



Public Health, Policy & Planning

OVERVIEW

Public Health, Policy, and Planning (PHPP), a Division of San Mateo County Health, protects the health of everyone who lives, works, learns, and plays in San Mateo County by preventing the spread of communicable diseases, delivering targeted health care services, providing public health laboratory testing, and building communities that make it easy to stay healthy. We do this by using strategies to build healthy, equitable communities in San Mateo County.

IMPORTANT COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBERS

- Emergency Shelter: **211**
- Food (CalFresh): **800-223-8383**
- Mental Health Hotline: **988**
- Health Insurance: **650-616-2002**

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PHPP PROGRAM INFORMATION

To fulfil its mission and goals, PHPP is made up of the following programs:

Animal Control & Licensing

Works to protect the health and safety of the public and animals through education, animal vaccines and quarantines. Examples of services: Rescuing/capturing animals, investigating bites, removing dead animals, etc. For more Information call **(650) 573-3482** or visit www.smchealth.org/animalcontrol.

Bridges to Wellness & Special Projects

The Bridges to Wellness program provides coordinated care to our unhoused and other most vulnerable community members with complex needs. Applying the Whole Person Care (WPC) approach, the program seeks to address the physical, mental health, substance use, and social needs of eligible clients. For more information call **(650) 573-4799** or visit www.smchealth.org/post/whole-person-care

Communicable Disease Control Program

Works with various public sectors to control and prevent the spread of communicable diseases (Ex: measles or COVID-19). For more information visit www.smchealth.org/cdcontrol.

Edison & Mobile Clinics, Street Medicine

San Mateo County Mobile Clinic provides convenient and confidential medical care to people experiencing homelessness and individuals who are uninsured. The Edison Clinic offers outpatient medical care for people with HIV/AIDS. For more information or to make an appointment call:

- Mobile Clinic: **(650) 573-2786**
www.smchealth.org/MobileClinic

Edison STD/HIV Clinic: **(650) 573-2385**
www.smchealth.org/location/edison-clinic

Epidemiology

Provides ongoing collection, analysis, reporting, and interpretation of health-related data to help target public health programs, policies, and interventions. Monitors health data to detect outbreaks; supports disease outbreak management and control. To make any data requests, call **(650) 573-2144** or email epidemiology@smcgov.org.

Finance & Administration

Prepares budgets, monitors contracts, and manages grants, staffing, and other administrative services for PHPP.

Health Policy and Planning

Works with community partners to advance policy change to prevent diseases and to ensure that everyone has equitable opportunities to live a long and health life. For more information visit www.smchealth.org/division-public-health-policy-and-planning.

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Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV and TB Programs

Provides comprehensive community-based prevention and testing services, STD/HIV and tuberculosis (TB) monitoring, control, and linkage to care for individuals with HIV. For more information visit www.smchealth.org/STD and www.smchealth.org/tb

Public Health Laboratory

Provides clinical testing for communicable diseases and environmental health hazards, such as water testing. Also provides emergency response support, applied research, and laboratory training. For more information visit www.smchealth.org/PublicHealthLab

Vital Statistics

Provides authorized and certified copies of birth and death certificates, maintains birth and death records for San Mateo County, and issues burial permits. For more Information or to confirm the status of your birth/death certificate call **(650) 573-2395** or visit www.smchealth.org/contact-info/vital-statistics-program.

