

COMMUNITY SPECIFIC SERVICES

FPHS Areas with Program Examples

Community Specific Services (CSS) are programmatic foci that are tailored to the community being served. CSS are local protections and services that are unique to the needs of a community. These services are essential to that community's health and vary by jurisdiction. Below is an inventory of common Community Specific Services:

Communicable Disease

- Provide Immunizations, including international travel
- STI clinical services
- TB treatment
- HIV/AIDS treatment

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

- Diabetes clinical care
- Weight management (clinical)
- Child Safety Seats (distribution to individuals)
- Firearms injuries and violence prevention
- Fireworks education
- Adult fatality review
- Safe Routes to School
- Traffic safety programs
- Older adult falls prevention
- Tobacco cessation (individual)
- Workplace wellness
- Alcohol / Drug / Opioid Prevention
- Project Dawn
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Project
- Creating Healthy Communities programs
- Suicide prevention

Environmental Public Health

- Agricultural camps inspections and education
- Air Quality (outdoor)
- Beach monitoring (recreational water)
- Exotic animals
- Facility inspections (day care, prisons, emergency shelters)
- Housing/Building codes
- Manufactured home parks inspections
- Landfill Inspection, recycling, closed landfills, transfer stations, scrap tire
- Indoor Air, lead, radon, mold
- Marinas (recreational water)
- Plumbing inspections
- Sewage systems
- Storm water protection
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System inspections/education

- Hotel/motel/jail inspections
- Tobacco Enforcement
- Land use planning
- Mosquito control
- Tanning facilities
- Fish and shellfish

- Maternal, Child & Family Health
 - Care Coordination or Case Management
 - WIC
 - Breastfeeding support
 - Newborn home visitation
 - Child and Family Health Services
 - Help Me Grow
 - Child Abuse/Neglect
 - Drowning prevention
 - Prenatal care
 - Family planning

- Access to & Linkage with Clinical Care
 - Behavioral Health
 - Dental Care
 - Dental screening, sealants
 - Elder Care
 - Home Health
 - Medicaid/Insurance outreach and eligibility determination
 - Occupational therapy
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Physical therapy
 - Physicals (general, sports, foster care)
 - Primary Care
 - Rural health
 - School Nursing Services
 - Refugee health screening
 - Speech therapy
 - Drug testing/screening
 - Clinical facility licensing

This is not an all-inclusive list of Community Specific Services, rather an example of the most common local public health services that address community specific needs rather than foundational services.

Ready to get started? PHF is ready to assist. Contact Carol Moehrle at 202-218-4411 or cmoehrle@phf.org.