



Building a Healthy Boston

BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

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We support residents and families through a variety of services and programs. **Read about our work below or visit boston.gov/bphc.**

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership with communities to protect and promote the health and well-being of all Boston residents, especially those impacted by racism and systemic inequities.

Child, Adolescent, and Family Health: Addresses the physical, emotional, and mental health needs of Boston children and families. The Bureau offers programs where residents live, learn, work, and play including:

- in and out of school programming for adolescents
- support for families with young children before, during and after birth
- initiatives to prevent and respond to violence

Infectious Disease: Works with diverse populations to reduce the impact of infectious diseases, prevent death associated with these diseases, and create healthier lives for the residents of Boston. The Bureau's work includes:

- disease surveillance
- investigation of cases and outbreaks
- HIV/AIDS-related services
- community and provider education

Homeless Services: Oversees programs that address complex needs associated with adults experiencing homelessness. This includes:

- emergency shelter
- job readiness and training
- health and behavioral health services
- housing navigation services

Recovery Services: Provides a coordinated continuum of substance use care from prevention to treatment to recovery, with an emphasis on vulnerable populations. Bureau services include:

- prevention
- outreach, engagement, and access to care
- harm reduction
- outpatient and residential treatment

Community Initiatives: Addresses health issues affecting Boston citywide. The Bureau offers community and home-based services. The Bureau supports the Commission's commitment to:

- addressing environmental health hazards
- healthcare access
- chronic disease prevention and management
- healthy homes and businesses

Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Compassionately delivers excellent pre-hospital care and protects the health and safety of the public. Boston EMS is one of three public safety agencies that respond to 9-1-1 calls.

And More!

- research and data analysis to address health equity
- public health preparedness
- mental and behavioral health initiatives
- legislative advocacy for public health priorities
- train and support Community Health Workers
- other programming to address health equity

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