

2024 Goals:

1. Continue Incident Command System (ICS) training per Federal and State guidance and recommendations; ensure the Public Health department staff completes training as well.
2. Continue to maintain and update the Ouray County Public Health Agency (OCPHA) Emergency Operations Plan.
3. Take on the Vital Records program.
4. Continue to provide vaccines as necessary to meet the needs of Ouray County residents.
5. Secure funding to address the Public Health Improvement Plan.

2023 Accomplishments:

1. Met contract deliverables for the following Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) contracts: Office of Planning and Partnership Contract for Core Public Health Services, including Child Fatality Prevention and Review; Women, Infant and Children's (WIC) Nutritional Program; Immunization Program; Emergency Preparedness & Response (EPR), Expanding Laboratory Capacity (ELC), and one tobacco grant (STEPP) to continue a tobacco education program.
2. Met contract deliverables for one federal grant; the Health Services & Resources Administration (HRSA) regional grant hosted by the West Central Public Health Partnership (WCPHP).
3. Collaborated with Dr. Andrew Yeowell as our Public Health Medical Officer.
4. Collaborated with the WCPHP on the Public Health Improvement Plan for the WCPHP region.
5. Continued Incident Command System (ICS) training per federal and state guidance and recommendations.
6. Leveraged STEPP grant to continue to educate the community in tobacco cessation tools and to start the seeds of a coalition to address the burden of tobacco in the community.
7. Continued project for community garden use by WIC participants.
8. Collaborated with CDPHE to address Environmental Health issues and associated outbreaks within Ouray County.
9. Conducted case and outbreak investigations as needed for reportable disease events.
10. Continued to maintain COVID19 vaccine and testing access in Ouray County.
11. Became the site for safe prescription drug disposal.
12. Became a community distribution site for over-the-counter Naloxone.
13. Continued to be an active participant nationwide wastewater monitoring program with the CDC.
14. Expanded inventory of available vaccines.