

CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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ANNUAL REPORT

Carroll County
Health Department



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

A safe and healthy community for all.



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About us

The Carroll County Health Department offers a wide range of services for the entire county.

Vision

A safe and healthy community for all

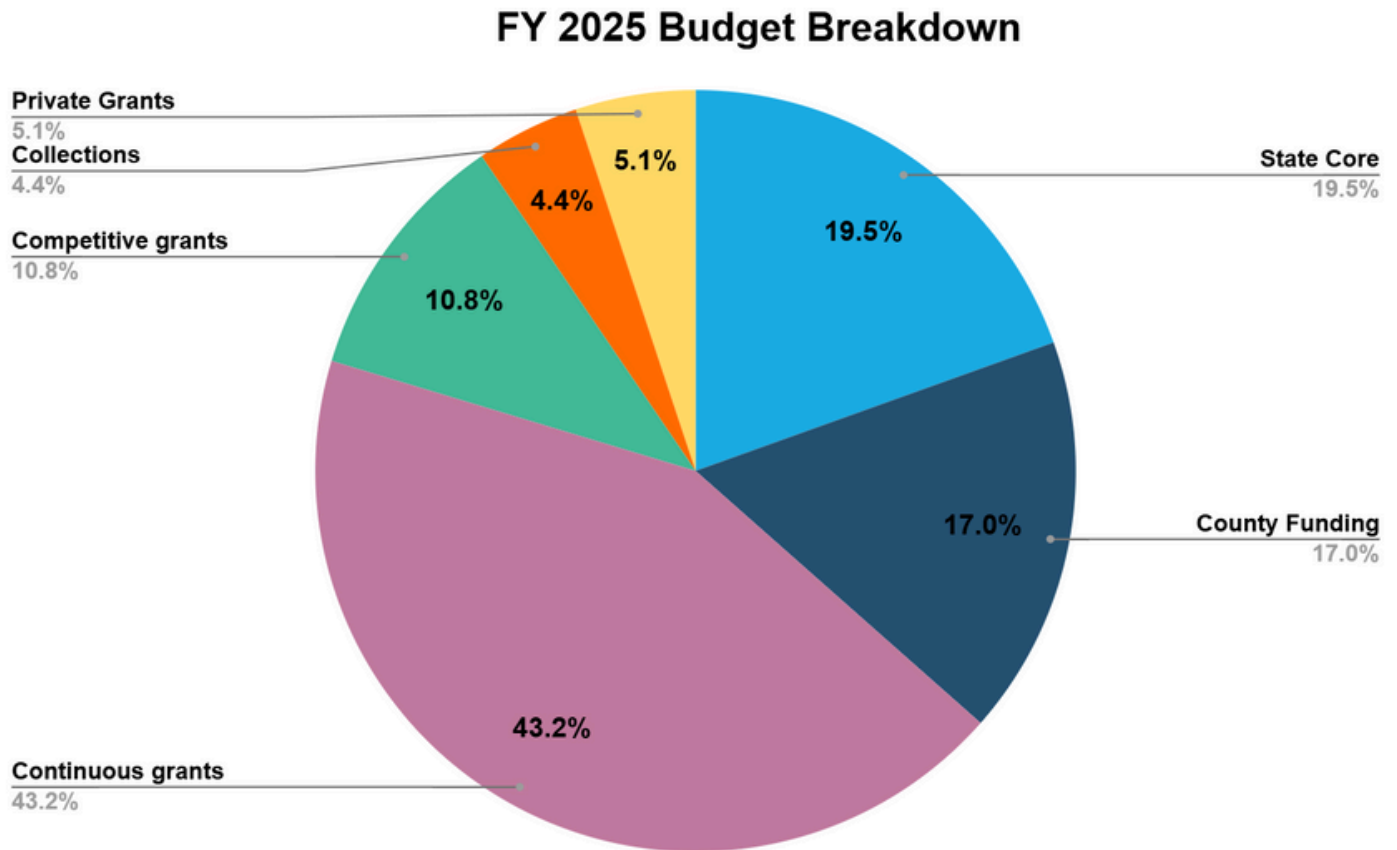
Mission

The Carroll County Health Department is dedicated to promoting community health and wellness by educating and protecting the public through collaboration with community partners.

Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Respect
- Responsiveness

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Breakdown



In Fiscal Year 25:

The Carroll County Health Department had a total budget of \$22,950,577

- Approximately **59%** of the funds came from grants. About **11%** of grant funds were competitive and non-continuous.
- Collections, which are from paid services, accounted for **4.4%** of the total budget.
- The State of Maryland supplied nearly **20%** of our budget in core funding, while Carroll County Government provided **17%**.

