2022 GREENE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ALABAMA PUBLIC HEALTH

Provides caring, quality services that affect every person in Greene County—not just those who walk through health department doors.



The Bureau of Clinical Laboratories provides quality laboratory results

for the following programs: maternity, family planning, child health, STD, tuberculosis control, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, newborn screening and environmental services.



Alabama's Children's Health Insurance Program

increases access to care for eligible, uninsured children ages birth through 18, and served 323 Greene County children in the month of September 2022.



WIC provides nutrition assessment, education, and nutritious foods at no cost to a monthly average of 346 limitedincome pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women,

breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5 at nutritional risk in Greene County and a monthly average of 120,600 statewide.



Licensed public health social

workers provide case management/care coordination for family planning, newborn screening disorders, elevated lead levels, home health and other services.



Performed 60 field activities

including issuing new onsite sewage disposal permits, site evaluations, land applications, and overseeing treatment and disposal of septage and other permitted wastes.



Prevents the occurrence and spread of rabies

within the human and animal population of Greene County by investigating reports of 4 exposures to animal bites.



Provided confidential testing, treatment,

counseling, partner referral, and epidemiologic investigations for most sexually transmitted diseases in 172 support nurse visits.



Confidential and professional family planning services

were provided to Greene County residents. A wide range of services is available regardless of income to prevent unintended pregnancies through education and contraceptive services in 559 visits.



Offers a tobacco Quitline free to Alabama residents.

Free call, free coaching, and free nicotine patches (if medically eligible and in coaching) to help tobacco users quit.
Call 1-800-QUIT NOW or go to
Quitnowalabama.com



Provides breast and cervical cancer screening

to uninsured and underinsured women age 40-64. The Greene County Health Department served 4 women in 2022.



Newborn screening

detects genetic or metabolic conditions, thereby reducing morbidity, premature death, intellectual and other developmental disability through early detection and follow-up.



Regulates the possession, use and disposal of

radioactive materials and equipment, and administers a radon and naturally occurring radioactive materials program.



Responds to storms, floods, disease outbreaks, nuclear power plant accidents, and

other emergencies.
Employees provide training, coordination, and response to disasters and partner with local first responders for health, medical, and social services.



Assists rural and medically underserved areas

by working with health care providers and organizations to prepare grants and provide workforce development.



Protects patients/ residents of health care facilities from

abuse and neglect.
Works to ensure facilities comply with state and federal standards.
Requires corrective action when surveys find facilities are noncompliant. Assures that emergency medical services meet or exceed established standards.

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Provided 412 home care visits that include skilled nursing, physical therapy, medical social work and personal care services through Medicare-certified home health agencies.



Issued 1,296 certified copies of certificates in Eutaw on a while-you-wait basis regardless of where in the state the event occurred.



Conducted 69
inspections of
restaurants, schools,
and other food
service and lodging
establishments
including child
care centers to
ensure standards in
environmental health
are maintained.



Provided 4 visits for tuberculosis testing, medication, physician services, epidemiologic investigations, hospitalization, and laboratory services for those with known or suspected TB disease and their contacts.



Provided
immunizations
including childhood
and adult vaccines.
Provided Alabama
Certificates of
Immunization required
for school entry.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) works closely with your community to protect the public's health through emergency preparedness activities, health care coalitions, training, and response.

The mission of the ADPH is to promote, protect, and improve the health of individuals and communities in Alabama, and has served Greene County since 1937. Our purpose is to provide caring, high quality, and professional services for the improvement and protection of the public's health through disease prevention and the assurance of public health services to resident and transient populations of the state regardless of social circumstances or the ability to pay.

All services from the ADPH are provided to eligible persons without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, political beliefs, handicaps, or sex. Payment for services varies. No one will be denied services if unable to pay.

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Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.