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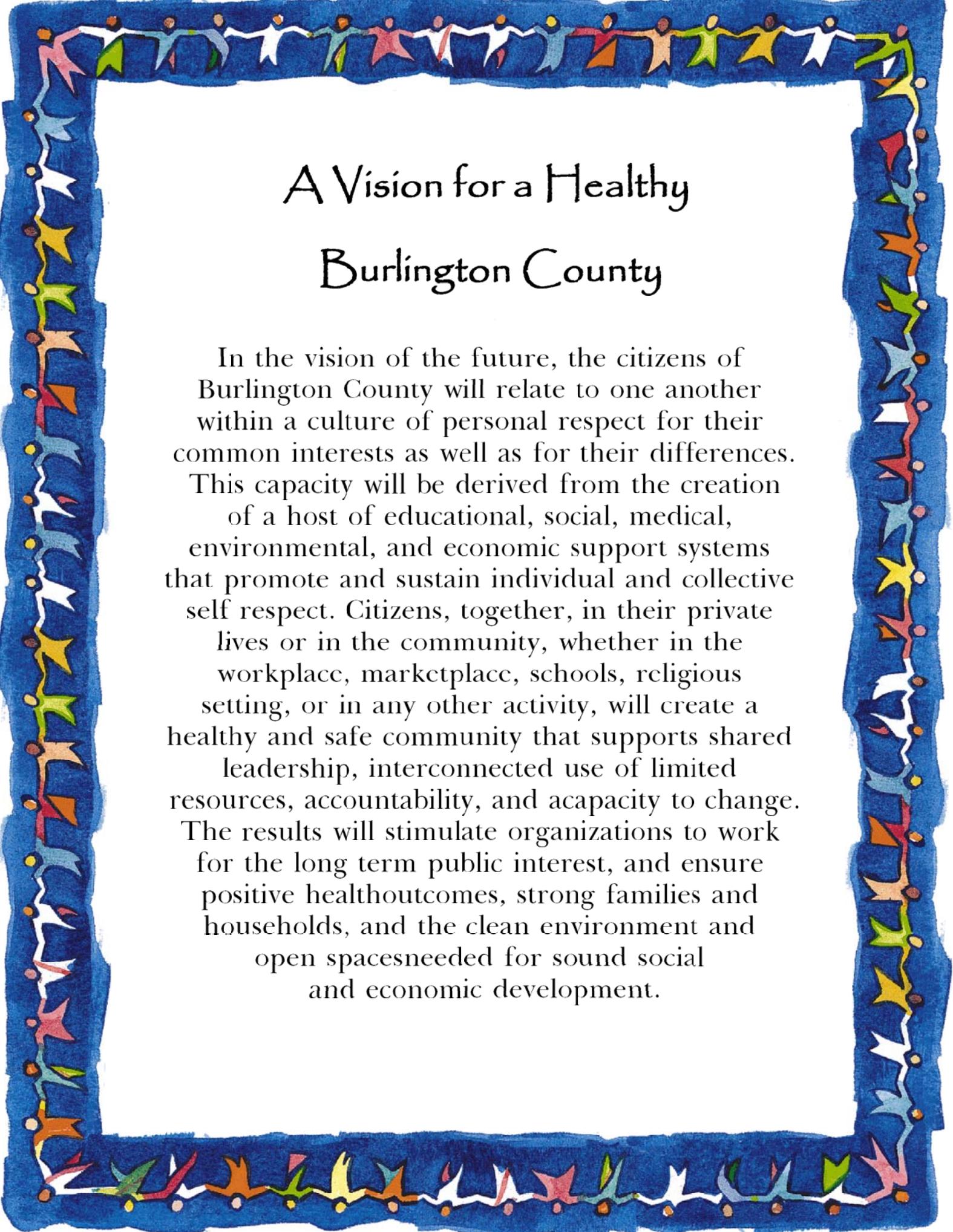
**TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND RESTORING THE HEALTH OF COUNTY RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES TO ASSURE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE**

### **UNIFYING PRINCIPLES OF STAFF**

- **Treat all people with respect and dignity**
- **Be less critical and judgmental of others**
- **Develop a teamwork approach in daily work**
- **Promote continuous improvement**
- **Encourage continuing education and training**
- **Be accountable and accept responsibility**
- **Be proactive and positive**

### **PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER RELATIONS**

- **Treat all people with respect and dignity**
- **Understand and meet customer needs**
- **Be professional and proactive**
- **Educate and empower**
- **Provide accurate and timely information**
- **Satisfy deadlines and keep appointments**



# A Vision for a Healthy Burlington County

In the vision of the future, the citizens of Burlington County will relate to one another within a culture of personal respect for their common interests as well as for their differences. This capacity will be derived from the creation of a host of educational, social, medical, environmental, and economic support systems that promote and sustain individual and collective self respect. Citizens, together, in their private lives or in the community, whether in the workplace, marketplace, schools, religious setting, or in any other activity, will create a healthy and safe community that supports shared leadership, interconnected use of limited resources, accountability, and a capacity to change. The results will stimulate organizations to work for the long term public interest, and ensure positive health outcomes, strong families and households, and the clean environment and open spaces needed for sound social and economic development.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH COORDINATOR, HEALTH OFFICER  
Robert J. Gogats:**

Dear Residents of Burlington County:

This Annual Report documents and illustrates the work performed in 2008 by the Burlington County Health Department. All of us, business and residents alike, face numerous challenges in these trying economic times. It is our sincerest hope and our goal that we can continue to collectively serve the health and needs of citizens of Burlington County.

Through some of the programs that we offered this past year, needy children received nutritious fruits and vegetables from farmer's markets, our youth learned hands on how to get along with each other; our seniors and other residents received seasonal flu immunizations, managers of restaurants learned practices that helped assure all of us that we can safely eat out and buy wholesome foods without the risk of food borne illness, hundreds of environmental inspections and samplings were performed that helped assured us a safe drinking water supply. These are just a few examples of the wide range of services that our Department is involved in through our clinic and home visiting programs, prevention and education services, environmental and consumer health programs, and our public health emergency preparedness efforts.

As we move forward into 2009, we continue to build upon the working relationships with our public health partners, community and faith based organizations. Burlington County has a wonderful team of involved residents that are part of our community based groups mentioned in the body of this report. It is only through this community-based public health approach that we can ensure our families are healthy and protected. We face many new challenges in the coming year, including that of the H1H1 "swine flu" virus. With the help and assistance of our citizen volunteer groups, we will face those challenges together, standing shoulder to shoulder as Americans have always done.

The Burlington County Health Department continues to seek new and innovative ways to meet the health needs of our growing and changing community. If you have suggestions that will improve our ability to deliver public health services, please contact our department with your ideas by calling 609-265-5548, or by using our e-mail address, [bchd@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:bchd@co.burlington.nj.us).

The Best of Health,

Robert Gogats  
Public Health Coordinator/Health Officer



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## ***Health Department Phone Numbers and Other Important Numbers***

<b>Health Department</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Administration	609-265-5548	Adult Protective Services	609-261-1000
Animal Shelter	609-265-5073	Burlington County Sheriff's Department	609-265-5046
Communicable Diseases	609-265-5533	CONTACT Help Line	2-1-1
Environmental Services	609-265-5515	Emergency Management Services	609-518-7200
Health Education	609-265-5548	Emergency Services (Food, Clothing, Shelter)	856-764-6940
Human Services	609-265-5545	Family Services	609-267-5928
Partnership Coordinator	609-265-5548	Meals on Wheels	609-702-7053
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic	609-265-5533	Medicaid/Social Services	609-261-1000
Virtua Community Nursing Services	609-267-1950	Mental Health –Human Services	609-265-5545
WIC Program	609-267-4304	NJ Div. Youth/Family Services (DYFS)	800-847-1753
		Moorestown Visiting Nurse Assoc.	877-862-4663
		NJ Poison Control	800-222-1222
		Office on Aging	609-265-5069
		Red Cross	609-267-9595
		Screening & Crisis Intervention	609-835-6180
		Second Hand Smoke Complaint Line	609-265-5529
		Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
		Transportation	609-265-5109
		Veteran's Services	609-265-5008

### **Area Hospitals/Clinics**

Virtua Memorial Hospital Burlington  
609-267-0700  
 Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County  
609-835-2900  
 Deborah Heart & Lung Center  
609-893-6610  
 SJ Family Medicine at Buttonwood  
(Health Care for the Uninsured)  
1-800-486-0131



**For All Emergencies Please Call 9-1-1**

**Burlington County Information and Referral Line 2-1-1**

**Contact us at [bchd@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:bchd@co.burlington.nj.us)**

**Please Visit The Health Department's Website at: [www.co.burlington.nj.us/health](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/health)**

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## *Administrative Services*

*A* *Administrative Services* addresses all of the administrative and organizational management services which are necessary to effectively lead a health department. The functions of management and leadership include, but are not limited to, planning, organization, public health staffing, coordination and response, budgeting, assessing, evaluating and reporting.

The Public Health Coordinator (PHC) provides leadership and vision for the Health Department. He represents the County and municipalities under contract in all matters concerning public health and oversees the performance of all duties necessary to satisfy and enforce federal, state, and local public health regulations. The Administrative Staff performs the many services that keep Burlington County Health Department (BCHD) running efficiently. Their jobs requires knowledge of New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards, statutes, regulations, local ordinances, worker's compensation, disability, and union obligations. The **132** full time and **6** part time staff members of the Health Department depend on Administration to provide the tools to work efficiently and effectively. Another function of Administration is to obtain the financial support necessary to perform Health Department tasks. They complete grant applications and monitor and report on grant expenditures and activities. They prepare the annual budget and plan for emergencies and future public health needs. In 2008, under the direction of the Board of Chosen Freeholder's, BCHD continued to hold the line in the budget process by evaluating programs and services to determine their feasibility and effectiveness on an on-going basis.

***Telephone & Reception.*** One of the most important jobs of an organization that serves the public is to respond to public inquiries. Citizens regularly call seeking information regarding BCHD clinics or information on specific diseases. Students, municipal governments, and other public entities contact the Health Department for research or planning issues. The Health Department is often the first call made by citizens with health concerns during emergencies. In the event of a public health emergency, BCHD partners with Contact 2-1-1 and the County Public Information Office to get out important public health messages. Residents can dial 2-1-1 and get scripted answers to their public health concerns. BCHD and Contact are partnering to prepare 'Just in Time' training for Medical Reserve Corps volunteers in case the system is overloaded and more operators are required. This is a great example of using the resources at hand to address the needs of the citizenry.

***Emergency Preparedness.*** It is BCHD's responsibility to identify, prevent, and respond to emergent health threats. Emergency operation plans are constantly revised, exercised, and updated to deal with any type of health related disaster.

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) conducted a review of the BCHD's Receive, Stage and Store (RSS) planning, using a CDC-generated checklist and, based on its findings, awarded the department a baseline score of 82%.

The Department conducted two telephone notification exercises in conjunction with the NJDHSS under the auspices of the 2008-2009 CDC preparedness grant. The exercises consisted of notifications to personnel assigned to the BCHD's RSS operations and to the 40 municipal Emergency Managers, using the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management's "Communicator" system. The remaining two exercises under this grant are scheduled to be conducted in 2009.

Additional information on 2008 Preparedness activities is provided in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness section.

***Fleet Management*** Health Department inspectors are in the field every day and must have reliable transportation. BCHD has a fleet of **56** vehicles that are maintained, registered and inspected in accordance with New Jersey motor vehicle regulations. Four-wheel drive vehicles are made available for emergency transportation of key County employees during weather emergencies or disasters. BCHD also has four trailers for emergency response and a large extended van that has been retrofitted as a Mobile Epidemiological Response Vehicle that has been coined the "MERV."

***Accounting.*** As with all businesses, funds must be monitored, bills paid, and equipment and supplies obtained. Hundreds of orders for everything from rubber gloves to containment booms are tracked. BCHD bills Medicare/Medicaid and other insurance companies for some individual health services. Fees for other County services are collected, recorded, and deposited. Auditors verify our accounts annually.

***Grants Administration*** BCHD applies for and receives several million dollars in grant funds each year that must be carefully monitored. Financial and program progress reports are prepared on a regular basis. The total amount of grant monies received for 2008 was **\$6,868,473**. A list of these grants appears in **Appendix A**.

***Budget Preparation.*** BCHD prepares an operating budget (does not include salaries for non-grant funded staff) and economic plan annually with respect to anticipated growth, changing needs, employee development and essential or new expenditures. In 2008, the total operating budget for BCHD was **\$13,232,205**, with \$612,852 (5%) attained through fee collection, \$5,750,880 (42%) from the local County tax appropriation and \$6,868,473 (52%) from Federal, State and various Agency grants.

***Personnel.*** County employees work under the terms of a mutual agreement between Communication Workers of America (CWA) and the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Administration assures all terms of this Agreement are upheld and answers questions regarding policies and benefits. In 2007, a new contract agreement between CWA and the county was reached that will expire in 2010. All forms and reporting procedures for both County and New Jersey Department of Personnel (NJDOPE) are maintained. See **Appendix B** for a list of Health Department staff and contact information.

***Building Maintenance.*** A clean, safe, working environment is essential for the health and well being of our staff. The comfort and needs of our clients are also of utmost importance, as hundreds of people can visit the Health Center in the course of any given day. In 2007, modifications were made to the building to allow our growing communicable disease section to move to larger quarters after the Medical Examiner's office vacated the area to their new location. More room is needed and plans for future expansion have been discussed.

***Resolutions & Transmittals.*** These procedures represent the formal methods for asking the Board of Chosen Freeholders to approve any new activities of the County Health Department. Freeholder approval is sought for grant submissions, adding or deleting staff, changing policies or endorsing Department actions. The competitive contracting process was used when soliciting providers for professional services. This assures a competitive, quality-based, fair and open process when contracting for professional services.

***Training.*** Ongoing education and training are essential in order to assure a competent workforce of qualified professionals. Administration is responsible for scheduling and tracking training programs. In 2008, health department staff attended many hours of continuing education credits in accordance with licensing and credentialing requirements. BCHD also continues to support staff training by offering distance learning satellite broadcasts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and various higher learning institutions. Selected key staff also attended national association conferences such as: the American Public Health Association, the Society of Public Health Educators and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). This past year, BCHD also participated in the 11th Annual Animal Emergency Working Group Symposium, the 8th Annual Prevention Conference – “Back to the Basics...With an Eye to the Future,” “Nutrition Education: What Works” Web cast, the 10th Annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference, 2008 Volunteer New Jersey Discover the Possibilities Conference, Training for the Burlington City High School Committed Intelligent, Youth Program (C.I.T.Y.), Answer Workshop “Oral Sex: The New Third Base?,” Answer Workshop “Teaching About Body Image,” NJ Sophe Mid-Year Meeting,” A Health Educator’s Map to Achieving Healthier Communities,” Regional Perinatal Consortium “It’s All About Bugs: Infections and Infestations,” Conference for Adobe Photo Shop Users, 2008 Annual Sex Ed Conference, “Navigating the Legislative Process: Municipal, State & Federal Perspectives,” “Vaccines Through the Lifespan,” “Excelling as A First Time Manager or Supervisor,” “Creative Leadership for Managers, Supervisors and Team Leaders,” “Learning to Think Like a Marketer,” “Sex Drugs and Rock N’ Roll,” 19th Annual HIV Medical Update, 2nd Annual Women’s Expo., NJ SOPHE Annual Meeting, The Children’s Health Summit: and “Fighting Back Against Childhood obesity.”

