



*Healthy People in Healthy Communities*



**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Mendocino County HHSA

# **MENDOCINO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH**

**recognizes**

**April 8-14, 2018**

**as**

**Public Health Week**

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

## PUBLIC HEALTH



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### Public Health programs:

- Women's, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Public Health Nursing Services
- Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health (MCAH)
- Prevention and Planning
- Environmental Health
- Vital Records
- Child Health & Disability
- Emergency Preparedness
- California Children Services
- Healthy Families Mendocino County
- Communicable Disease / Immunizations
- Quality Improvement /Accreditation



# **Healthy Mendocino Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)**

<http://www.healthymendocino.org>

**Five Priority Areas for Improving Health in Mendocino County:**

**Poverty**

**Mental  
Health**

**Housing**

**Childhood  
Trauma**

**Childhood  
Obesity &  
Family  
Wellness**

# **“LOCK IT UP!”**

## **KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE**

Opioid Prevention Video:  
<http://www.saferxmendocino.com/videos>



**Lock bags are available!**



**OPIOIDS AND OTHER  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**



**CANNABIS PRODUCTS**



**FIREARMS**

[www.mendobluntruth.org](http://www.mendobluntruth.org)

[www.goodtoknowmendo.org](http://www.goodtoknowmendo.org)

<http://www.saferxmendocino.com/>

## Great childhoods begin at home



<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/health-human-services-agency/public-health/healthy-families-america>

# MONITORING COMMUNITY HEALTH



EpiCenter Health Monitoring Software provides:

- Emergency room and hospital admissions in real time to detect disease outbreaks
  - Notification of unusual disease complaints in a region
  - Insight into cyclical trends of disease complaints
  - Historic baseline for assessment of events
- Food borne illnesses
- Drug overdoses
- Animal bites and rabies outbreaks

# Public Health Accreditation

## What is Public Health Department Accreditation?

- The measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards.
- The issuance of recognition of achievement of accreditation within a specified time frame by a nationally recognized entity.
- The continual development, revision, and distribution of public health standards.



**12 Domains**  
**32 Standards**  
**211 Measures**

**(approximately 250 pieces of documentation)**

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