

# Caldwell County Health Department Annual Report 2019

PROMOTE, PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY

## Media

1,339 likes on



128 followers on



11



commercials and interviews with Foothills Radio Group discussing our services.

28



billboards displaying our services and information using Infant Mortality Reduction Grant funds.

Facebook top post: 11,569 people reached, 244 reactions, 129 shares

Top posts included information related to Animal Control Rabies Clinic, After Hours Clinic, Flu Activity, and Immunizations.

## 2019 Patient Visits



Adult Health – **2,244**



Child Health – **679**



Immunizations – **2,122**



Family Planning – **1,748**



Maternal Health – **2,106**

## After Hours Clinic

Starting on March 5th, CCHD began extending hours on Tuesday's from 5-7 pm. Appointments could be made for adult health, family planning, STD testing, and sick/preventative appointments for children and adults. In 2019, there were **76** patient visits during the After Hours Clinic.

## Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP)

**210** women were screened for Breast Cancer and **74** women were screened for Cervical Cancer through this program in 2019.



# Animal Control



Animals Adopted

**352**



Animals Reclaimed by Owner

**131**



Animals Sent to Rescues

**185**

## Child Health



Caldwell County nurses serve **11,756** students and had **5,682** encounters with students.



**4,685** students sent back to class



**966** students sent home



**31** calls to 911 for students



100% immunization rate for kids 0-24 months



CC4C had **275** new referrals for clients age 0-5



Each CC4C Care Manager has a caseload of **75+** clients



**180** of CC4C referrals were for Plan of Safe Care by DSS

## Environmental Health



**420** applications for septic systems



**263** septic systems installed



**78** complaints investigated



**99** applications for wells



**39** wells completed



**75%** completed routine inspections

# Dental



The Dental Clinic continued the Community Health Grant Year 2 to provide services for adults through Helping Hands Clinic, CCHD Maternity Clinic, and CCHD Medical Clinic. Almost **300** adult patients were seen through Helping Hands and the sliding fee scale.



Over **2,400** patients, adults and children, were seen in 2019.

Prenatal dental services were advertised via media outlets and patient education.

Dental staff participated in a variety of community outreach events to promote dental health, including the Lenoir Christmas Parade, Child Health and Safety Fair, and several community festivals.

## Women, Infants and Children (WIC)



WIC staff received a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding teamwork and performance. Caldwell County was **#1** in the state for increasing participation for fiscal year 2018-2019!

On August 3rd, WIC hosted the Global Big Latch On, where women gathered together to breastfeed & offer peer support to each other. This helps create a lasting support network for the community.



**4** childbirth classes

**4** community events

**4** breastfeeding trainings

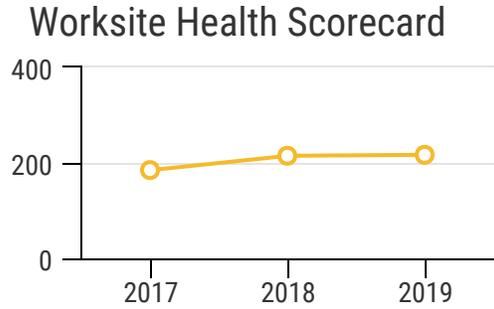
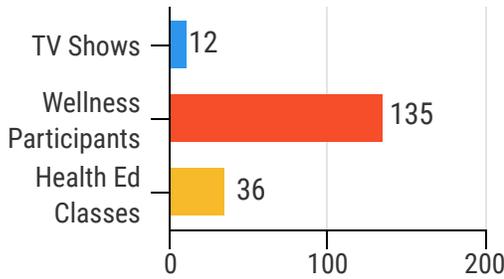
**602** Facebook followers

## 2019 Community Outreach

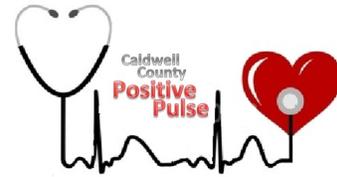
In 2019, CCHD gave out many flu shots outside of regular clinic hours. The total shots given were **258!** Flu clinics included places such as National Night Out, Lenoir First Baptist, Caldwell County Senior Center, Sheriff's Office, and many others.

During 2019, CCHD collected toiletries for the **Shelter Home**, canned food for **Yokefellow**, and scarves, chemo bag items & makeup along with a monetary donation for **Caldwell County Wig Bank**.

# Health Promotion



CCHD promotes employee wellness through the **Positive Pulse** program. In 2019, over 100 county employees participated in the program. There were **3** employee challenges and over **15** different wellness events, including Lunch & Learn's and an employee Wellness Fair.



CCHD is the lead agency for Caldwell County Safe Kids. In 2019, Safe Kids participated in **12** events, including car seat checks, medication safety & take back events, and heatstroke prevention and education.

## Women's Health



**310** Pregnancy Tests



**1,151** Maternal Health Clinic Visits



**370** Ultrasound Visits



**82%** Average Patient Show Rate



**4** Childbirth Educational Days

OB Case Management is now called CMHRP Case Management for High Risk Pregnancies. The following referrals were received for High Risk Case Management in 2019:



**418** Outside Referrals



**99** Health Department Referrals

