Mecklenburg County Public Health Service & Program Directory

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This directory is intended to provide a brief overview of the services and programs provided by the Mecklenburg County Public Health Department. A brief description of each of the programs and services is provided, along with the contact phone number and office address.

For more information please visit: [www.meckhealth.org](http://www.meckhealth.org)
Our Mission & Vision

**Mission:** To promote and protect the public’s health.

**Vision:** Mecklenburg County Health Department assures the health and safety of our diverse and changing community today and for future generations.
What We Do May Impact You

In addition to providing clinical services, Public Health also...

- Conducts over 12,000 restaurant, lodging, nursing home and childcare center inspections each year
- Manages the Village HeartB.E.A.T. program, a faith-based fitness competition focused on improving cardiovascular health
- Monitors for mosquitoes that may carry Zika or other viruses
- Investigates over 4,000 potential cases of infectious diseases such as Hepatitis A, E. coli and Salmonella
- Staffs Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools with nurses
- Registers over 28,000 birth and death certificates each year

DID YOU KNOW
Public Health Service Locations

Northwest Health Department – 2845 Beatties Ford Road
- Clinical Services, Tuberculosis (TB)/Refugee, Women Infants & Children (WIC), HIV Outreach/Case Management, Maternal Child Health Programs

Southeast Health Department – 249 Billingsley Road
- Central Administration, Clinical Services, Policy & Prevention, CAP, Community Engagement

Valerie Woodard Center – 3205 Freedom Drive
- Community Resource Center, WIC, Immunizations, Communicable Disease, Environmental Health, CDSA, Trauma & Justice Partnerships, HIV/STI Outreach and Surveillance, Ryan White, School Health
Public Health Service Locations (Cont’d)

**Charlotte East** – 5624 Executive Center Drive
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), CMARC services (Case Management for At-Risk Children)

**CMC Biddle Point** – 1801 Rozzelles Ferry Road
- Pediatric Dental Clinic

**Hal Marshall Annex** – 618 N. College Street
- Birth & Death Certificates, Triple P, ICO4MCH, Office of Innovation & Strategy, Call Center, Preparedness
Population Health

- Epidemiology
- Office of Policy & Prevention
- Office of Community Engagement
- Office of Violence Prevention
- Community Health Worker Initiative
- Preparedness
- COVID-19 Response Unit
Epidemiology

Organizes, analyzes, and distributes health indicator data to staff, city and county agencies, nonprofit agencies, the media and the general public.

Located: Southeast Public Health

Contact: HD-Epidemiology@mecknc.gov
Office of Policy & Prevention

Program focuses on chronic disease prevention and addresses tobacco control, food access, active living, and youth engagement through policy, systems, and environmental change strategies.

Located: Administrative Offices - Southeast Public Health

Contact: (980) 314-9063
Office of Violence Prevention (OVP)

The Office of Violence Prevention works to reduce violence in Mecklenburg County by collaborating with County, City, Partners, and Community to increase opportunity and build healthier, more resilient communities.

Located: Southeast Public Health
Contact: (980) 314-9117
Community Health Worker Initiative (CHW)

The Community Health Worker Initiative provides a dedicated domain for community health workers and allies to access information at the local, state, and national levels. It also serves as the foundation for the Mecklenburg County CHW Collaborative, a joint network whose goal is to strengthen the CHW workforce through collaboration, education, and mentorship.

 Located: Southeast Public Health

Contact: (980) 314-9181
Office of Community Engagement

Works with cross-cultural collaborations and community-based approaches to promote health, health equity and reduce health-related disparities. Village HeartBEAT (Building Education and Accountability Together), a core initiative, engages and trains members of faith-based organizations, small businesses, and community partners in strategies to prevent chronic disease.

Located: Southeast Public Health, Staff work in the community

Contact: (980) 314-9027
Public Health Preparedness

Provides public health preparedness coordination and training. Supports the National Response Framework and the National Incident Management System. Includes continual enhancement of: all hazards planning; coordination, assessment, and surveillance capacities; and risk communication.

**Located:** Hal Marshall Annex

**Contact:** (704) 314-1605
COVID-19 Response Unit

Program provides COVID-19 ongoing response through equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccination and testing site coordination and COVID-19 outreach and engagement for underserved populations. Program establishes ongoing, working relationships with a variety of clinical and community partners to ensure updated COVID-19 educational opportunities for the public.

