Health Department – Health Services

Mission Statement

Promote and Protect the Health and Well-Being of Davis County Residents and their Environment.

Inputs/Outputs

FTE (2020):
- 91 Employees (81 FTE)
- 7 Volunteers (Interns)
- 60 COVID Response Employees (60 FTE)

Vehicle Fleet (2020):
- 1 - Mail Vehicle
- 4 - Staff Vehicles
- 3 - I/M Vehicles (Covert Audits)
- 3 - Emergency Response Vehicles

Services Delivered (2019):
- 13,168 Immunizations
- 2,461 Disease Investigations
- 4,000+ Home Visits (Nursing)
- 4,439 WIC Clients
- 100+ Health Education Classes
- 3,007 Environmental Inspections
- 2,315 Facility Permits Issued
- 10,702 Food Handler Permits Issued

Performance Data (2019):
- 4th Healthiest County in Utah
- 89% of population in "Good Health"
- Fewer Premature Deaths
- Fewer Injury Deaths
- More Physically Active
- Less Alcohol & Tobacco Use
- Fewer Children Living in Poverty
- More Residents with Some College
- Fewer Teen Births

Health Department Annual Reports (2019):
- Family Health & Disease Control
- Environmental Health Services
- Community Health Services

Core Functions & Services

- Assessment
  - Monitor health status to identify community health problems
  - Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
  - Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services
- Policy Development
  - Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
  - Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
  - Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems
- Assurance
  - Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of healthcare when otherwise unavailable
  - Assure a competent public health and personal healthcare workforce
  - Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues
  - Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems



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2020 Projected Outcomes

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

We have been fully engaged in our pandemic response since March 6, 2020 when the first case was identified in Utah, right here in Davis County. Disease investigation and contact tracing have consumed all of the department's resources for many months. However, we have been able to add nearly 80 new employees to assist in the response. We have been instrumental in many other areas of the response such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), policy development, isolation and quarantine centers, education and outreach, and many other issues. This response will continue well into 2021, including future mass vaccination efforts.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) – 2019-2023

During 2020, our second year into the Davis4Health 5-year Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), we have had great success and progress in addressing the three priority areas chosen by the coalition. These priority areas include: Trauma/Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs), Suicide, and Opioids. A full report can be found at the following link: Davis4Health 2019 Annual Chip Progress Report.

2018-2022 Department Strategic Plan

We have learned a great deal and made great progress with the goals and objectives outlined in the plan over the past 2 years. A tremendous amount of work has gone into the department's strategic plan which has set many of the department's priorities for the next few years. We have chosen the following four priorities:

- Healthy Communities
  - Goal 1 – Create environments and systems that foster healthy communities by addressing chronic diseases and conditions and supporting aging in place.
  - Goal 2 – Ensure the department and the community are ready to respond in a public health emergency.
  - Goal 3 – Lead the community in wellness practices.
- Community and Partner Engagement
  - Goal 1 – Align with and advocate for community priorities.
  - Goal 2 – Build the department's brand in the community.
  - Goal 3 – Increase awareness of community and department resources.
  - Goal 4 – Enhance partner relations.
- Support and Develop Employees
  - Goal 1 – Practice transparent communication and information sharing.
  - Goal 2 – Build a culture of learning for all employees.
  - Goal 3 – Empower and engage a satisfied workforce.

- Sustainability and Funding
  - Goal 1 – Secure sustainable and diversified funding.
  - Goal 2 – Policy processes are communicated and understood.
  - Goal 3 – Ensure programs are effective, meet community needs, and produce outcomes.
  - Goal 4 – Maintain department accreditation.

Human Services Directors Collaboration

The continued organization and refinement of a Human Services collaboration was a joint goal of the Commission and the Health Department. This collaborative effort was created to help support and align limited resources to priority projects within the county. The collaboration has been successful in developing a strategic plan and has begun working towards those priorities.

Accreditation Renewal

The department spent the majority of 2019, as well as a good part of 2020, preparing for reaccreditation and will complete the application for renewal by the end of October 2020. We participated in and were awarded certification from the national Public Health Accreditation Board's (PHAB) program about 5 years ago.

Onsite Wastewater Study

We have prepared and were successfully awarded an RFP for an onsite wastewater study in Davis County. This study will help determine future policy in regards to individual wastewater systems. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2021.

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project

The department applied for and received a grant to install electric vehicle infrastructure at the department's campus for approximately 75% of the cost and installation will be completed by the end of 2020.

2021 Budget Initiatives

The 2021 budget has been built around the main objective of maintaining current health programs and initiatives that have proven effective in meeting the department's mission and vision. However, the 2021 budget is much more complicated than previous years and includes funding for the continued COVID-19 pandemic response. The department has not added any new initiatives for this year with the exception of COVID-19 funding and a request for six electric vehicles to begin improving our fleet and move us to cleaner fleet.