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ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGENCY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(As Determined by our Staff)

- (1) **Continue to work towards expansion of primary care services as related to medical/dental and mental health issues.**
 - Introduce the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).
 - Eliminate/reduce health disparities.
 - Increase the comprehensive delivery of all public health services.
- (2) **Identify and manage diseases and conditions among Erie County residents across all life stages to include: pregnancy, children, young adults, women, family, parents, infants & toddlers, adolescents & teens, older adults & seniors, and men.**
 - Increase the proportion of children, adolescents, adults and seniors who receive all vaccines that have been recommended for universal administration for at least 5 years.
 - Utilize the 2008 Community Health Assessment to focus on eliminating the diseases and conditions that effect our residents.
 - Train staff to provide the necessary information via consultations to enable positive health outcomes among residents.
- (3) **Assess our young children (ages 0-11) through their parents or guardians in order to develop programs designed to increase their quality of life while fulfilling our agency mission.**
 - Reduce morbidity and mortality among the 0-11 population.
 - Generate awareness toward the need for optimal personal choices related to one's health.
 - Disseminate the assessment data while providing a baseline for future community health strategies.
- (4) **Promote healthy living ideals for Erie County residents through education, outreach, and engagement.**
 - Provide educational outreach for health and the environment, toxic substances and the environment, travelers' health education, preventing injury and violence coupled with safety at home, school, and work.
 - Expand the healthy homes initiatives.
 - Provide community based seminars.
 - Prepare Erie County residents for emergency preparedness and response guidelines and communicate updates and changes to the plans for such.
- (5) **Continue to improve upon our customer service in an effort to maintain quality services to all Erie County residents while meeting our strategic priorities.**
 - Protect People from Disease and Injury.
 - Monitor Health Status.
 - Assure Safe and Healthy Environment.
 - Promote Healthy Lifestyles.
 - Address the Need for Personal Health Services.
 - Administer the Health District.

Top Requested Diseases & Conditions:

ADHD, Arthritis, Asthma, Autism, Avian Influenza, Birth Defects, Cancer, Chlamydia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Diabetes, E. Coli, Epilepsy, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Flu (Influenza), Genital Herpes (Herpes Simplex Virus), Giardiasis, Gonorrhea, H1N1 Flu, Heart Disease, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, HPV (Human Papillomavirus), Meningitis, MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus), Obesity, Salmonella, Scabies, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Stroke, Trichomonas Infection (Trichomoniasis), Tuberculosis (TB), Water-related Diseases

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