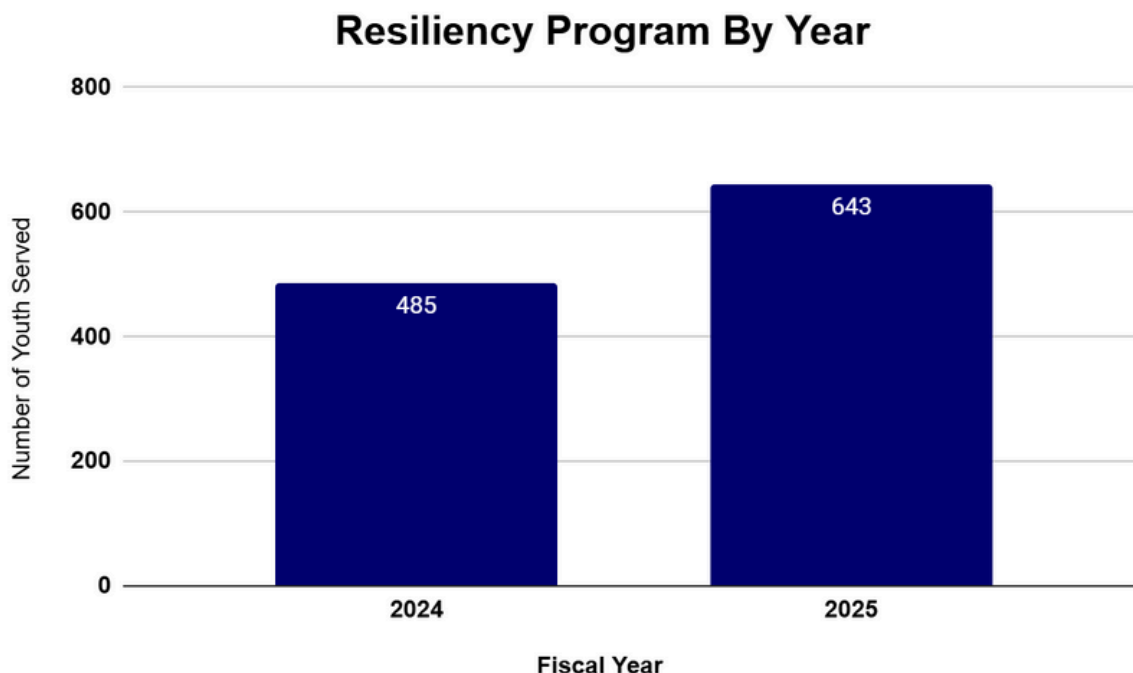
Bureau of Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery

Our Bureau of Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery provides a range of prevention initiatives to address community wellness issues such as substance abuse, overdoses, and suicide. We work with community partners and community members to ensure that we are reaching people across the county. We coordinate services and support for individuals with behavioral health needs, and support Behavioral Health providers.

Community Impact

Substance Abuse Prevention Services:

- **1,733** individuals were reached through drug and alcohol educational presentations.
- **1,672** individuals attended events focused on all-substance prevention.
- **2,100** middle school students were reached through Don't Believe the Lie.
- **75** first responders were served through education and outreach events.
- **13** providers were educated about cannabis.
- **599** pounds of medication were disposed of properly.
- **643** youth were served through the Resiliency Program.



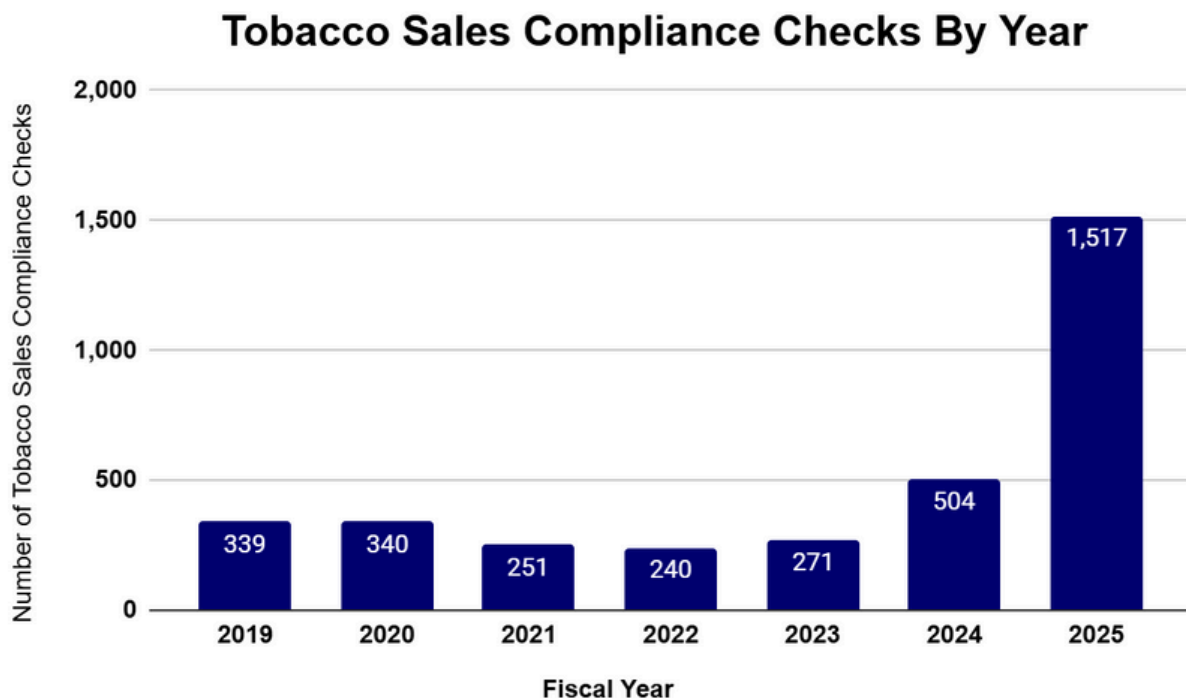
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Tobacco Awareness:

- **611** individuals were educated about tobacco use or vaping prevention.
- **70** tobacco awareness campaigns were shared.
- **7,746** students were educated about the dangers of electronic smoking devices.
- **135** individuals participated in smoking cessation programs.

Tobacco Sales Enforcement Program:

- **181** vendor education visits were made.
- **1,517** tobacco sales compliance checks were completed, which is **three times the number of compliance checks made in FY 2024**. Compliance check visits involve trained underage buyers who, accompanied by law enforcement, attempt to purchase tobacco from various vendors in the community.



Bureau of Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery

Community Impact

Mental Health Support Services:

- The Mobile Crisis Team was dispatched **277** times, provided **13** face-to-face follow ups, and supported **182** cases that were safely managed at home.
- **172** individuals received crisis response resources.



- **5** new individuals enrolled in the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, a diversion program for individuals with unmet behavioral health needs.
- **63** individuals were served by the Homeless ID Project.
- **301** unduplicated individuals were served by the Wellness Recovery Center.
- **115** individuals were served through State Care Coordination.
- **22** officers received Crisis Intervention Training to respond to incidents involving individuals with behavioral health issues or developmental disabilities.
- **251** CIT referrals were completed by trained officers.

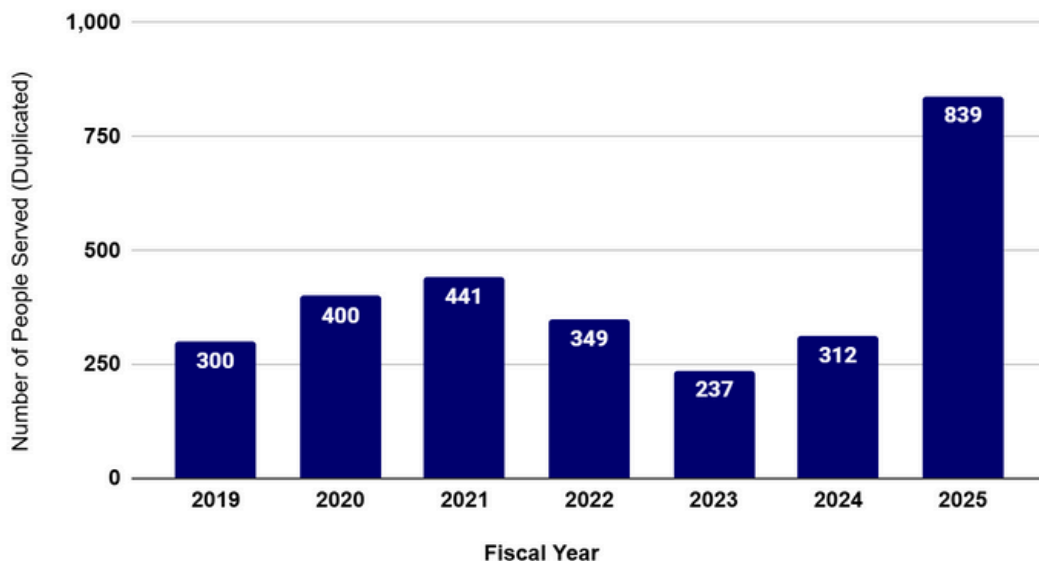
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Community Impact

Behavioral Health Services:

- **112** trainings and community harm reduction education sessions were provided.
- **60** individuals received peer coaching and mentoring through Drug Court.
- Peer recovery support services served **339** individuals.
- **78** community events were held by Recovery Support Services.
- Re-entry services at the Detention Center and in the community resulted in **175** re-entry assessments, **18** transition plans, and **79** warm handoffs.
- **339** encounters for individuals receiving coaching, linkages and recovery plans were documented by staff.
- There were **12** screenings for students referred for substance use.
- The Quick Response Team reached **56** individuals with services including naloxone leave behind and peer navigation and linked **15** individuals with services and/or treatment.
- **8** individuals were served by the START Program.
- **742** individuals served by HR team unduplicated for access harm reduction.
- **2,060** service encounters (duplicated) for access harm reduction.

