

Profiles for National Public Health Week



Eric Jackson

Public Health Sanitarian

As a EPA Certified Lead Risk Assessor for the Environmental Health Division, I perform Lead Investigations for any child with an elevated blood lead level. I make visits to the home and any other place the lead poisoned child visits. I identify any lead hazards present in the child's environment and work with families, owners, property managers and contractors to ensure the lead hazards no longer pose a danger. This work impacts health of the community by decreasing lead poisoning, educating those concerned so that they know the dangers of lead hazards and can share their knowledge with others in the community.

Communicable Disease Nurse



Hallie Gabriel, PHN

In my job as the Communicable Disease Coordinator I am responsible for surveillance and investigation of the reportable communicable diseases. I also manage outbreaks in the community and provide appropriate infection control measures. Communicable disease investigation has an important role in public health as it involves the three main goals: promote, prevent and protect. This work impacts the health of the community by promoting health through education, preventing further transmission of disease, and protecting those that have been exposed.

Principal Sanitarian



Susan Batson

As a Principal Sanitarian, I help protect the health of the public by making sure facilities that serve the public, such as restaurants and public pools, do so according to the rules & regulations they are obligated to follow. Education is also a large part of what I do. This work offers a layer of protection between the facilities and the public, and improves the health of the county by protecting the public from the environment.