**Recordkeeping.** Each section maintains numerous reports and records. These include patient records, sanitary or environmental inspection reports, and reportable diseases. State regulations control where reports must be sent, record retention time and disposal of records. Compliance with HIPAA regulations is an immediate and constant concern. Besides medical record retention, BCHD fulfills numerous requests for environmental record searches in accordance with the Open Public Records Act.

**Public Information.** Health Department staff work in partnership with the County Public Information Office to continually provide residents with reliable guidance to protect the public health. Information is provided in many ways including press releases, public meetings, press conferences, website postings, emails, workshops, events and newsletters to municipalities and targeted populations with identified health needs. The County's policy is to be proactive in publicizing both preventative health information and risk communication during incidents and disease outbreaks that may impact residents' well being. The public also is encouraged to call the Health Department with any concerns or questions or visit the website, which is updated regularly, at [www.co.burlington.nj.us/health](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/health).

**Community Interaction.** We rely heavily on collaborating with a multitude of community partners to improve the health of our county residents. Regular monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly meetings are held with the following groups and committees: Burlington County Anti-terrorism Taskforce, Local Public Healthcare System Advisory Committee, Community Health Assessment Advisory Group, Burlington County Environmental Health Committee, HIV/AIDS Taskforce, Burlington County Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents, Get R.E.A.L. (Raising Expectations for Adolescents about Life), Human Services Advisory Committee, Burlington County Code Blue and Code Red Adverse Weather Advisory Committee, Long Term Care Network, Burlington County Shared Services Committee, Burlington County Coalition for Healthy Communities, Community Based Organizations, and Faith Based Organizations.

**Inter-Government Liaison.** The Public Health Coordinator and other Health Department staff meet routinely with state, local, and federal representatives to ensure a state of preparedness, cooperation and coordination of all services in order to provide prompt responses to whatever situation may arise. Burlington County is an active member of the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI). The CRI committee, involved in preparedness planning and response, includes representatives from Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. BCHD is also part of the Southern Region Governmental Public Health Partnership (SR GPHP). The Burlington County Health Officer is currently serving a term as Chairperson of the SR GPHP which includes members from Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester and Camden County Health Departments, as well as Atlantic City and Vineland Health Departments. The SR GPHP is currently exploring public health marketing and cost sharing activities so that one, cohesive, cost effective, public health message is heard by our South Jersey residents.

**Planning.** The Health Department establishes goals and objectives based on factors most likely to impact the health of the **450,743** (2005 Census data) residents of Burlington County. Goals, objectives, and programs are continually re-evaluated as the needs of County residents change.

In 2007, the BCHD continued Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP), a community-wide strategic planning and performance improvement tool that used data from various Public Health Assessments; this resulted in the introduction of the Burlington County Community Health Improvement Plan or CHIP. The CHIP introduces six Promotion Areas that will drive Health Department Activities. The Promotion Areas are as follows:

- The Promotion of Nutrition and Physical Activity
- The Promotion of Preventative Healthcare Practices
- The Promotion of Infectious Disease Prevention and Treatment
- The Promotion of Environmental Health
- The Promotion of Peace and Wellbeing
- The Promotion of Emergency Preparedness

Programs are then developed in accordance with the priorities determined, thus ensuring that Health Department planning is truly a voice of the community. The process continues in 2008 with the development of action committees to keep the process moving toward our ultimate goal of assuring the highest quality of life in Burlington County.\

**Information Technology.** Information Technology (IT) is central to BCHD in carrying out its daily activities. To meet the needs of BCHD, IT works with the County IT Department and outside vendors to support its infrastructure, computers, printers and applications used daily. In 2008, improvements to IT included larger, faster data storage devices and faster routers using fiber optics to improve transmission speeds along with training for electronic work order implementation a major improvement over previous paper records.

Communication is vital to the operation of the BCHD. The communication system is used to send and receive emergency and non-emergency notices and general day to day exchanges. The BCHD supports communication via email, internet, satellite receiver, Nextel cell phones, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), Blackberries, PDAs, radios and online video conferencing. Research is conducted generally via the internet and is critical to all Departments. The BCHD has an extensive library of educational broadcasts that are recorded via satellite providing a distance learning center resource to residents and volunteers.

BCHD's website is constantly updated with pertinent health information, activities and training information. It is the place to turn in the event of a public health emergency for up to date and reliable information. You can visit our website at [www.burlington.nj.us](http://www.burlington.nj.us) and go to the link for the Health Department.

*Geographical Information Systems (GIS). BCHD uses GIS in its planning and decision making. GIS is an ideal way to organize spatial data and illustrate it as various layers on a map. GPS helps facilitate the acquisition of data. GPS technology is based on the attainment of data points with the use of satellites. The result is an accurate database of points of interest, including but not limited to: event occurrences, stray animal pick up points, communicable disease occurrences of tracking importance, e.g., West Nile, Rabies, etc., business locations/licensees, spills, well locations, septic locations, schools, day care centers, public facilities, hazardous waste sites, superfund sites, sampling locations, etc.*

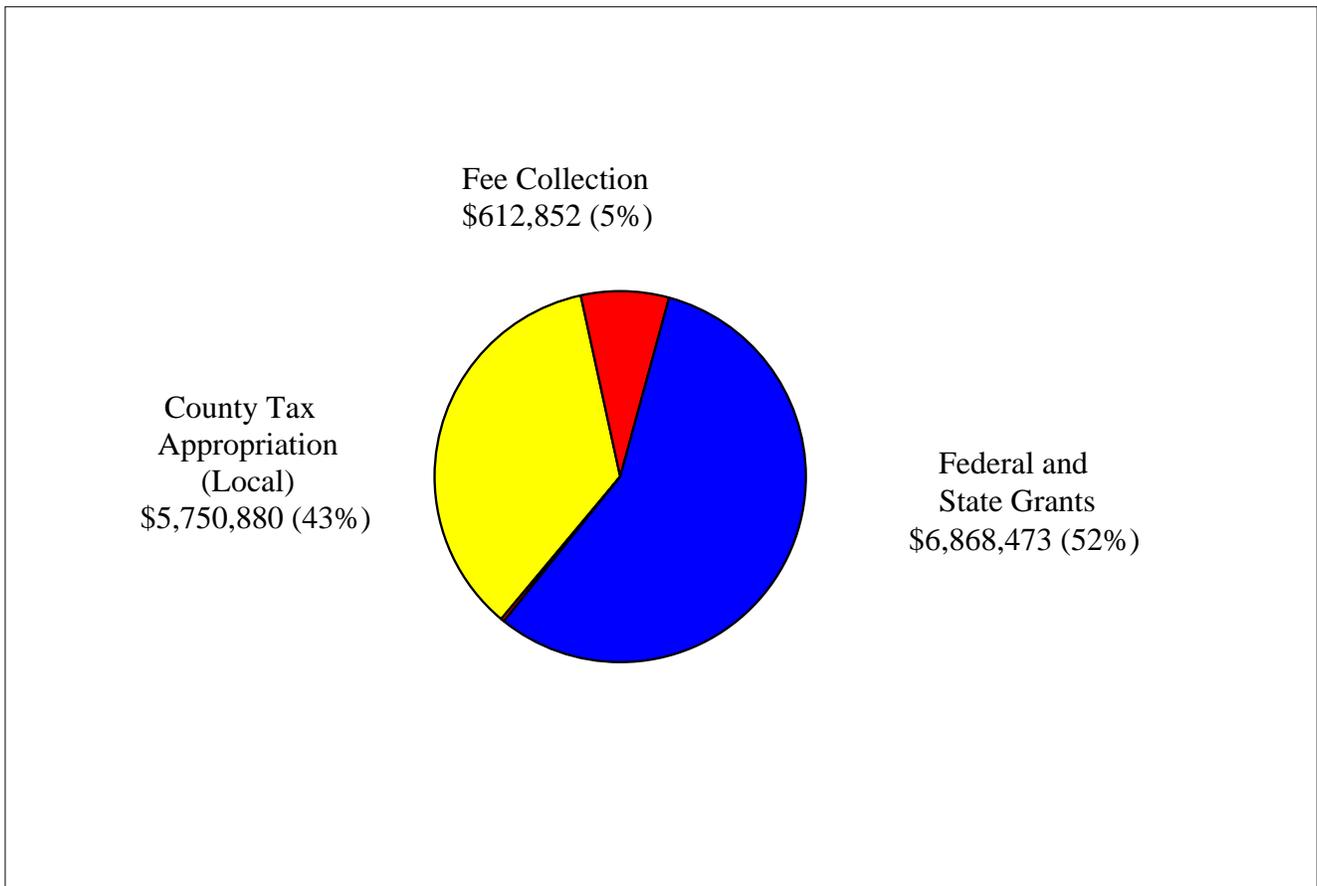
BCHD uses GIS to evaluate information about superfund sites, hazardous waste sites and junkyards, as well as other environmental concerns. Additionally, public and private drinking water wells are located and recorded using this technology. With GIS, stream systems are sampled and tracked and BCHD tracks, records and maps the occurrence of communicable diseases, positive Rabies and West Nile Virus cases. The GIS tool is invaluable in assessing county environmental and public health issues and provides fast, reliable information for BCHD Health Planners. Please refer to **Figure 1** and **Figure 2 in the Appendix** for examples of maps created with GIS.

For additional information on Administrative Services, please call **(609) 265-5548**.

## Funding Sources

*Administrative Services is responsible for monitoring sources of revenue with regard to fiscal accountability and programmatic implementation of objective and goals. The addition of grant funding broadens the range of public health services without increasing the County budget.*

### 2008 Fiscal Year



**\$13,232,205**

## Addiction Services

*Addiction Services are programs, services, referrals and treatment designed to help people cope with addictions.*

In 2008, the **Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Unit (ADAU)** received **\$852,143** in grant funds from New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Addiction Services. With these funds, the ADAU provides referrals for indigent adults and adolescents in need of substance abuse treatment. Treatment programs include evaluations, detoxification from alcohol and drugs, intensive outpatient treatment, residential treatment for adolescents, adults, mentally ill chemical abusers (MICA) and male and female halfway houses. In 2008, approximately **1,500** clients were referred to treatment. The Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (LACADA) is a voluntary advisory committee to the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the ADAU helps in the planning, organizing and delivery of treatment services. The ADAU and LACADA develop the annual Comprehensive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment and Prevention Plan for Burlington County.

The **Municipal Alliance Program** reaches communities through the “grass roots” approach. Churches, schools, local government, parents, teachers and children all work together to address substance abuse. Of the **40** municipalities in Burlington County, **36** have their own Alliance or belong to a Multi-Community Alliance. In 2008, the Municipal Alliance Program received **\$583,705.23** in grant funds. These funds were derived from fines collected from persons convicted of drug offenses. Each Alliance plans its own program uniquely tailored to meet the prevention needs of the community. There are currently over **200** Municipal Alliance Prevention Programs operating in Burlington County. For further information on the Addiction Services Program call **(609) 265-5536**.

The **Court Liaison Program (CLP)** is an alternative approach to assisting those who have had involvement with the criminal justice system. This program provides evaluation, treatment referral and monitoring of treatment, as an alternative to incarceration. In 2008, a total of **682** clients (adults and adolescents) received services from the Court Liaison Program.

The **Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC)** is another alternative to incarceration for individuals who have been convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) and/or refusing to submit to a Breathalyzer. This is a court-mandated service for both adults and juveniles. The two-day program includes six hours each day of drug and alcohol education, evaluation, referral and treatment monitoring, as needed. In 2008, the program served **1,086 Clients**. Of these, 342 were referred to treatment and or AA. All those referred to treatment/AA were monitored for progress.

**Post House** (Pull Our Selves Together) is one of the last County owned and operated substance abuse treatment facilities in New Jersey. Located in Pemberton Township, Post House has been serving the needs of Burlington County for more than 39 years. Post House offers residential and outpatient treatment for substance abusers utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach supplemented by introduction to the 12 Step Recovery Program (Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous). Patients are provided with group, individual and peer counseling, psycho-educational seminars on addiction, and related therapeutic topics and behavior modification. Payment is on a sliding scale determined by Post House. In 2008, **653** referrals were scheduled for on site evaluation appointments, **148** patients were admitted to residential treatment and **1980** were treated as outpatients. A total of **2,989** therapeutic and educational sessions (includes both group and individual sessions) were conducted, attended by **286** participants.

Post House is in the process of a program expansion to include **24** additional treatment beds and is currently licensed for 41 beds. It is anticipated that Drug Court clients, primarily Burlington County Drug Court referrals, will utilize these additional treatment beds. Post House is part of the Burlington County Drug Court team and in its current capacity treats Drug Court clients in addition to providing treatment beds for non-Drug Court referrals.

For information on Post House and its programs, please call **(609)726-7155**.

## *Adult Health Services*

*Adult Health Services promotes wellness, provides health information, screening and testing for early detection of illnesses, and encourages the development of healthy life-style behaviors.*

**Family Planning Program** services are provided by Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services. Clinics for 2008 were held at two locations (Westampton and Browns Mills) for medical care and information regarding contraception, sexually transmitted disease prevention, and the development of healthy lifestyles. In 2008, the Family Planning Program delivered services to **1,607** patients (a total of **2,678** visits). Of the **1,607** patients, approximately **613** teens and **201** men visited the clinics. Eight hundred eighty seven (**887**) pregnancy tests, **806** PAP smears, **804** Gonorrhea tests and **804** Chlamydia tests were performed.

**Heart Health & Diabetes Screening Program** services are provided by Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing. In 2008, efforts were increased to heighten public awareness about heart disease, diabetes prevention and the importance of adopting healthy lifestyle behaviors. Health screenings and education were offered at the BCHD Westampton site and at the County Library on a monthly basis. Screenings were also conducted at various municipal and faith-based Health Fairs, upon request. There were **55** scheduled sites for health screenings and education throughout the County. A numerical breakdown of services includes **3,541** blood pressure readings (85 elevated); **601** cholesterol screenings (227 referred); and **529** diabetes risk assessments performed (66 referred). Individuals found at-risk were referred for medical follow-up. Services are directed primarily to persons of low income who are uninsured or underinsured.

See **Appendix C** for a list of Adult Health Services activities conducted in 2008.

Please call Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services at **(609) 267-1950** for further information.

## *Advisory Council on Women*

*A*dvisory Council on Women was originally established by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders as the Burlington County Committee on Women in 1987. In 2004, the Freeholders elevated the committee to the Burlington County Advisory Council upon the recommendation of Freeholder Dawn Addiego.

The goal of the Advisory Council on Women is to identify and address issues that affect women in Burlington County, raise public awareness of the special needs and roles of women, and enhance the quality of life for all women. Its purpose is to advocate for the needs of women; examine the health and social service needs of women; and assess economic, educational and vocational opportunities available to women.

The Council is made up of 10-15 members including the Burlington County Superintendent of Schools. Members serve one-year terms. As an employee of the County, Kimberly Mattson, Administrative Analyst/Health Department, provides support for the Council.

In 2008, members included: Mary Ann Boccolini; Linda Bowker; Tracy Carlino; Ellen Guarnieri; Walter Keiss; San Lewis Payne; Ann Macready; Dianne Mills McKay; Karen Murray, Esq.; Sue Viola; and Marilyn Williamson.

