

PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATION

Health is what we do. Partnership is how we do it. Through our contracted relationships with county public health agencies, HealthPartners stands by their mission – to improve the health of our members, our patients and the community. By working together collaboratively, we can improve the health of our members, our patients and the community.

In *The Future of Public Health* (Institute of Medicine, 1988), public health is described as “what we, as a society, do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.”

HealthPartners encourages providers and our public health agencies to work together to provide health and counseling services to our members. Public health agencies offer many services, including:

- Immunizations
- Well baby visits
- Child & Teen Checkups
- Public Health Nurse Clinics
- Health promotion and counseling
- Home visits to prenatal and postpartum women
- Child Safety
- Home Health Agency Services (Medicare Certified)
- Skilled Nurse Visits
- Home Health Aide Visits
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy visits

Visit the following web sites of the HealthPartners contracted providers for individual county public health services information:

[Anoka County](#)

[Ramsey County](#)

[Benton County](#)

[Scott County](#)

[Dakota County](#)

[Washington County](#)

[Hennepin County](#)

[Wright County](#)

HealthPartners References:

Contact List: [HealthPartners Contact Information](#)

Coverage Criteria: [Coverage Criteria](#)

Services Needing Prior Authorization: [Services Requiring Prior Authorization](#)

Cultural Care Resources: [Cultural Care Resources](#)

Other References:

Public Health information from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS):

[MN Department of Human Services Public Health Nursing](#)

Coding information from the Minnesota Department of Health for Maternal and Child Health Services:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/codrecgrid.pdf>