

## Disease Prevention

- Administered 57,433 immunizations
- Provided 22,761 doses of seasonal flu vaccine
- Provided sexually transmitted infection services to 12,333 clients
- Administered 11,500 Tuberculosis skin tests
- Administered 11,443 HIV tests



## Family Support

- Provided food assistance to an average of 15,800 WIC participants monthly
- Provided 15,084 home visits to ensure healthy pregnancies and post partum support to high-risk women
- Served 2,465 Oakland County residents with special health needs
- Completed 1,457 growth and development screenings on children birth to age three
- Facilitated 942 individual parent education sessions



# FAST FACTS

## Environmental Health

- Reviewed 28,845 drinking water samples
- Conducted 16,127 food service sanitation inspections
- Investigated 865 food service complaints
- Issued 955 well permits
- Issued 613 septic permits
- Conducted 1,225 public pool inspections



## Health Promotion

- Conducted 72,276 vision & 56,631 hearing screenings
- Admitted 5,562 clients to substance abuse treatment
- Linked 12,665 callers through OCHD's Nurse-on-Call Hotline to resources and information
- Provided 2,995 nutrition home visits
- Provided dental services to 989 individuals



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# Financial Overview

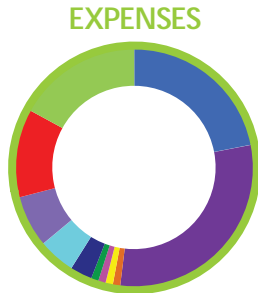
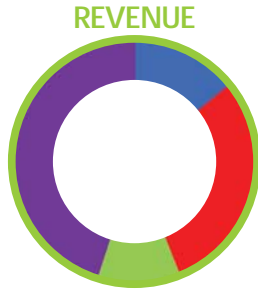
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## Revenue

- Fees & Collections
- Federal Operating Grants
- State Operating Grants
- Local Funding

## Expenses

- Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment
- Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Planning & Evaluation
- Hearing & Vision Screenings
- Dental Services
- Emergency Preparedness
- Maternal & Infant Health
- Disease Surveillance
- Nutrition Services
- Administration & Staff Development
- Protection of the Environment



# 2012 Program HIGHLIGHTS



## NACO *(National Association of Counties)* Achievement Award for WIC Immunization Services *(Women, Infants & Children Supplemental Food Program)*

An integrated model provided enhanced access to immunization services for WIC clients. This approach increased WIC immunization rates by 17% for infants and children age 19-36 months. This strategy has sustained immunization compliance for years following initial implementation.

## Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response *(CASPER)*

OCHD was one of only eight counties nationwide to collaborate with the CDC and Michigan Department of Community Health to exercise the Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER). Although this assessment method is designed to determine the needs of a community after a disaster, OCHD proactively practiced CASPER pre-disaster to enhance Oakland County's response capacity and determine key aspects of our citizens' overall preparedness level.

**Health Promotion**  
**Family Support**  
**Disease Prevention**  
**Environmental Health**

## Long-Term Care & Hospital Partnerships Enhance Emergency Preparedness Efforts



Oakland County Health Division's Long Term Care (LTC) Partnership and Hospital Partnership Committees provide a forum where public health, emergency management and health care officials can exchange information related to emergency preparedness, response planning, community disease surveillance and best practices that improve community health overall.

One of the greatest achievements has been the involvement of the LTC Partnership in the development of the Closed POD planning. Closed POD planning assures that appropriate facilities receive medications for residents and/or staff during a public health emergency. Fifty percent of Oakland County's LTC facilities are committed to designing medication dispensing plans. In 2012, the Health Division developed eight Closed POD plans that will protect 11,700 people during a crisis. Three plans were tested through practice exercises.