2008 Council sponsored activities included:

- Annual Awards Dinner-6 adults and 1 student were selected and honored at Merion Caterers, Cinnaminson with over 300 people attending
- Lecture series – 4 part series held at Virtua Health, Mount Holly
  - March Osteoporosis: Can it be prevented (46 attended)
  - April Spice up your sex life (60 attended)
  - May Mirror mirror on the wall (53 attended)
  - June Can weight training boost your metabolism (30 attended)
- Women’s Business Forum- the Council partnered with the Burlington County Chamber of Commerce & Burlington County College (approximately 110 attendees)
- Reach for the Stars – Nontraditional career program at Lockheed Martin – 40 female students from 11 Burlington County schools participated
- Women’s History Month School Competition – Public & Private Schools were encouraged to submit copies of projects; 10 schools participated and the projects were judged by Council members. Winning schools were awarded educational prizes for classrooms.

- Women's Walk 2008 - 5K walk at Historic Smithville Mansion, Eastampton; raised approximately \$5,000 in sponsorships and donations; 112 walkers
- Women's Walk 2008 funds - \$5,000 granted to the United Way of Burlington County.
- Community Partnership-partnership with Burlington County agencies who through their programming help promote the Council's mission. Alice Paul Institute; Sisterhood, Inc.
- Website Updated



*2007 Outstanding Women of Burlington County  
(Dinner held 2008)*

*Pictured: Front Row Avis Bombay  
Second Row Catherine Mayher, Patricia LaVerghetta  
Third Row Sandy Spadaro, Margie Ivins, Amy Webb  
Top Row Council Chairperson Ann Macready, Student Jessica Hunter*

For more information on the Advisory Council on Women please call (609) 265-5548

## *Animal Shelter*

*The Animal Shelter provides a wide range of services including adoptions, veterinary technician evaluations, surrenders, reclaims, quarantine and humane animal treatment.*

The Animal Shelter currently contains 99 dog runs with 8 additional outside runs for over flow. The cat cage capacity of 240 cages has increased our cat holding areas by 250% from previous years. The layout of the Animal Shelter now includes: a large public foyer/reception area, a feline wing, feline maternity area, larger isolation and quarantine areas, dog runs, a spay/neuter clinic and recovery area, a pre-surgery room, increased Animal Control Officer space, a large multi-purpose room for education, improved cleaning and sanitation capabilities via impervious flooring, an Adoption Advocate Office, a Manager's Office, staff support offices, public service areas and waiting room, restrooms, a large walk-in freezer, a food preparation area, a laundry area and a host of other improvements.

All 40 municipalities in Burlington County contract with the Animal Shelter to accept stray and quarantined animals. In 2008, **7,321** animals were received at the shelter. This figure represents an increase of **287** animals from the prior year. The increase is likely due to the current economy. Of the **7,321** animals received, **1,636** (22.5%) were adopted and **941** (13%) were reclaimed by their owners. In 2008, the Animal Shelter held its annual "Adopt a Cat Month" and "Dog Days of Summer" in the months of July and August. Both of these programs offer substantially reduced adoption fees and increased adoptions during historical low adoption times and high intake months.

The Animal Shelter continues to provide free rabies vaccination clinics for all adopted pets. The clinics assist adopting pet owners, new residents, and residents with new pets. All other county resident pet owners are encouraged to utilize the free local rabies clinics within their respective municipalities. Rabies clinics are typically held every other Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call the shelter at **(609) 265-5073** for available dates.

The Animal Shelter continues with its spay/neuter program of all pets adopted from the Animal Shelter. Clinics are generally held twice per week to keep up with the adoption demand. The main focus of the clinics is to decrease pet population by spaying/neutering of all animals adopted from the Animal Shelter. The combination of spay/neuter with Trap Neuter and Release along with better animal placement is intended to decrease in the number of animals received. The Department is of the opinion that all public shelters should implement spay/neuter as a matter of good practice.

If your pet is lost or missing, or you wish to adopt a pet, always check with the Animal Shelter first. The hours of operation are: Mondays and Thursdays - 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm, Saturdays - 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Animal Shelter is open for care and feeding 365 days a year. The shelter is closed to the public on Sundays and Holidays. The Shelter is located on Academy Drive (next to the Emergency Services Training Center) in the County Complex off of Woodlane Road, Westampton, NJ.



*Two of the colorful participants in the Annual Animal Shelter Howl-O-Ween Pet Festival*

See **Appendix D** for a list of Animal Shelter activities conducted in 2008. Please call the Animal Shelter at **(609) 265-5073** for further information.

## *Cancer Education & Early Detection Services*

*Cancer Education & Early Detection Services is a program that aims to detect early signs of cancer of the breast, cervix, prostate, and colon. The program refers patients for diagnosis and treatment as soon as possible.*

The focus of the Cancer Education Early Detection (CEED) program is to reduce the disparity in breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal cancer morbidity and mortality in minority populations. The CEED program utilizes screening and testing services such as mammograms, PAP smears, PSA tests, Hemacult tests and physical exams to detect early signs of cancer. The program provides referrals, follow-up, patient transportation and education. It targets men and women who are age and income eligible or who have a high risk family history. Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services provide the staff for CEED clinics and an outreach worker that performs outreach and education in the community, referring eligible patients to CEED.

In 2008, cancer screening and education was provided to **463** women and **43** men. Of that number, **3** women were diagnosed with breast cancer and **2** with cervical cancer. Two men were diagnosed with prostate cancer. Six (**6**) people had colonoscopies.

In 2008, **192** educational sessions were held reaching **7,641** men and women. Sessions were held at churches, veterans groups, the Burlington County Farm Fair, shopping malls, senior citizens complexes, Spanish-American organizations, Wal-Mart, Acme, Home Depot and several barber shops and beauty salons. In addition, sessions were conducted at post offices, CVS, ShopRite, Mall Ministry and several other community organizations. Over **15,000** program brochures were distributed.

See **Appendix C** for a list of Cancer Education and Cancer Detection services and activities conducted in 2008.

Please call Fox Chase Virtua Cancer Education Program at **1 800 328-3838** or **1 888 VIRTUA3 (1 888 847-8823)** for further information.

## *County Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan*

*Implementation of the New Jersey Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan in Burlington County is the mission of the Burlington County Cancer Coalition. The Burlington County Cancer Coalition is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' Office of Cancer Control and Prevention and aims to effectively and efficiently support cancer prevention, education, early detection, treatment and advocacy for all county residents to help reduce the cancer burden.*

The Burlington County Cancer Coalition is comprised of local and regional health care professionals, public health officials, cancer organizations, cancer survivors, business owners, community leaders, civic groups, media representatives, hospitals and educational institutions. Meetings are held quarterly to share information on cancer programs and events. At the conclusion of 2008, the Coalition had **100** members.

In 2008, the Coalition sponsored **39** county-wide programs and **2** regional programs, reaching over **30,000** county residents. Coalition programming for 2008 promoted the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and the significance of consistent and timely cancer screening. Some of the year's events are highlighted below:

- *Don't Die From Embarrassment. How to be Fabulous at Fifty and Beyond* colorectal cancer awareness program sponsored in collaboration with the American Cancer Society, New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED) Program and local hospitals. The program was held at local churches and featured presentations from colorectal and oncology surgeons.
- *Cut Out Cancer* prostate cancer awareness event was held at three local barbershops in collaboration with the NJDHSS Barbershop Initiative and Prostate Net. Barbers provided free haircuts to men age 40 and over. Men receiving haircuts were given information on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and good prostate health, free healthy snacks and a mini tool kit imprinted with the Coalition logo, phone number and website address. Community and Medical Reserve Corps volunteers assisted with one on one education at each shop.
- *Mammography - A Picture Could Save Your Life* National Mammography Day awareness event held at the County Store in Moorestown Mall. Free passport pictures were provided by the County Store to all who visited the information table.
- *Hands of Hope for a Tobacco-Free World Campaign* promoted at Campbell's Field in Camden. In partnership with Camden and Gloucester County Cancer Coalitions and the Camden Riversharks, tables promoting the county smoking cessation programs were sponsored at the 2008 home games.
- *Open Wide: Oral Health Education Program* included workshops presented to families and senior residents. Information on the oral cancer exam and dental

hygiene items were provided free of charge. The program also included delivery of *Oral Cancer Awareness Kits* to county dental offices. The kits included patient brochures, posters and copies of the New Jersey Cancer Resource Guide.

- *Breakfast of Beauty* breast cancer awareness program was sponsored in collaboration with New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED) Program. Participants listened to a presentation on breast cancer detection, treatment and risk factors while enjoying a catered breakfast. Local vendors volunteered free beauty services.
- *Melanoma Monday* was observed at Moorestown Mall on the first Monday in May. In collaboration with NJ Horizon Health, visitors used the derma scan machine to examine their faces for skin damage and receive health care access information. Participants were also given UV detecting bracelets to assist in understanding UV exposure and protection.
- *Men's Health Network* The Men's Health Network was developed in 2005 to increase prostate cancer screening among African-American men residing in Burlington County. Since its inception, the Men's Health Network has broadened its goals to include the promotion of not just prostate health, but overall health and wellbeing among men. Membership includes individuals from the faith based community as well as the business, education, government and public health sectors. Members meet monthly to plan community events.

For more information on coalition meetings or events, please call **(609) 265-5548 x5291**.



*Cervical cancer awareness table in Burlington Center Mall*

## *Child & Adolescent Health Services*

*Child & Adolescent Health Services provide medical services designed to protect children from childhood diseases, monitor their development and provide information to parents to promote health and wellness.*

**Well Baby Services** were provided by Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services at two sites in Burlington County (Mount Holly and Delran). Services for eligible children (from birth through age 5) include physical examinations and routine well child checkups by a physician, immunizations and screenings for hearing, vision, blood lead levels and developmental delays. In 2008, **1063** infant immunizations were administered, **405** lead risk assessments were completed (**123** blood lead screenings) and **259** unduplicated children examined (**405** total visits).

**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.** Screening services are provided by Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services and are designed to protect children from lead poisoning—especially children in danger of eating lead paint in their homes. Public Health Nurses work together with the BCHD Housing Inspectors to identify homes that may have lead based paint. Free lead screening is available for uninsured children. In 2008, **345** children were screened, none were identified with elevated blood lead levels and none were identified as positive for lead poisoning. The program promotes universal screening for lead poisoning through education and outreach to medical providers. In July 2006, BCHD instituted programmatic changes and hired a Registered Nurse that is dedicated to the Childhood Lead Program and also supports the Communicable Disease program. Hiring a Registered Nurse allows BCHD to continue some of the services provided by the previously funded POrSCHe program. A Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services RN continues to provide the lead screening services and the community/physician outreach and education.

**Improved Pregnancy Outcome and Health Education Home Visits** are provided by Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services. Improving pregnancy outcome is the primary goal of this service in which public health nurses visit the homes of prenatal and postpartum mothers to offer education, guidance, and support during pregnancy and following a baby's birth. At risk families receive instruction regarding the need for prenatal care, the signs and symptoms of pre-term labor, normal delivery, and infant care. Emphasis is placed on the need to immunize newborns, obtain primary care services and to recognize the signs and symptoms of childhood illness. Referral and linkage to other community resources is also provided. In 2008, Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services made **1,200** Improved Pregnancy Outcome home visits and **500** Health Education visits.

The **Special Child Health Services Program (SCHS)** is designed to provide nurse case management services to special needs children and their families. Children from birth through 21 years of age with birth defects, developmental delays, disabilities, chronic

illnesses or potentially disabling conditions are eligible for this free service. Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services provide nurse case managers to assist the family in obtaining appropriate medical, rehabilitative, and counseling services. Each child/family receives individual assessment, support, care coordination, and education. In 2008, **1,131** plus **10** Medicaid Model Waiver families received case management and referral services.

SCHS has an Early Intervention Unit that serves as the single point of entry for children from birth to age 3 who are in need of Early Intervention services. Emphasis centers on an Individual Family Service Plan for each child with delivery of service in the child's natural environment. Nurse Service Coordinators guide families through the process and remain available to transition children into public preschool programs.

The Early Intervention Unit partners with local and regional child evaluation centers, medical specialists, children's hospitals, and rehabilitation centers to facilitate access to services. Close contact is maintained with district child study teams as well as insurance providers, financial resources, and foundations to assist children with special needs. In 2008, **1,375** families received service coordination and referral services through this program. See **Appendix E** for a list of Child & Adolescent Health activities conducted in 2008.

Please call Virtua Home Care/Community Nursing Services at **(609) 267-1950** for further information.

## *Communicable Diseases*

*Communicable Diseases are caused by microbes and may be transmitted from person to person, animal to animal or animal to person. The Communicable Disease Section and Public Health Epidemiologist maintains active surveillance and investigation in order to identify and contain outbreaks of communicable diseases.*

The Communicable Disease Section provides multiple clinics for testing and screening for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB. In addition, immunizations are available for eligible school age children as well as influenza and pneumonia immunizations for seniors and other eligible adults.

**Animal Control Program.** Rabies is an incurable and deadly disease. Because of this, the BCHD maintains surveillance of rabid animals, ensures that animals that may have been exposed to another rabid animal are quarantined, and that animals and people bitten or scratched by a rabid animal receive preventive treatment in the form of rabies vaccine. There were **553** animal bites investigated in 2008. Of the **273** animal specimens sent to the NJ Public Health and Environmental Laboratory, **30** tested positive for rabies. In the Health Department's free rabies clinic for pets of county residents, **1,390** dogs and **246** cats were immunized against rabies. The BCHD partners with local animal control officers to investigate suspected human and animal exposures to rabies, advises healthcare providers on rabies immunization, and provides free rabies vaccine to municipalities for their public rabies clinics.

**Communicable Disease Investigation and Response.** The Communicable Disease Section maintains surveillance, investigates and responds to certain communicable diseases as designated under N.J.A.C. Title 8, Chapter 57. There are approximately 60 diseases or conditions reportable under state regulations. In 2008, the BCHD received **2,600** reports of cases of disease. Of these reports, **2,037** required investigation. Nearly 33% of these cases were vectorborne (diseases transmitted via ticks and mosquitoes) infections including Lyme disease, babesiosis and ehrlichiosis. Food or waterborne diseases, including salmonella, giardia, campylobacter, and e.coli represented 13% of all cases reported in 2008. Hepatitis C cases represented 45% of cases confirmed in the county for 2008. Communicable Disease staff also conducted over **100** investigations into foodborne illness, infection control complaints, animal-related complaints, and a variety of other concerns raised by Burlington County residents including MRSA, head lice, and bed bugs. In addition, Communicable Disease staff responded to 23 outbreaks of disease within the county impacting schools, daycares, long-term care facilities, private parties including wedding receptions, and other groups within the county.

**HIV/AIDS.** The HIV/AIDS program continues to grow as Health Department personnel increase outreach to high risk groups and publicizes the program's free and confidential services. Testing is provided to anyone over the age of 13. A new rapid test allows concerned individuals to obtain the results of their HIV test in approximately 30 minutes. A total of **1,779** clients were tested for HIV with 14 positives identified. There were no

positives identified by outside sources and reported to the Health Department. While advances in the medical management of HIV infection allow individuals to live longer than in previous years, HIV/AIDS remains a terminal condition and one of the leading causes of premature death in the United States.

