

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community Health Services are essential to ensure that preventative care programs are available to the citizens in our member Town's. Our public health nurses and community health workers work to ensure these programs are designed and implemented to promote positive mental, emotional and physical health and wellbeing.

Provided Services:

- Flu Vaccination Clinics
- Asthma Putting on Airs
- Skin Cancer Prevention
- Communicable Disease Tracking & Follow Up
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Chronic Disease Self-Management
- Wellness Promotion
- Yale Nursing Student Intern Host Location
- Stop the Bleed Program
- Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control
- Handwashing Training

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The CRAHD is dedicated to helping people to prepare and respond to emergencies that could affect the health of their communities.

- Medication Mass Dispensing Lead for Region # 39
- Personal Preparedness
- Community Preparedness
- Health Alert Network (HAN)
- Volunteer Management
- Point of Dispensing Drills

Connecticut River Area Health District. (CRAHD)

Formed in 2006



If you live in **Old Saybrook, Clinton, Deep River, Haddam or Chester** the CT River Area Health District (CRAHD) is your local health department. CRAHD provides public health services to its five communities and serves its population of over 40,000 year round residents.



Our Mission

"To provide quality core local public health services to the district's towns through a variety of education, monitoring, promotion, empowerment, advocacy, and enforcement activities with the goal of improving the health status of its residents.



Please contact us at anytime with question, comments, concerns and program ideas.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental health services are essential to ensuring that basic needs, such as clean air and water, public facilities and institutions meet minimum public health standards. Our Registered Sanitarians work to ensure that the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat and the waste we generate are safe, secure and properly managed.

Code Enforcement:

- Sewage Disposal Systems
- Food Establishments
- Temporary Events
- Itinerant Vendors
- Body Care Establishments
- Child Daycare Centers
- Overnight- Stay Facilities
- Public Pools
- Public Bathing Areas
- Campgrounds
- Nuisance Complaints
- Private Well Water
- Housing Standards
- Vermin and Vector Control
- Waste Water Management

Laboratory Analysis:

- Rabies Testing of Animals
- Tick Testing
- Well Water Testing
- Radon Testing

Additional Services:

- Certified School for Real Estate Agents
- School Cafeteria Training
- Environmental Health Internship Host Location
- Partner with Federal Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)