



CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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MISSION

“To promote and protect the health and well-being of residents, communities, and partners in the City of Cleveland.”

VISION

“To be the most responsive, trusted, and impactful health department in the country.”

VALUES

- Integrity
- Equity
- Accountability
- Proactivity
- Transparency

What is a mission statement?

A mission statement describes the current state of the organization, focusing on primary goals and objectives

What is a vision statement?

A vision statement describes the future state of the organization, an aspirational goal

What are values?

Values are fundamental principles that shape the culture, decisions, and behavior of the organization

Division of Environment

- The local code enforcement team continues to respond to thousands of nuisance complaints.
- The Lead Safe Living program received grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health to enhance services.
- The Lead Safe Living program also achieved a 9.3% no-contact rate for lead cases.

Division of Air Quality

- Received a \$500k ARPA grant to enhance air quality monitoring in underserved communities.
- Established a popular electric-powered lawnmower rebate program.

Division of Health

- The epidemiology team continues to provide up-to-date data and present findings to coalitions, City Council, and the Mayor's office.
- The vital statistics team has a new, modern space in City Hall.
- The health clinics expanded to Word Church, expanding to offer low-cost reproductive healthcare services.
- A coordinated effort with the county, the community, and LGBTQ+ advocates to distribute MPOX vaccinations to those in need.
- Laboratory passed federal inspections with zero deficiencies.

Division of Health Equity and Social Justice

- Continue to expand the division, doubling the staff, creating an independent strategic plan, and working across City Hall to ensure equitable policies and practices.
- MomsFirst will have a new mobile unit starting in 2023, expanding outreach efforts and possibilities to those in need.

Other Accomplishments

- Developed a new department strategic plan, including new missions and vision statements and a set of core values.
- Over 100 positive media stories about the health department, boosting public health messaging and increasing department visibility

The Cleveland Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is the air pollution control agency serving both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. DAQ is contracted with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to enforce state and local air pollution control regulations within its jurisdiction.

Services include enforcement, permitting, outreach, and ambient air monitoring.

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Goal)
Inspections Performed	134	134	144	140
Complaints Investigated	364	363	298	N/A
Permits Completed	135	165	172	175
Outreach Events/Presentations	28	49	86	90

Definitions

Outreach - Increase services to the Cleveland Community through the expansion of community engagement services

Enforcement - Ensure compliance with industrial and commercial air pollution sources within Cuyahoga County that are regulated

Permitting - Prepares Ohio EPA permits for stationary sources of air pollution, including power plants, gas stations, incinerators, and other fixed sources

Monitoring - CDAQ operates a network of ambient air monitors throughout Cuyahoga County

The Division of Health responsible for a broad array of programs and services designed to promote, maintain, and improve the health status of Clevelanders.

Services include some direct medical services, chronic disease awareness, health education, prevention, and promotion raising awareness of disparities and social determinants of health, emergency preparedness,

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Goal)
Birth Certificates Issued	30,449	30,535	43,000	45,000
Death Certificates Issued	32,805	62,475	73,000	75,000
COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered	660	71,139	6,629	5,000
Childhood Immunizations	221	297	295	300
HIV Testing	1,183	1,463	1,185	1,200

Definitions

Epidemiology - The science of how diseases form, pass from person to person, and how they can be controlled. CDPH has an epidemiology team tracking various health issues.

Neighborhood Health Centers - J.Glen Smith and McCafferty provide vaccinations to both adults and children, inspect daycares and maternity units, and reproductive health services.

The **Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP)** enables CDPH to prepare for and respond to outbreaks of infectious disease.

The Division of Environment (EH) provides numerous services within the City of Cleveland related to food safety, lead poisoning, solid waste, and several other types of inspections.

Program areas include solid waste, insect/vermin infestation, high grass/weeds, sewage, mosquitos, standing water, and mold; Inspections relating to food safety compliance, barbershops, laundromats, hotels/motels, and Lead Safe Living

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Goal)
Food Safety Inspections Completed	3873	4420	4456	6675
Food Complaints Addressed	245	298	239	N/A
Nuisance Complaints Received	3306	6006	5035	N/A
Other Inspections Completed (Pools, Barbershops, Tattoo Parlors, Laundromats)	275	250	265	250
Lead Poisoning Referrals Addressed	219	287	239	N/A

Definitions

Environmental Health Specialists conduct **inspections**, which regulate and enforce operators of food facilities, public swimming pools, campgrounds, manufactured home parks, and tattoo/body piercing facilities.

The CDPH **Lead Safe Living** program works to prevent, identify, and reduce the number of lead hazards in the City of Cleveland.

The **Food Safety Program** assures that all food sold in the City of Cleveland is safe to consume through inspection and licensing of restaurants, vending machines, grocery stores, food trucks, farmers' markets, and corner stores.

The Division of Health Equity and Social Justice assesses the social determinants of health across Cleveland and puts forth ways to address health inequities in the city. This division also oversees programming related to HIV/STDs, Mental and Behavioral Health, and MomsFirst.

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Goal)
MomsFirst # of New Participants (Mothers)	466	347	308	425
MomsFirst # of New Participants (Fathers)	31	22	16	40
MomsFirst # of Face-to Face Visits	3,403	1,881	3,361	5,000
# of HOPWA clients receiving rental or mortgage assistance	408	718	507	388
# of HOPWA clients receiving nutrition, transportation, or other assistance	918	7,291	1,344	907

Definitions

MomsFirst is a home visiting program, providing outreach, case management, inter-conceptual care, and health education, designed to help mothers and families thrive during pregnancy and throughout their baby’s first 18 months of life.

HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS) is a program that provides stable and permanent housing assistance and support services to low-income people living with HIV

CDPH has several exciting projects and program plans for 2023 including, but not limited to, the following:

- The nuisance abatement team and other departments within the City of Cleveland will have access to a new platform to help manage service requests from the community and track related data.
- The Lawnmower Rebate program through the DAQ will expand to accommodate more interest in scrapping gas-powered mowers in favor of environmentally friendly electric ones.
- The Division of HE&SJ will have a strategic plan and associated goals to help guide the work and progress.
- The CDPH community clinics, McCafferty and J. Glen Smith, will have new homes in 2023
- CDPH will embark on smoking reduction campaigns to help combat the city's high smoking rate.
- The Division of Environment will implement a food safety sticker, demonstrating to the community that the health department has inspected a food establishment.
- Received a federal grant so that staff can take graduate-level classwork related to public health for free, with an option to complete a Master of Public Health (MPH).
- The Vital Statistics Office will officially migrate to Permiteum, an online portal to make birth and death certificate transactions faster and easier.



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