Recovery Support Services By Year



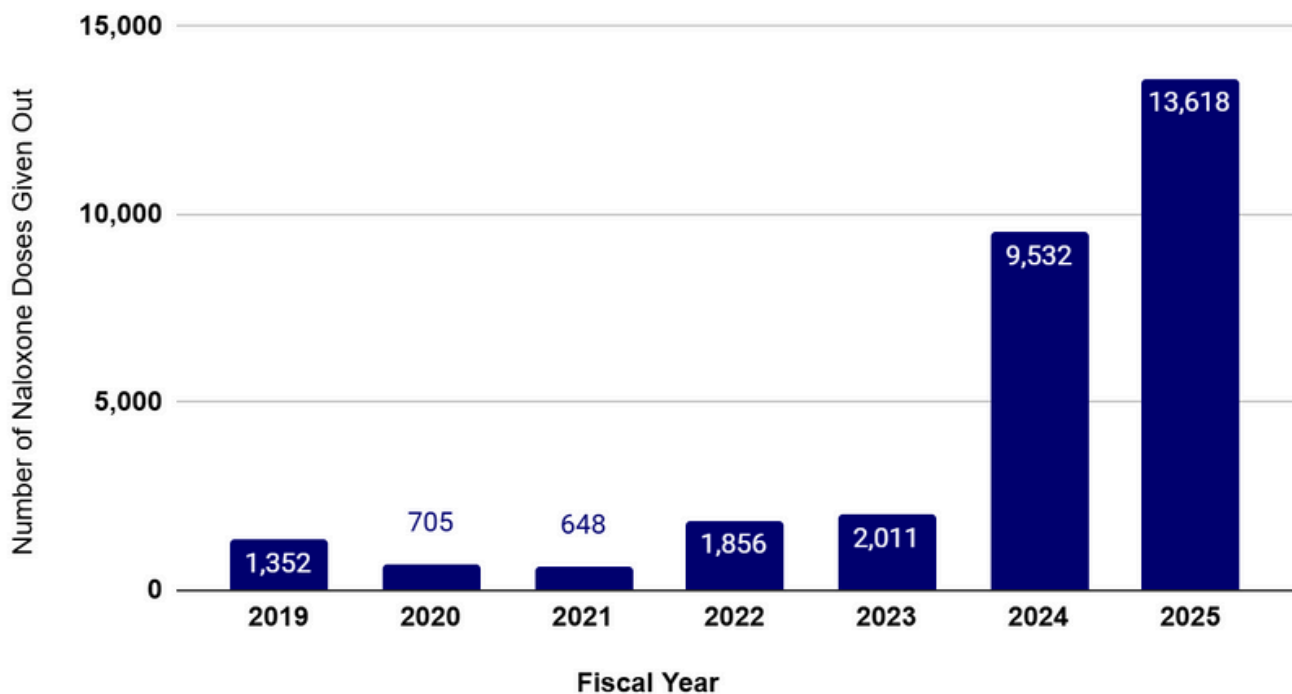
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Community Impact

Naloxone Training and Outreach:

- **13,618** doses of Naloxone were distributed, **a 42% increase from FY 2024**. This was done in part through 16 newspaper-style distribution boxes across the county.

Yearly Naloxone Doses



Bureau of Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery

Highlights



Bureau of Administration

Community Impact

Administration provides birth and death certificates. They administer Medical Assistance (MA), MA Transportation, and Maryland Children's Health Program services, and provide free care coordination for individuals with Medical Assistance.

Administration staff coordinate our interpreter and clinical support services. Administration promotes grant opportunities for community partners, develops contracts and agreements, and hires and supports staff. Administration houses our operations, finance, IT, procurement, human resources, health planning, communications, and emergency preparedness teams.

- **4,279** birth certificates were issued.
- **7,618** death certificates were issued.
- **7,387** individuals were served with Medical Assistance transportation.
- **13,740** rides were provided for individuals with Medical Assistance Transportation.
- **1,298** hours of interpretation services were provided.



Bureau of Administration

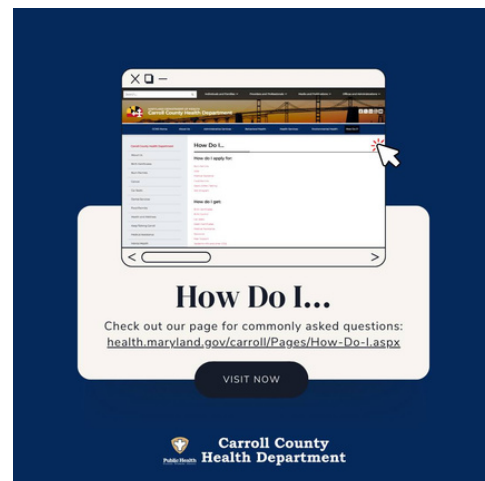
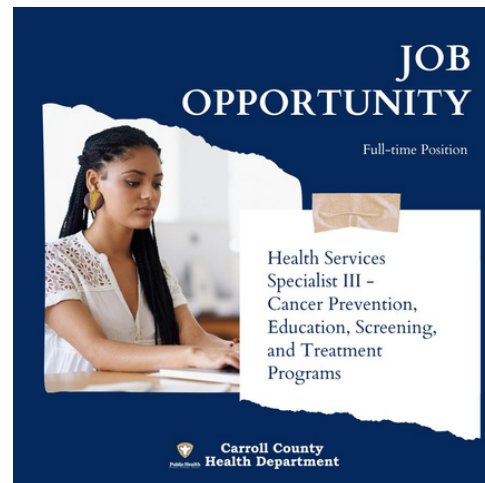
Community Impact

