Discussion board

My local healthcare department is the Columbus Public Health Department and Clinic. Address: 240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43215, USA Phone: [+1 614-645-7772](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C5CHFA_enPK787PK787&ei=0xL2XPa2JdCSkwX_jYSQDQ&q=healthcare%20department%20Columbus%2C%20Ohio&oq=healtcharre+department+Columbus%2C+Ohio&gs_l=psy-ab.3..0i13l9j0i13i30.1721353.1726117..1726446...0.0..0.491.8655.3-20j3......0....1j2..gws-wiz.......0i71j0i67j0i131j0j35i39j0i10j35i304i39j0i13i10j0i13i5i30j0i8i13i10i30j0i8i13i30.XNH_GiWriPA&npsic=0&rflfq=1&rlha=0&rllag=39963269,-82990850,981&tbm=lcl&rldimm=13883650296372892478&ved=2ahUKEwii3_z9os_iAhUKyaQKHadXBVcQvS4wAHoECAoQIQ&rldoc=1&tbs=lrf:!2m1!1e2!2m1!1e3!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:2).

The mission of the department is to provide a range of healthcare services to the residents. Health promotions and population-based services are also offered by the department. The mission is to empower people to live healthier and save lives.

The history of the healthcare department reveals that it was established for offering border healthcare services. It developed different departments such as emergency preparedness and cover border aspects of health equity, infant mortality and low-cost healthcare.

Mysheika W Roberts is the health commissioner of the Columbus Public Health Department. He holds eleven years of experience as a medical director and assistant health commissioner. She is also a member of the Columbus Public Health Department leadership team. She also has significant experience in emergency planning. The credentials of the Mysheika make her eligible for the position of health commissioner.

The healthcare department is providing a wider range of services to the local people of Columbus, Ohio. It offers services for alcohol and drugs, family health, health planning, HIV testing and care, infant health, treatment against infectious disease, safe food and water and sexual health (Babiker, et al., 2014).

The role of the nurse in community health is to provide adequate care to the patients that leads to the maximization of welfare. The nurse takes adequate steps for diagnosing the healthcare issues and adopts right methods for responding to them. The nurse maintains effective interactions by relying on communication skills and by adopting the right body language. She is responsible for encouraging patients and providing them with instructions for care (Ghose, 2017).

The emergency plan components include the provision of immediate response to the patients, ensuring life rescue and reducing delay on response. I think the department for polio and disability must be added in the department.

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