

Public Health 101



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Public Health is...



the science and art
of protecting and improving
the health of communities
through education,
promotion of healthy lifestyles,
and research for disease
and injury prevention.

Public Health Services in Camden



Public Health

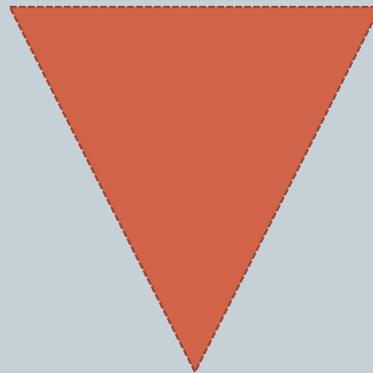
Clinics

17 employees
8 Nurses
7 Clerks
2 Supervisors

Environmental Health

Health

4 employees
2 Environmental Specialists
1 Clerk
1 Supervisor



Emergency Preparedness

Includes all 21 Camden
PH Employees



Environmental Health Services



- Land-Use/On-site Sewage
- Food Service
- Tourist Accommodations
- Swimming Pools
- Individual Water Supplies
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Body Art Studios

- Rabies Quarantine
- Chemical Hazards
- Indoor Air Quality
- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Mosquito-borne Viral Diseases

Terry Ferrell
EH Manager



On Site Sewage Inspections



To Prevent...



Individual Water Supplies



- Environmental Health Specialists regulate the installation of individual water supplies.
 - Proper installation
 - Bacteriological Screening



Food Service Inspections

Sometimes it's good.....



Restaurants scores are available online at www.gachd.org.....

....and sometimes it's not so good.



...and in the local newspaper

Tourist Accommodations



Environmental Health Specialists routinely inspect these facilities and work with managers to ensure the premises stay clean and safe for visitors.



Don't let the
bed bugs bite!

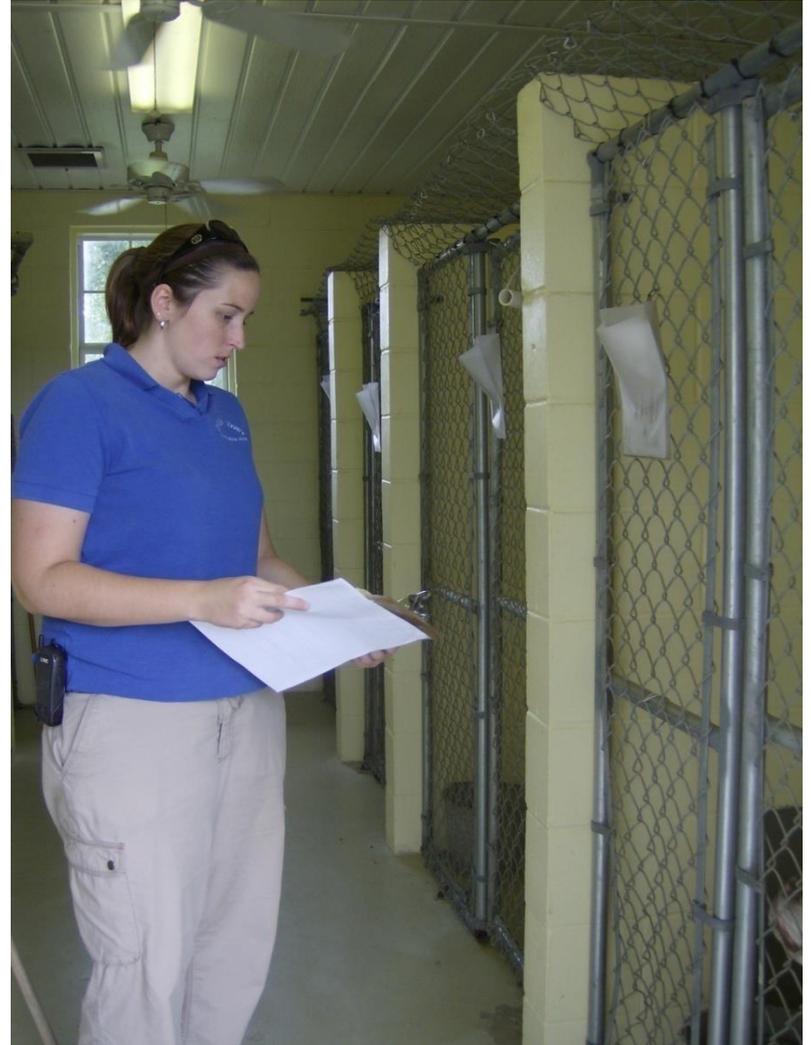
Swimming Pools



- EH works alongside contractors during construction to prevent health hazards and safety issues.
- EH staff routinely inspect swimming pools to ensure safe water chemistry and the safety of the physical facility.



