

MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



HEALTH DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- The Health Department exists to enhance, protect and improve the health of the people in Monterey County.
- To accomplish this, the Department provides a wide variety of health-related services with a focus on advancing health and racial equity by addressing social determinants of health in partnership with our partners and community residents.
- Monterey County Health Department is a nationally accredited Health Department for providing quality health services (May 2018)
- Budget: \$269 million with \$6.9 million in general fund contribution
- Employees: 1,068 FTE





ADMINISTRATION

- Provides infrastructure and support services in the areas of human resources, finance, information technology, facilities management and maintenance
- The Policy, Evaluation, and Planning unit:
 - Facilitates implementation of Department's Strategic Plan
 - Aligns and monitors the department's performance standards with national public health accreditation requirements
 - Addresses social and environmental policies and practices that contribute to creating more equitable health outcomes.

- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Staffed by: human resources professionals, finance staff, accountants, time keepers, data analysts, hardware technicians, facilities maintenance staff, health educators, public health epidemiologists, grant writers, nurse practitioner, program evaluators, contract analysts, clerical, administrators





BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Behavioral Health programs link County residents who have mental health and addictive disorders to a continuum of behavioral health interventions such as inpatient hospitalization, crisis interventions, recovery programs, prevention services, supportive housing, wellness centers, and outpatient services.
- The Access to Treatment Team is the entry point to receiving mental health services from the Behavioral Health Bureau in any of our four offices: Salinas, Marina, Soledad and King City.
- For services, call 1-888-258-6029
- Services provided:
 - Children's System of Care
 - Adult System of Care
 - Alcohol and Drug Treatment
- Staffed by: psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, social workers, behavioral health aides, medical assistants, contract analysts, finance and accountants, epidemiologists, electronic medical records analysts, clerical, administrators



MONTEREY COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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CLINIC SERVICES

- Committed to offering high-quality medical services to County residents, regardless of their ability to pay; strive to maintain a welcoming, clean, and accessible environment that respects cultural values and individual dignity.
- Clinics in Salinas, Seaside, and Marina
- Our staff is dedicated to helping patients and their families with health and other related problems in an effort to improving health outcomes.
- Staffing: physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed clinical social workers, social workers, medical assistants, health educators, patient account and services representatives, accountants, contract analysts





EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- The mission of the Monterey County EMS Agency is to enhance, protect, and improve the health of the people in Monterey County by regulating and collaboratively planning, and continually improving the quality and stability of the emergency medical services system.
- Staffing: EMS analysts, data analysts, public health epidemiologists, clerical, contract analysts, finance personnel, administration





ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Safeguarding the residents and resources of Monterey County by providing services that help promote responsible business practices, by providing educational opportunities to industry workers and the public, and when necessary, by enforcing Environmental Health principles and law.
- Mobile Application: Monterey County Food Inspection Findings
- Staffing: certified environmental health specialists, recycling specialists, accountants, clerical administrators





ANIMAL SERVICES

- Protection of the public's health through rabies and stray animal control.
- Provide animal control and shelter services for unincorporated Monterey County (Castroville, Chualar, Prunedale, Pajaro, San Lucas, San Ardo)
- Staffing: animal care technicians, animal control officers, clerical, veterinarian, registered veterinarian technicians, administration





PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR/GUARDIAN

- Ensures the physical and financial safety of County residents who are unable to do so on their own, are unwilling to accept medical treatment, or are deceased.
 - LPS (Laterman-Petris-Short) Conservator (WIC Sec 5000)
 - Probate Conservator (CA Probate Code)
 - Public Administrator (CA Probate Code)
 - Representative Payee (Social Security – Board Resolution 82-42)
- Staffing: administrator, guardian, conservator deputies; clerical, accountants, administrators





PUBLIC HEALTH

- Deliver essential public health services, including surveillance, disaster preparedness, diagnosing and addressing health problems, outreach and education, and mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
- Staffing: health officer, epidemiologists, public health nurses, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, nutritionists, preparedness personnel, health educators, clerical, finance and accountants, contract analysts, administrators

