WHERE IN MICHIGAN?
BHSJ CHA... YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- District Health Department organized under the Michigan Public Health Code
  - Serving: 150,714 residents (2013) in Branch, Hillsdale and St. Joseph Counties
- Trace its origins to the 1930’s when the Kellogg Foundation was active in assisting local county governments to establish local health departments
- Accredited by the Michigan Local Public Health Accreditation Program
- Budget of $6 million dollars
- Employs approximately 62 FTEs
OUR MISSION...

We promote optimal health to prolong life by preventing disease and assuring the protection of the public’s health in our community and environment.
OUR VISION...

We envision positively impacting the health of individuals, families, communities and the environment through responsiveness, competence and collaboration.
### Disease Surveillance:

- Michigan Disease Surveillance System
- MI HAN (Michigan’s Health Alert Network)
- Local Reporting
  - Providers
  - Online CD Reporting - Schools
- Health Alert Team

### Tuberculosis

### STD Testing and Contact Follow-up

### HIV/AIDS Testing and Contact Follow-up

### Emerging Diseases

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**Total # of Diseases Reported, 2014**

- **Branch**: 6,241
- **Hillsdale**: 4,184
- **St. Joseph**: 4,026

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**Communicable Diseases**

Infants to Adult
- **Vision Screening:**
  - Preschool & Kindergarten
  - 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th Grades

- **Hearing Screening:**
  - Preschool & Kindergarten
  - 2nd and 4th Grades

- **Screen Children in**
  - Public/Privates Schools,
  - Daycares and Head Starts

- **Performs Rescreens**

- **Follow-ups with Parents Whose Children Did Not Pass**

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Total # of Hearing & Vision Screens, 2014

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**HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS**

Preschool to High School
- **Diagnosis-based Program**
  - More than 2,600 eligible diagnoses
    - Asthma
    - Blood Disorders
    - Cancers
    - Congenital Anomalies
    - Metabolic Diseases
    - And many more
  - Not Income-based

- **Children up to age 21 years**
  - Some adults who have certain eligible conditions such as hemophilia or cystic fibrosis
Certified Navigators

- **Marketplace**
  - Answering questions
  - Establishing an electronic account & completing application
  - Assistance in understanding their healthcare needs
  - Assistance with filing grievances and/or appeals
  - Assistance in understanding the penalties

- **MDHHS Bundled Benefits**
  - Medicaid
  - State Emergency Relief (SER)
  - Food Stamps
  - Cash Assistance
  - Child Care

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**IN-PERSON ASSISTERS**

Individuals, Families & Small Businesses

**Total # of Healthy Michigan Plan Enrollees, 2015**

- Branch: 2,293
- Hillsdale: 2,519
- St. Joseph: 3,486
AREA AGENCY ON AGING SERVICES...
PUBLIC DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES...
OTHER HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- Tobacco Reduction
  - New Smoke-free Mommy and Me program for moms who use tobacco and want to quit.
- SAFE KIDS
  - Car Seat Checks/Installations - Safe Sleep
- Wellness Presentations
  - CPR Training
- School Health
- Area Agency on Aging Services
- Well and Septic Permits
- Free Radon Test Kits
- Nuisance Complaints
- Campground Inspections
- Swimming Pool Inspections
- Body Art Facility Inspections
- Medical Waste Inspections
- Meth Lab Clean-up Oversight
- Housing Complaint Investigations
PARTNERSHIPS
PARTNERSHIPS & PROJECTS...

Some of Our Partnership Involvement

- Elder Abuse Task Force
- Substance Abuse Task Force
- Child Death Review
- My Community Dental Clinic
- CHC School-based Telehealth Project
- Community Needs Assessment
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY COLLABORATION

HEADSTART AND WIC OUTREACH PROJECT

- Branch County has been doing since 2001
- Hillsdale started this year
- There are 279 children in Branch and 112 in Hillsdale enrolled in Headstart/Early Headstart
- Branch has 4 sites & Hillsdale has 10
- Preparation begins in late July
- Headstart provides lists of enrollees to us
- 90 to 95 percent are WIC eligible
Two WIC techs are assigned to each Roundup

We run a “Champs” and check to see if enrolled in WIC prior to the event
  - We check their MCIR for lead information
  - We check the WIC record if available

Need a table set up to meet with the parent(s)

Most sites have internet access

If the child is eligible for a blood lead, it is done at that time
**PROCESS**

- WIC is discussed and if not currently enrolled, they are provided with information & eligibility

- We can set up an appointment right there and give them a reminder card.
  - Pre-made packets of LHD & WIC information

- We provide information about our services and other programs available & make referrals as needed.

- If uninsured, referral is made to meet with a Certified Counselor for Medicaid enrollment or a Navigator if Market Place Insurance is needed.
HEADSTART PROJECT

RESULTS:

- Several needed leads are done along with other possibilities for sharing information.
  - Heights & weights
  - Hemoglobin's
  - Blood pressures

- Parents and Headstart Staff receive education & important information about Public Health Services available to them.

- Children are ready to start the program with all their prerequisites met.
Back at the office we are calling WIC clients for missed appointments.

Texting if not reachable by phone.

Sending a letter if that doesn’t work.

Calling them the day before the appointment as an additional effort to reach them.
QUESTIONS?