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- **587** clients received help to navigate and use their Medical Assistance/Health Choice insurance.

Medical Assistance

- **3,199** adults, not including pregnant women, received help applying for Medical Assistance.
- Staff assisted with **150** Medical Assistance applications for pregnant women and **2,592** Maryland's Child Health Insurance Program (MCHIP) applications for children.



Bureau of Community Health Services

Community Health Services (CHS) offers a range of health services to fill gaps in the community. Many services are no-cost or offer sliding scale fees and serve individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, though we can accept private insurance for some services.

Our reproductive health clinic offers a range of family planning, testing and gynecological services. Our dental clinic re-opened this year with a new dentist and dental team; they currently serve children and pregnant women with Maryland Healthy Smiles.

CHS monitors diseases in the community and provides vaccinations to uninsured and underinsured individuals and through limited clinics. CHS staff partner with other CCHD programs and community agencies to assess the wellness of individuals in the community, and offer health and wellness information and support. Our Health on Wheels mobile clinic allows CHS and all bureaus to provide services throughout the county.

Our Health Promotion programs work to prevent injuries through education and support, including car seat installation, safe sleep education, and bike safety. They also offer chronic disease prevention and management education and resources.

Healthy Life. Healthy Brain.

Reduce Your Risk of Dementia

Talk to Your Doctor About Screening

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TO YOUR
MIND**



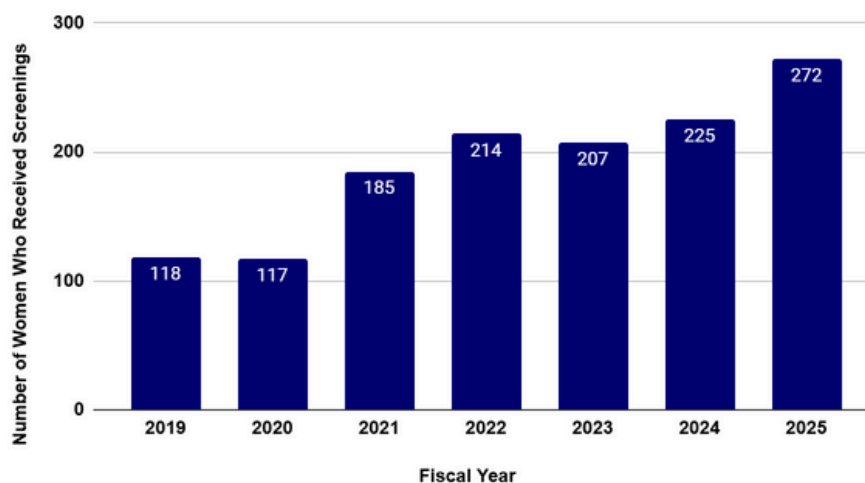
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Community Impact

Cancer Screening Programs

- Colonoscopies and appointment support were provided for **45** underinsured and uninsured residents.
- **272** underinsured or uninsured women received breast and/or cervical cancer screenings. **This program has served over 200 individuals per year for the past 4 years.**

Women Who Received Breast and/or Cervical Cancer Screenings



Adult Evaluation and Review Services (AERS)

- **443** individuals were evaluated and referred to appropriate services.

Communicable Disease

- **94** outbreak investigations were completed.
- **2,726** reportable disease cases were reviewed.
- **63** individuals were treated for rabies exposure.
- **121** adults were vaccinated for the flu in partnership with Access Carroll.
- **135** adults received other vaccines.
- **270** HIV tests were administered.
- **241** Hepatitis C tests were administered.

Bureau of Community Health Services

Community Impact

Maternal/Child Health

- **294** children with special healthcare needs were served.
- **582** children received **1,220** immunizations in our clinic.
- **9,793** children were vision-tested and **10,043** children were hearing-tested in schools.

