

# 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

**Butler, Franklin, Grundy, and Hardin Counties**  
**7. Farm Safety for Youth**  
Engaging youth organizations to promote farm safety

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

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

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

**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

**Chariton (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