



# Bergen County Department of Health Services:



## Health Promotion Services for 2018

Towns that contract with the Bergen County Department of Health Services for Public Health Shared Services have the following services available through the Office of Health Promotion:

- **Periodic visits** to the local health department office to communicate with the board secretary regarding current public health issues being addressed by the Department of Health Services, local health issues and concerns, county health programs available to residents, new and revised health education literature and program promotional literature, etc.
- **Health education programs** prepared and conducted by our team of Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) on a variety of topics including, but not limited to: Tick borne disease prevention, Sun safety, tobacco control & electronic cigarettes, nutrition, physical activity, fall prevention, medication management, handwashing, STIs & STDs, Communicable disease prevention, immunizations, antibiotic resistance, and Mental Health First Aid. Other topic presentations upon request.
- **Staff to host a display table** at your town's community day to distribute literature and answer questions.  
*(Please give at least two weeks' notice)*
- **(New) Informational Emails** that includes important health awareness information, upcoming programs and services throughout Bergen County.
- **Coordinated effort** between the health officer and health educator on local health issues
- **Assistance with health promotion resources and consultation** with a health educator upon request. Periodic offerings of health resources, including online sources, are made available to community organizations and schools in contracting towns.
- **Response to public health emergencies**, e.g. local rabies incident, in the form of health education literature and/or press release
- **Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) initiatives** are supported by the staff and will be offered to the local Boards of Health and residents will be encouraged to join the CHIP task forces and initiatives.

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