



## ***Did You Know....***

In addition to all of the services typically associated with public health departments, such as food and water safety, regulation enforcement and preventive services, Summit County Public Health also offers a number of programs that can help people live healthier and safer lives.

### ***These programs are offered at no cost:***

#### **WIC**

**330-375-2142**

One of our busiest programs, WIC (Women, Infants, Children) is a nutrition education and supplemental food program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to 5 years of age. WIC services, which include breastfeeding education and support, are offered at multiple sites within Summit County.

#### **CARE COORDINATION**

**330-926-5660**

No-cost service which helps link county residents with community services available to them, including health care access, medication assistance, transportation, housing, counseling, dental, food and utility assistance, vision and hearing needs, and liaison with Summit County Department of Job and Family Services through a dedicated case manager.

#### **D.U.M.P. PROGRAM**

**330-926-5600**

The D.U.M.P. (Dispose of Unused Medication Properly) program is designed to provide Summit County residents with a safe and easy option for disposing of unwanted medications. Residents may take their medicine to one of the D.U.M.P. box locations in the county, and it will be safely destroyed, no questions asked. The locations are permanent and are accessible seven days a week. Locations and more information are posted on our website.

#### **RADON TESTING**

**330-926-5600**

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas which is colorless, odorless and tasteless. Millions of homes in the U.S. have elevated radon levels. All homes should be tested for radon. Ohio homeowners can request a free radon test kit by completing an online form available on our website, or by contacting the Ohio Department of Health's Indoor Radon Program at **800-523-4439** or by calling the number above.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS**

**330-926-5700**

***Pink Ribbon Project*** - Referrals for no-cost PAP tests and mammograms for qualifying women.

***Hub*** - Central referral source for qualifying pregnant women

***Help Me Grow*** - No-cost home visits for expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers to provide health and development services and referral.

#### **PROJECT DAWN**

**330-375-2984**

Project DAWN is a community-based drug overdose prevention and education program for Summit County residents. Participants receive training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose, distinguishing between different types of overdose, performing rescue breathing, calling emergency medical services, and administering intranasal Naloxone (Narcan).

#### **LEAD POISONING PREVENTION**

**330-926-5600**

Families with children who have elevated blood lead levels work with a case manager who provides family education, assures blood lead levels are followed until they return to normal, and coordinates assessment of home environment conditions and makes recommendation for lead remediation. SCPH also manages a HUD grant which provides funding for income-eligible households to remediate lead hazards in the home. Information is available on our website.

#### **SUMMIT SAFE NEEDLE EXCHANGE**

**330-375-2984**

Summit Safe is a free, anonymous syringe exchange program, which includes overdose prevention training, risk reduction counseling, HIV and hepatitis C testing and education, and one-for-one exchange of syringes. The syringe exchange site operates as part of the blood-borne infectious disease prevention program outlined under Ohio Revised Code.

***These programs offer a sliding-fee scale based on income:***

**CLINICS**

**330-375-2772**

We have six clinics throughout the county offering the following services: routine childhood and adult immunizations; HIV testing; refugee screening; and STD testing, treatment and prevention education. Charges vary and a sliding fee scale may apply.

**COUNSELING/PREVENTION SERVICES 330-375-2984**

We offer both prevention and treatment of chemical use disorder. Prevention services are presented in schools and other community centers. Treatment services are available for Summit County residents, ages 12 and up, referred by court and diversion systems, schools, or by themselves or their families.

**DENTAL SERVICES**

**330-812-3816**

Our dental program includes a mobile clinic, in-school assessments and a new dental clinic located at our Fairway Center location. Fees vary by service and a sliding fee scale may apply. We also accept Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, self-pay and private insurance. We offer preventive and restorative dental services including fillings, crowns, partials and dentures.

**For more information, please visit our website**

**[www.scphoh.org](http://www.scphoh.org)**

***These programs are fee-based:***

**BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES**

**330-812-3845**

Summit County Public Health provides certified birth certificate copies for every person born in the State of Ohio and certified copies of death records for every person who died within Summit County. The fee for all certified certificates is \$22.00 per copy. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Summit County Public Health. Credit and debit cards are also accepted (additional fees apply). Orders by phone are also accepted. For 24/7 bi-lingual ordering and assistance, please call 1-866-221-6684 (the fee for using this service is \$9.95). Hours vary and are available on our website. Same day, walk-in service is available at our Fairway Center location.

**DRINKING WATER TESTING**

**330-926-5600**

The CDC recommends that homeowners who obtain their drinking water from their own well, hauled water storage tank, cistern, pond or spring test the water for bacteria annually. When drinking water is tested for bacteria, it is tested for coliform group of bacterial organisms. Residents can have their water tested for bacteria at our on-site lab. Cost for testing is \$10.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL**

**330-926-5600**

Summit County residents can bring in full containers of medical sharps (devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin) for disposal to Summit County Public Health at the Environmental Health entrance (Entrance C) of the Fairway location. Residents can also purchase a new empty sharps container. There is a cost of \$5.00 to dispose of full sharps containers and an additional charge of \$5.00 to purchase a new 1-gallon sharps container.

**POINT OF SALE INSPECTIONS**

**330-926-5600**

Any 1, 2, or 3-family dwelling that is served by a household sewage treatment system and/or a private water system must have an inspection on each system before the property can transfer ownership. Sellers may choose to have SCPH perform the inspection; to receive an application for these services, please contact the Environmental Health division at the number above.

As of October 2016, fees for these services are as follows:

Household sewage treatment system only	\$280
Household private water system only	\$215
Both sewage treatment and water systems	\$400

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