



District Board of Health Improvement Goals 2007-2008

District Board of Health Mission

To protect and promote the
health of individuals and
communities

Protect People from Disease and Injury

- Educate small community water suppliers about source water protection
- Provide culturally sensitive food safety information to food vendors

Administer the Health District

- Complete a business process redesign for septic permitting
- Provide monthly financial status reports for board and management
- Exercise a plan to assure continuity of operations during a power outage
- Analyze the cost of regulating tattoo establishments and public swimming pools

Address the Need for Personal Health Services

- Develop written procedures for all clinical services
- Hold drive-through and regional flu clinics

Monitor Health Status

- Update the child lead poisoning elimination plan for 2008-2010
- Detect disease outbreaks quickly in nursing homes, schools and daycare centers
- Conduct a public health system performance review with all 7 health districts in the Mahoning Valley

Assure a Safe Healthy Environment

- Geo-locate wells enrolled in the groundwater monitoring program
- Increase the number of homeowners participating in the landfill groundwater-monitoring program
- Adopt new health district residential wastewater rules

Promote Healthy Lifestyles

- Hold town hall meetings to discuss health disparities in the community
- Promote the use of Health Impact Assessment (HIA) as a tool for making healthy land use decisions
- Redesign the Child & Family Health Services mini-grant program to promote physical activity in schools