Children’s Special Health Care Services improves access to health care and reduces financial burden for children with a qualifying health condition (birth through age 20). Individuals 21 years or older with cystic fibrosis or certain blood clotting disorders may also qualify for services. www.miOttawa.org/CSHCS

Dental Health Services has the Miles of Smiles mobile unit, which provides on-site preventive and restorative dental services for qualifying low-income, uninsured, Medicaid/MIChild insured children at certain locations in Ottawa County. In addition, the SEAL! Michigan school-based sealant program is available to 2nd and 6th grade children at qualifying schools. www.miOttawa.org/Dental

Health Insurance Coverage may be available for qualifying individuals – insurance is not required for Ottawa County Department of Public Health services. www.miOttawa.org/HealthInsurance

Hearing and Vision Screening Program provides monthly clinics for children (birth through school age). Preschool hearing and vision clinics are available each spring throughout Ottawa County. Call for a free appointment. Technicians also conduct hearing and vision tests for preschool, elementary, special education and driver’s education classes in schools. www.miOttawa.org/HearingVision

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program educates families about the dangers of elevated blood lead levels and connects them to services for healthier children and homes. www.miOttawa.org/lead

Maternal & Infant Health Program provides in-home support to pregnant women, new parents and families from a team of social workers, dietitians and nurses. Prenatal education, counseling, nutritional information, child development education and infant massage instructions are available. Help in obtaining resources and Medicaid assistance is available as needed. www.miOttawa.org/MIHP

Nutrition & Wellness Program empowers Ottawa County residents to make healthy choices by providing nutrition education and physical activity initiatives. In addition, program staff oversee many initiatives of Ottawa Food, a collaborative to ensure all residents have access to healthy, local, and affordable food choices. www.miOttawa.org/Nutrition, www.OttawaFood.org

Ottawa Pathways to Better Health Program assists people with accessing community services, to improve health outcomes and decrease unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency department visits. www.miOttawa.org/OPBH

Sexual Health Education Program works with schools and community groups to reduce the number of teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. www.miOttawa.org/SexEd

Substance Abuse Prevention Program works with community organizations and law enforcement to address underage access to alcohol and tobacco. In addition, it provides education to servers and retailers on how to responsibly serve and sell alcohol to stop drunk driving. www.miOttawa.org/SAP
Communicable Disease Prevention Programs ensure a healthy community by closely monitoring and investigating diseases occurring in schools and health care settings to prevent their spread. www.miOttawa.org/DiseaseInfo. Some illnesses must be reported by schools and doctors at www.miOttawa.org/DiseaseReporting.

Immunization & Travel Clinics provide vaccinations to people of all ages to protect them from many serious diseases. Specific vaccine recommendations for children, teens and adults are available at www.miOttawa.org/Immunize. Vaccines and health education for travel outside of the U.S. are available and tailored to your itinerary. There is a fee for the travel clinic services. www.miOttawa.org/Travel

Sexual Health Services provides birth control options, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, breast and cervical cancer screenings and sexual health education. All health care services are confidential and are available to adults and teens (no parental consent is required). www.miOttawa.org/SexualHealth

Tuberculosis Prevention Services are available for individuals with positive tuberculosis (TB) tests. Assessments, x-rays and treatment are provided as needed. TB skin test training for health care professionals is also available. www.miOttawa.org/miHealth

Health Data & Statistics regarding health issues are available. Data are collected to monitor the general health and well-being of Ottawa County residents. These data sources are useful for program development and evaluation by health organizations, schools and many other agencies. The information can also identify emerging health threats and trends. www.miOttawa.org/HealthData

Medical Examiner Program is responsible for providing an accurate cause and manner of death for a deceased individual. This is completed through medical investigative techniques, and assures the final chapter in a decedent’s life is documented properly on the death certificate. www.miOttawa.org/MedExaminer

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program plans rapid responses during disasters that impact the health of the public (e.g., disease outbreaks, natural disasters and terroristic acts). Staff design and test plans, as well as mobilize numerous community sectors for emergency response. www.miOttawa.org/Prepare

Environmental Health

ecoOttawa Program protects people and the environment from the effects of improper waste disposal. Four Resource Recovery Service Centers are located throughout Ottawa County. Accepted materials include household hazardous waste and consumer electronics (no charge). Residential recycling is available for an annual fee. www.miOttawa/eco, www.facebook.com/EcoOttawa

Food Safety Program helps reduce the risk of foodborne illness in food service establishments. www.miOttawa.org/Food
www.facebook.com/OttawaCountyFoodNetwork

Services include:
- Inspecting restaurants, schools and other food serving locations.
- Investigating foodborne illness outbreaks.
- Reviewing plans for new or remodeled food service establishments.
- Teaching food sanitation classes.

Medication & Sharps Disposal Programs provide safe disposal of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and needles to prevent drug abuse and exposure to serious diseases. Participating locations at www.miOttawa.org/MedDisposal.


Services include:
- Evaluating water supply systems or wastewater dispersal systems during a real estate transfer.
- Monitoring beach water quality.
- Regulating sewage overflows that pose a public health threat.
- Inspecting campgrounds, swimming pools, mobile home communities and child/foster care homes.
- Providing home test kits for radon gas.

Appointments may be required and/or fees may apply for certain services. Please call one of our offices for more information or to schedule an appointment. www.miOttawa.org/miHealth