**Pneumonia and Influenza.** Pneumonia and Influenza “shots” are given to persons designated as high risk by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The elderly and persons with chronic illness should be immunized accordingly. Fortunately, the 2008 pneumonia and influenza season was mild and there was sufficient vaccine for all county residents seeking immunization against influenza and pneumonia. BCHD held more than **30** clinics. In addition to the usual clinic sites, Health Department personnel also offered free flu shots at the County Corner store in the Moorestown Mall and the Christian Caring Center. Over the course of the flu season, the Health Department administered **3,707** flu shots and **259** pneumonia shots.

**School-Age Children Immunizations.** In addition to our adult immunizations for influenza and pneumonia, the BCHD also provides childhood immunizations for those in need. The on-going development of vaccines to prevent disease is one of the greatest public health achievements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In collaboration with public and private schools, the BCHD provides education and immunizations against diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and meningococcal disease. Because of the tremendous job done by our private physicians and the newly opened federally qualified health center, Southern Jersey Family Medical Center at Buttonwood, the BCHD has been able to reduce its clinics to 4 times a year where income eligible children receive their required immunizations at no charge. In 2008, **123** children were immunized and a total of **291** shots were administered. The Communicable Disease Section also provides immunization audits to all public, private, and parochial schools in the county. N.J.A.C. 8:52-2.1 requires that health departments perform audits in a timely manner to ensure compliance with Chapter 14 of the state’s administrative code, *Immunization of Pupils in Schools*..

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases.** The Health Department’s Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) program seeks to educate, counsel, and screen county residents who are at risk of contracting a sexually transmitted disease. Health Department staff also assist clients with STDs to follow their medical regimen and identify their sexual contacts who may be at risk of infection. Contacts are confidentially notified of their possible exposure and encouraged to come to the Health Department for testing and treatment. The STD program promotes best practice and evidence-based medicine in the treatment of STDs and serves as a resource to healthcare providers in the county. In 2008, the STD program served **1,836** clients during their free, confidential, walk-in clinics. In addition to the **984** males and **852** females who came to the clinic for evaluation, an additional **148** contacts were identified with **59** requiring treatment.

**Surveillance.** The Public Health Epidemiologist maintains several surveillance systems that monitor for emerging infections and outbreaks, bioterrorism, and influenza in the county. In 2008, **84** schools representing **36** out of **40** municipalities participated in the

School Absentee Rate Surveillance Program. This program, along with data from hospital emergency departments and long term care facilities serves to monitor the level of influenza in the county. Because many potential bioterrorism agents, like anthrax and plague, initially present flu-like illness, this program is also a crucial component of BCHD's public health preparedness efforts. Data from the county's 9-1-1 system is also monitored on a daily basis, as is hospital emergency department volume. BCHD utilizes the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) to receive, report, and maintain records of all cases of communicable disease in Burlington County. CDRSS serves as another tool to constantly monitor the health of the county and to quickly identify any suspected outbreaks of disease.

**Travel Health Program.** When traveling outside the United States it is especially important to protect your health. Communicable Disease Section staff, following guidelines developed by the CDC, provides information to county residents on which immunizations to obtain prior to their overseas travel. The Health Department also makes referrals to healthcare providers in the region who can provide these immunizations to county residents.

**Tuberculosis Prevention and Treatment.** The Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Treatment Program focuses on high risk populations. The program provides follow-up services including treatment, contact investigation, and education in PPD (Mantoux test) positive cases. In 2008, **66** individuals were seen with **49** new clients receiving treatment. Medication, provided through the NJDHSS, is administered by a public health nurse to all clients requiring treatment for tuberculosis. This process is known as Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and is designed to reduce the risk of clients developing antibiotic-resistant strains of TB due to non-adherence to their treatment regimen. In 2008, **768** clients received medications under this DOT protocol.

**Lead Program.** The BCHD assures that all children are appropriately screened for lead poisoning in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:51A, through direct provision of screening and/or collaboration with primary care providers. The BCHD provides environmental investigations and case management follow-up of children with reported elevated blood levels, as per New Jersey State Sanitary Code Chapter XIII (N.J.A.C. 8:51).

Lead can hurt a child's brain and nervous system, especially when lead exposure (poisoning) occurs before age 6. The purpose of this program is to ensure that children living in Burlington County are evaluated for lead poisoning and that every preventive measure is taken to eliminate the problem. Once a child has been exposed to lead, the primary treatment for lead poisoning is to IDENTIFY the source of lead and to STOP the exposure.

See **Appendix F** for additional information regarding Communicable Disease activities. For further information please call our Communicable Disease Section at **(609) 265-5533**.

## *Environmental Health Services*

*Environmental Health is the status of our physical surroundings including the air we breathe, the land we use, and the water we drink. The Environmental Health Section protects our food and water from contamination, ensures our safety where we live, work and play and obtains “right to know” data about the potential harm of products we use in our workplace. Vigilant inspection, investigation and enforcement of environmental health regulations are key to safeguarding the public’s health.*

The Environmental Health Section coordinates with many other county and state agencies to ensure maximum efficiency in dealing with environmental concerns. This coordination brings together technical expertise, resources, improved communications, problem solving, outreach and education. The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Burlington County Mosquito Division, and Burlington County Office of Emergency Management are just a few of the many agencies that partner with the Health Department to protect our environment. Maintaining a safe, healthy environment requires regularly conducted inspections, investigations, and enforcement actions, in accordance with state regulations and municipal ordinances. The Environmental Health Section conducts both a Pollution Control Program and a Consumer Health Program.

### *Pollution Control Programs*

The **Air Pollution Control Program** includes two major functions: inspection of facilities deemed as minor sources of air contaminants and complaint investigations. There were **70** inspections of dry cleaners, auto body spray booth centers and gas stations in 2008. In addition, there were **85** outdoor and **47** indoor air complaint investigations, and **29** idling inspections.

The **Solid Waste Pollution Control Program** deals with NJDEP and Community Environmental Health Act (CEHA) enforcement responsibilities regarding solid waste handling and disposal, litter control and inspection of facilities such as landfills, compost facilities, resource recovery facilities and solid waste transfer stations. Also included are routine compliance monitoring of recycling centers, convenience centers, farmland mulch sites, and waste flow inspections to verify that only authorized wastes were collected, transported, and disposed of in accordance with Burlington County’s Solid Waste Plan. All complaints of improper waste disposal are investigated. Close to **1,448** inspections and investigations were performed in 2008.

The **Water Pollution Control Program** is designed to protect surface and ground waters from illegal discharges by inspecting, sampling and investigating complaints. In 2008, **2,934** inspections and investigations of groundwater, surface water and septic systems were conducted.

The **Potable Water Control Program** involves non-public water supplies, well installations, plan reviews, sample collection, complaints, physical connection inspections, migrant labor supplies, and private well-testing act follow-up activities. A total of **974** activities were completed in 2008.

The **Noise Control Program** is a complaint-generated program. State-of-the-art noise meters were used to conduct **22** investigations and inspections regarding suspected noise violations.

The **Hazardous Materials Program** responds to hazardous material incidents that potentially impact the environment and the public's health. Facilities that use or store chemicals are monitored for compliance and emergency plans. Cleanup after an incident is monitored for compliance with regulations and best remedial practices. Environmental health employees regularly attend continuing education programs dealing with hazardous materials and countywide multi-disciplinary emergency drills to maintain preparedness. A total of **498** actions were taken in 2008, including plan/site reviews, complaint investigations, environmental file searches, facilities inspection and re-inspection. An inspector is on-call 24/7 to handle emergency problems resulting from biological and/or chemical incidents.

The **Pesticide and Right-to-Know** had a total of 129 activities with 108 actions in 2008.

### **Consumer Health Programs**

The **Retail Food Program**, conducted by New Jersey Licensed Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS), ensures all retail food establishments are inspected at least once a year. This program includes restaurants, schools, farm markets, frozen dessert establishments, mobile units, vending machines and temporary fairs and carnivals. An inspector is on call 24/7 to handle emergencies resulting from possible food contamination, such as a fire or reported cases of food poisoning. In 2008, **3,940** total food activities were conducted. There were **2,060** annual food inspections, **233** complaint investigations, **32** disaster inspections, **37** activities for food embargo, adulteration, spoiled food and supervised food disposal, **142** plan reviews, **116** pre-opening inspections and **19** operational inspections conducted.

The **Public Recreational Bathing Program** consists of REHS conducting routine inspections at all public recreational bathing facilities at least twice per season. Samples of municipal pool/lake water are taken and the results are monitored by the environmental inspectors and sent to the State Laboratory for analysis. Public hot tubs are also inspected under this program. Recreational bathing bacterial levels are carefully monitored to prevent infections. In 2008, **640** total bathing activities were conducted.

Under the **Public Health Nuisance Program**, **967** nuisance complaints (stagnant water, garbage, odor, noxious weeds, animal waste, rodents, insects, etc.) were investigated, with **1** court appearance requiring abatement.

The **Housing Maintenance Program** performs its functions under the auspices of the State and Local Cooperative Housing Inspection Program and is responsible for inspecting all multiple dwellings and hotels every five years for compliance. On a complaint basis this program also enforces each municipality's local housing ordinance. Currently the department has contracts with 39 of the 40 municipalities in Burlington County. Licensed Housing Inspectors conduct all inspections and, in 2008, performed **6,492** total housing activities. This included **176** individual dwelling inspections with **286** re-inspections, **3,587** multiple dwelling inspections, issuance of **57** violation notices, **4** compliance hearings and **19** court appearances.

As part of the **Childhood Lead Program**, Housing Inspectors are licensed to conduct lead inspections to identify homes that may have lead based paint. This program, mandated by NJDHSS, requires environmental investigations to be conducted in targeted residences where children have tested positive for blood lead levels beyond the allowable standard. The degree of testing is determined by the blood test results. In 2008, **66** total activities were conducted (**10** environmental/gamma tech investigations, **18** re-inspections, and **32** samples of paint, dust wipe, soil and water collected).

The **Institutional Sanitation Program** provides inspection and complaint investigation of hospitals, nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, childcare centers, boarding homes and homes for the aged. Sanitary inspections are conducted on behalf of NJDHSS upon license renewal. In 2008, there were **5** total activities.

The **Campground/Youth Camps Programs** provides inspection and complaint investigation of campgrounds and youth camps (both day and residential). In 2008, **37** total activities were performed.

The **Tobacco Age of Sale Program (TASE)** enables investigators to perform compliance checks for the sale of tobacco products to minors. Inspectors work with student volunteers to monitor tobacco vendors. The program is funded by a multi-year grant from NJDHSS. This tenth year of the program has seen a continued drop in tobacco product sales to minors. In 2008, a total of **306** spot-checks were conducted with **290** tobacco sales investigations, **9** re-inspection and **16** complaint investigations resulting in **9** court appearances.

The **Body Art Program** in its sixth year in 2008 conducted routine inspections at all tattoo, piercing and permanent cosmetic establishments. A total of **36** activities were performed.

See **Appendix G** for a list of Environmental Health Services activities conducted in 2008. For further information, please call **(609) 265-5515**.

## ***Health Education and Wellness Promotion Services***

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***H**Health Education and Wellness Promotion Services includes the distribution of educational materials and the trained teaching skills of professional public health educators. The purpose of the program is to educate and inform county residents, schools, businesses, community groups and social service agencies about maintaining a healthy body through adoption of healthy life style choices and behaviors.*

The **Health Education and Wellness Promotion Section** consists of Health Educators and Public Health Nurses that provide health promotional and educational seminars, presentations, materials and participation in health fairs and other community events. These services are free of charge. Materials are available at BCHD in order to enhance the public's awareness on a range of topics from **Anorexia to Zoonoses**. Health Educators are available to advise and provide information on the development of healthy life style choices and behaviors. In 2008, the Health Education staff fulfilled over **100** information requests.

**Health Education Presentations** are available to all organizations and groups in Burlington County. Presentations are free and cover a variety of topics such as smallpox, emergency preparedness, nutrition and physical activity, health risks inherent in primary and secondary tobacco smoke, sexually transmitted diseases, chronic disease and other health topics. More than **75** presentations were conducted during 2008.

**Health Fairs** are organized by many groups, businesses, municipalities, faith based and community organizations throughout the county. BCHD Health Education staff is available to attend fairs and distribute relevant public health information as well as be available for questions from the public. BCHD staff attended **54** health fairs in 2008.

In 2008, the BCHD helped to spread information about men's health, ticks and mosquitoes, pet safety and good nutrition and many other public health topics at **Winner's Farm Market**. The Health Education staff attended the farm one Saturday a month throughout the summer and early fall to help educate the public.

Another avenue in which the Health Education Section continues to provide information to the public is through the Burlington **County Corner** at Moorestown Mall. The Health Education Staff periodically provides information on various health topics and screenings at the venue to those residents who are visiting the County Corner or just happen to be in the mall. Information tables have included emergency preparedness, diabetes awareness, and cancer awareness.

BCHD continued it's partnership with **WBZC-FM, Burlington County College Radio** in 2008. Health Department staff records health sessions with radio staff twice a month. Topics have included emergency preparedness, food safety, breast cancer awareness, Red Ribbon Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week, diabetes, nutrition, handwashing and

HIV/AIDS. In addition, health education staff provides health tips that are read throughout the day on a variety of health topics.

BCHD continued to sponsor its **Brown Bag Lunch Series** in 2008. Interactive presentations are presented on the second Friday of the month from June to September. This year's topics included line skin cancer prevention, feng shui and a healthy cooking demonstration. Each session was attended by over **20** individuals.

In September 2008, the Health Department celebrated cultural diversity with a health fair entitled **Faith in Wellness**. The theme was "Healthy Families, Healthy Communities." Partnerships were developed with various organizations including Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Phi Mu Omega Chapter of Willingboro. In addition, this year a basketball tournament was held to draw attention to men's health issues. Trophies were awarded to the winning teams. The event attracted **over 30 community organizations** and hundreds of community residents.

Included in the Health Education Section is the **Burlington County Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents**. The Partnership consists of various community agencies that serve youth and is directed by the Healthy Adolescent Coordinator. The focus is on bullying/school violence and on substance abuse prevention. Please visit our website at [www.co.burlington.nj.us/hap](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/hap).

The Partnership sponsored its fifth annual **Teen Summit** on October 18, 2008. The event was called "Building Bridges to Healthy Lifestyles" and the keynote speaker was Kristina Coia, Marlton High School Student and author/singer/songwriter and motivational speaker. Nearly **85 youth** attended this day long event that addressed health and wellness, potential dangers associated with teenage bullying and drug and alcohol use.

The Partnership also celebrated **Red Ribbon Week** (October 23-31, 2008) by sponsoring a county-wide Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest for youth aged 10-17 and a Community Day event. The theme was called "Elect to Be Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Free." Community Day consisted of the poster contest, talent contest, arts and crafts booths and a youth activities fair featuring many organizations throughout Burlington County that offer great activities in which youth can participate. Red Ribbon Week grew out of a movement to prevent drug use in honor of undercover Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena, who was killed in 1985. The posters had to emphasize the dangers of drug and alcohol use and healthy decisions and lifestyle choices. Over 150 posters were received and displayed at Community Day on October 25, 2008 at the Human Services Facility in Westampton. The winning poster and 12 additional posters that best depicted the theme of Red Ribbon Week became part of the 2009 Red Ribbon Calendar.

