



Richland County Health Department

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"The Richland County Health Department is committed to developing a culture of quality and cultivating individual and community involvement. We seek to accomplish this in all aspects of health, safety, and wellness by empowering people to capitalize on available resources to achieve the highest quality of life."

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Injury Prevention &

DUI Task Force

A team dedicated to assessing and mobilizing a county-wide injury prevention plan and encourage safe driving habits. Provide education, training, implement prevention programs, and develop policies that address safety issues and DUI crashes. Provide infant, convertible and booster car seats along with technical assistance for safe installation to promote safety.

Sanitarian & Environmental Health

Handles a broad spectrum of environmental issues, including but not limited to food service, hotel, trailer court, and tattoo parlor plan review, licensing and inspection; subdivision review; food borne illness investigation; food safety courses; septic permits and wastewater systems; drinking water test kits. Coordinates the disposal of junk vehicles and component parts at no charge.

Communities In Action (CIA)

Promotes asset-based community development in Eastern Montana and supports the County Strategic Planning Process. Gathers, assesses and maintains public health data to use in program development to meet the community's needs in Richland County and surrounding areas. Directs and coordinates the AmeriCorps Program.

Immunizations

Provided to all age groups. Clinic hours are by appointment Mon-Wed 10-4:30 PM, 2nd Wednesdays of the month 10-6 PM, and 3rd Thursday of the month 10 - 12 and 1-4 PM. COVID-19 vaccines are available during these hours.

Montana Comprehensive Cancer Control - Chronic Disease Prevention Program

Breast and cervical cancer screenings available for qualified women ages 21+. Comprehensive Cancer Control partners with the community to address a wide range of cancer issues, from prevention through survivorship and end-of-life support.

Tobacco Prevention

Provides education on the dangers of smoking, spit tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and second hand smoke, and promotes the Montana Tobacco Quit Line 1-800-QUIT NOW

Health Screening

Screenings offered include blood pressure, and blood sugar. Hearing and vision screenings provided to the schools annually.

Emergency Preparedness/ Communicable Diseases

Cooperates with agencies to develop emergency response plans for potential health hazards or disasters. Follow up on all reportable diseases to treat and prevent additional disease spread within the county. Investigates animal bites.

Family Planning

Birth control, sexually transmitted disease testing, HIV testing, pregnancy testing, and physical exams. Appointments recommended. Sliding fee based services.

Asthma Home Visiting Program

Montana Asthma Program is for individuals with a diagnosis of asthma, whom are not well controlled and are often home sick. Confidential referrals and self-referrals are accepted.

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

WIC offers healthy food, breastfeeding support, nutrition tips and connection to community resources for pregnant and breastfeeding women; infants and children under 5 years of age.

Volunteers in Action MT

Funded in part through AmeriCorps Seniors and the Richland County Health Department. We work together throughout the northeast region of Montana with volunteers and non-profit organizations to offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact. We work with local organizations to help identify community needs: connect individuals and organizations to help tackle their toughest challenges. We enrich lives of those we serve and those who serve.

Drug Free Communities

Developing strategies to address upstream factors to prevent youth drug use through peer-to-peer prevention strategies to affect positive social change. Strategies are implemented by a youth coalition through Communities in Action.



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