

WIC/MCH DIVISION



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Not Pictured: Urmil Aggarwal, Geri Garvey, Judith Gilmore, Jennifer Hope, Mary Klahn Ramstad; Kathy Koehler, Lynn Kubit, Nancy LePeau, Hiedi Stjarna.

The WIC/Maternal and Child Health (MCH) division advocates for and serves high-risk low-income families. Services available include the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Child Health, Maternal Health, Immunization, Head Start and the I-Smile Oral Health Program. Programs are focused on provision of or access to preventive health services. High-risk families are assisted with locating and accessing health services based upon individual family resources and program eligibility. Successfully accessing these services promotes overall health and stability within the family. Healthy families contribute to a positive and thriving community.

WIC

WIC Average Monthly Caseload: 2,659, 2,552 in FY2008 (caseload count reflects a three county service area)

Maternal and Child Health Programs

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Children receiving child health services including dental, physicals, labs, care coordination and informing: 13,921, 10,234

Maternal Health Clinic Caseload: 172, 291

Iowa Infant Immunization Initiative (I-4)

Number of Immunized Children in Johnson County: 717, 460 in FY2008

Head Start

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Head Start Children Served in Johnson County: 300, 575

Head Start Children Served in Iowa County: 30, 31

I-Smile Dental Home Program

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Clients receiving Direct Dental Services by a Dental Hygienist: 1,422, 1,755

Care Coordination Services by a Dental Hygienist: 460, 555



Public Health

Promoting Health. Preventing Harm.

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JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MISSION

Vision

Johnson County Public Health leads community prevention efforts by advocating for optimal health of all citizens, forging partnerships and assuring access to health care.

Mission

Johnson County Public Health provides leadership in promoting environmental, personal and public health through community based programs in health promotion, disease prevention, and assurance of access to primary care.

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Last year, the theme of my message was “change.” While that theme could still hold true for another year, my theme this year is “perseverance.” With the initial clean up of the flood still under way, Public Health did not set aside its efforts to modernize the public health system in Iowa. Passage of the Public Health Modernization Act provided the structure around which the State and local health departments could base their efforts at improving public health services.

After several delays, we moved in to the new County Health and Human Services Building. Our thanks to the Board of Supervisors for their vision of consolidating several departments under one roof. Even though the building has not been officially finished, staff have pushed forward and settled in and continue to refine how they use the new space to the advantage of those we serve. Just as we thought we would have some room to breathe and catch up on projects, the H1N1 influenza introduced itself to the world. This new challenge has stressed our ability to keep things normal but has provided an opportunity to work even more closely with many of our partners in the community. And, we keep persevering. The work of keeping our regular programs going, exploring more and better ways to serve and preparing to reengage the community in a needs assessment will go on. There are only so many ways to say “Thank you” to a great staff, an engaged Board of Health, a supportive Board of Supervisors and a responsive community. Bring on the next year.

Douglas E. Beardsley, MPH, CPHA

MODERNIZATION

On May 26, 2009, the Governor signed the Public Health Modernization Act (HF 811) which put in place the mechanisms to accredit local public health agencies using the Iowa Public Health Standards. This was the culmination of many years of hard work by dozens, if not hundreds, of dedicated public health champions in Iowa. The new standards will address 11 vital areas in two categories:

Public Health Infrastructure

Governance

Administration

Communication and Information Technology

Workforce

Community Assessment and Planning

Evaluation

Public Health Services

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Prevent Injuries

Promote Healthy Behaviors

Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover From Public Health Emergencies

Each of these areas defines standards and criteria for a total of 43 and 145 respectively. There are still some unknowns such as how each criterion will be measured and the fiscal impact trying to meet all of the criteria may have. The intent of the new standards is to provide public health with tools to improve the quality of services and improve the health of Iowans. We are committed to being a quality health department. Future Annual reports will include JCPH's progress in meeting the new standards as a means of being accountable to the residents of Johnson County.

Johnson County Environmental Health programs seek to prevent or control the spread of infectious disease and to protect our environment through regulation, education, case follow-up activities, and consultation. Program activities primarily fall under three categories, Watershed Protection, Food Protection and Community Environmental Protection.

Watershed Protection consists of the Private Water Well, Transient Non-Community Well, Grants-to-Counties and Onsite Wastewater programs. These programs focus on protecting surface and groundwater supplies from contamination through permitting, inspections and the enforcement of Iowa DNR regulations.

