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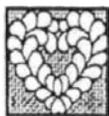
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE REDESIGNED

Kingsford, Michigan – July 6, 2005. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department announced today that a year long effort to redesign its entire website has been completed. The website can be accessed at www.didhd.org.

“Using public health emergency preparedness and response funding from the State of Michigan and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, our website has been redesigned with the public in mind”, said Richard Thoune, Health Department Director.

People will be able to find information regarding all of the programs offered through the health department, including immunizations, public health fact sheets on communicable diseases, WIC, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, Maternal and Infant Support Services, Family Planning, Hearing and Vision, Food Service, On-site Wastewater Management, Private/ Non-Community Water Supply, Health Promotion, and Emergency Preparedness activities, just to name a few.

Building a new home? Click on Environmental Health, On-Site Wastewater Management Program and get a fact sheet and fee information and print off a permit construction application you can complete and bring to the health department offices. Or select the Permits and Licenses link to get the same information. Other information on types of sewage disposal systems is also available.

Wondering what immunizations are recommended for your little Michigander or yourself? Click on Community Health Services, Immunizations to access links to recommended childhood, adolescent, and adult immunizations.

Looking for health information about secondhand tobacco smoke or smoking cessation resources or services? Click on Health Promotion and select these topical links for the information you need.

The site will also be used to post current news and updates affecting the public health of the community and also contains links to several publications, newsletters and related links about public health issues and concerns. We invite all community based organizations, local governmental agencies, and others to post a link to the Health Department on their websites.

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