Located: Administrative Offices – 5501 77 Center Dr. Suite 240 Charlotte, NC 28217

Contact: Tamlar.Walton@MeckNC.gov, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Clinical Services

- Adult & Adolescent Health Clinic
- Immunization Clinic
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Records
- Patient Services
- Pediatric Dental Clinic
- Refugee Health
- Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic
Adult & Adolescent Health Clinic (Clinic A)

Clinic includes health exams and screenings for breast and cervical cancer, sexually transmitted infections, and family planning.

Located: Southeast and Northwest Public Health

Contact: (704) 336-4700
Immunization Clinic

Provides age appropriate immunizations to children and adults.

Located: Southeast and Northwest Public Health & Valerie Woodard Center

Contact: (704) 336-4700
Laboratory Services

Provides quality-assured laboratory procedures in support of all Public Health clinical services and Communicable Disease Control.

Services include testing for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, anemia, rabies titers for the veterinary community, and hepatitis status.

Services are provided through a contract with LabCorp.

Located: Northwest and Southeast Public Health

Contact: (980) 314-9097
Medical Records

Assures accuracy and integrity of patient record information through record management in various forms such as paper and electronic media. Responds to request for copies of patient records.

**Located:** Southeast and Northwest Public Health

**Contact:** (704) 336-6498
Patient Services

Coordinates registration process for all patients. Includes call center and in-person registration at the main facilities.

**Located:** Southeast Public Health, Northwest Public Health, Hal Marshall Annex

**Contact:** (704) 336-6400
Pediatric Dental Clinic

Provides preventative and comprehensive dental treatment for uninsured and underinsured children ages 1-17.

Located: CMC Biddle Point

Contact: (980) 314-9600
Refugee Health

The clinic provides communicable disease screening and referral for follow-up medical care. Persons who are eligible:

1. Have been processed through the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization
2. Have been granted official status as a Refugee, Parolee or Asylee
3. Are relocating to Mecklenburg County

Located: Northwest Public Health

Contact: 980-314-9476 (Refugee Nurse’s Line)
         980-314-9473 (Assistance with I-693s)
Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

The clinic provides services to persons suspected of or diagnosed with TB Disease or Infection, persons who request a TB skin test or need screening for TB Disease or Infection.

Located: Northwest Public Health

Contact: (704) 432-9470 (TB Nurse’s Line)
Case Management & Health Partnerships

- Children’s Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)
- Community Alternatives Programs
- Maternal & Child Health Programs
  - Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC)
  - Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC)
  - Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal and Child Health (ICO4MCH)
  - Postnatal and Newborn Home Visit Services
  - Care Management for High Risk Pregnancies (CMHRP)
- Trauma & Justice Partnerships
  - Child Development-Community Policing (CD-CP)
  - Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
Children’s Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)

The Children’s Developmental Services Agency is the local agency for Early Intervention in our community and is part of the statewide NC Infant-Toddler Program. The CDSA supports families who have children from birth to age three who have developmental delays or who are at risk for problems with their development. Case management and therapy services are provided in the community (family homes, childcare) and focus on natural learning opportunities within child and family routines and activities.

Located: Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Staff work in the community

Contact: (704) 336-7130
Community Alternative Programs (CAP)

Provides case management of in-home services that assist eligible Disabled Adults and Medically Fragile Children to live safely in their homes with a support system and avoid placement in an institution.

Located: Administrative Offices - Southeast Public Health

Contact: (704) 336-4674
Maternal Child Health Programs

- Case Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC)
- Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC)
- Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal and Child Health (ICO4MCH)
- Postnatal and Newborn Home Visit Services
- Case Management for High Risk Pregnancies (CMHRP)
Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC)

Provides care management to support families with children ages zero to five, who need access to health care and social supports. Care managers assist families in promoting the health and overall wellbeing for the children.

Located: Administrative Offices - Northwest Public Health, Staff work in the community

Contact: (980) 314-9340
Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC)

Consultants assist licensed child care centers to establish policies and procedures to promote and improve the health and safety of children ages zero to five.

Located: Administrative Offices - Northwest Public Health

Contact: (980) 314-9341
Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal Child Health (ICO4MCH)

Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal and Child Health (ICO4MCH) works collaboratively within Mecklenburg and Union Counties to improve birth outcomes, reduce infant mortality and improve health among children aged zero to five. ICO4MCH aims to encourage reproductive life planning, support breastfeeding success and promote positive parenting.

**Located:** Hal Marshall Annex, staff work in the community

**Contact:** (980) 314-9595
Postnatal and Newborn Home Visit Services

Provides a home visit by a Registered Nurse (RN) to assess mother and baby. The program's goal is to complete the home visit within two weeks of delivery. The RN will provide screening and guidance to the mother and baby to promote well-being within the post-partum period.