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Onsite Wastewater Permits Issued: 122, 86

Onsite Wastewater System Inspections Conducted: 414, 514

Private Water Well Permits Issued: 52, 52

Private Water Well Inspections Conducted: 87, 123

Private Wells Tested: 195, 170

Transient Non-Community Wells inspected: 45, 40

The Food Protection program is a contractual program in which the authority to enforce the Iowa Food Code has been delegated to Johnson County Public Health by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. Johnson County Public Health licenses and inspects a variety of food facilities to ensure compliance with the Food Code.

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Food Licenses Issued: 809, 845

Food Facility Inspections: 1,269, 1,001

Community Environmental Protection consists of the Tanning, Tattoo, Swimming Pool/Spa, Hotel/Motel and Environmental Nuisance programs. These are contractual programs in which the authority to enforce the applicable Iowa Code chapters has been delegated to Johnson County Public Health by the Iowa Department of Public Health. These facilities are inspected to determine compliance with the regulations set forth in the Iowa Code in an effort to ensure the health and safety of the public.

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Tattoo Facility Inspections: 9, 6

Tanning Facility Inspections: 54, 48

Pool/Spa Facility Inspections: 64, 104

Hotel/Motel Facility Inspections: 25, 28

Nuisance Investigations: 134, 143

Food Illness Complaints: 38, 35
 Hours Spent on TB Services: 375, 636.5
 Individuals receiving TB services: 80 (3 active cases & 77 inactive), 176 (3 active cases & 173 other TB services)
 Immunization audits in preschools, daycare centers and K – 12 schools: 110 programs; 22,482 immunization records reviewed, 96 programs & 19,371 immunization records reviewed
 Animal bites investigated as required in Chapter 351 of the Iowa Code: 122, 118

Community Health Needs Assessment/Health Improvement Planning

Johnson County has identified five health disparities through a community health needs assessment. Our health improvement plan and progress reports can be found at www.idph.state.ia.us/chnahip

Health Promotion

Health Promotion programs promote health behaviors, advocate for environments that support health, and provide a wide variety of community-based health promotion services. Services provided in FY2009 include: overseeing Ryan White Part B services for southeastern Iowa; planning, implementing and evaluating educational events for those at risk for acquiring HIV; coordinating programs for persons living with HIV; providing HIV and hepatitis C counseling, testing and referral services; administration of funding for Johnson Counties Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection (BCCEDP) and Wise-Woman Programs; and providing an Employee Wellness Program for Johnson County employees.

Number of Employees who participated in Worksite Wellness Programs: 336 participants (participation rate of 71%), 352 participants (participation rate of 75%) in FY2008

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)
 HIV and Hepatitis C Counseling, Testing, and Referrals: 583, 368
 Hepatitis vaccination given: 72, 44
 HIV Outreach Contacts: 794, 1,142
 Clients served: 149, 256
 Safe Points: 30,400 needles disposed of safely. 20,810 in FY2008

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



Standing L—R: Bruce Hudson, Dan Kramer, Mary Sue Jiras, Beth Weber, James Lacina. Seated L—R: Erin Pettypiece, Kim Chandler, Tricia Kitzmann, Tamara Ewoldt

Board of Health Members 2008 – 2009

2008 Board of Health	2009 Board of Health
Paul Deaton, Chairperson	Paul Deaton, Chairperson
Kelley Donham, DVM, MS, Vice Chairperson	Kelley Donham, DVM, MS Vice Chairperson
Maureen McCue, MD, PhD, Secretary	Stuart J. Thomas, MSA Secretary
Pamela Willard, MS, RN	Mary Kanak, PhD, RN
Laura Reed, RN, MSN	Maureen McCue, MD, PhD