The Partnership also consists of a youth advisory board called **Get REAL (Raising Expectations for Adolescents about Life)**. Get REAL is for youth ages 13-17 who reside in Burlington County. The group meets every other month to discuss pressing issues that face youth today. The Get REAL members created the first Community

Partnership for Healthy Adolescent Newsletter that was distributed to partners and organizations throughout Burlington County. In December 2008, members of Get REAL and students from Burlington County Institute of Technology-Medford Human Relations Club and Rancocas Valley Regional High Schools' S.T.A.R.T (students Taking Action Responsibility Today) organized a community service project that consisted of collecting items for the Burlington County Animal Shelter located in Mount Holly. Promoting the project was an easy task as students relished the opportunity to make the holidays enjoyable for the shelter animals at the busiest time of the year.

The **Burlington County Environmental Health Committee** was formed in 2004 and continued to meet in 2008 to address the problems identified in the Environmental Health Status Report. The committee held its first annual environmental health photo contest and received over 60 entries. The photos were judged based on age categories and were all put on display at the Burlington County Earth Fair where the public voted on a People's Choice Award. Over 600 votes were received for the People's Choice Award.

In 2008, the Burlington County Health Department continued the **"Healthy Kids Hero Program!"** The goal of this program is to recruit restaurants in Burlington County to accept the challenge and offer healthier menu items for children. A total of 6 restaurants have signed on to be a part of this initiative. Visit the Healthy Kids Hero website at [www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/health/](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/health/).

The Burlington County Health Department actively mentors and supports current students who are interested in Public Health. Through the **Student Intern Program** current college students and soon-to-be graduates have their internships at the Burlington County Health Department. During their internship experience, they learn about the various aspects of public health and work on at least one major project in conjunction with their school requirements. The student interns work closely under the supervision of an assigned Health Department staff member. They are required to keep weekly logs of their activities.

In addition, the Health Department partners with Virtua Health systems through a **Virtua Residency Program**. Virtua Family Practice second year residents come to BCHD and get a feel for the public health sector and familiarize themselves with various services available in the community. The resident doctors each spend a month at the Health Department experiencing the various programs and clinics in addition to their normal hospital rotation activities. The resident's rotation culminates with a public health research project.

For more information regarding any of the above activities please call 609 265-5548.

## *Human Services*

*Human Services supports and encourages persons faced with emergency housing situations, temporary financial dilemmas, physical or mental disabilities and addictions of all kinds. There is special emphasis on addressing these situations as encountered by women and children.*

**Disabilities Unit** plans, develops, and works in coordination with various supportive services for individuals with disabilities. The Burlington County **Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)** received **\$539,532** to provide non-medical assistance to individuals with permanent physical disabilities between the ages of 18 and 65 years old to assist them in achieving/maintaining their goals of employment, education, and community based independent living. In 2008, over **32,600 (up 17.1% from 2007)** hours of non-medical care were provided to **42** PASP consumers. A total of **500+** individuals received **Information, Resource and Referral Assistance** on a multitude of disability issues.

Disabilities Unit personnel have full membership, as well as providing staffing to the Human Services Advisory Council's **Disability Issues Committee**. This committee plans and coordinates workshops, seminars, and training sessions to educate and inform on topics of interest to individuals and families concerned with various disability issues. During 2008, a workshop discussing Autism was presented and to Enhance Disability Awareness, a workshop on "Employment Resources for Persons with Disabilities was presented.

The **Comprehensive Emergency Assistance System (CEAS) Committee** advises the BCHSAC with regard to emergency services for the County's homeless and those at risk of homelessness. The committee develops the Burlington County Homeless Continuum of Care Plan and recommends the allocation of state funding. The CEAS also oversees the "Code Blue" system that puts into place emergency sheltering of the homeless in times of extreme cold weather. In 2008, there were 27 code blue days and 491 nights of shelter provided. In 2008, Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) provided services for 34,617 individuals and persons in families in the County. The committee meets monthly on the third Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Human Services Building and meetings are open to the public. There is also a CEAS Provider Consortium that meets on a bimonthly basis.

The **Children's Interagency Coordinating Committee (CIACC)**, a semi-autonomous subcommittee of the BCMHB, focuses its efforts on developing a responsive, accessible and integrated system of care for families and children with special and emotional needs. The CIACC meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am in the Human Services Building.

The **Burlington County Youth Services Advisory Council (YSAC)** mission is to plan and implement community based services and advocacy to reduce juvenile delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system. The Council is also designated to administer the State/Community Partnership Family Court Grant Program and develop a comprehensive plan for services and sanctions for juveniles adjudicated delinquent, as well as programs

for the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Membership in the Partnership includes representation from a variety of sources: the Juvenile Judge of Family Court, the County Administrator, the County Prosecutor and other local representatives from social services, police, mental health and youth providers.

In 2008, Burlington County received **\$627,710** to administer the program. Some of the activities included in the 2008 State/Community Partnership Program were:

- Mentoring
- Family Crisis Intervention Unit
- Sex Offender Treatment
- In-House Behavioral Health Services
- Intensive Case Management Services
- Anger Management Program
- Youth Development Camp

The majority of programs provided or supported by the Human Services Section are grant funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

For further information please call the Health Department's Office of Human Services at **(609) 265-5545**. The Office of Human Services is located at 795 Woodlane Road in Westampton, approximately one-quarter mile from the Raphael Meadow Health Center.

## *Public Health Emergency Preparedness*

*While you may not be able to prevent disaster, you can certainly prepare for it. Being prepared and understanding what to do in a disaster can reduce fear, anxiety and loss.*

The Burlington County Health Department (BCHD) continued its partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in a Local Information Network Communications System (LINCS) Local Core Capacity Infrastructure for Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In 2008, the department received **\$522,289** to upgrade and purchase equipment and to underwrite the salaries of the Public Health Preparedness Team (Surveillance and Epidemiology Coordinator, Health Educator/Risk Communicator, Information Technology Specialist, LINCS Coordinator, Senior Public Health Nurse, and Clerical Support). The team supports County, State, and Federal initiatives in emergency preparedness and continues to develop and sustain partnerships with healthcare, community and corporate organizations in support of a cohesive Public Health Emergency Response Plan.

Accomplishments and initiatives in 2008 included the following:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) conducted a review of the BCHD's Receive, Stage and Store (RSS) planning, using the CDC-generated checklist, and awarded the department a baseline score of **82%**. This review, known as the Local Technical Assistance Review (LTAR), evaluates the department's operations plans for receiving and distributing supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) during a public health emergency. The LTAR score includes consideration of the plan's development, communications and public information, security, training, command and control, inventory management, and SNS distribution operating procedures.

The department conducted two telephone notification exercises in conjunction with the NJDHSS under the auspices of the 2008-2009 CDC preparedness grant. The exercises consisted of separate alert notifications, each within a one-hour window, to personnel assigned to the BCHD's RSS operations and to the 40 municipal Emergency Managers and measuring contact and availability rates based on responses to these notifications. The BCHD used the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management's (BCOEM) "Communicator" system to send out the alert calls. The system successfully contacted **77%** of the RSS staff, of which **69%** reported themselves as available. Of the municipal Emergency Managers, **84%** were contacted and they collectively reported that **76%** of their distribution sites were available. Two remaining exercises programmed under this grant are scheduled to be conducted in 2009.

BCHD, in conjunction with the BCOEM, continued working with Local Emergency Management Coordinators of the county's 40 municipalities to write their municipal plans for distributing oral medications to their first responders and then to their residents during a declared public health emergency. The final outcome will be that each municipality will have two prepared emergency operations plans, one for first responder distribution and the other for setting up and operating one or more Municipal Points of Distribution (Muni-PODs).

BCHD continued recruiting for its Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit, which represents a cadre of trained volunteers ready to respond in the event of a public health emergency. At the end of 2008, there were **501** volunteer nurses, physicians, pharmacists and lay people registered

to support public health activities throughout the County. MRC Volunteers attended training that included 2 educational Blitz Days and twice monthly training modules on a variety of emergency preparedness topics.

BCHD continued MRC Leadership development in conjunction with Muni-POD development. In July 2008, in response to our expanding MRC membership and need to develop MuniPOD staffing teams, the MRC was restructured into regional and municipal teams, and leadership appointments began from amongst the MRC volunteer constituency. By the end of 2008, 12 regional teams were established and 4 of the teams were launched. Leader recruitment and team development will continue in 2009.

The Health Department and Local Emergency Management Coordinators from Burlington County's 40 municipalities continued working together in 2008. MuniPOD plans for **52** sites around the county were completed in 2008. This initiative will continue in 2009 as Muni-POD plans are brought to completion.

BCHD conducted the third annual "drive-thru" flu shot clinic at the Emergency Services Training Center, administering **391** immunizations during the 3-hour clinic.

BCHD increased enrollment in its LINCS Community Health Alert Information Network (CHAIN) from **4,199** to **4,569** members (**8.8%**).

BCHD transmitted **575** LINCS messages in 2008. Of those messages, **362** (out of 369) were received from the NJDHSS, while the BCHD generated **213** messages. Message topics through the year included food alerts and recalls (notably salmonella (tomatoes) and E. coli O157:H7 (ground beef)), MRC training, and surveillance for West Nile Virus and influenza.

The summary chart of 2008 LINCS message activity can be found in **Appendix K**.

For more information about BCHD **Public Health Preparedness Programs** and to volunteer for the **Medical Reserve Corps** please call **(609) 265-5548**.

## Women, Infants, and Children

*Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a program that provides supplemental foods to pregnant, postpartum and nursing women and children through age 5.*

The goals of WIC are to reduce the incidence of iron deficiency anemia, obesity and growth deficiency by providing nutritious supplemental foods and creating nutritional awareness among the clients. Anthropometric measurements, hemoglobin testing, and income screening are conducted for eligibility every 6 months. Program Nutritionists counsel participants, provide nutrition education classes and follow up on individual clients as needed.

The program is most commonly experiencing the nutritional risk factor of overweight which in turn has become the global health concern. To check overweight among the Women, Infants and Children, the US Department of Agriculture reviewed the WIC Food Package. Therefore, the WIC Program is preparing for the biggest transformation the program has seen over 30 years. The new food package will roll out on October 1, 2009. The significant changes included in the new food package are introducing whole grain bread and/or rice, around the year cash value vouchers for fruits and vegetables along with Farmers Market Nutrition Program, reduced quantity of fruit juice and low fat milk for all clients over two years of age, introduced canned beans with dry, baby foods were added to the infant food package and juice removed from package. Breastfeeding women's food package revised in detail to promote more breastfeeding.

WIC promotes and supports breastfeeding to ensure proper growth development and maintain immunity. A Lactation Consultant and Peer Counselor are available to provide support, guidance and encouragement. Mothers are encouraged to attend Prenatal/Breastfeeding classes sponsored by the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Consortium.

Participants can register to vote at WIC clinics. A NJ Family Care representative attends the main office clinic six days a month to assist clients with application. Clients obtain referrals to agencies and receive other Health Department services at their WIC site. When indicated, clients are referred to appropriate agencies for immunizations and other screenings.

The table below shows clinic locations and the number of clients served/enrolled:

<u>Clinic Site Name</u>	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Clinic Site Name</u>	<u>No. of Clients</u>
Mt. Holly	5,132	Palmyra	150
Pemberton	818	Riverside	418
Bordentown	166	Burlington	185
Tabernacle	132	Beverly	166
Fort Dix/McGuire	593	Moorestown	397
Willingboro	764		

The program served 100% of their estimated eligible county residents during the last two quarters of FFY 08 as per the State of WIC Office reports. Approximately more than **\$3.36** million in food vouchers

were redeemed in grocery stores throughout the County. Following is a comparison of participants and food dollars redeemed:

<b>(Federal) Fiscal Year</b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>
WIC Participants Enrolled	65,490	63,703	64,041
WIC Participants Redeemed	54,018	51,808	51,808
Food Dollars Redeemed	\$3.36 million	\$3+ million	\$2.8 million

For further information see **Appendix I** and/or call the Health Department's WIC Program for an appointment at **(609) 267-4304**.

**APPENDIX A**  
**2008 Grant Funding**

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Early Intervention Program-Special Child Health	\$638,631
Special Child Health	\$102,753
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	\$650,000
Local Core Capacity for Emergency Health Preparedness	\$479,606
County Environmental Health Act	\$217,421
Public Health Priority	\$228,094
Family Planning	\$286,476
Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents	\$122,990
HIV Testing & Counseling	\$100,997
Tobacco Age of Sale	\$22,050
Right to Know	\$12,858
NACCHO MRC Capacity Building II	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL HEALTH</b>	<b>\$2,866,876</b>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
Alcoholism Treatment, Education & Prevention	\$852,143
Work First NJ - Special Initiative & Transportation	\$258,229
Drug Treatment Program	\$1,055,923
Municipal Alliances	\$583,705
Human Services Youth Incentive Program & Personal Assistance Services Program	\$116,190
Social Services for the Homeless	\$478,271
State/Community Partnership	\$369,544
Family Court Services	\$232,427
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant	\$23,165
Recreational Opportunities for Individuals w/ Disabilities	\$0
Traumatic Loss Intervention for Youth	\$14,000
Mental Health	\$18,000
<b>TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>\$4,001,597</b>
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>\$6,868,473</b>

## APPENDIX B

### Health Department Personnel Directory

(REVISED 7/30/08)

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BROWN, HEATHER	PROGRAM NUTRITIONIST	WIC	267-7004	
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NAVARRO, IRMA	PR. CLERK BILINGUAL	WIC	267-7004	
NIELSEN, GINGER	CLINIC ATTENDANT	WIC	267-7004	
OKOYE, NKECHI	PROGRAM NUTRITIONIST	WIC	267-7004	
PHILLIPS, MICHELLE	CLINIC ATTENDANT	WIC	267-7004	
SABIR, LORRAINE	SENIOR DIETITIAN	WIC	267-7004	
TUBIC , DOROTHY	SENIOR CLERK	WIC	267-7004	
USATAI-ARROYO,ALINE	CLINIC ATTENDANT BILINGUAL	WIC	267-7004	
WALLACE, CHERYL	CLINIC ATTENDANT	WIC	267-7004	
WILLIAMS, LESHETTE	ASST. NUT. PROG. COORDINATOR	WIC	267-7004	LWilliams@co.burlington.nj.us

**APPENDIX C**  
**Adult Health Services Statistics**  
**2008**

***FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM***

1,607 Patients ( 2,678 total visits)  
613 Teens  
201 Adult males  
887 Pregnancy tests (461 positive)  
806 PAP smears  
804 Gonorrhea tests (5 positive)  
804 Chlamydia tests (45 positive)

***HEART HEALTH & DIABETES SCREENING PROGRAM***

55 Sites  
3541 Blood pressure (85 referred)  
601 Cholesterol screening (227 referred)  
529 Diabetes risk assessments (66 referred)

***CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION SERVICES (January 1 – June 30, 2008)***

250 Women received cancer screening and education  
1 Woman was diagnosed with breast cancer  
1 Woman was diagnosed with cervical cancer  
24 Men received cancer screening and education  
1 Males diagnosed with prostate cancer  
2 People had colonoscopy tests following positive Hemocult, family HX or rectal bleeding  
0 Women were enrolled in new Medicaid program  
150 Outreach education sessions held reaching **5,000** men and women  
5,000 Program brochures distributed

