

## Pennsylvania Department of Health Information for WIOA Stakeholder Meetings

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Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Service Area: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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**Department Mission**: The department's mission is to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent injury and disease, and to assure the safe delivery of quality health care for all commonwealth citizens.

**Services**: The department works collaboratively with public and private partners in communities to facilitate the development of an effective public health system that promotes the optimal health of its citizens while reducing the need for health care. The department licenses and regulates a variety of health facilities, and provides outreach, education, prevention and treatment services. The department is also responsible for public health emergency preparedness and planning. Community-based groups receive grants to provide essential services to the commonwealth's citizens including programs for women and children, nutrition, immunization, diagnosis and treatment of certain communicable diseases, cancer control and prevention.

A full list of the department's programs and services is available here.

**Services for the Business Community**: Public health staff is available to provide educational presentations on a variety of public health topics.