

Who are we?

The **2,500 employees of the OC Health Care Agency** include doctors, nurses, dentists, mental, environmental and public health workers, educators, administrative professionals and so much more.



We're divided into **five teams:**



That **touch and improve** the quality of your life nearly every day and at every stage.



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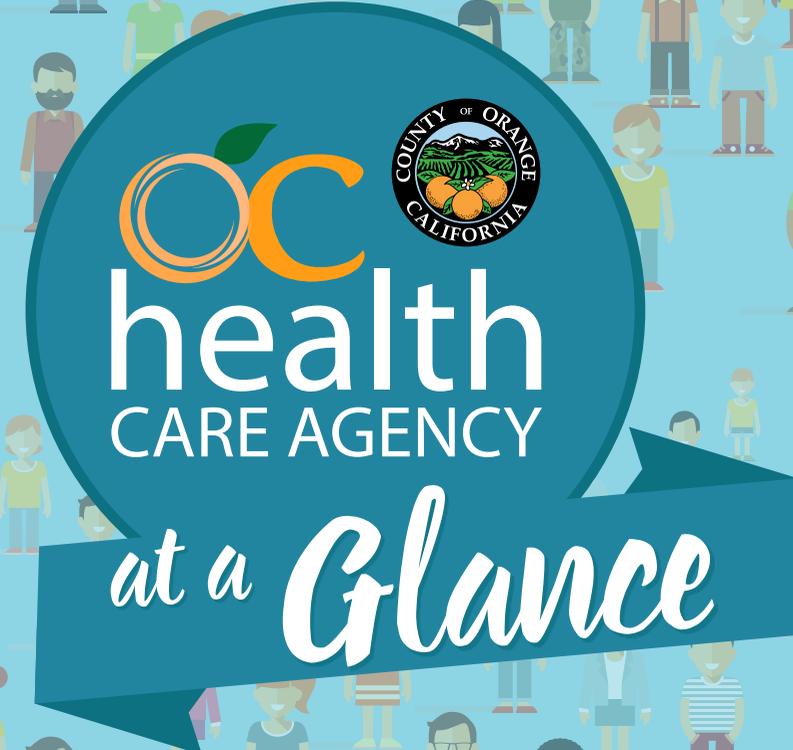
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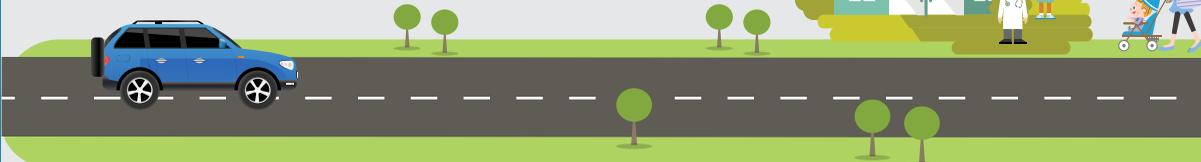


Welcome to

Orange County, California

Whether you're one of the **3 million residents** who call OC home or the **47 million visitors** who travel here every year to enjoy our parks, beaches and attractions, we're working around the clock to protect and promote your health and well-being.

To improve your **quality of life** wherever we meet...

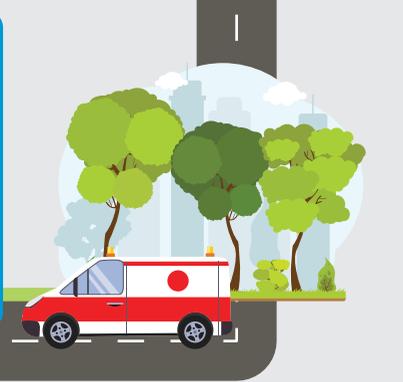


Giving New Families a Great Start
A pregnant woman learns how to cook more nutritious meals so her baby boy is born healthy. He stays that way because we've also taught her how to drive him home for the very first time safely in a car seat, breastfeed with success, and schedule the vaccinations that will protect him as he grows. We print and issue the newborn's official birth certificate in a building nearby.

Helping Those Who've Served
A U.S. Marine Corps Veteran is honorably discharged and returns home from a deployment overseas. She finds herself at the local bar more and more, and has trouble sleeping and concentrating. Our OC4Vets case manager, as a Veteran himself, understands her struggle in a meaningful way and connects her to coaching and counseling resources that lead to stable employment, housing and peace of mind.



Saving Lives
A man sitting on a park bench feels sudden pains in his chest and a friend calls 9-1-1. While being driven in an ambulance we've inspected to a nearby hospital we've designated, he receives life-saving medical care by paramedics we've certified.



Combating Stigma
A man passes the time in line by striking up a conversation with the people ahead wearing lime green ribbons. He learns they're supporting mental health awareness; and, for the first time, doesn't feel ashamed of the way he's been feeling. He calls us at 855-OC-Links on his commute to work and is directly connected to a program that can help.



Safeguarding Privacy
Our information technology staffer catches and blocks a hacker, safeguarding the confidential, electronic medical records of hundreds of patients.



Protecting Your Health
A surfer catches a wave of clean ocean water that we monitor and test. He dries off and grabs a sandwich with ingredients that have been safely stored and prepared in a beach café kitchen we inspect.

Preventing the Spread of Disease
A nurse performs a medical screening of a new arrestee and discovers the inmate has several symptoms including a severe cough. We diagnose and treat him for Tuberculosis, so he is free of this highly-contagious, airborne infection before being released back into our community.



Promoting Safety and Preventing Drowning
A proud uncle keeps a close eye over his nieces and nephews as they splash in the pool on a sunny summer day. He's wearing our Water Watcher Tag, which means he's the official monitor and lets the other adults at the family reunion relax in the knowledge that the kids are playing safely and supervised around water.