**APPENDIX C**  
**Special Child Health Services**  
**2008**

***SPECIAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES***

815	New Referrals
320	Active Case (12/31/08)
1131	Unduplicated children served
93	Social Security recipients
10	CCPED Medicaid recipients
<b>Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund</b>	
366	Inquiries
19	Applications Completed
20	Family Awards
\$253,227.00	Total dollars awarded
2353	Total Direct Contacts

***EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE COORDINATION***

805	New Referrals
523	Active Cases (12/31/08)
1375	Unduplicated children served
2073	Home Visits/Case Conferences

**2008**  
**APPENDIX D**  
**Animal Shelter Statistics**

**Total Animals Received**

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Bass River	34	28
Beverly	71	53
Bordentown City	33	27
Bordentown Twp.	98	141
Burlington City	269	253
Burlington Twp.	284	297
Chesterfield	66	52
Cinnaminson	214	235
Delanco	117	107
Delran	313	260
Eastampton	121	132
Edgewater Park	143	163
Evesham	244	296
Fieldsboro Borough	3	2
Florence	181	170
Hainesport	88	146
Lumberton	213	136
Mansfield	154	108
Maple Shade	195	138
Medford Twp./Medford Lakes Borough	147	170
Moorestown	121	180
Mount Holly	319	313
Mount Laurel	273	298
New Hanover	5	9
North Hanover	79	102
Palmyra Borough	88	83
Pemberton Borough	26	38
Pemberton Twp.	1298	1341
Riverside	180	221
Riverton Borough	45	42
Shamong	64	50
Southampton	252	275
Springfield	96	174
Tabernacle	80	103
Washington	15	15
Westampton	264	233
Willingboro	701	761
Woodland	21	20
Wrightstown Borough	46	81
Out of County/Fort Dix	83	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7043</b>	<b>7321</b>

**2008**  
**APPENDIX E**  
**Child & Adolescent Health Programs Statistics**

***WELL BABY CLINIC***

1063	Immunizations given
405	Total children seen
405	Lead risk assessments conducted
123	Blood lead screenings conducted
259	Unduplicated children served
405	Total visits

***CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM***

345	Children screened
0	Children identified with elevated levels
0	Children identified as positive for lead poisoning

***IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOME AND HEALTH EDUCATION HOME VISITS***

1,200	Improving Pregnancy Outcome (IPO) visits made
500	Health education visits made

**2008**  
**APPENDIX F**  
**Communicable Disease Statistics**

***SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & HIV/AIDS PROGRAM***

1,836	Patients seen
148	Contacts identified
81	Contacts examined at BCHD
59	Infected contacts treated
146	Contacts preventively treated
0	Positive lab test following negative diagnosis
1,779	Individuals counseled and tested for HIV
14	Positive HIV cases

***TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL***

66	Unduplicated clients
49	New clients receiving medication
73	Clients continuing to receive medication
7	New active cases
108	Total client visits
768	Home visits (direct observed therapy)

***ANIMAL BITE REPORTS***

553	Bites investigated
5	Kennels inspected
30	Cases of rabies confirmed

***IMMUNIZATION CLINICS***

3,707	Flu shots administered
259	Pneumonia shots administered
123	School-aged children immunizations

***OUTBREAKS INVESTIGATED/COMPLAINTS***

100+	Total complaints
32	Foodborne illness
9	Infection control-related complaints
15	Animal-related
29	Other (MRSA, bed bugs, head lice, etc.)
23	Outbreaks

## LEAD SCREENINGS

191	Active cases
6	DCA relocation
0	Children removed from home
39	Children in DYFS supervision
110	Abatement completed
40	Waiting Abatement

## REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (Confirmed or Probable Cases) 2008

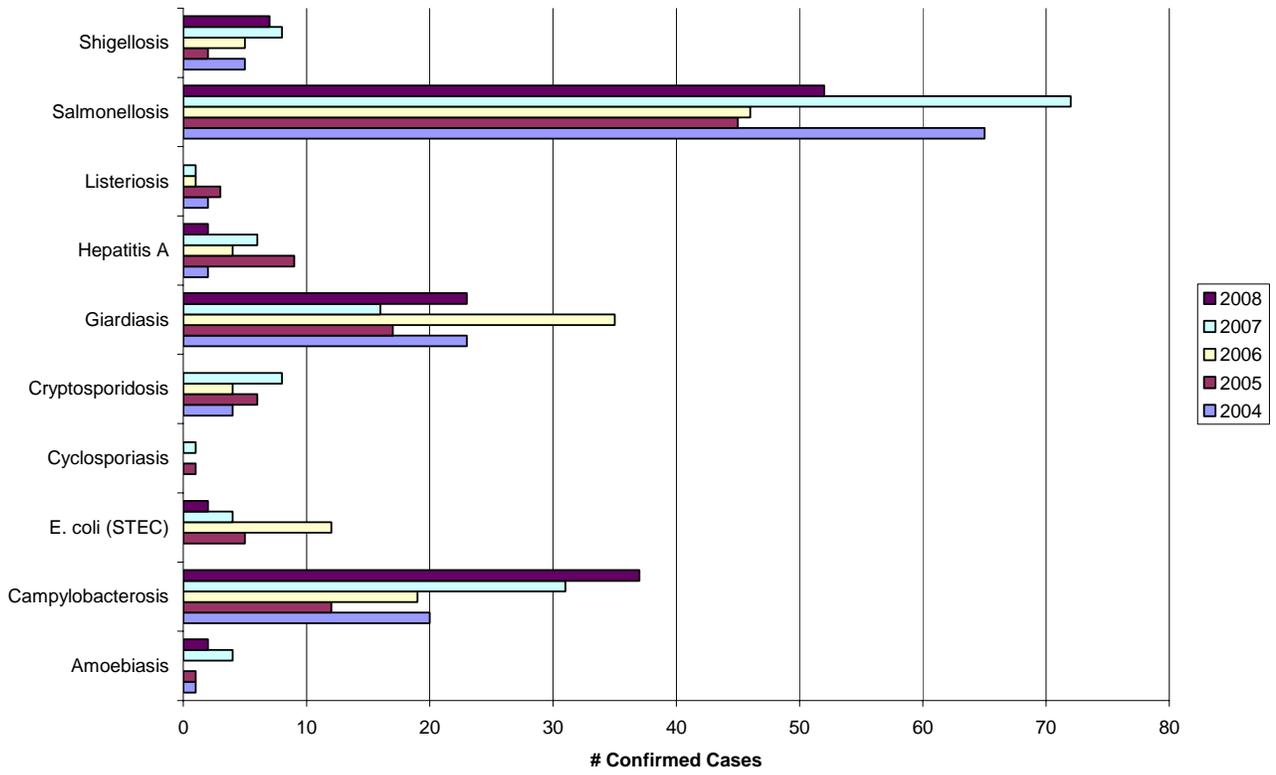
Disease	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Amoebiasis	1	1	0	4	2
Babesiosis	6	9	17	6	10
Campylobacterosis	20	12	19	31	37
Cryptosporidosis	4	6	4	8	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	1	0	1	0
Dengue Fever	0	1	1	0	1
Ehrlichiosis (Human Granulocytic)	0	4	3	4	6
Ehrlichiosis (Human Monocytic)	2	6	4	13	18
Giardiasis	23	17	35	16	23
Haemophilus influenzae	4	2	6	2	1
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	0	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis A	2	9	4	6	2
Hepatitis B - Acute	13	8	5	6	8
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	3	4	2
Hepatitis C – Chronic*	54	117	119	131	444
Legionellosis	5	8	4	9	6
Listeriosis	2	3	1	1	0
Lyme Disease	128	160	109	175	281
Malaria	3	2	2	3	2
Meningococcal Disease	2	1	1	1	3
Pertussis	14	16	11	8	19
Psittacosis	0	0	1	0	0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	1	2	2	5	7
Salmonellosis	65	45	46	72	52
Shiga Toxin E. coli (STEC)	0	5	12	4	2
Shigellosis	5	2	5	8	7
Streptococcus agalactiae (GBS)	2	1	1	3	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae	8	16	20	22	36
Streptococcus pyogenes (GAS)	12	12	2	14	11
Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	1	1	0	0	1
Vibrio infection (non-cholera)	0	0	2	3	1
West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0	2
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>987</b>

\* Hepatitis C case definition for 2008 changed substantially from the definition used in 2007. Now all reported cases are counted as confirmed. In 2007, only newly diagnosed cases were counted as confirmed.

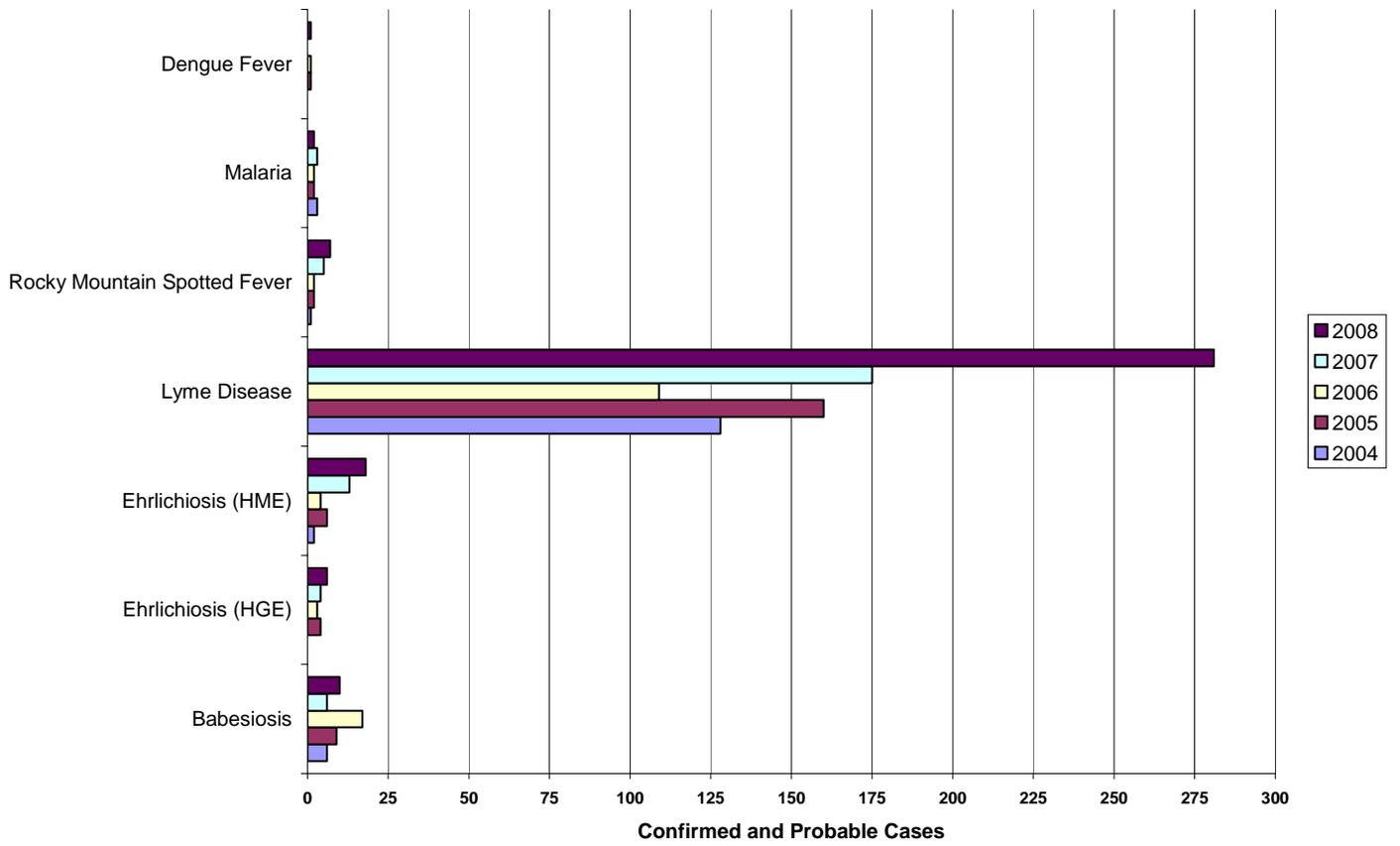
**Communicable Disease Investigations, Burlington County, 2008**

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Total # Cases Investigated</b>	<b>Not a Case</b>	<b>Probable</b>	<b>Confirmed</b>
Amoebiasis	4	0	0	4
Babesiosis	11	5	0	6
Campylobacteriosis	31	0	0	31
Cryptosporidiosis	8	0	0	8
Cyclosporiasis	6	5	0	1
Ehrlichiosis (HGE)	9	5	4	0
Ehrlichiosis (HME)	27	14	12	1
Giardiasis	16	0	0	16
Hantavirus Infection	1	1	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae	2	0	0	2
Hepatitis A	21	15	0	6
Hepatitis B - acute	235	229	0	6
Hepatitis C - acute	4	0	0	4
Hepatitis C - chronic	572	441	0	131
Legionellosis	11	2	0	9
Listeriosis	1	0	0	1
Lyme Disease	545	370	0	175
Malaria	3	0	0	3
Meningococcal Disease	1	0	0	1
Mumps	2	2	0	0
Pertussis	12	4	6	2
Q Fever	3	3	0	0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	6	1	3	2
Rubella – noncongenital	2	2	0	0
Salmonellosis	72	0	0	72
Shiga Toxin E. coli (STEC)	6	0	2	4
Shigellosis	8	0	0	8
S. agalactiae (GBS)	3	0	0	3
S. pneumoniae	22	0	0	22
S. pyogenes (GAS)	14	0	0	14
Vibrio infection (non-cholera)	4	1	0	3
West Nile Virus	2	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>536</b>

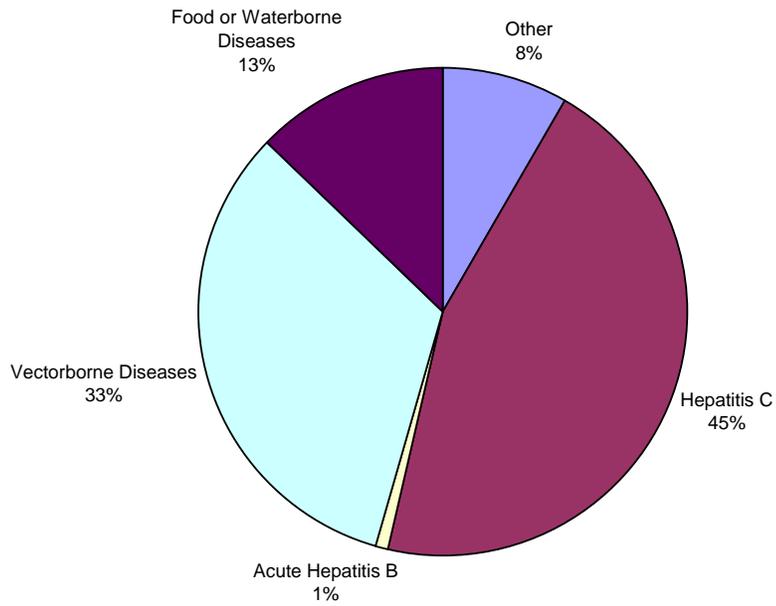
**Confirmed Cases of Water and Foodborne Diseases, Burlington County, 2004-08**



