Petersburg Public Health Center is staffed with a public health nurse (PHN III) an Office Assistant, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 3 communities over 3,844 square miles.  Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, shelters, schools, and even outdoors.

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**In FY 15, Petersburg Public Health Center provided:**

- 1,656 individual visits
- 928 immunizations
- 428 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 167 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- Provided 36 individual visits to address tuberculosis, and additional 164 individuals were screened for TB.

**Broad-based work:**

- Participated in 46 community events to promote health and prevent disease, impacting at least 2,904 community participants
- Responded to 24 referrals from community providers
- We respond to daily requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, and access to health care questions.

**We work in partnership with the community to improve health for all.  Specific examples include:**

Domestic Violence/Women Against Violence/WAVE

SHARE/Supporting Health Awareness and Resiliency Education

Petersburg School District Wellness Committee

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation committee

Petersburg Mental Health

Petersburg Children's Center

Local Emergency Planning Committee

## We respond to community needs:

- Readiness Preparedness Education and Mass dispensing exercises in the Community.

- Promoting Health through Vaccine Education.

- Participating in the Healthy Living Obesity Prevention Grant by assessing all school children's Height, weight, and BMI measurements.

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE ARE TASKED WITH COORDINATING THE RESPONSE AND DISPENSING  UP TO 4,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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