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*The process for Closed POD planning is so simple and beneficial for your organization. Every organization has emergency plans, why not include Closed POD planning?*  
”

~ LTC Partner

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*Oakland County Health Division's collaborative efforts cultivate creative solutions that address difficult health challenges facing Oakland County communities.*  
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~ Kathy Forzley, Manager/Health Officer

## Community Partnership Aims at Healthy Eating

Oakland County Health Division received grant funding in 2012 from the Michigan Department of Community Health to support the community driven efforts of the Healthy Pontiac, We Can! (HP, WC!) Coalition.

One of the coalition's major successes was launching a new produce market at St. John United Methodist Church in Pontiac to increase access to healthy foods. This market is one of the few in Oakland County that accepts EBT benefits. The Super Foods Taste and Try Challenge program promoted healthy eating among Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligible adults from the Baldwin Soup Kitchen in Pontiac. Taste testing and cooking classes encouraged almost 300 residents to learn how to incorporate locally grown fruits and vegetables into their diets.



**Healthy Pontiac, We Can!**

**A Vibrant Community  
Supporting Healthy Lifestyles for All**

*“ I like the class because it keeps my cholesterol down. It has shown me new ways to keep my calories low and to read labels. I have had high cholesterol (over 350). I was not very happy about it. Now it is 235. Thank God! ”*

~ Program Participant

## Joint Effort Targets Youth Suicide Prevention



The Health Division spearheads community awareness and technical assistance in response to youth suicide in Oakland County. The focus is to reduce the stigma associated with getting mental health and substance abuse services.

The Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force was organized to focus efforts on the needs of youth. The task force is comprised of key multiple sectors, including public and mental health, schools, community services and crisis intervention.

This partnership implemented a successful marketing campaign, that included billboard and bus ads, as well as posters in 250 local middle and high schools. Additionally, a Youth Suicide Prevention School Toolkit was developed to offer technical assistance to school and community groups interested in developing Youth Suicide Prevention plans.

*“This is a topic I have had a lot of training on. However, I like the suicide prevention kit because I think we need to do more staff and parent training.”*

~ High School Teacher

## OCHD Collaborates to Address Homeless Issues

In 2012, Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) spearheaded the Homeless Healthcare Collaboration to address the health issues and concerns of homeless and vulnerable populations in Oakland County. The ultimate goal of this collective effort is to address barriers to healthcare and housing. In addition, an OCHD Public Health Nurse (PHN) facilitates connections by visiting shelters, soup kitchens, and agencies that provide services to these populations such as Grace Centers of Hope, South Oakland Shelter, Welcome Inn, HAVEN, Salvation Army and the Baldwin Center. During these visits, the PHN assesses public health needs and connects the agencies and individuals to OCHD services and other resources. More than 60 organizations have benefited from this program.

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**Homeless Healthcare Collaboration**  
Bringing Community Resources Together



*“This has centralized agency networking... We have made connections with agencies that we did not even know existed.*

*Finally, a place for agencies to come together and address the barriers homeless people have.”*

~ HHC Member

## Dear Friends & Supporters of Public Health



I am pleased to present Oakland County Health Division's 2012 Community Update. This report gives you a concise overview of a few of our most requested programs, as well as highlights from some of our community initiatives. One of our most exciting and creative roles is to develop and facilitate community collaborations to address challenging problems that impact public health. Oakland County Health Division has developed many important partnerships and collaborative groups that have been recognized for their successful initiatives. I am delighted to share a sample of these noteworthy successes that make a significant impact to improve health in our community. Please take a few minutes to read this report as evidence of our dedication to improving the health of our citizens and communities. We are committed to serving you.



## A Word From Our County Executive



Oakland County Health Division impacts the lives of residents in many ways. This Community Update describes how the County's collaborative work within your community, innovative approaches to improving overall health, and preparedness planning combine to enhance your quality of life.

Please take note of items in this report including our "Achievement Award" from NACO and the Health Division's partnership with the Centers for Disease Control to conduct the Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response. This report demonstrates Oakland County's commitment to serve all residents using best practices.

Thank you for your interest in the Health Division's Community Update. For more information on public health, go to [oakgov.com/health](http://oakgov.com/health).



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