

Policy, Innovation, and Equity

The Policy, Innovation, and Equity (PIE) division leads MHD's efforts to align internal systems, community partnerships, and citywide planning with health equity and innovation in public health practice. PIE provides policy analysis, data and research support, strategic planning, and workforce development needs across all MHD programs.

Data and Evaluation

The PIE team collects, analyzes, and shares data to monitor public health, support department decision-making, and educate the community through dashboards, maps, and reports.

Health Strategy

PIE leverages data, research, and community partnerships to guide policy, track goals, and strengthen Milwaukee's public health efforts.

Marketing and Communications

PIE oversees strategic communications to ensure consistent, accurate, and timely delivery of public health information through MHD's website, social media, and press releases.



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

MKE Elevate is a data driven health plan that focuses and aligns work to address priority areas chosen by our community. By collaborating with residents, leaders, and academic partners, MKE Elevate helps advance health equity and lead initiatives for mental health, substance use, food security, maternal and child health, and more.

Visit us at milwaukee.gov/Elevate

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CLINIC LOCATIONS

View hours and services at
milwaukee.gov/clinics

Northwest Health Center

7630 W Mill Rd | (414) 286-8830

South Side Health Center

1639 S 23rd St | (414) 286-8620

Keenan Health Center

3200 N 36th St | (414) 286-8840

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Keeping Milwaukee Healthy Since 1867

For more than 150 years, the City of Milwaukee Health Department has been here to protect and support the health of everyone who calls our city home. Together with residents, local leaders and community partners, we strive to ensure that every person has the opportunity to live a happy and healthy life.

While MHD's programs have grown over time, our mission remains the same: advance the health and equity of Milwaukee communities through science, innovation, and leadership.

MHD centers its work around four goals



Control and prevent the spread of infectious disease



Promote health and wellbeing across a person's lifespan



Ensure safe and healthy living environments



Conduct public health planning and policy development



Family and Community Health



Birth Outcomes Made Better (BOMB Doula)

MHD's Doulas provide support, education, and resources throughout the pregnancy, during labor / delivery, and postpartum.

Direct Assistance for Dads (DAD Project)

DAD Project provides Milwaukee fathers and father figures with home visitation services, offering resources, goal-setting support, groups, and guidance for a stronger family future.

Empowering Families of Milwaukee (EFM)

EFM provides home visitation services to birthing parents and their families to support healthy pregnancies, enhance parent knowledge of child development, and nurture relationships to help children thrive.

Women, Infant and Children Nutrition (WIC)

WIC promotes the health of women, infants, and children through breastfeeding support, nutrition education, healthy foods and referrals.

Community Healthcare Access Program (CHAP)

CHAP helps eligible clients explore and apply for affordable health insurance coverage, FoodShare and Child Care services.

Strong Baby / Safe Sleep Program

The Strong Baby program provides educational resources to promote safe sleeping environments for families and their babies.

Newborn Screening Program

Wisconsin newborns are screened for nearly 50 sickling disorders and hearing loss. Early detection is critical to avoid serious health conditions for your baby.

Environmental Health

Consumer Environmental Health (CEH)

CEH performs regular food, tattoo/body art, and weight measurement inspections to promote public health and consumer rights.

Emergency Preparedness (EPEH)

To ensure coordination and effectiveness, MHD's EPEH team provides education and planning support for public health emergencies.

Home Environmental Health (HEH)

HEH helps families identify and reduce their exposure to environmental hazards, with a primary focus on improving aging homes.



Clinical Services

Infectious Disease Programs

MHD's infectious disease programs help protect the community by tracking outbreaks, offering vaccine services, and providing education.

Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH)

SRH provides STI testing, treatment, and reproductive care. MHD's Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) teams use contact tracing, case investigation, and partner services to prevent and control infectious diseases.

Milwaukee Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Program (MBCCAP)

MBCCAP connects eligible clients to breast and cervical cancer resources through the Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP).

Milwaukee Health Dept. Laboratory (MHDL)

MHDL provides clinical and environmental testing to support our department programs and disease surveillance initiatives.