Public Health Outreach Across Iowa

The University of Iowa College of Public Health is improving the health of communities in every county and every corner of Iowa. Here are several examples of outreach activities taking place around the state.

Sioux Center (Sioux County)
1. Agricultural Safety and Health
Building collaborations to enhance the health and safety of Iowa’s agricultural community

Algona (Kossuth County)
2. Health Care Leadership
Equipping hospital administrators with the skills to navigate complex health care systems

Sumner (Sumner-Fredericksburg High School; Bremer County)
3. Smarter Lunchrooms
Redesigning school lunchrooms to promote healthy food choices

Allamakee, Winneshiek, and Clayton Counties
4. Monitoring Air Quality
Conducting research and community engagement around the health impacts of silica sand mining

Woodbury County
5. Public Health Workforce Training
Training thousands of Iowa’s public health professionals statewide

Fort Dodge (Webster County)
6. Youth Enrichment Activities
Supporting projects and activities that enhance community well-being

Carroll (Carroll County)
8. Water Quality
Conducting community outreach about Iowa’s water quality issues

Shelby County
10. Improving Dementia Care
Improving dementia care for rural older adults and Hispanic populations

Cedar Rapids (Linn County)
9. Anti-Bullying Toolkit
Reducing bullying behavior through arts-based activities

Des Moines (Polk County)
11. Health Policy
Providing timely research and analysis to policy makers and agencies

Iowa City (Johnson County)
12. Bicycle Safety
Conducting research and education to promote safer bicycling

Muscatine (Muscatine County)
13. Healthier Workplaces
Providing knowledge and resources for a safe, healthy, and productive workforce

Council Bluffs (Pottawattamie County)
14. Tracking Health Trends
Monitoring cancer and other disease incidence and mortality statewide

Creston (Union County)
15. Business Leadership Network
Collaborating with Iowa businesses to improve health in their communities

Chinton (Lucas County)
16. Renewable Energy
Leading discussions about wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources

Ottumwa (Wapello County)
17. Active Ottumwa
Partnering with the Ottumwa community to increase physical activity