

Essential Local Public Health Services (Mandated ~ Cost Shared Services)



Michigan Public Health Code – Act 368 of 1978 ~ MCL 333.17015

Sec. 904: Allocations to local public health operations; contractual standards; distributions; report.

(1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for local public health operations shall be prospectively allocated to local health departments to support immunizations, infectious disease control, sexually transmitted disease control and prevention, hearing screening, vision services, food protection, public water supply, private groundwater supply, and on-site sewage management. Food protection shall be provided in consultation with the Michigan department of agriculture. Public water supply, private groundwater supply, and on-site sewage management shall be provided in consultation with the Michigan department of environmental quality.

(2) Local public health departments will be held to contractual standards for the services in subsection (1).

Food Protection - This service is intended to minimize the risk of foodborne illness to persons consuming food from licensed food service establishments. Secondary objectives include the satisfaction of reasonable customer expectations relative to sanitation, and protection of the environmental quality in the vicinity of food service establishments. Elements of this service include plan reviews, licenses and permits, inspections, complaint investigations, enforcement actions, and investigations of reported cases of foodborne diseases.

Private Groundwater/Public Water Supply - Works through education and regulation to assure the proper installation, operation, and abandonment of the water supplies serving private and public water supply users. This is accomplished through issuance of well permits for all water wells, inspection of well construction techniques, monitoring of water quality, and areas of known or suspected areas of contamination.

On-Site Sewage Disposal Management - Consists of the review of sites proposed for sewage disposal, issuance and/or denial of permits, sewage disposal system evaluations and inspections, plan review, review of proposals for alternative sewage disposal systems, investigations, and enforcement.

Hearing Screening - Includes screening of hearing problems, referral, and health education for the prevention of deafness and the amelioration of hearing problems. The primary focus of hearing services is preschool children (ages 3-5 years) and school-age children.

Vision Services - Includes screening, health education, and referral for the prevention of blindness and the amelioration of vision problems. The primary focus of vision services is preschool children (ages 3-5 years) and school-age children.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Control and Prevention - This program addresses disease transmitted through sexual contact, primarily syphilis, gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and HIV; the element targets the immediate effects and long-term sequelae, as well as prevention of the infections. Surveillance, screening, clinical services, sexual partner referral, and education are major program components.

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Immunization - This program entails the provision of immunizations to the entire population, with special emphasis on pediatric populations, including proper storage, handling and distribution; the assessment of immunization levels to identify susceptible populations and to evaluate the effectiveness of immunization programs; and the assurance of complete immunization coverage among children enrolled in school, daycare or other preschool programs.

Infectious Disease Control - This program renders services that cut across the full range of infectious diseases, including the vaccine preventable diseases, the sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) related disease, and tuberculosis. The activities of this program are directed toward preventing infectious disease, the gathering of information concerning the occurrence of infectious diseases, investigating cases and outbreaks of infectious disease, evaluating data and case information, offering treatment in certain instances, and instituting measures to control epidemics.

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Attachment A

MATRIX OF SERVICES OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Services	Rule or Statutory Citation	Required =			Mandated +		LPHO	Allowable	Notes
		1	1.A.	1.B.	1.C.	2			
Immunizations	PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 218 and 904; MCL 333.9203, R325.176	X	X	X	X				
Infectious/Communicable Disease Control	MCL 333.2433; Parts 51 and 52; PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 218 and 904; R325.171 et seq.	X	X	X	X				
STD Control	PA 349 of 2004 -- Sec. 218 and 904; R325.177	X	X	X	X				
TB Control	PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 218	X	X	X	X				
Emergency Management – Community Health Annex	PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 218 MCL 30.410	X	X	X	X				Basic Service under Appropriations Act and Mandated Service, if required, under Emergency Management Act.
Prenatal Care	PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 218	X	X						
Family planning services for indigent women	MCL 333.9131; R325.151 et seq.	X		X					
Health Education	MCL 333.2433	X		X					
Nutrition Services	MCL 333.2433	X		X					
HIV/AIDS Services; reporting, counseling and partner notification	MCL 333.5114a; MCL 333.5923; MCL 333.5114	X		X					
Care of individuals with serious Communicable disease or infection	MCL 333.5117; Part 53; R325.177	X		X					(4) Financial liability for care rendered under this section shall be determined in accordance with part 53.
Hearing and Vision Screening	MCL 333.9301; PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 904; R325.3271 et seq.; R325.13091 et seq.	X		X					
Public Swimming Pool Inspections	MCL 333.12524; R325.2111 et seq.	X		X					Required, if “designated”
Campground Inspection	MCL 333.12510; R325.1551 et seq.	X		X					Required, if “designated”
Public/Private On-Site Wastewater	MCL 333.12751 to MCL 333.12757 et. seq., R323.2210 and R323.2211	X		X					Alternative waste treatment systems regulated by local public health.
Food Protection	PA 92 of 2000 MCL 289.3105; PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 904	X		X					

Services	Rule or Statutory Citation	Required =			Mandated +		LPHO	Allowable	Notes
		1	1.A.	1.B.	1.C.				
Pregnancy test related to informed consent to abortion	MCL 333.17015(18)	X		X					
Public/Private Water Supply	MCL 333.1270 to MCL 333.12715; R325.1601 et. seq.; MCL 325.1001 to MCL 325.1023; R325.10101 et. seq.	X				X			
Allowable Services							X		This category would include all permissive responsibilities in statute or rule that happen to be eligible for cost reimbursement.
Other Responsibilities as delegated and agreed-to	MCL333.2235(1)						X		This category is NOT connected to express responsibilities within statute, but refers entirely to pure delegation by the department as allowed. In addition to general provision, the Code allows delegations for specified functions.

MATRIX DEFINITIONS

Name	Citation	Description
1. Required Service	MCL 333.2321(2); MCL 333.2408; R325.13053	Means: (A) a basic service designated for delivery through Local Public Health Department (LPH), (B) local health service specifically required pursuant to Part 24 or specifically required elsewhere in state law, or (C) services designated under LPHO.
1.A. Basic Service	MCL 333.2311; MCL 333.2321	A service identified under Part 23 that is funded by appropriations to MDCH or that is made available through other arrangements approved by the legislature. Defined by the current Appropriations Act and could change annually.
1.B. Mandated Service	MCL 333.2408	For FY 2005: immunizations, communicable disease control, STD control, TB control, prevention of gonorrhea eye infection in newborns, screening newborns for 8 conditions, community health annex of the MEMPH, and prenatal care.
1.C. LPHO	PA 349 of 2004 – Sec. 904	The portion of required services that are not basic services, but are "required pursuant to this part [24] or specifically required elsewhere in state law."
2. Allowable Services	MCL 333.2403; R325.13053	Funds appropriated in part 1 of the MDCH Appropriations Act that are to be prospectively allocated to LPH to support immunizations, infectious disease control, STD control and prevention, hearing screening, vision services, food protection, public water supply, private groundwater supply, and on-site sewage management.
PA 349 of 2004		"Means a health service delivered [by LPH] which is not a required service but which the department determines is eligible for cost reimbursement". Fiscal year 2005 Appropriations Act for the Department of Community Health.