Oral Health

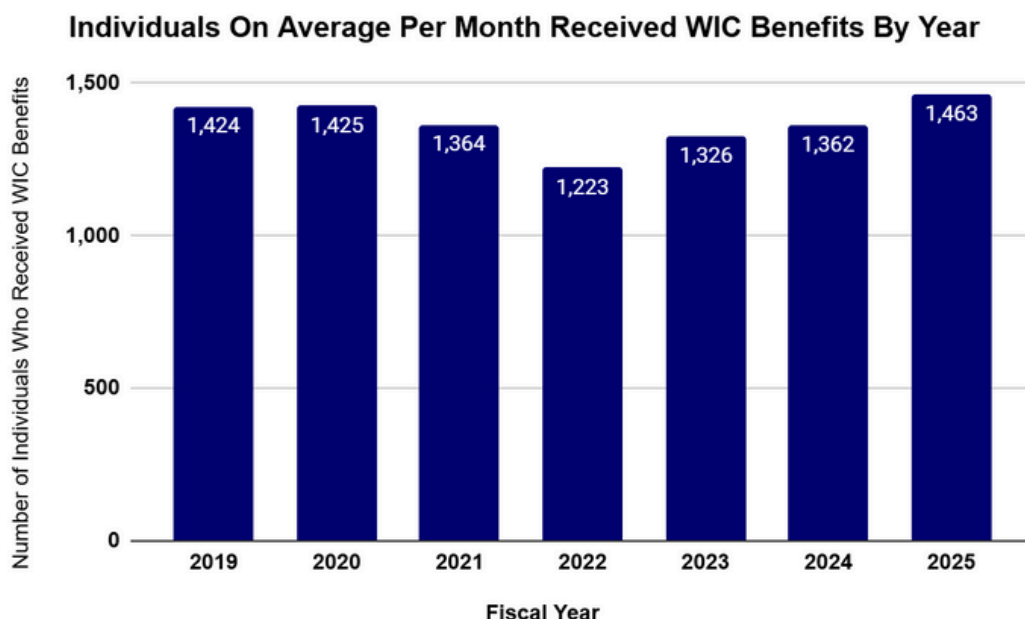
- **149** children were seen for dental care.
- **27** pregnant women received dental services.

Reproductive Health

- **766** clients were served.
- **886** clinical visits were conducted..
- **9.6%** male client visits.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- **1,463** individuals on average per month received WIC benefits.
- **77%** of WIC babies were breastfed at 6 weeks of age.





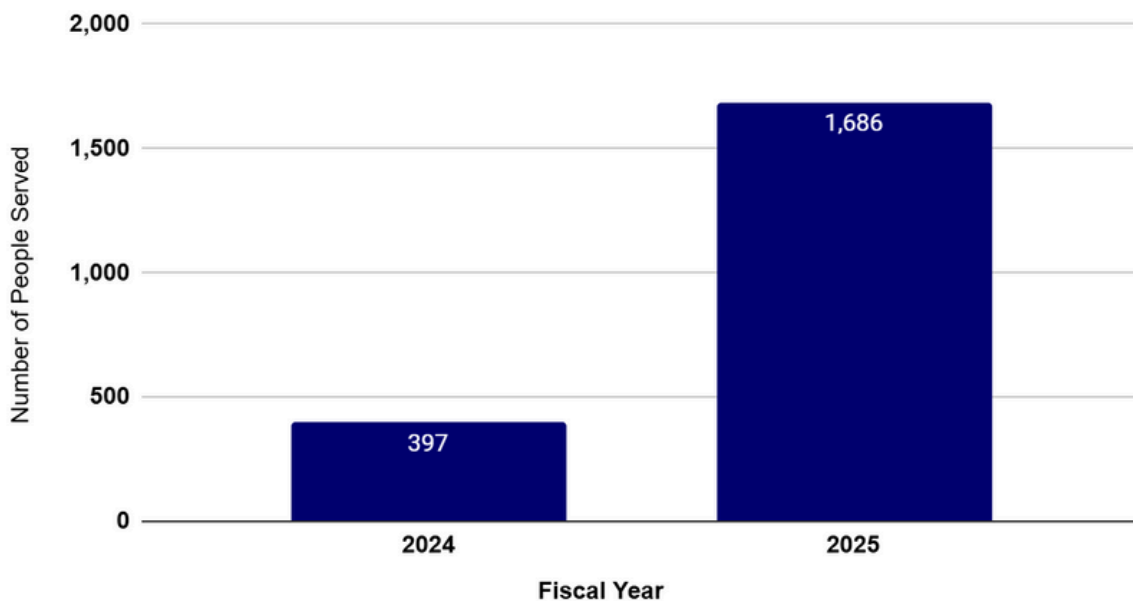
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Community Impact

Health on Wheels (HOW) Mobile Clinic

- The HOW participated in **81** events.
- **1,686** community members received education and/or services.

People Health on Wheels (HOW) Has Served By Year



Community Health Promotion

- **16,610** individuals were reached with information about injury prevention at events.
- **172** car seats were installed.
- **93** car seats were loaned, the highest number since pre-COVID levels.
- **17** new members enrolled in Chronic Disease Prevention programs.



Bureau of Community Health Services

Highlights



Bureau of Environmental Health

The Bureau of Environmental Health helps keep the public safe from injury and illness through a variety of programs and services. Many services are mandated by state laws designed to protect health. Food permits and inspections help ensure food for sale is safe to eat; septic permits help keep systems safe for homeowners and the environment.

