

Division of Environmental Health

Mission: To safeguard life, promote human health, and protect the environment through the practice of modern environmental health science, the use of technology, rules, public education, and above all, dedication to the public trust.

Priority Conditions/Issues: The top priority conditions or issues for the Division of Environmental Health were: food and waterborne diseases; vector borne diseases; child lead; and cancer (from environmental causes).

Service Delivery Challenges: The division also identified language barriers, resistance to regulations, beliefs (i.e. beliefs that one should be able to do as they please with their land) and limited understanding of sanitation as their main service delivery challenges.

Socio-cultural Challenges: The Division of Environmental Health did not report any socio-cultural challenges.

Disparity Focus Areas: The top priority focus areas include income, age, and geographical location.