



Washington County No Wrong Door Initiative

You are invited to join our virtual

Lunch & Learn Workshop Series

**February 1, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Washington County  
Health Department**



**Topic: Washington County Health Department Programs**

Presented by Public Health Nurses

Washington County Health Department

Shannon Band, RN, BSN

And Jane Young, RN, MSN, MPH

## VFC & Bridge (317) Vaccination Programs

My child is uninsured, how does he/she get vaccines?

My insurance does not cover vaccinations, how can we get vaccines?

### Vaccines for Children

Protecting America's children every day

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives.

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2021 will:

- prevent **472 million** illnesses  
*(29.8 million hospitalizations)*
- help avoid **1,052,000** deaths
- save nearly **\$2.2 trillion** in total societal costs  
*(that includes \$479 billion in direct costs)*

more than the current population of the entire U.S.A.

greater than the population of Seattle, WA

more than \$5,000 for each American

Updated 2021 analysis using methods from "Benefits from Immunization during the Vaccines for Children Program Era—United States, 1996-2021".



[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vfcprogram/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vfcprogram/)

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### Protect yourself with COVID-19 vaccines at no cost to you.

**Find a COVID-19 Vaccine at [Vaccines.gov](http://Vaccines.gov)**



**And**

**Charmed and Naloxone Distribution Program**

Where can I get Naloxone and how much does it cost?

Where can I go to get clean needles and syringes?



**And**

**The Children with Medical Handicaps Program (CMH)**

My child is not “handicapped.” Why should I apply to CMH?

My child is covered by insurance / Medicaid. Can CMH help?

If my child has autism, can CMH help?

What if my child will soon be 18 years old?



Children with Medical Handicaps

**About our Presenters:**

Shannon Bandy has been a registered nurse since 2012, graduating from Washington State Community College with an Associate’s degree in Nursing. She graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 2015. She is currently employed with the Washington County Health Department as a Public Health Nurse, specializing in immunizations and infectious diseases. Prior to that her career was in nursing management at a long-term care facility.

Jane Young has been employed by the Washington County Health Department for two years. Prior to that, she was employed as a psychiatric nurse in outpatient clinics, private hospitals, and state psychiatric hospitals. Jane taught Psychiatric Nursing at a Community College in North Carolina for three years. Also, in her past, she has worked as a research assistant in the Microbiology Department, College of Medicine, University of South Florida. Jane is also a reenactor and writer of the history of Civil War and World War nurses.