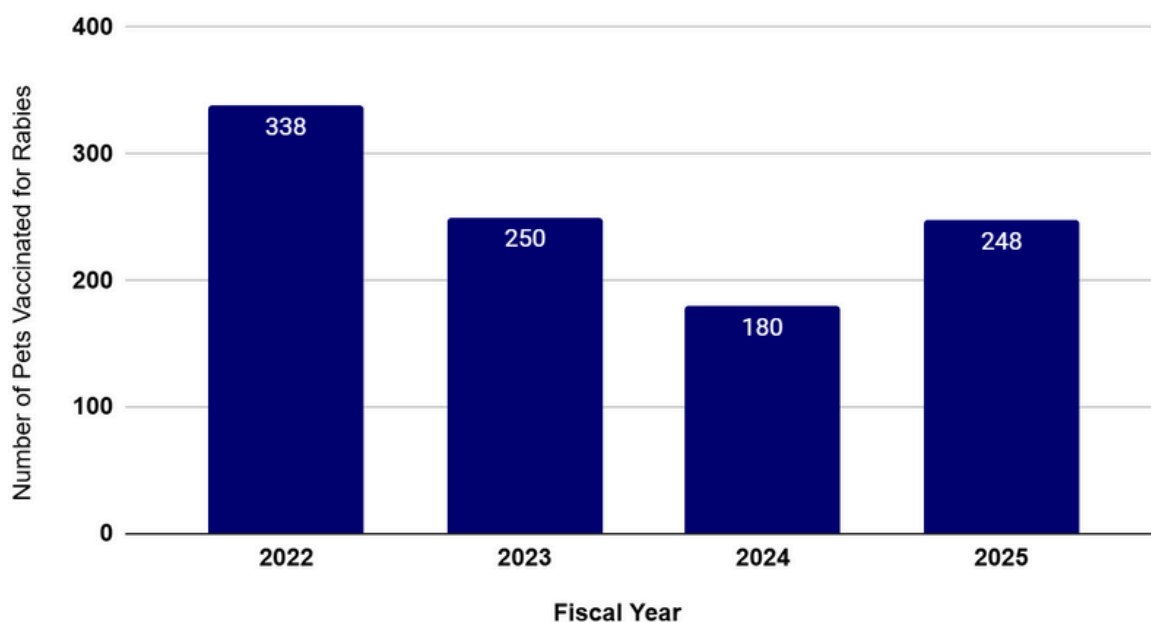
We work with the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland Department of Agriculture to monitor environmental indicators such as air and water quality. Our rabies program assists residents with exposures to wild or stray animals to prevent this deadly disease.

Community Impact

Rabies

- **144** rabies samples were submitted for testing.
- Staff provided consultation and support for **536** rabies exposures.
- **248** pets were vaccinated for rabies at low-cost clinics.

Pets Vaccinated for Rabies By Year



Bureau of Environmental Health

Community Impact

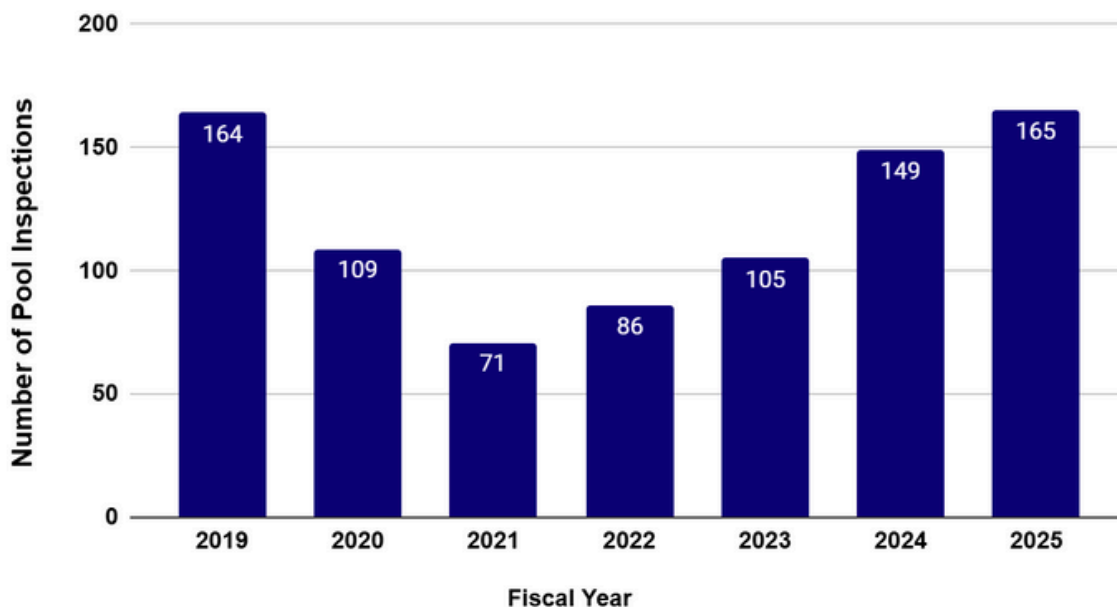
Permits and Licenses Issued

- **255** septic system permits were issued (new construction and repair).
- **942** temporary food permits were issued.
- **41** food service plan reviews were issued.
- **10** best available technology systems were installed.
- **5** properties were funded by the Bay Restoration Fund (BRF).

