montgomery County to ensure that disposal is protective of the environment and the public's health.
Mosquito and Vector Control  
(937) 225-4362

The Mosquito Control Program protects Montgomery County from mosquito-borne diseases through regular trapping and species identification. The local mosquito and tick populations are monitored, tested, and controlled. If samples test positive for disease, Public Health notifies residents in the immediate area of the findings and provides education on how they can protect themselves.

Food Protection and Food Service Inspection  
(937) 225-4460

The Food Protection Program oversees the licensing and inspection of all restaurants, grocery stores, vending machines, mobile food operations, and temporary food operations. Sanitarians inspect licensed food service operations and retail food establishments for proper food storage, handling, preparation, and serving. Depending on the type of facility inspections occur from one to four times per year, not including complaints and follow-up inspections.

We conduct reviews of all new and remodeled facilities within Montgomery County. “Online Inspection Reports” are available at www.phdmc.org. Anyone planning to begin construction of a new restaurant or grocery must submit plans to Public Health for the work to be completed. Plans are also required for any substantial alterations. Public Health works hand in hand with local building and other inspection authorities to ensure that all applicable code requirements for facilities and equipment are met. Public Health offers “Level 1 Food Safety” training for restaurant workers on a monthly basis in the Reibold Building.

Hotel and Motel Inspection  
(937) 225-4460

The Hotel and Motel Program provides the licensing and inspection of all Montgomery County hotels and motels along with other facilities used by transient guests for sleeping. Public Health licenses over 6,500 rooms to ensure that all visitors will have a safe and sanitary accommodation, free of nuisance conditions. “Online Inspection Reports” are available at www.phdmc.org. Anyone planning to begin construction of a new hotel or motel must submit plans to Public Health. Public Health works hand in hand with local building and other inspection authorities to ensure that all applicable code requirements for facilities are met.
Nuisance Abatement (937) 225-4362

The Nuisance Abatement Program investigates complaints about trash, rodents, and gross unsanitary conditions at commercial properties county-wide and at residential properties in unincorporated areas of Montgomery County.

Plumbing Inspection (937) 225-4421

The Plumbing Inspection Program ensures that all plumbing installed during construction of a new or renovated building is installed under permit by knowledgeable craftsmen in accordance with applicable codes. Properly installed plumbing systems protect the public's health by preventing bacterial or chemical contamination of the public water supply caused by accidental backflow as well as by preventing exposure to discharge from improperly installed wastewater drainage systems. The plumbing program is responsible for on-premise sewer and water systems in many areas of the county. We provide oversight of the installation of plumbing systems in all areas of Montgomery County except for the cities of Centerville, Dayton, Oakwood and Kettering. Plumbing contractors and in limited cases, homeowners, may apply for permits to install plumbing systems in new or remodeled construction. We typically respond to inspection requests within 24 hours. Plumbing contractors who have work inspected by Public Health must be registered with Public Health. Plumbing system plan approval is required for new or substantially altered commercial work, including multiunit apartments.

Private Water and Household Sewage Treatment System (937) 225-4428

The Private Water System and Household Sewage Treatment System Program ensures that septic systems and private wells are designed and installed under permit and in accordance with state and local regulations. Public Health also investigates sewage nuisance complaints and consults with homeowners on replacing their septic systems.

Rabies Control (937) 225-4362

The Rabies Control Program quarantines dogs, cats, and ferrets involved in biting incidents to ensure that the animal did not transmit rabies to the victim. Biting animals are not released from quarantine until we receive proof of rabies vaccination from a veterinarian facility registered with Public Health. Local regulations require that all dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated for rabies. Laboratory tests of wild animals are also conducted when necessary.

Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) (937) 225-4435

The Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) covers Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble counties. We work through local health departments to protect citizens from the adverse effects of air pollution. RAPCA implements and enforces federal, state, and local air pollution control regulations and implements the state's industrial permit system. Our programs and services include: air quality monitoring, air pollution forecasting, pollen and mold reports, field work and complaint investigation, facility inspection, and industrial permits. We regulate removal of asbestos during building renovation and demolition.

More information is available at www.rapca.org.
School Inspections (937) 225-4460

The School Inspection Program helps schools identify conditions that may harm the health of students, school staff, and building occupants. Inspections include all areas of the school building and grounds, including environmental concerns, food service, playground safety, swimming pools, and indoor air quality. Inspection reports are available online at www.phdmc.org.

Smoke-Free Workplace (937) 225-4460

Ohio’s Smoke-Free Workplace Program ensures that all work environments in the state are completely smoke-free. Public Health responds to complaints regarding smoking in any workplace in the county. We work with business owners to ensure compliance and to protect employees and patrons from the health hazards of secondhand smoke. Please call 1-800-559-OHIO (6446) to report complaints.

Solid and Infectious Waste (937) 225-4362

The Solid and Infectious Waste Program ensures that waste materials are disposed of in compliance with state regulations and in a manner that protects the public’s health and the environment. Staff regularly inspects all municipal solid waste landfills, transfer stations, compost operations, scrap tire businesses, and construction and demolition debris disposal facilities. Open dumping sites are monitored and complaints are investigated. We sample selected private wells near disposal sites to monitor ground water quality. We also investigate reports of open dumping.

Source Water Protection (937) 225-4362

The Source Water Protection Program reduces risks to the public water supply by regulating the quantity and use of chemicals by businesses located in the Multi-Jurisdictional Source Water Protection Area, which encompasses Dayton, Harrison Township, Riverside, Vandalia, Huber Heights, and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This is accomplished through chemical inventory reviews, periodic facility inspections, and financial incentives to businesses. Public Health staff also provides technical assistance to officials of Harrison Township, the cities of Riverside, Vandalia, and Huber Heights. The City of Dayton operates a parallel program within the Dayton corporation limits.

Swimming Pools, Spas and Splash Pads Inspection (937) 225-4460

The Swimming Pool and Spa Program consists of licensing and inspecting all public and municipal swimming pools, whirlpools, and special use pools within the county. We inspect design, operation, safety, and maintenance items, as well as water quality parameters of clarity, alkalinity, chlorine levels, and overall pH. Inspection reports are available online at www.phdmc.org.
Mission
Improve the quality of life in our community by achieving the goals of public health: prevention, promotion, and protection.

Vision
Montgomery County is a healthy, safe, and thriving community.

Through our services, we:

- Prevent the spread of disease.
- Protect against health threats in air, food and water.
- Promote healthy behaviors.
- Reach out to vulnerable populations, linking or providing direct services.
- Mobilize community action through partnerships.
- Prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.
- Serve as a public health information resource.
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