



Southwest District Health provides services in six counties in Southwest Idaho, spanning a population base of approximately 300,000 people. We employ over 100 people from our community who work in over 40 different professions.

Administration

The Administration team establishes the vision and mission of Southwest District Health, oversees the daily operations of the organization, and supports the Board of Health, our governing body. The team is also responsible for the medical and legal oversight of the organization and organizational training and development, strategic planning, and performance improvement.

Clinic Services Division

Maternal and Child Health: The Maternal and Child health team provides nutrition education and healthy foods for mom and baby through WIC, nurse home visiting for new moms, oral health services for kids, and in-home parenting support.

Integrated Healthcare: Our Integrated healthcare team offers immunizations, chronic and acute disease management and education, preventative health screenings, family planning, and STD treatment for all ages.

Environmental and Community Health Division

Community Health: The Community Health team works with individuals and community partners to change behaviors and reduce risk to improve health outcomes and create healthy communities.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Epidemiology Response (PHEPER): The PHEPER team builds and sustains public health capability standards to prepare and respond to public health emergencies and disease outbreaks.

COVID-19 Response: The COVID-19 Response team is responsible for daily operations related to COVID-19. This includes, monitoring disease trends in the community, testing, and vaccine administration, as part of the ongoing effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect communities from disability and premature death due to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Environmental Health: Environmental Health Specialists (EHS) focus their work on reducing the risk for foodborne, waterborne, and vector borne illnesses in their community and protecting the groundwaters of Idaho. This work is accomplished in several different ways. Environmental Health Specialists:

- License, regulate, and inspect food establishments, mobile food units, temporary food vendors, and food processing establishments, and ensure establishments are operating in accordance with the health and safety regulations put forth in the Idaho Food Code.
- Ensure that septic tanks and other on-site sewage disposal systems are properly planned and installed.
- Assure protection of the public through the regulation and monitoring of public water systems and swimming pools.
- Conduct health and safety inspections on licensed childcare facilities.
- Investigate and resolve complaints on a variety of nuisance topics such as sewage on the ground, open dumping of solid waste, animal bites, and rabies investigations.

General Support Services Division

The General Support (GS) Services Division provides support services to staff in the areas of finance and accounting, purchasing, and receiving, information technology, custodial, building maintenance, and human resources. Our GS staff members work in a team-oriented environment within our division to provide these services through exceptional customer service, communication, and attention to detail to help meet the needs of our internal customers and externally within our communities.