Safety Inspections

- **882** food service facility inspections were completed.
- **161** temporary food service event inspections were completed.
- **72** sewage haul company inspections were completed.
- **156** safety inspections complaints were completed.
- **657** transient non-community water samples were collected.
- **165** pool inspections were completed.

Pool Inspections By Year



Bureau of Environmental Health

Highlights

**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU...
AND DON'T FORGET TO
PROTECT YOUR PETS!**

\$10

Get them a rabies vaccination today at our Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic!

Sunday, May 4th
Ag Center in Westminster -
Therapeutic Riding Building
2:00-4:00 PM

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**Ticks can be the
size of a poppy
seed.**




Check yourself, your family, and your pets for ticks after being outdoors.

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**Does your
home have
a septic
tank?**

Your septic system is working 24/7 to keep things flowing smoothly!



Septic tanks aren't something to ignore - regular maintenance can prevent a future emergency!

For information about septic systems and sewage disposal in Carroll County, visit: health.maryland.gov/carroll

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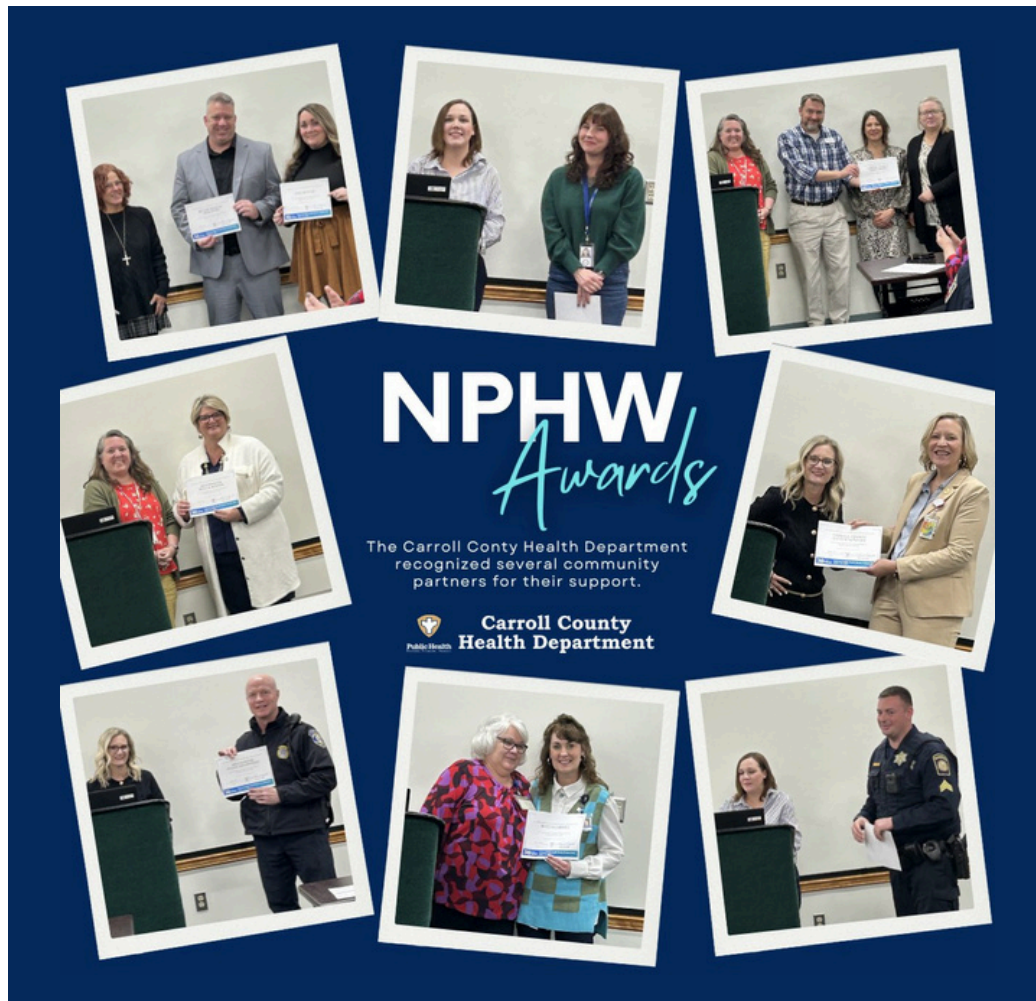
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