

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

Forest County Coalition on Activity & Nutrition (CAN): A partnership that works toward improving the health of residents by improving nutrition and increasing physical activity.



Community Coalition of Forest County (CCFC): A partnership made up of schools, government agencies, tribes, and businesses to address issues such as mental health, substance abuse, poverty, homelessness, and truancy.

Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition: A multi-county (Forest, Florence, Oneida, Lincoln, Price, & Vilas) partnership working together to improve people's health by providing resources to lower the use of nicotine products.

COPE Mental Health Coalition: A multi-county (Forest, Oneida, & Vilas) partnership that focuses on suicide prevention and improving mental health across the life span.

Forest County Partnership: A partnership between school counselors, UW-Extension, and public health to focus on youth.

Northwoods Breastfeeding Coalition: A multi-county (Forest, Oneida, Price, & Vilas) partnership that promotes and educates on the importance of breastfeeding.

Communicable Disease Control

Disease Control & Prevention

Responsible for the prevention, mitigation, and control of communicable diseases under WI State Statute Chapter 252. Collaborates with partners to conduct surveillance of communicable diseases and provide education to the public.



Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response

Plan, prepare, and respond to public health emergencies, such as communicable disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and environmental emergencies. Coordinate efforts with partners. Promote community preparedness and resiliency through education and outreach.

Forest County Health Department



To protect and promote optimal health and safety for all by providing essential public health services.

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Environmental Health

Human Health, Prevention, and Hazard (HHH)

Investigates human health hazards per Wis. Stat. 251 and Stat. 254 to assess, manage, control, and prevent environmental risks that may affect the health and safety of residents.



Rabies Control

Investigate animal bites in the county to prevent and control rabies in partnership with law enforcement per Wis. Stat. 95.21.

Welltap Program

Free private well testing for primary households with pregnant women, children 12 years of age or younger, and persons with a weakened immune system who qualify. Water test includes bacteria, nitrates, fluoride, and some metals.

Radon

Works with the Northeast WI Radon Information Center (RIC) in Marathon County, WI, to provide short term kits to residents. Referrals are made to the RIC if help with radon remediation is needed.

Lead Screening

Follow up on elevated blood lead levels in children. Provide education on prevention.

Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The WIC Program provides health and nutrition counseling and resources to eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5.

Maternal Child Health Program

The program focuses on the health and safety needs of mothers, babies, and young children through different topics, including nutrition, immunizations, safe sleep, car seat safety, and developmental milestones.



Access & Linkage with Clinical Care

Immunizations

Child Vaccines: are available to eligible infants and children up to age 18 years.

Adult Vaccines: are available to anyone for a small fee and include: tetanus, Hepatitis B, and influenza (flu).

Immunization Clinics: are available for influenza and are held in the fall.

TB Skin Tests: are available for a small fee.

Call 715-478-3371 to make an appointment.



The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

This program helps women who have little or no health insurance get preventative screenings for breast and cervical cancers. There is no cost for covered services. Contact the Oneida County Health Department for more information at 715-369-6119.