

BELL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



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- ▶ Promote – Prevent – Protect
- ▶ Serving those who live, work ,
play, and pass through
Bell County, Texas



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- What is Public Health?
 - Public health's core mission is to serve and protect the public's health
- 3 Core Functions of Public Health:
 - Assessment
 - Policy Development
 - Assurance





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- Bell County Public Health Core Areas:
 - Environmental Health (OSSF, Retail Food, Vector)
 - Clinical Services & Systems (Immunizations, Family Planning, STDs, TB, Hepatitis B)
 - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Community Health
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
 - Epidemiology
 - Public Health Administration



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- FY2025 City of Killen contribution \$345,513.22
 - Helps cover Environmental Health salaries and 25% of their benefits
- Next steps
 - Countywide Community Health Assessment
 - Focus Groups (community partners and residents)
 - Launch of PrEP in June 2024
 - Rewriting the BCPH Cooperative Agreement
 - Will include review and revision of funding from municipalities to align with the state statute
- Excited to come back any time to provide additional information

