

## ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

### **Animal Bite-Rabies Program:**

Investigate all reported animal bites, quarantine and enforce vaccinations for dogs and cats.

**Campground Program:** Licensing and inspection of fairs and festivals where camping is done temporarily.

### **Environmental Health Education:**

Providing education for the community regarding all environmental health programs and topics.

### **Food Service & Food Establishment**

**Operations:** License and inspect all permanent, mobile and temporary food operations for food safety standards.

**Property Transfer Program:** Water and Septic inspections for real estate transactions.

**Manufactured Home Parks:** To inspect and license all MHP's in Stark County.

**Mosquito Control:** To prevent the spread of diseases caused by mosquitoes.

**Motels:** To inspect and license all motels in Stark County.

### **Non-Community Sewage Treatment**

**Plants:** To inspect all non-community sewage treatment plants to insure that they are properly operated & maintained.

**Nuisances:** Investigate health related nuisances.

**Phase II Program:** Detection and elimination of illicit discharges in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act.

**Plumbing:** To inspect plumbing done in private residences and public commercial buildings in Stark County.

### **Public Building and Institutions:**

Inspection of day care centers, group homes and jails.

**Residential Septic Systems:** Issue permits and inspect the installation of new and replacement septic systems.

**Residential Water Wells:** Issue permits and inspect the installation of new and replacement wells and water well testing.

**Rodent Control Program:** To assist in the elimination of rodent infestation.

**School Health and Safety:** To inspect all schools to ensure that the children have a healthy and safe learning environment.

**Septage Disposal:** Testing of the soil and water on disposal sites to ensure the environment, surface and ground water is protected.

**Smoke Free Ohio:** Education and enforcement of Ohio's Smoke Free Indoor Work Place Law.

**Solid Waste Disposal:** Licensing and inspecting all licensed waste facilities (Solid, C&DD, Monofills, Recovery, etc.) as well as additional EPA requirements.

### **Swimming Pools, Spas and Public**

**Bathing Areas:** Licensing and inspecting all pools, spas and public bathing areas.

**Tattoo and Body Piercing:** Licensing and inspecting all tattoo, body piercing and permanent cosmetic facilities.

**Vending Machine Program:** To license and inspect food vending machines.

## NURSING DIVISION

### **Bureau for Children with Medical**

**Handicaps (BCMh):** This program provides services for children under 21 yrs.

**Communicable Diseases:** A communicable disease nurse provides education, case investigation, referral, immunization, contact notification and follow-up.

**Cribs for Kids:** The program provides a safe sleep educational class and a Pack-N-Play to families with infants who meet the financial guidelines for a minimal charge.

**Keep Our Babies Alive (KOBA):** The K\*O\*B\*A staff provide free and confidential assistance to pregnant African American women in Stark County.

**Live Well Stark County Coalition:** A group of leaders working to improve the health of Stark County through policy creation and environmental change.

**School Nursing Services:** Nursing services provided to Stark County schools.

**Social Services:** The Public Health Social Worker assesses and addresses the needs of the families.

**Tuberculosis Case Registry:** This record bureau keeps and maintains records with respect to all suspect and cases of TB within the county.

**Safe Sleep Coalition:** A coalition of community members with the primary goal of educating the community in order to decrease the number of infant sleep related deaths in Stark County.

### **Stark County Child Fatality Review**

**Board:** State Mandated board that review the deaths of children birth through 17 years of age to observe for any trends in preventable deaths and to make recommendations for prevention of childhood deaths to community organizations.

**CLINICS** (330) 493-9914

**Adult/ Child Immunization:** Call for immunization clinic times, vaccinations available and pricing.

**Dental:** Basic Dental Home, **Accepts** Medicaid, Insurance, and Private Pay, \$20.00 minimum fee with sliding fee scale.

**Lead:** Monthly Blood Testing, Education & Counseling available.

**Prenatal:** Comprehensive Prenatal and Postpartum Care, Centering Pregnancy Model of Care available. **Accepts** Medicaid, Insurance, and Private Pay.

**Pregnancy Tests:** Walk in availability with resources offered.

**Tuberculin Skin Testing:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Well Child:** Comprehensive physical exams birth through 18 years provided by a physician. **Accepts** Medicaid, Insurance, and Private Pay.

**WIC:** (330) 493-9917 Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program.

**Women's Health:** Breast exams Pap tests, STD check and Birth control. **Accepts** Medicaid, Insurance, and Private Pay.

**\*\*Some Clinics are By Appointment Only, call for more information\*\***

***No one will be turned away due to the inability to pay***

## ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

**ADMINISTRATION:** Responsible for the administrative services in the department.

**FINANCIAL:** Provides oversight for the fiscal operations of the department.

**GRANTS MANAGEMENT:** Administers grant responsibilities for the department.

**ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** Provides academic experiences for students attending institutions of higher learning.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

**INVESTIGATION:** Provides investigative agent services for the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

### **VITAL STATISTICS:**

**Birth Certificates:** Persons born in Stark County from 1909 to present.

**Death Certificates:** Persons who died in Stark County from 1908 to present.

**Genealogy Research:** Birth and Death records from 1908 to present.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Planning:** With local and regional agencies for public health emergencies and other disasters such as: disease outbreaks, mass vaccination clinics, natural and manmade disasters.

**Medical Reserve Corps (MRC):** Volunteer response and coordination. Volunteers are needed!! Register at [www.serveohio.org](http://www.serveohio.org).

**Community Preparedness:** For emergencies and disasters.

### **INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

**Safe Kids Stark County:** Injury prevention programs for children 14 and under (including child passenger safety, wheeled sports, fire safety, pedestrian safety).

**Car Seat Inspections:** Held monthly at various locations.

**Data & Research:** Develops annual childhood injury reports, tracks leading causes of childhood injury, develop new programs accordingly, provide education materials to the community, develops resources for physicians and health care providers, hosts annual injury prevention seminar.

**Sports Safety Clinics:** Conducts free trainings for Stark County youth league coaches.

### **General Health Education**

**Tobacco Prevention Committee:** A part of the Anti-Drug Coalition. A collaboration of community partners envisioning a healthier lifestyle for all by addressing cessation, prevention and education.

**Tobacco Cessation Services:** For a list of resources to assist with quitting tobacco use go to the Stark County Health Department's website located at [www.starkhealth.org](http://www.starkhealth.org).

**Resources and Referrals:** Available on other health related topics.



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## STARK COUNTY COMBINED GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

- ◆ Is governed by an eight member board of health
- ◆ Is the tenth largest health district in the state of OHIO
- ◆ Serves the public health needs of over 242,000 residents
- ◆ The Stark County Combined General Health District consists of:
  - 17 Townships
  - 13 Villages
  - The Cities of: Canal Fulton, Louisville and North Canton

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Through effective, organized and sustained collaborative efforts, the Stark County Health Department seeks to enable every individual, regardless of race, age, national origin, creed, sex, disability, or socio-economic status to realize their social and individual responsibilities to promote and protect their health and the health of their community.

The Stark County Health Department is an equal provider of services and an equal employment opportunity employer.

# STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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