

Division of Family Health

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Mission:

The Division of Family Health administers state and federal programs designed to improve the health of North Dakota families. The division provides funding, technical assistance, training, needs assessment, educational materials and other resources to local public health units, schools and other public and private entities that offer health services in North Dakota communities.

Programs and services administered by the division include:

Abstinence Education Program – Promotes the health of youth through abstinence education.

Coordinated School Health (CSH) Program – Provides consultation and technical assistance for schools and school nurses to use in organizing and managing school health and wellness initiatives. Provides support and coordination for the annual CSH Roughrider Health Promotion Conference.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Program – Supports collaborations and partnerships that support families and communities in their development of children who are healthy and ready to learn at school entry.

Family Planning Program – Provides reproductive health-care services to include a broad range of methods, infertility services and services for adolescents, with priority for services to individuals from low-income families.

Newborn Screening Program – Identifies infants at risk and in need of more definitive testing to diagnose and treat affected newborns.

Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP) – Provides nursing, social and nutritional services to pregnant women.

Oral Health Program – Provides prevention programs, education, access, screening and consultation to address the oral health needs of North Dakotans.



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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Program – Provides support, education and follow-up to those affected by a sudden infant death.

Title V Maternal and Child Health – Provides consultation, technical assistance and comprehensive services to improve the health, safety and well-being of mothers and children.

Women’s Health Services – Coordinates with other state and local agencies to promote health-care services, education and support for women of all ages in North Dakota.



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