

January 2024

Points of Interest...

- In December, the Outreach team attended 6 community events resulting in 823 face-to-face interactions. Of those, Mid-City Nutrition and Harbor Impact Ministries had notable attendance. This month, 119 community referrals (food, shelter, clothing, housing etc.); 39 Medicaid referrals (help finding a doctor, etc.); and 4 Medicaid insurance applications (health insurance to low income adults and children) were provided.
- The school-based clinics in Algonac and Yale currently have Nurse Practitioners two days per week. Vaccine clinics are being held at these locations in January.
- The Communicable Disease Coordinator has completed required training and received certification to be a Workshop Instructor. This allows training staff and other healthcare workers to place and read TB skin tests.
- January is Radon Action Month and the Health Department is offering free radon test kits (while supplies last) all month. Kits can be picked up during regular business hours in the Environmental Health Division located at 3415 28th Street in Port Huron. One test kit per home. Testing is easy and the only way to know if a home has a radon problem.
- Flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses are currently spreading. Surround yourself with an extra layer of protection. Talk to your doctor about what vaccines are recommended. Vaccinations are also available by appointment at the Health Department. Call (810) 987-5300 to schedule.
- The Health Department and Teen Health location will be offering later hours on the first Monday of every month starting February 5, 2024. Hours of operation will be 10:00am-6:30pm. In addition, the Environmental Health Division will offer extended hours on the first Monday of the month from 8:00am-6:30pm, also starting February 5, 2024. Normal hours of operation, 8:00am-4:30pm, will occur on all remaining Mondays and Tuesday through Friday.
- The SCC Link platform was launched on January 8th to help connect those struggling with substance use with treatment and recovery services. SCC Link is a survey individuals can complete online to get needed local resources.

