

Atlantic County Division of Public Health

*Healthy People Living in
Healthy Communities*

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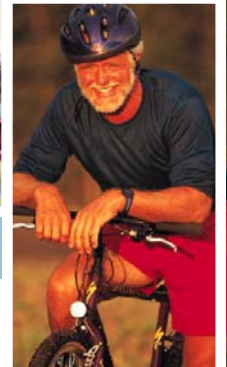


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*promoting
wellness*



*through
planning, information
& education*



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We envision a community where every person enjoys healthy living in a healthy environment.

Our Health Planning, Information and Education Unit works to make that vision a reality by providing valuable research and resources, working to prevent and prepare for emergencies and promoting health and wellness through innovative educational programming.

Take a look inside, and see the many ways we are working for healthy people and healthy communities.

And if you want to review a health report, obtain a publication or schedule a free presentation, call 609-645-5853 or visit www.aclink.org/publichealth.

Connecting with our Community

We believe that success comes through teamwork. That is why we work together with community organizations throughout Atlantic County.

Through these community partnerships, we...

- Provide local groups with scientific research, valuable resources and support
- Collaborate with other organizations to plan and prepare for possible health emergencies such as bioterrorism.
- Continue recruiting volunteers to assist in a time of emergency.
- Work to eliminate health disparities among all groups



Our community-based programs help Atlantic County residents of all ages enjoy healthier lives.

Sharing Valuable Information

Our innovative, educational programs target the top health priorities in the county including heart health, nutrition and physical activity, dental health, sexually transmitted diseases, women's health and smoking/substance abuse prevention. We also...

- Provide health information and presentations to the local media, community groups and individuals
- Create publications, educational videos and coordinate the public health web page
- Host distance learning programs to bring national seminars and workshops to local health care providers



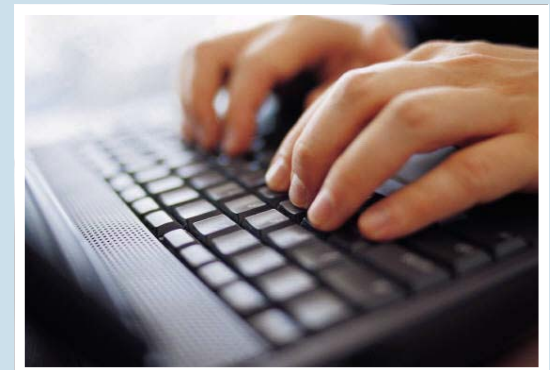
Wherever you go in Atlantic County, we can help you enjoy healthy living in a healthy community.

Tracking and Reporting Disease

Using the latest information technology networks, we monitor patterns of health problems and track outbreaks of disease.

As part of our disease surveillance efforts, we...

- Share information with local hospitals and doctors
- Prepare our residents for potentially dangerous diseases
- Provide our community partners with up-to-the-minute health alerts and advisories on topics that affect our community



We use the latest technology to connect Atlantic County residents with local, state and national resources.