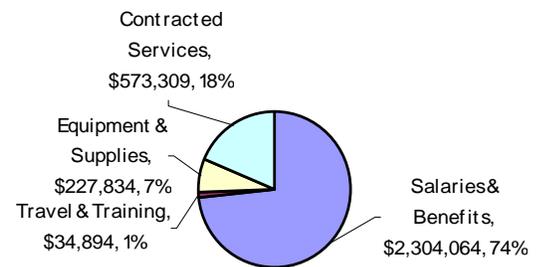
2009 Board of Health Members



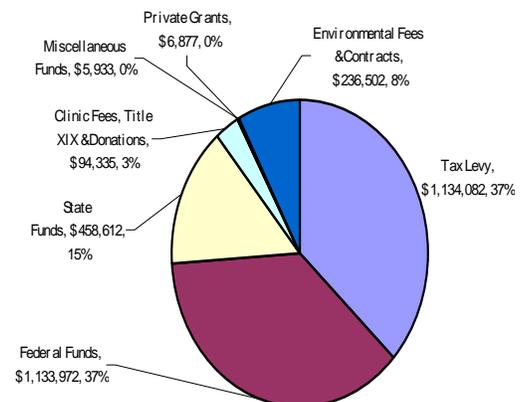
Standing (L-R): Paul Deaton; Maureen McCue. Stuart Thomas; Douglas Beardsley, Director, Johnson County Public Health; Seated (L-R) Kelley Donham; Mary Kanak

FY 2009 Expenditures and Revenues

FY2009 Expenditures



FY2009 Revenues



FY 2009 Grants

Breast & Cervical Early Detection Program:	16,800.00
Care for Yourself/WISEWOMAN:	5,710.00
Child Health:	78,741.00
Disaster Preparedness:	106,654.00
Grants-to-Counties:	17,093.00
Harkin Healthy Communities:	1,525.00
HAWK-I:	3,824.00
HIV Consortia:	252,623.00
HIV CTR & Hepatitis:	44,252.00
HIV Prevention—HERR	202,889.00
Immunization Services:	44,659.00
I-Smile:	50,537.00
Livable Communities:	45,903.00
Local Public Health Services:	194,585.00
Maternal Health:	27,025.00
Transient Non-Community Public Water :	9,075.00
Tuberculosis:	8,925.00
WIC:	457,990.00

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



Seated: Douglas Beardsley. Standing L—R: Lonise Norfleet, Tricia Kitzmann, Rebecca Stockman, Vicki Riggan, Karen Bowden, Becky Mills

Administration provides customer service, general reception to the public, and supports the Board of Health through general support activities. Administration is responsible for fiscal management, personnel functions and coordinates grant fund processing. Because Johnson County Public Health often collaborates with other agencies, funding from various grant sources requires administrative processes including tracking grant related correspondence, fiscal transactions and archiving appropriate fiscal documents. The Administration Division is fully responsible for the Local Public Health Services Contract that provides funds for Board of Health Infrastructure, Community Needs Assessment, Public Health Nursing, and Home Care Aide. All of the Home Care Aide and part of the Public Health Nursing funds are subcontracted to the Visiting Nurse Association.

General Administration

Number of Department Program Areas: 39, 43 in FY2008

Local Public Health Services Grant

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Workforce Development Training Hours: 96, 166.5

Modernization Hours: 51, N/A

Home Care Aide Hours: 3,549, 3,814

Public Health Nursing Hours: 1,021, 570

Community Needs Assessment

Number of Community Partnership Hours: 1,470.25, 842.5 in FY2008

Block Grant Administration

Number of:

Local Contracts/Agreements: 51

State Contracts/Agreements: 31

19 grants, 40 contracts & 53 memorandum of understanding in FY2008

COMMUNITY HEALTH DIVISION



Third Row L—R: Diana Preschel, Annette Scheib, Brian Smith, Trisha Schiltz. Middle Row L—R: Katie Miller, Andy Weigel, Dustin Wagner. Front Row: Julie Bleecker
Not Pictured: Cyndi Christensen, Laura Leverenz

Community Health

Community Health programs: prevent or control the spread of infectious diseases through regulation, education, case follow-up activities, and consultation; assessment of community health needs, and health promotion activities.

Disaster Preparedness

Disaster Preparedness program activities focus on improving public health response capabilities and communication systems in order to provide emergency services such as mass vaccinations or medications to persons in Johnson County.

Communicable Disease

The Communicable Disease Follow-Up program is a county responsibility as identified in Chapter 139 of the Iowa Code. The intent of this program is to investigate reported cases of infectious diseases and institute control or prevention measures to limit the spread of disease.

Number of: (FY2009, FY2008)

Disease Consultations: 857, 626

Reportable Disease Investigations: 239, 135

Hours Spent on Disease Investigations: 585, 212.5

Contacts Requiring Follow-up (Individuals that were exposed to an infected person): 230, 548