NET HEALTH
NORTHEAST TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
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Mission

Prevent Illness, Promote Health
& Protect Our Community

Vision

Through our collaborative efforts, Northeast Texas communities will be the healthiest in the State.

Services

Our Public Health services are provided to the citizens of Tyler, including Vital Statistics, Environmental Health, Immunizations, Tuberculosis Control and a Regional Laboratory.
NET Health also provide public emergency preparedness services to seven East Texas counties and our 21 WIC offices assist families in 20 different East Texas counties.

Accomplishments

August 2017
USDA National Gold-Level recipient of the WIC Loving Support Award for Excellence

February 2017
Received accreditation by the American Academy of Diabetes Educators (AADE).

July 2016
The Center for Healthy Living honored as a Model Practice by the National Association of City & County Health Officials (NACCHO).

The Tyler-Smith County Health Unit was created in 1936 by the City of Tyler, Smith County and the Texas Department of Health.

The City of Tyler & Smith County then established a cooperative agreement in 1994 that created the Smith County Public Health District & became NET Health in 2003.

Annual Report

	Year-to-Date FY 2017
VITAL STATISTICS	
# Birth Certificates Issued	8,808
# Death Certificates Issued	2,281
IMMUNIZATIONS	
# Immunizations (adult/child/flu)	12,009
Total # Patients Seen	6,679
TUBERCULOSIS	
# Patient Visits	1,662
# of TB Infections/No Disease	396
WIC	
Total # Clients (All Sites)	27,340
# Outreach Contacts	2,720
LABORATORY	
# Water Tests	29,284
# Milk Tests	6,736
# STD Tests	5,652
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
# Food Establishment Inspections	1,814
# Pool Inspections	311
# Investigations (all programs)	179
PHEP	
# Disease Reports Investigated	1,396
# ESF8 Activations	3
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
# Patients Screened at C4HL	485
# BCCS and Komen Patients	883
# Clients in Education Classes	394
MEDIA APPEARANCES	
# of TV Interviews	135
# of Radio Interviews	76

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Family Emergency Preparedness

NET Health strongly advises everyone to make their own local preparations and to develop a plan of action, in the event that unexpected weather may arise in your community. Residents are encouraged to visit **MyNETHealth.org** to make sure that you have all of the items that your family may need for your Emergency Supply List (extra batteries, flashlights, socks, first aid kits, toiletries, non perishable food, etc.)

- **Collect at least 1 gallon of clean water per day for every member of your family and AT LEAST 3 days of food for every family member.**
- **Check on elderly family members and anyone who lives in isolation.**
- **Write down the cell phone numbers of people you need to contact, in case you may lose your cell phone or not be able to use it.**

Make sure that your relatives and immediate family members have also created a Family Emergency Plan, just in case your community may experience a flash flood, a tornado, or any natural disaster.

Our Immunizations Department
815 North Broadway Avenue in Tyler

Children ages 11-12 should receive their meningitis, Tdap, HPV vaccines by the time they are entering the 7th grade.

Influenza (flu) vaccines are recommended to be received once a year. Come to our clinic at 815 North Broadway to receive your flu shot today.

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Employee Spotlight

Joy Johnson - Assistant Director of Community Outreach

Joy is committed to helping people change their lives to be as healthy as possible. Joy recently presented at the Texas Hypertension Conference held in Tyler, and has presented in multiple states to discuss everything from effective CHW utilization to hypertension and diabetes.

She is a fantastic leader and is always supportive of her clients and her staff. Joy truly goes above and beyond to achieve excellence and everyone who encounters Joy leaves with a smile on their face.

NET Health thanks Joy Johnson for her commitment to our mission.