

# There is a Difference...



## PUBLIC HEALTH

Refers to population-based interventions to promote and safeguard the health of the community. These are the services provided by Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD): safe food and water, healthier mothers and babies, child and adult immunizations, control of communicable and infectious diseases, emergency preparedness, and wellness and health promotion campaigns.

PUBLIC HEALTH services that help to keep the population healthy and safe. Some services are provided by CUPHD, but many others are provided by agencies such as the FDA, the EPA, park districts, city and county governments, public works, hospitals and clinics, police, fire, schools, and many others.

Some public health services are nearly invisible to the public, like ensuring clean food and water. Other public health services are similar to public medicine, such as our STD Clinics, and our child dental program. It is important to remember that CUPHD does not provide physicals, doctor's visits, or sick care. These services are provided by the many public, private, and free clinics in our community.

See [www.c-uphd.org](http://www.c-uphd.org) for a list of current programs and services offered by CUPHD.



## PUBLIC MEDICINE

Refers to publicly-funded primary medical care for individuals who are medically under-served--especially low-income residents who lack insurance coverage. In our community these services are primarily provided by Frances Nelson Health Center (FNHC), our local federally-qualified health centers (FQHC). Services include primary medical services, prenatal program, immunizations, health education, and social services to medically under-served and uninsured adults and children.

Planned Parenthood is a provider of reproductive health care that helps women and families stay healthy. They offer life saving cancer screenings, breast health care, well-woman exams, contraceptive services, and STD prevention and treatment.

Champaign County also has two free clinics: Avicenna and Champaign County Christian Health Center.

For more information on Public Medicine, go to [www.c-uphd.org/links.html](http://www.c-uphd.org/links.html)

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