

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health division provides services to help ensure a safe, clean and healthy environment for the residents of Boulder County.

CORE PROGRAMS

- **Air Quality** monitors and works to improve indoor and outdoor air quality in Boulder County and ensures businesses comply with state and federal air quality requirements.
- **Animal Borne Disease** works to prevent the spread of disease from vectors (animals) to humans.
- **Body Art** licenses and routinely inspects all body art facilities that provide tattoo, piercing, or permanent makeup services operating within the county.
- **Business Sustainability** works with businesses across Boulder County to support energy efficiency, water conservation, and a zero-waste business community.
- **Food Safety** works to detect, manage, and prevent the spread of foodborne illnesses in Boulder County.
- **Vector Control** monitors wildlife, mosquitoes, ticks and other insects to detect the presence of encephalitis, rabies, plague, tularemia and hantavirus.
- **Water Quality** improves water quality, prevents water-related illness, and reduces water-borne disease transmission in Boulder County.



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OUR MISSION

To address social, economic, and environmental conditions in Boulder County to ensure that all people have the opportunity for a healthy life to work toward a socially just, inclusive community where physical and mental health, social well-being, and the environment are valued, supported, and accessible to all.

OUR SERVICES

- Monitor the health status of the population and the environment.
- Prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases.
- Promote positive health behaviors and environmental practices.
- Mobilize community partnerships to solve problems.
- Enforce laws and regulations that protect the health of the public and the environment.
- Assure access to health services, counseling, substance abuse treatment, and family support.
- Develop policies that support and protect the health of the community and the environment.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Community Health division works through targeted and specialized programs that take preventive action in key areas including, substance abuse, health partnering, youth advocacy, LGBTQIA+ health and to reduce tobacco use.

CORE PROGRAMS

- **Community Substance Abuse Prevention** works to reduce and prevent substance abuse in Boulder County.
- **GENESIS** promotes healthy parenting practices for teen parent families to support healthy outcomes.
- **GENERATIONS** supports youth and families to ensure school success and reduce the chances of an unplanned pregnancy through mentorship, self-empowerment tools and culturally responsive programming.
- **Inspire Youth Connections** works with community partners to create a community of resilient kids and young people who are valued, respected, and supported.
- **OASOS** works to increase healthy behaviors among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning (LGBTIQ) youth through support, advocacy and education.
- **Tobacco Education & Prevention Partnership** works to reduce tobacco use by youth and adults in Boulder County. Monitors and works to improve indoor and outdoor air quality in Boulder County and ensures businesses comply with state and federal air quality requirements.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Communicable Disease & Emergency Management (CDEM) team provides critical services that keep Boulder County residents safe and healthy.

CORE PROGRAMS

- **Communicable Disease Control Program** works to detect, investigate and report cases of significant infectious disease, provide important updates to the community, recommend and implement measures to control the spread of disease and provide infection-control training to community agencies and organizations.
- **Emergency Management Program** protects Boulder County residents from adverse consequences of both unintentional (flood, wildfire) and intentional (bioterrorism) events.
- **HIV/STI Outreach Program** provides confidential & anonymous testing, counseling and education to individuals to develop their own risk reduction program for their sexual health.
- **Works Program** promotes harm reduction for those who inject drugs by providing access to clean supplies, which reduces HIV, Hepatitis, and other communicable diseases in our community.
- **Immunizations Program** works to minimize vaccine-preventable disease in Boulder County.
- **Tuberculosis Program** works to provide diagnosis and treatment for tuberculosis patients and serves as an information resource for healthcare providers and the community.

FAMILY HEALTH

The Family Health division recognizes that healthy children are key to the future of our communities and works to promote the healthy development of children within stable and nurturing families. The team works actively with local health care providers and human service agencies to ensure that children and families have access to health care and social support.

CORE PROGRAMS

- **Child Health Promotion (CHP) Program** works with the staff of child care centers to reduce the spread of communicable diseases, promote health and safety in child care settings, and help families access health care services.
- **Children with Special Needs Program (CSNP)** provides care coordination services for families of infants and children born prematurely or have special health care needs to support child health and development.
- **Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)** assists first-time parents to develop confidence and proficiency with parenting and economic self-sufficiency.
- **Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** focuses on the nutrition needs of low-income pregnant and post-partum parents, and children under five years of age.
- **Family Connects** provides a free nurse home visit for all families with a newborn. Coming soon for all Boulder County births.



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