Rabies Control



Camden Public Health Clinics



St. Marys



Woodbine



Clinic Programs

- Immunizations
- Child Health
- Women's Health
- Health Education
- Infectious Disease
- WIC



Childhood Immunizations



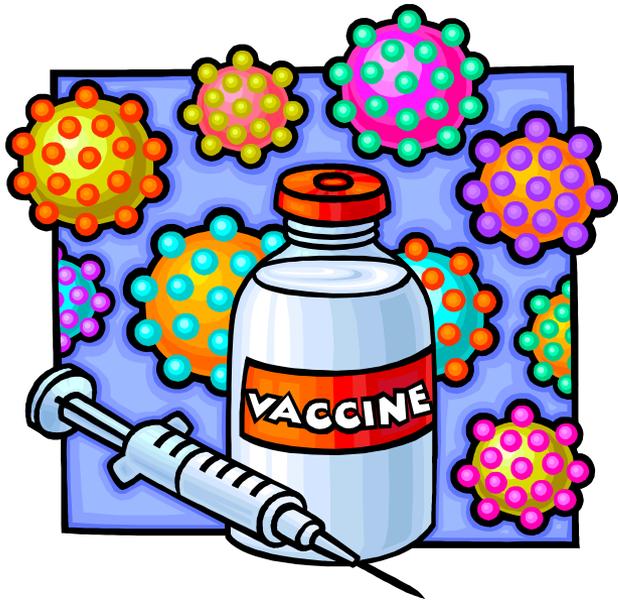
1. Polio
2. Hepatitis A
3. Hepatitis B
4. Hib
5. Diphtheria
6. Tetanus
7. Pertussis
8. Measles
9. Mumps
10. Rubella
11. Varicella
12. Pneumonia
13. Roto Virus
14. Meningitis
15. Human Papilloma Virus



Shots are not just for kids!



- Flu
- Pneumonia
- TDAP/TD (Tetanus)
- Meningitis
- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)
- Herpes Zoster (Shingles)
- Hepatitis A & B



Child Health & Safety



- Newborn Hearing Screening
- Hearing, Vision and Dental Screening
- Medicaid Health Checks
- Car Seat Program
- Child Fatality Committee
- Community Education



Women's Health



- Family Planning
- Cancer Screening
- Mammograms



Infectious Disease Surveillance



Just to name a few...

- Tuberculosis
- Syphilis
- Gonorrhea
- Chlamydia
- HIV/AIDS
- Lyme Disease
- Influenza
- West Nile



WIC



Supplemental Food and Educational Program for...



- Pregnant Women
- Infants
- Children to age 5
- Breastfeeding Women
- Postpartum Women

Benefits of WIC

Children & Pregnant Women Receive:

- Milk
- Eggs
- Cereal
- Fruits and vegetables
- Cheese
- Peanut butter
- Whole grain bread, tortillas or rice

Breastfeeding Women also receive:

- Tuna or Salmon



Benefits of WIC



Infants, newborn to age 12 months receive:

- Breastfeeding Education
- Formula
- Baby Foods
- Baby Cereal
- Education on the most up to date recommendations for infant nutrition

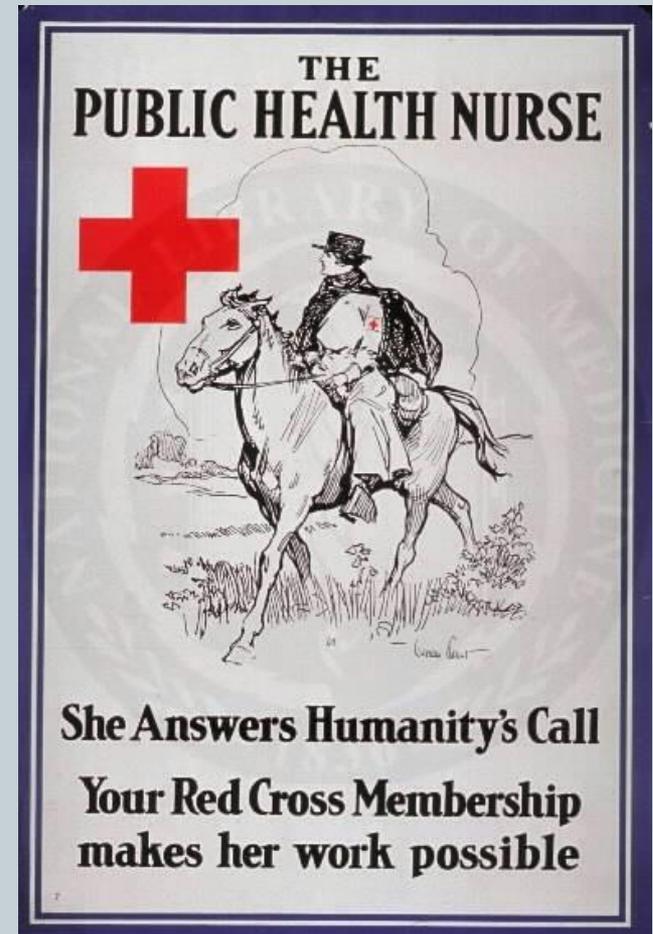


Emergency Preparedness



The Public Health Staff
are on-call 24/7

All PH Employees
are trained in
Emergency Response.



Hurricane!



Preparedness and Response

- Evacuation
- Re-entry
- Functional/Medical Needs



What other kinds of Emergencies?



- Biological Terrorism
- Hazardous Waste Spills
- Radiation Accidents
- Pandemic Flu
- Community Emergencies
- Anything threatening the health and wellbeing of Camden residents!





Camden County Emergency Preparedness



Camden Public Health Offices



St. Marys Clinic

905 Dilworth St.

882-8515

Woodbine Clinic

1501 Georgia Ave.

576-3040

Environmental Health

107 Gross Rd., Kingsland

729-6012

QUESTIONS?



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