

# benefits of working in **PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Helping people live healthier*

## Why work in public health?

- Make a difference in the community
- Promote a healthy environment
- Job stability and opportunities for career development
- The field is ever evolving and you can influence health policy
- Improve the lives of children, families, and the elderly
- Eradicate disease



- 12 Paid Holidays -no waiting to be eligible for holiday pay
- Health, Dental and Vision insurance coverage begins 1st day of employment
- Vacation Time accrues from first day of employment, 16 days earned in the first year
- Sick Time accrues from first day of employment, 12 days annually
- Work week is 37.5 hours, generally Monday-Friday from 8 am - 4 pm
- Company paid Life Insurance and Short-Term Disability
- AFLAC coverage options available
- Healthcare Savings Accounts available
- Municipal Employee Retirement System with employer contribution of 5%
- Qualified Employer under the Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Program