

APPENDIX A

2005

SERVICES OF THE WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- ◆ Technical assessment and consultation on environmental hazards and nuisances, such as asbestos, lead, noise and vibration, chemical contamination, insect breeding and rodent infestation.
- ◆ Rabies control program.
- ◆ Bacteriologic water analysis for presence of coliform and pseudomonas bacteria.
- ◆ Rodent and vector control.
- ◆ Environmental lead analysis of building structures.
- ◆ Control and management of food borne illness.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- ◆ Communicable Disease Control
 - Epidemiological investigation, information, and consultation on control of communicable disease, as required under State Statutes.
- ◆ Immunizations
 - Child: All children's immunizations (MMR, IPV, HIB, HepB, DTaP, DT, Chickenpox).
 - Adult: Tetanus (Td), MMR, Pneumonia, Influenza (fall only). Pneumonia and influenza immunizations are available at no cost for residents 65 years of age and older. Vaccines to prevent Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Bacterial Meningitis and tuberculosis skin testing are available for a fee.
 - Clinic Hours: Unless otherwise indicated, all immunizations are offered every Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., at the West Allis Health Department. Evening clinics are offered twice monthly by appointment.
 - Cost: Immunizations are free except as indicated.

- ◆ Older Adult Services
 - Wellness Wise (over 50 clinic) periodically between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. by appointment basis only. Blood panel and stool kits to test for occult blood are available at cost.

- ◆ School Health Services
 - Vision and hearing screening are conducted in selected grades and by referral from teachers or parents.
 - A public health nurse is available to school personnel for telephone consultation on emergency health care and other pupil health needs.
 - Red Cross First Aid Training is provided to school health volunteers and designated school personnel to assure correct and safe first aid is given to children.
 - All schools are visited on a regular schedule to provide general health supervision and health education.
 - Assist with the required annual state immunization report.

- ◆ Clinic Services
 - Blood pressure screening on a walk-in basis.
 - Blood pressure screening clinic held twice monthly. Once at West Allis Health Department and once at West Milwaukee.
 - Child Health Assessments offered to all children under 18. No charge. By appointment.
 - Blood lead screening, consultation and referral. No charge. By appointment.
 - Supplemental food and nutrition counseling offered by appointment to pregnant and breastfeeding young women, infants and young children (WIC).
 - Free pregnancy urine testing, information, counseling, and referral is available Monday through Friday.

- ◆ Consultation
 - A public health nurse is available Monday - Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to provide information, consultation, and community referral for any health related concerns or questions, either by phone or on a walk-in basis.
 - Prenatal care coordination offered free of charge to all pregnant women.
 - Assistance with filing for Presumptive Eligibility for low income pregnant women.
 - First Breath Smoking Cessation Program.
 - Storks Nest: Educational incentive program for PNCC clients.

- ◆ Visitation
 - Home visits made to individuals and families on a referral basis to provide assessment, consultation, information, and referral services, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No charge.
 - In the fall, home visits for Influenza/Pneumonia immunization are available to the home bound.
 - A public health nurse and a dental hygienist visit first time mothers and infants in their home upon request. Information on infant care is provided and parenting resources are identified.

DENTAL HEALTH

- ◆ Provide oral health program in schools and preschools, includes screenings of selected grades, referrals for care and consultation with parents.
- ◆ Periodic dental screenings for older adults.
- ◆ Periodic oral cancer screenings.
- ◆ Consultation with new parents about tooth development and preventive care.
- ◆ Dental sealants are provided to low income, uninsured children in school.

HEALTH EDUCATION

- ◆ Educational programs are provided on health topics to interested community groups. Programs include, but are not limited to:
 - Pediatric Medic First Aid
 - Heimlich Maneuver
 - Menstrual Hygiene
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Stress Management
 - Baby Bath Demonstrations
 - Safety and First Aid
 - Breast Self Exam
 - Human Growth and Development
 - Community Walking Program

- ◆ Development and distribution of health pamphlets, brochures, and posters.
- ◆ Media releases on health issues.

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