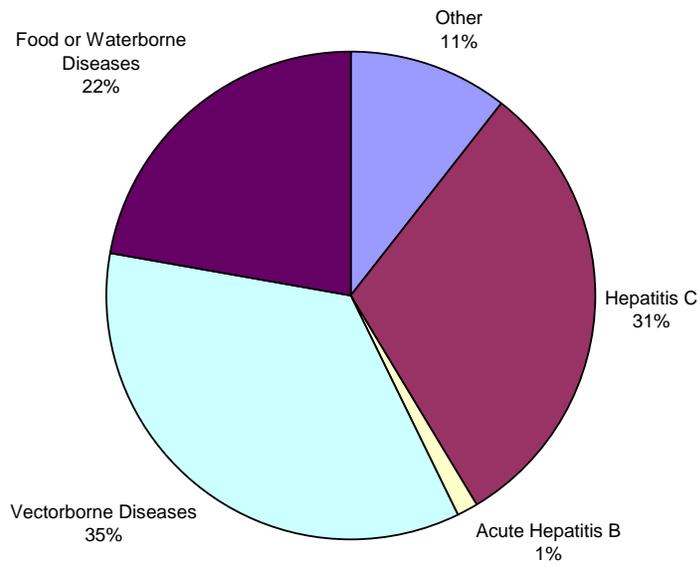
### Cases of Vectorborne Disease, Burlington County, 2004-08



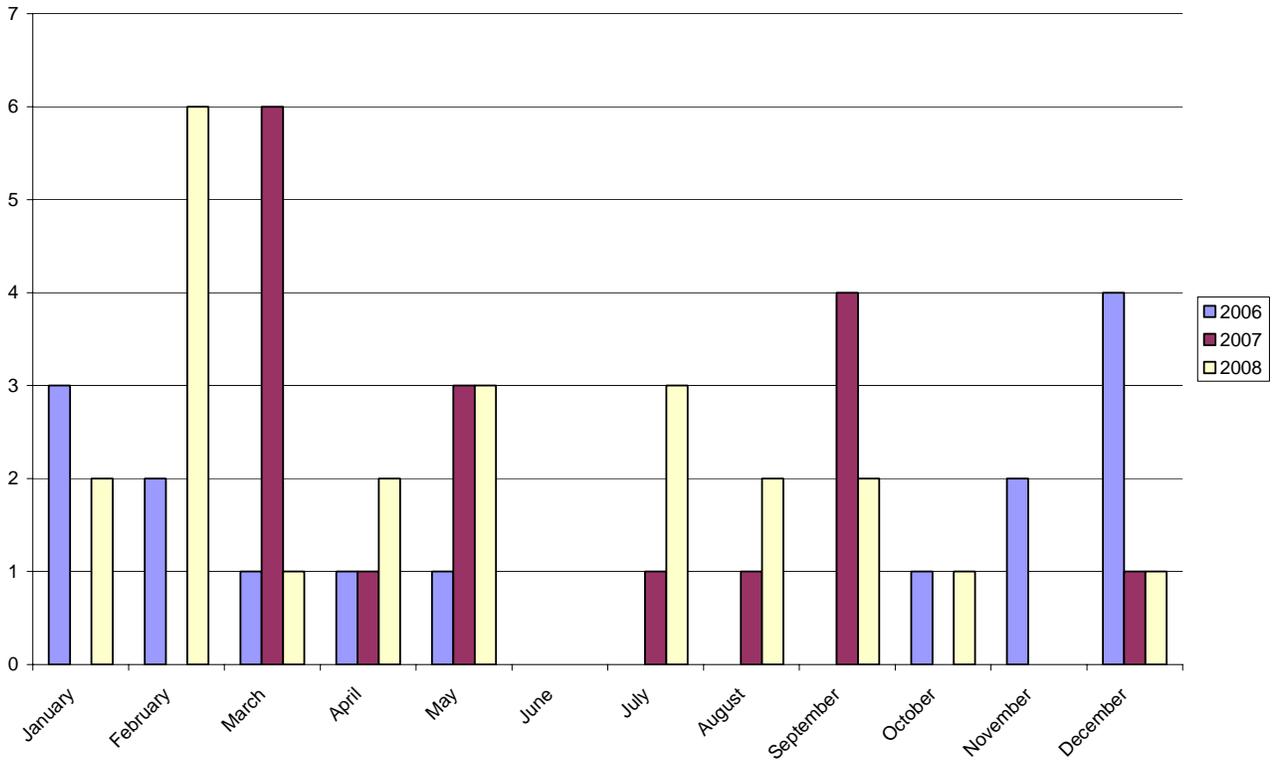
**Categories of Communicable Diseases Reported in Burlington County, 2008**



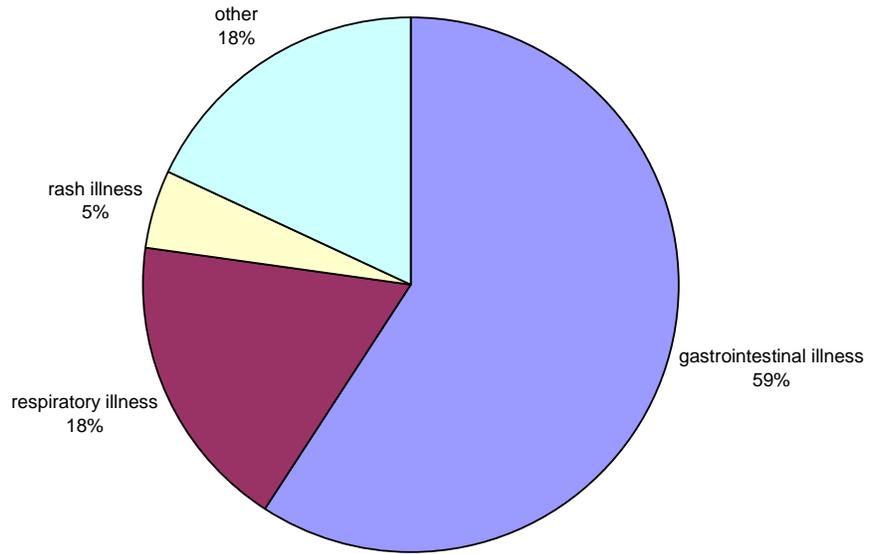
**Categories of Communicable Diseases Reported in Burlington County, 2004-08**



Outbreak Investigations, Burlington County, 2006-08



**Types of Outbreaks Reported in Burlington County**



**APPENDIX G**  
**2008 Environmental Health Services Statistics**

***FOOD PROGRAM #001***

2,060	Retail food establishments inspected
1	Wholesale food establishments inspected
2	Frozen dessert establishments inspected
0	Vending machines inspected
115	Mobile units/farm sites/temporary establishments inspected
0	Misbranding/adulteration investigations
32	Disaster inspections (emergencies, fires, floods, etc.)
7	Embargoes placed on food products
8	Embargoes released on food products
22	Supervised disposals of adulterated/spoiled foods
0	Testing/sampling adulterated, misbranded, spoiled foods
233	Complaint investigations conducted
116	Pre-opening inspections for food regulations compliance
19	Operational inspections, employee compliance
142	Plan review proposed food establishments
7	Violation notices issued requiring abatement
3	Hearings conducted
0	Court actions, appearances
2	Food poisoning investigations
438	Re-inspections of food establishments
526	Recall inspections
126	Temporary unit
25	Ownership change
<b>3940</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

***POTABLE WATER CONTROL PROGRAM #002***

6	Complaint investigations
263	Non-public water system plan review (new construction)
98	Non-public water site inspections conducted
292	Non-public water installations inspections
54	Sample collections
5	Sanitary surveys conducted
10	Physical connection inspections
2	Violation notices issued requiring abatements
0	Court actions, appearances
0	Public water supply re-inspections conducted
4	Complaint re-inspections conducted
52	Public non community non transient water supplies inspections
56	Public non community transient systems inspected
0	Well installation compliance investigations
6	Migrant Labor
1	Public non-comm re-inspection
124	PWTA
<b>974</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### ***SEWAGE DISPOSAL CONTROL PROGRAM #003***

0	Site inspection - subdivision review
0	Plan reviews conducted/proposed subdivision
0	Public sewage system complaint investigations
71	Individual system complaint investigations
1	Dye testing procedures conducted
484	Individual system plan reviews conducted
358	Individual system site inspections conducted
337	Individual system soil evaluations witnessed
0	Individual system soil permeability tests witnessed
390	Individual system installation inspections
0	Sanitary surveys - suspected pollution sources
1	Sample collection - suspected sewage contaminated water
3	Violation notices issued requiring abatement
1	Court actions, appearances
368	Individual system complaint re-inspections
228	Individual system plan reviews conducted
20	Resubmitted revised systems reviews conducted
<b>2,262</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### ***BATHING FACILITIES PROGRAM #004***

337	Public swimming pools inspected
21	Pre-opening inspections
73	Natural bathing areas inspected
64	Sample collections of lakes & pools
17	Complaint investigations
1	Hearings conducted for compliance
0	Court actions, appearances
84	Re-inspections of bathing facilities
9	Plan reviews of public swimming pools/bathing areas
13	Hot tub inspections
13	Hot tub re-inspections
0	Drowning incident investigations
<b>640</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### ***SURFACE WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM #005***

183	Ambient station samples collected
2	Sanitary surveys - suspected water pollution sources
41	Stream, lakes samples collected
0	Violation notices issued requiring abatement
6	Complaint investigations
0	Complaint re-inspections
1	NJDEP referred complaints
<b>239</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

***GROUND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM #006***

260 Underground storage tanks inspected  
47 Underground storage tanks re-inspected  
1 Complaint  
1 Violation  
**320 TOTAL**

***AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM #007***

38 Gas station inspections tank & apparatus certifications  
85 Outdoor air complaint investigations  
2 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
92 Compliance re-inspections conducted  
23 Dry cleaner inspections  
9 Spray booth inspections conducted  
47 Indoor air complaints investigations  
165 Other facility inspections conducted (B sources)  
4 Complaints  
29 Idling  
**494 TOTAL**

***NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM #008***

1 Facility inspections  
1 Surveys  
1 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
6 Re-inspections for compliance  
9 Complaints investigations  
**22 TOTAL**

***SOLID WASTE CONTROL PROGRAM #009***

0 Minor landfill inspections  
28 Major landfill inspections  
8 Closed landfills  
17 Transfer station inspections  
85 Compost facility inspections  
12 NJDEP complaints referred investigations  
26 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
1 Hearings conducted - abatement, penalty assessment etc  
9 Court actions, appearances  
299 Survey/surveillance for waste flow violations  
279 Complaint re-inspections  
46 Complaints investigations  
76 Convenience centers  
9 Farmland mulch sites  
81 Recycling centers  
0 Public Works  
0 Marina Inspections  
76 Recycling investigations/questionnaires  
116 Truck Checks  
208 Container/transporter  
**1,844 TOTAL**

***TOBACCO PROGRAM #010***

290 Tobacco sales investigations  
9 Re-inspections  
1 Violation Notices  
0 Hearings  
9 Court  
16 Complaints  
**325 TOTAL**

***HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTROL PROGRAM #011***

0 Plan/site reviews conducted  
18 NJDEP referred complaints investigations  
59 Spill or release investigations  
2 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
3 Court actions, appearances  
95 Environmental file searches conducted  
4 Samples collected  
110 Emergency response investigations conducted  
183 Re-inspections conducted  
13 Complaints investigations (local)  
**498 TOTAL**

***YOUTH CAMP INSPECTION PROGRAM #012***

25 Day camp inspections conducted  
1 Resident camp inspections conducted  
2 Re-inspections conducted  
**28 TOTAL**

***CAMPGROUND INSPECTIONS PROGRAM #013***

8 Campground inspections conducted  
1 Re-inspections conducted  
**9 TOTAL**

***HOUSING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM #014***

176 Individual dwelling inspections conducted  
57 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
4 Compliance hearings conducted  
19 Court actions, appearances  
0 Inspections/Twp. Referrals conducted  
3,587 Multiple dwelling inspections conducted  
2,363 Multiple dwellings re-inspections conducted  
0 Surveys  
286 Individual dwelling re-inspections  
**6,492 TOTAL**

***INSTITUTIONAL SANITIZATION PROGRAM #015***

0 Hospitals  
0 Child care center inspections conducted  
5 Complaints (hospitals, nursing homes, schools etc.)  
0 Re-inspections conducted  
0 Plan reviews conducted  
**5 TOTAL**

***RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM #016***

0 Dog shelters  
35 Dog kennels  
26 Pet Shops  
5 Complaints  
2 Dog kennel re-inspection  
7 Pet shop re-inspection  
2 Plan reviews  
**78 TOTAL**

***PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE PROGRAM #017***

33 Stagnant water complaints  
246 Re-inspections stagnant water  
48 Rodent complaint investigations conducted  
44 Insect complaint investigations conducted  
6 Noxious weed complaint investigations conducted  
21 Trash & debris complaint investigations conducted  
50 Miscellaneous complaint investigations conducted/re-inspections  
1 Court  
8 Violation notices issued requiring abatement  
22 Re-inspections - rodent complaints  
34 Re-inspections - insect complaints  
22 Re-inspections - noxious weed complaints  
217 Re-inspections - trash & debris complaints  
**788 TOTAL**

***RESIDENTIAL LEAD POISONING PROGRAM #018***

6 Environmental investigations  
1 Complaint investigations conducted  
32 Samples collected/tested.(paint, dust wipe, soil, water)  
4 Gamma tech utilized inspections  
0 Remediation hearings conducted  
18 Re-inspections  
4 Notice of Violation, hearings & court  
**66 TOTAL**

***PESTICIDE PROGRAM #020***

26 Commercial inspections  
0 Local complaints (DEP, Inspections)  
0 Food service  
19 Multiple dwelling inspections  
14 School inspections  
60 Landscape inspections  
0 Golf course inspections  
**129 TOTAL**

***RIGHT TO KNOW PROGRAM #025***

0 Surveys distributed  
54 Outreach/site visits conducted  
35 Outreach/phone calls conducted  
19 Materials distributed  
0 Hazardous substance fact sheets distributed  
**108 TOTAL**

***GIS #026***

0 Public wells  
0 Gas stations  
22 Other/Projects  
**22 TOTAL**

***BODY ART #028***

1 Pre-openings  
1 Temporary  
7 Tattoo establishments  
9 Permanent cosmetics est.  
8 Plan review  
3 Recall inspections/re-inspections  
5 Complaints  
0 Training  
0 Violation notice, court hearing  
**36 TOTAL**

**2008**  
**APPENDIX H**  
**Clinic Services Directory**

<b><u>Clinic</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
HIV/AIDS	Health Department	Mon-Thurs Fridays	8:30AM-3:30PM 8:30AM-11:30AM	(609) 265-5929
STD	Health Department	Wednesdays	5:00PM-7:00PM Free Walk-in	(609) 265-5533
CEED	Health Department		Call for appointment	(609) 267-1950
Child Immunization	Health Department	Mondays	Call for appointment	(609) 265-5533
Child Health Conf.	Multiple Locations		Call for appointment	(609) 267-1950
Family Planning	Multiple Locations		Call for appointment	(609) 267-1950
Male Family Planning	Health Department	Same as STD Clinic	Same as STD Clinic	(609) 267-1950
Influenza/Pneumonia	Multiple Locations		Call for site location	(609) 265-5533
Tuberculosis	Health Department		Call for appointment	(609) 265-5532
WIC	Multiple Locations	Appendix I	Appendix I	(609) 267-4304

