## **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

Included in this service area is the County's contribution to the Peninsula Health District (PHD), a State agency with shared funding. The Department offers a wide range of preventive, diagnostic, and rehabilitative medical and health services to all County residents, regardless of age, sex, race, or income, whenever the need arises. Other clinical services provided by a not-for-profit corporation is the Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corporation (WAMAC). WAMAC is funded by local jurisdictions, the local hospital, local businesses, and the State Health Department. It is staffed by volunteer physicians and paid administrative and nursing staff. WAMAC focuses on family practice to low-income families who have no or limited access for their health care needs.

The Comprehensive Health Investment Program (CHIP) targets children, birth to age six, and assists in providing access to health care in the community.

The County also contributes funds to the Colonial Services Board, a regional agency that provides overall administration and coordination of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse programs for Williamsburg, James City County, York County, and Poquoson. Services include psychiatric evaluation and treatment, individual and group counseling, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, vocational workshops for the developmentally disabled, and special educational and rehabilitation programs for handicapped children. Local funding is shared according to an agreed, predetermined formula. Funding for administrative expenses is based on population, while programmatic funding is based 20 percent on population and 80 percent on current utilization figures.

## **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	FY08	FY09	FY10
	Adopted	Adopted	Plan
Colonial Services Board	\$ 779,757	\$ 854,795	\$ 854,795
Olde Towne Medical Center	350,000	350,000	350,000
Public Health Contribution	324,272	397,729	397,729
Comp Health Invest Program	55,092	56,745	58,169
Local Effort	2,000	3,600	4,000
	\$1,511,121	\$1,662,869	\$1,664,693

## **BUDGET COMMENTS**

The funding for public health generally reflects the County's utilization of the regional Public Health Department and Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corporation (WAMAC).