Located: Administrative Offices - Northwest Public Health, Staff work in the community

Contact: (980) 314-9358
Care Management for High Risk Pregnancies (CMHRP)

Provides care management services for high risk pregnant women. Care managers assist pregnant women with connecting with medical homes to promote healthy outcomes for mom and baby for up to two months after delivery.

Located: Administrative Offices - Northwest Public Health, Staff work in the community

Contact: (980) 314-9358
Trauma & Justice Partnerships

- Child Development – Community Policing (CD-CP)
- Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
Child Development – Community Policing (CD-CP)

Program establishes a close working relationship among police officers, mental health clinicians and child protective service workers to ensure a coordinated community response to children and families experiencing neglect, abuse, and exposure to violence and other trauma.

**Located:** Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Partner with Police Divisions

**Contact:** (704) 614-3691
Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

A pre-booking jail diversion program, a community-based collaboration between law enforcement, mental health agencies, consumers and family members, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Charlotte, and Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC).

**Located:** Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Partner with Police Divisions

**Contact:** (704) 614-3691
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Provides basic nutrition services to eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants and children up to age five. Services include nutritional assessment, education, and issuance of a monthly healthy food package. The Breastfeeding Program provides support for breastfeeding clients through education, peer counseling and educational material.

Located:
- Charlotte East
- Northwest Public Health
- Valerie Woodard Center

Contact: (704) 336-4700
Preventive Health

- Communicable Disease Control
- Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)
- Ryan White Program
- School Health
- STI/HIV Outreach & Case Management
- STI Investigations & Surveillance
- Environmental Health
  - Food & Facilities Sanitation
  - Groundwater & Wastewater Services
  - Pools & Environmental Health Services
Communicable Disease Control

Investigates, reports and controls the spread of reportable general category communicable diseases and outbreaks; provides consultation services to medical providers, childcare providers, schools, veterinarians, & businesses; investigates human animal bites and animal exposure to rabies; and monitors health services in Adult Day Health facilities.

**Located:** Valerie Woodard Center

**Contact:** (704) 336-2817
Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

The goal of EHE is to ensure that Mecklenburg County reaches 75% reduction in new HIV cases by 2025, and 90% reduction by 2030 by leveraging internal and external resources and creating strategic partnerships with various external entities.

Located: Valerie Woodard Center
Contact: (980) 867-8865
Ryan White Program

Mecklenburg County is a grantee recipient of federal grant funds under Part A Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act. The Ryan White Program provides medical and support services for eligible people living with HIV.

Located: Valerie Woodard Center

Contact: (980) 314-1611
School Health

Nurses and nutritionists provide preventive, consultative, and direct health services during the school day for students attending Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS).

**Works with:** 144,000 students across 164 CMS schools

**Located:** 164 CMS schools, Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center

**Contact:** (980) 314-9550
STD/HIV Outreach & Case Management

Provides education, testing, counseling and case management for HIV & sexually transmitted diseases.

Located:
- Administrative Offices at Northwest Public Health
- Staff outreach and testing in the community
- Clinic testing at Northwest and Southeast Public Health

Contact:
- Outreach: (980) 314-9291 or (704) 432-TEST(8378)
- Case Management: (980) 314-9290
STD Surveillance & Investigations

Provides investigation, surveillance and reporting of syphilis, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted infections in order to control major epidemic threats to the community.

Located: Valerie Woodard Center

Contact: (704) 432-1742
Environmental Health - Food & Facilities Sanitation

Provides plan review, permitting and evaluation of restaurants, temporary food services, meat markets, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, child care centers, and schools. Staff also investigate child lead poisoning cases.

**Located:** Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Staff work in the field

**Contact:** (980) 314-1634
Environmental Health
- Groundwater & Wastewater Services

Provides plan review, permitting and evaluation of onsite wastewater (septic) systems and private wells. Staff also reduce exposure to contaminated groundwater.

**Located:** Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Staff work in the field

**Contact:** (980) 314-1642 (Well/Septic)
Environmental Health - Pools & Environmental Health Services

Provides plan review, permitting and evaluation of swimming pools and tattoo artists. Staff also assist with control of mosquitoes and rats to protect public health

Located: Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Staff work in the field

Contact: (980) 314-1620
Environmental Health - Planning & Support Services

Provides commercial plan review, permitting and evaluation of Environmental Health regulated services. Provides new hire training program. Manages compliance with FDA Retail Program Standards

Located: Administrative Offices – Valerie Woodard Center, Staff work in the field

Contact: (980) 314-1620