

# WHAT DOES LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DO?

## FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

### MANDATORY FOR KY HEALTH DEPT'S

#### POPULATION HEALTH

Health Equity \* Policy \* Education  
Community Health Assessment  
Partnership Development

#### ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Food & Water Safety \* Waste Management  
\* Nuisance Investigation

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Mitigation of Disease Threat \* Mass  
Vaccination \* Disaster Response

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTOL

STD Control \* TB Control \* Epidemiology  
Adult & Child Vaccination \* Surveillance

#### ADMINISTRATIVE & ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Finance \* IT \* Communications  
Human Resources \* Performance  
Management \* Quality Improvement

## CORE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

### AVAILABLE IN ALL KY COUNTIES:

#### WIC

Supplemental nutrition program for  
eligible women & children up to  
age five.

#### HANDS

Home visitation program to  
promote safe, healthy children.

#### HARM REDUCTION

Practices that aim to reduce the  
risk and harms associated with  
substance use.

## LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES

### LOCAL NEEDS:

- Determined by data gathered through the Community Health Assessment process.
- Reevaluated on a five year cycle to determine need, program effectiveness, and non-duplication of other community services.
- Dependent on funding availability and community need.



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Prevent. Promote. Protect.

