Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure healthy people living in healthy, thriving communities through planning, education and enforcement. Together we:

- Prevent or reduce disease and injury
- Promote healthier choices and assure access to care through collaboration
- Prepare for and respond to public health emergencies

Vision Statement

Healthy People
Living in Healthy Communities

Administration

Board of Commissioners
Professional Administrative Services
Shared Services Offerings

Twenty (19) member Monmouth County towns and their designated representatives govern the Commission. They meet monthly to establish policy, assure compliance with applicable Federal and State health regulations, as well as the proper management and oversight of all the agency’s human resource, business and financial matters. In accordance with State law, the MCRHC employs a licensed Health Officer, who acts as the Administrator. Numerous Registered Environmental Health Specialists perform all required field inspections, complaint investigations, enforcement activities and environmental tasks. The MCRHC interacts with a wide variety of other governmental agencies, elected officials, organizations, community groups and individual citizens. Under the Commissioners and Health Officer, administrative staff is responsible for the documentation of all governing body actions, dissemination of public information and fostering of public relations. MCRHC joins four other local health departments to form the Monmouth Public Health Consortium, providing communicable disease and contract health educator services.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Inspections & Investigations

- Citizen Complaints
- Food Establishment
- Food Surveillance Activities
- Irrigation Wells
- Kennel, Pound & Pet Shops
- Lead Poisoning Environmental Investigations
- New Domestic Potable Wells
- Private Well Testing Results
- Public Health Nuisances
- Public Recreational Bathing/Pools
- School Immunization Audits
- Septic Systems
- Smoke Free Air Act
- Tanning Parlors
- Tattooing and Body Art
- Youth Camps

Animal Disease Control Services

- Bite Investigations & Quarantines
- Courier Pickup for Rabies Specimen Testing
- Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Health Education

- Community Assessments
- Community Presentations
- Promotion & Wellness Campaigns
- Risk Communication/Emergency Planning

The availability of Health Education provides our communities with information to assist with health department prevention efforts.
Communicable Disease

Disease Surveillance and Investigation
Food Poisoning
Reportable Diseases/Outbreaks
Vector-borne Disease

In accordance with Title 8, Chapter 57, Reportable Diseases of the State Administrative Code, disease reports from laboratories and physicians are filed electronically and investigated. Investigations of disease outbreaks and follow-up control measures are initiated as per state guidelines to stop the chain of infection.

Nursing

Childhood Lead Poisoning Case Management
Flu and Pneumonia Clinics
TB Directly Observed Therapy
Vaccines for Children and Adults Program

A Public Health Nurse provides services supplemented by the Visiting Nurse Association (VNACJ). Flu and Pneumonia clinics are offered each Fall. MCRHC is a service provider for the federally funded VFC/VFA vaccine programs, essentially supporting residents not currently covered by private health insurance. The Nurse performs a portion of the department’s vaccine compliance audits in the school populations of several town/town partners. Other responsibilities shared with the VNA are Tuberculosis Direct Observe Therapy (DOT) visits and nurse lead case management for children with confirmed elevated blood lead levels per Centers for Disease Control (CDC).