PHAB’s public health department accreditation process seeks to advance quality and performance within public health departments. Ventura County Public Health Department was the first in California to earn national accreditation by meeting performance measure standards of the national Public Health Accreditation Board.
Parents And Expecting Mothers
Bright Beginnings
Public Health Nurses provide home visits to postpartum women who deliver at Ventura Medical Center & Santa Paula Hospital. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)
Assists with the promotion and coordination of early, continuous and quality comprehensive perinatal services to pregnant and postpartum women and their infants by public and private OB providers. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Kit For New Parents
Provides a FREE resource kit which includes a DVD, advice guide, the resource book “What to do when your child gets sick,” baby book, and much more to parents and caregivers of children 0-5 years of age. For a FREE kit call (805) 981-5240 or 1-800-781-4449 option 2 ext. 1.

WIC - Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program
Nutrition education, breastfeeding support, food and referrals for financially eligible women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Call (805) 981-5251 or 1-800-781-4449 ext. 3.

Child And Teen Health Services
Ace For Kids
Clients are screened for all health care programs available for children in Ventura County. Assistance with application and submission is provided. Call (805) 981-5212 or 1-866-481-7674.

Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP)
Case management program for expectant and parenting teens. Encourages teens to complete their education and provides needed support throughout and beyond pregnancy. Call (805) 981-5177 or 1-800-781-4449.

Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP)
Provides comprehensive nursing assessment, education and linkage to community resources for families at-risk for involvement with Children and Family Services (CFS). Services are strength-based and focused the Five Protective Factors listed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. "When the Five Protective Factors are present in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminish." Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Children’s Health Promotion (Development Screening/Help Me Grow)
Provides developmental screening, assessment, health education and case management services to children 0-5 years of age. Call (805) 981-5240 or 1-800-781-4449 option 2, ext. 1.

Childhood Immunization
Provides low-cost immunizations for those who qualify; immunizations include all ACIP recommended vaccines. To schedule an appointment, call (805) 981-5221.

Childhood Injury Prevention/Safe Kids VC (Child Passenger Safety)
Promotes the prevention of unintentional injuries to children. Topics are data driven, based on death and injury rates for Ventura County. Call (805) 981-5225 or 1-800-781-4449.

Children’s Medical Services
California Children’s Services
Nursing case management and authorization for care for children with medically eligible catastrophic illness, disease and injury. Call (805) 981-5281.

Child Health, Disability Prevention (ChDP) Program
No cost well-child/preventive care health screenings for low-income and Medi-Cal eligible infants, children and teens. Over 50 private/public providers throughout Ventura County. Call (805) 981-5291 or toll-free 1-800-781-4449 or email CHDPAdministration@ventura.org.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Provides lead poisoning prevention, screening, education, case management and referral services. Call (805) 981-5291.

Childhood Oral Health Education
Community outreach, resources and referrals for children’s oral health and fluoride varnish application training for community partners and medical personnel. Call (805) 981-5291.

RX For Kids and Families (Including Health Care Program For Children In Foster Care)

Medical Therapy Program
Provides occupational and physical therapy to children who have medically eligible, physically-handicapping conditions. Call (805) 981-5281 for more information.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Our Mission
To support environments that protect and promote the health of all Ventura County residents. Public Health works with and supports community-based organizations and health care providers throughout Ventura County, particularly communities identified as having greater health disparities and reduced access to care.

Who Do We Serve?
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Strategic Priority Areas
• Health Equity
• Healthy and Safe Community Environments
• Preventive Health Care
• Community-driven Partnerships
• Public Health Infrastructure

10 Essential Services
• Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems.
• Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
• Inform, educate and empower people about health issues.
• Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
• Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
• Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
• Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care services.
• Assure a competent public and personal healthcare workforce.
• Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of preventive health services.
• Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

Parenting Support Services
Public Health Nurses conduct home visits to provide parenting support services, education and linkages to community resources for IHSS/A PS clients. Call (805) 981-5269 for more information.

Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH)
Assesses needs of women, infants, children and adolescents, and coordinates program and policy development for access to health services for this population. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Mother Daughter Workshops
Public Health Nurses provide education to mothers and their daughters about healthy adolescent development at school sites throughout Ventura County. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Perinatal Substance Abuse Services
Public health nurses work with providers to coordinate services for pregnant women who are at risk for substance use. Public health nurses provide follow-up home visits and support to those identified as meeting program criteria. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Public Health Nurse Home Visits
Home visiting for individuals and families in the community. Nurses assist with access to healthcare, provide education, medical case management, and a variety of other public health nursing services. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Program / Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Team
Collaborative effort to address SIDS and FIMR across the county. Follow-up Public Health Nurse home visits are also offered to families who have experienced SIDS or FIMR deaths. Call (805) 981-5115 or 1-800-781-4449.