**2008**  
**APPENDIX I**  
**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Clinic Schedule**

<u>Clinic Site</u>	<u>Time/Day of the Month</u>
<b><i>Beverly</i></b> Beverly Housing Authority 100 Magnolia Street Beverly, NJ 08010	9:00 – 4:00 PM/Fourth Thursday (January, April, July, October)
<b><i>Bordentown</i></b> Shiloh Baptist Church 104 ½ Elizabeth Street Bordentown, NJ 08505	9:00 – 12:30 PM/Fourth Wednesday (Every Month)
<b><i>Burlington</i></b> Heureka Center 11 Dunbar Homes Burlington, NJ 08016	9:00 – 12:30 PM/Second Tuesday (Every Month)
<b><i>Fort Dix/McGuire</i></b> 5905 Recreation Center Doughboy Loop Fort Dix, NJ 08641	9:00 – 12:30 PM/First Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00 PM/Fourth Thursday (Every Month)
<b><i>Moorestown</i></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Camden & Pleasant Valley Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057	9:00 – 3:30 PM/Second Thursday (Every Month)
<b><i>Mount Holly</i></b> Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, NJ 08060	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM/Monday – Friday Evening clinic hours 8:00 AM- 8:00 PM (First & Third Tuesday, Second & Fourth Monday)
<b><i>Palmyra</i></b> Central Baptist Church Fifth and Maple Avenues Palmyra, NJ 08065	12:30 – 3:30 PM/First Thursday (Every Month)
<b><i>Pemberton</i></b> Nesbitt Center Anderson Avenue & Pemberton-Browns Mills Road Pemberton, NJ 08068	9:00 – 4:00 PM/First & Third Monday (Every Month)
<b><i>Riverside</i></b> American legion Post #146 212 American Legion Drive Riverside, NJ 08075	9:00 – 4:00 PM/First Thursday (Every Month)
<b><i>Tabernacle</i></b> Medford Farms Firehouse 76 Hawkins Rd. & Rt. 206 Tabernacle, NJ 08088	12:30 – 3:30 PM/Second Wednesday (January, April, July, October)
<b><i>Willingboro</i></b> John F. Kennedy Center JFK Way Willingboro, NJ 08046	9:00 – 4:00 PM/Third Wednesday

**For More Information Please Call: (609) 267-4304 or (609) 267-4305**

**2008**  
**APPENDIX J**  
**FLU/PNEUMO IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

To protect against influenza this coming winter, senior citizens and chronically ill adults are reminded to receive their annual flu immunization in the fall of 2008. For those who have not been immunized against Pneumococcal pneumonia, “pneumo” vaccine is also recommended.

Besides VNA Care and others around the County, many physicians provide flu and pneumo immunization in their offices. For those with **Medicare Part “B”**, flu and pneumo immunizations are free benefits covered by Medicare.

The Burlington County Health Department is approved by Medicare which covers the costs for flu and pneumo immunizations to those with **Medicare Part “B”**. For those not covered under **Medicare Part “B”**, the County Health Department will accept voluntary donations from those who can afford to contribute.

The Health Department will begin providing flu and pneumo immunization clinics beginning in October. Dates and times will be announced at a later date and are dependent upon vaccine delivery.

This immunization program is aimed at protecting the most vulnerable population; i.e. **chronically ill adults and senior citizens 65 and over**. For children and teenagers with chronic disorders, parents should consult with their physician.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Public Health Services, recommends immunizations for adults with the following chronic conditions:

- ...chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular system
- ...chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes mellitus), renal dysfunction,
- ...hemoglobinopathies or immunosuppression (including immunosuppression caused by medications)

Since influenza vaccines are prepared from viruses grown in eggs, anyone allergic to eggs should not be immunized. Pneumo vaccine should not be given to persons who are allergic to Phenol (a preservative), pregnant women, and persons receiving extensive chemotherapy for Hodgkin’s Disease. Persons with acute febrile illness should not be vaccinated until their symptoms have subsided. Also, any person who has ever been paralyzed by Guillain Barre Syndrome should consult with their physician about special risks. Anyone who questions whether or not to receive either immunization should consult with their physician.

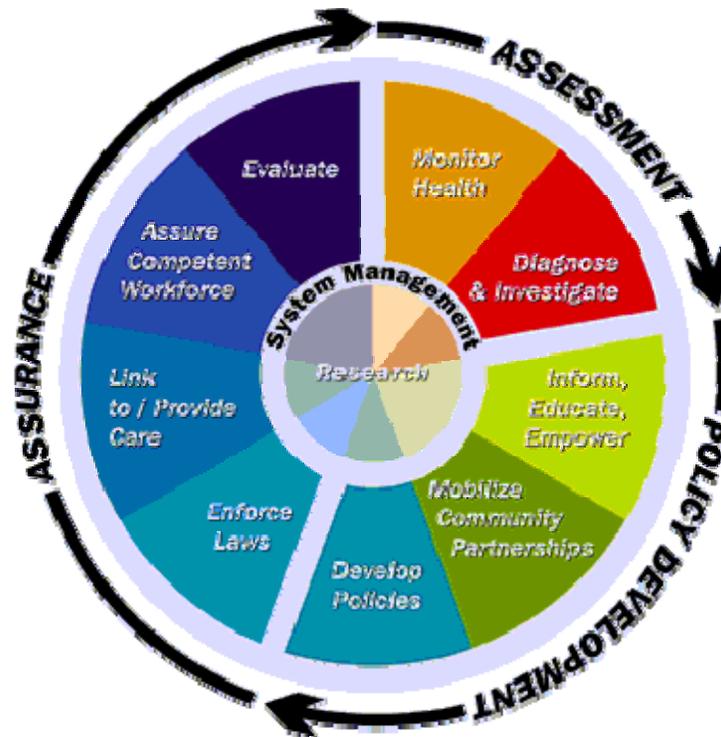
For further information, please call the Disease Control Office, Burlington County Health Department at **(609) 265-5537**

## 2008 Appendix K

### NJ-LINCS Messages Received and Sent

2008	NJ-LINCS Msgs Received						Messages Sent Out									
	Alert	Advisory	Update	Info	News Release	Total	LINCS				BCHD				Other	Total
							Alert	Advisory	Update	Info	Alert	Advisory	Update	Info		
Jan	1	6	6	12	3	28		5	6	15		4		17		47
Feb	1	8	8	15	1	33	1	7	7	15		7		14	1	52
Mar		2	7	15	6	30		2	7	20				15		44
Apr		2	7	18	7	34		2	7	25				15		49
May		4	7	8	4	23		4	7	11				17	1	40
Jun		7	3	10	7	27		6	3	17				20	1	47
Jul	2	6	8	14	4	34	2	5	8	17		1	2	14	1	50
Aug		6	6	13	9	34		6	6	21				13		46
Sept	1	6	10	17	7	41	1	6	10	24		1		21		63
Oct		3	10	18	4	35		3	10	22				25		60
Nov			9	11	4	24			9	15		1	1	11		37
Dec		2	8	9	7	26		2	8	16		6		8		40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>575</b>
	1.4%	14.1%	24.1%	43.4%	17.1%	100.0%	0.7%	8.3%	15.3%	37.9%	0.0%	3.5%	0.5%	33.0%	0.7%	100.0%
							1.1%	13.4%	24.6%	60.9%	0.0%	9.4%	1.4%	89.2%		
									358					213	4	575
									62.3%					37.0%	0.7%	100.0%
<b>NOTES:</b>																
Jan	Alert msg downgraded to info by NJDHSS; one (1) Advisory issued twice for correction															
Feb	Two sets of duplicate msg's (one msg each forwarded); "Other" - Msg not sent (notice of web posting sent before msg issued)															
Mar	Two (2) News Releases consolidated into one msg (same text in English and in Spanish)															
Apr	Other - One DHSS msg FYI to LC (sent to Health Officer)															
May																
Jun	Other - One DHSS msg FYI to LC (sent to Health Officer)															
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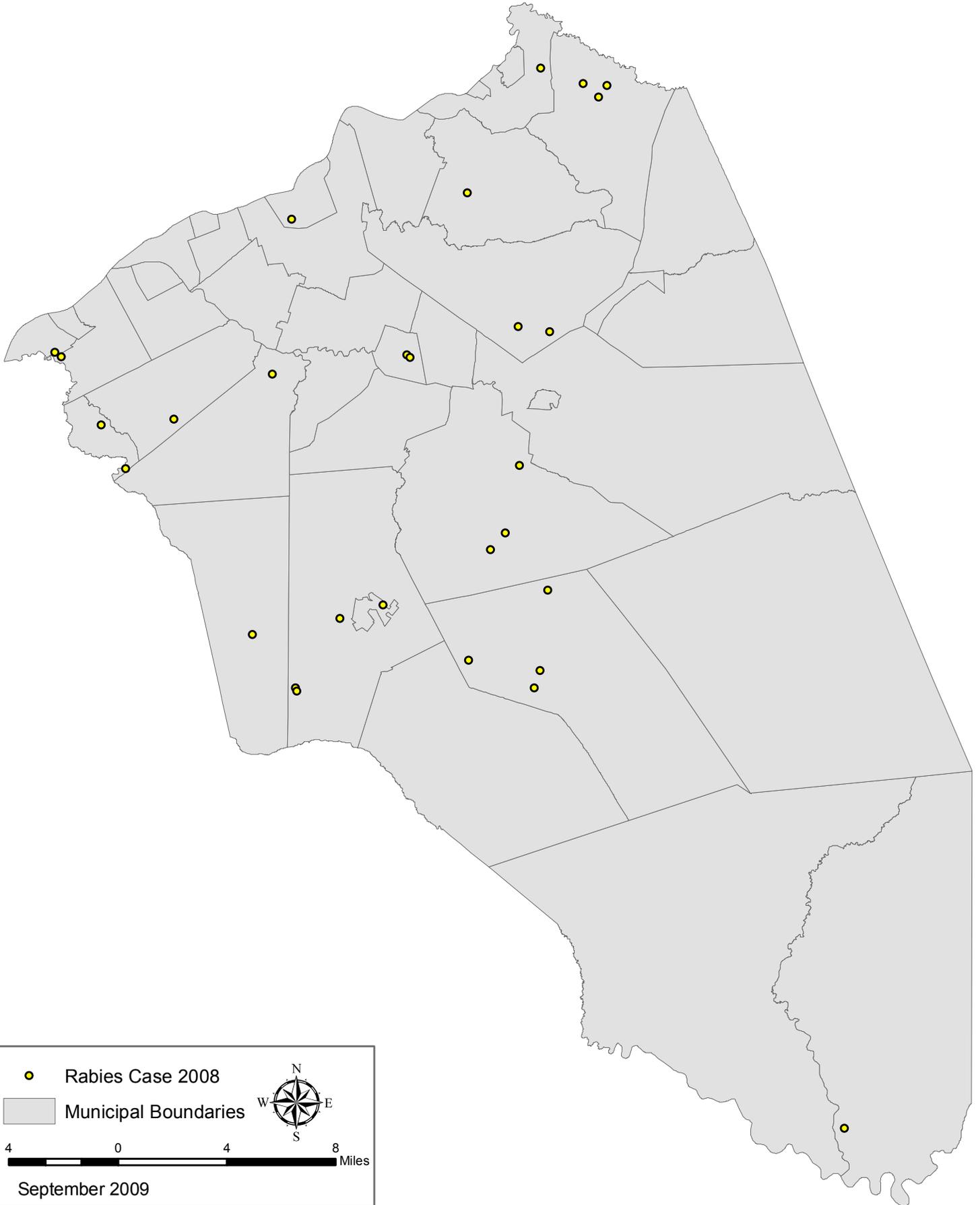
**Figure 3: Ten Essential Services of Public Health**



### **The 10 Essential Public Health Services**

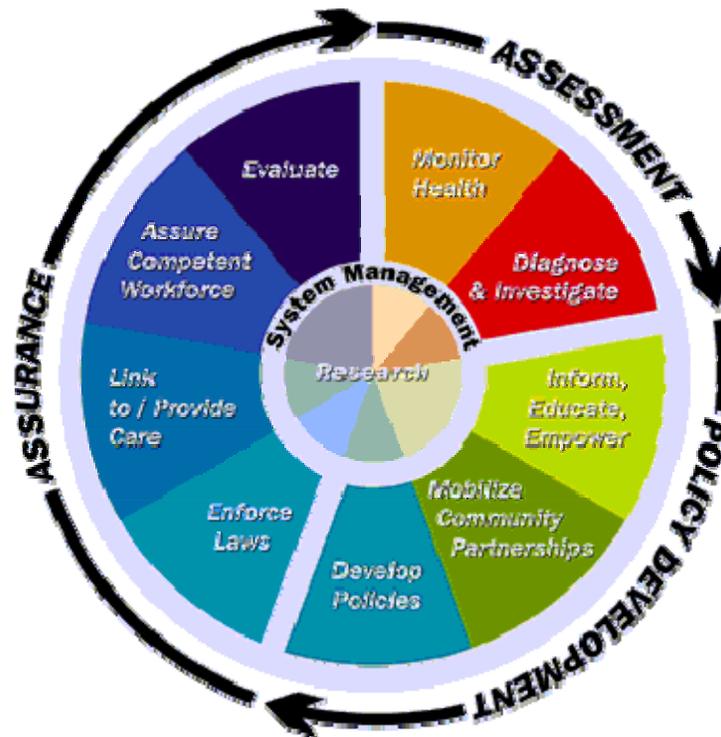
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## **DIRECTIONS TO**

**Burlington County Health Department  
15 Pioneer Blvd  
Westampton, NJ 08060  
(609)265-5548**

**From NJ Turnpike (North & South) – Take Exit 5, turn right at exit light onto Rte 541 South. At second light take “jug handle” right onto Woodlane Rd. Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> light and turn right onto Pioneer Blvd. BCHD is the second building on the left, just past the Burlington County Library.**

**From Rte 295 South (coming from North) – Take Exit 47A towards Mt Holly via Rte 541 South. Proceed through 6 traffic lights. Take “jug handle” right onto Woodlane Rd. Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> light and turn right onto Pioneer Blvd. BCHD is the second building on the left, just past the Burlington County Library.**

**From Rte 295 North (coming from South) – Take Exit 45A (Mt Holly/Willingboro) bearing right onto Beverly Rancocas Rd. Proceed to 4th traffic light and turn left onto Irick Rd. Proceed to next traffic light and turn right onto Woodlane Rd (Rte 630). Proceed to next light and turn left onto Pioneer Blvd. BCHD is the second building on the left, just past the Burlington County Library.**

**From Rte 206 North (coming from South) – Proceed across Rte 38 past Vincentown Diner on left side of road. At next traffic light turn left onto Woodlane Rd (Rte 630). Proceed to 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light and turn right onto Pioneer Blvd. BCHD is the second building on the left, just past the Burlington County Library.**

**From Rte 537 (coming from East) – Proceed across Rte 206 and go to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light and turn right onto Woodlane Rd (Rte 630). Go the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light and turn right onto Pioneer Blvd. BCHD is the second building on the left, just past the Burlington County Library.**



**Board of Chosen Freeholders of Burlington County**  
**Seated, from left, Mary Anne Reinhart and Director Joseph B. Donnelly; Standing, from left, Deputy Director William S. Haines, Jr., Chris Brown, and James K. Wujcik**