# Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis

## Who We Are

The Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis works to reduce the impact of these communicable diseases in Iowa and to eliminate the morbidity associated with these diseases. We monitor the burden of these diseases throughout the state and fund prevention and care services through a network of contracted local public health agencies, clinics, and community-based organizations.

## What We Do

### Our Services

*Counseling, Testing, and Referral*

- Offer a convenient opportunity for high-risk and disproportionately impacted populations to learn their HIV, STD, and Hepatitis statuses;
- Provide a means to receive counseling to help initiate behavior change to avoid infection or if already infected, to prevent transmission to others; and
- Give referrals to additional prevention programs, medical care, and other needed services.

*Partner Services*

- Assist persons newly diagnosed with HIV and other STDs in identifying their sex and needle-sharing partners;
- Confidentially inform sex and needle-sharing partners of their possible exposure to HIV or other STDs, or assist infected persons in informing their partners directly;
- Provide partners with client-centered prevention counseling that assists and supports them in efforts to reduce the risk of HIV or other STDs and unintended pregnancy or, if infected, of transmitting HIV or other STDs; and
- Minimize or delay disease progression/transmission by identifying persons who may have been exposed to HIV or other STDs as early as possible in the course of infection and assisting them in obtaining appropriate preventative, medical, and other support services.

*HIV Support Services*

- Manage comprehensive case management system for persons living with HIV;
- Provide services, referrals, or funds for core medical services for persons living with HIV including ambulatory health, oral health, mental health, outpatient substance abuse, or medication adherence;
- Provide outreach services, psychosocial support, transportation, linguistic services, and other referrals as necessary;
- Assess for appropriate medical benefits home for all persons living with HIV; and
- Assist with enrollment in health insurance coverage and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

*AIDS Drug Assistance Program*

- Provide anti-retroviral medications for persons living with HIV in Iowa who meet income guidelines;
- Assist with health insurance costs, such as prescription deductibles, co-payments, and monthly premiums for persons living with HIV; and
- Provide medications to support optimum health outcomes, such as tobacco cessation aids and hepatitis C medications, for persons living with HIV.

*Surveillance and Data Management*

- Oversee data gathering such as demographic and behavioral indicators, prevalence monitoring, and electronic data transmissions for HIV and other reportable STDs;
- Generate epidemiological reports on HIV and other STDs for health professionals, legislators, media, and the public; and
- Conduct outbreak investigations when appropriate.

*Program Evaluation*

- Evaluate reporting, prevention, and care activities in community-based and governmental organizations, conduct annual evaluations of all HIV and STD prevention and care activities, and provide technical assistance as necessary.

## Our Goals

*Human Immunodeficiency Virus*

- Increase the number of persons living with HIV who know their status and are in care;
- Decrease new HIV infections;
- Increase access to services for persons living with HIV;
- Increase the coordination and collaboration between various governmental and community-based programs that address the myriad needs of persons living with HIV;
- Reduce disproportionate diagnoses of HIV among racial and ethnic minorities; and
- Ensure that consistently high quality services are provided to Iowans living with HIV.

*Sexually Transmitted Disease*

- Increase the number of STD-infected persons who are aware of their infections;
- Reduce STD transmission to prevent new infections;
- Reduce the risks associated with STD transmission and acquisition;
- Reduce the health care consequences and financial burdens of undetected and untreated STD infections; and
- Reduce disproportionate incidence of STDs among racial and ethnic minorities and among youth.

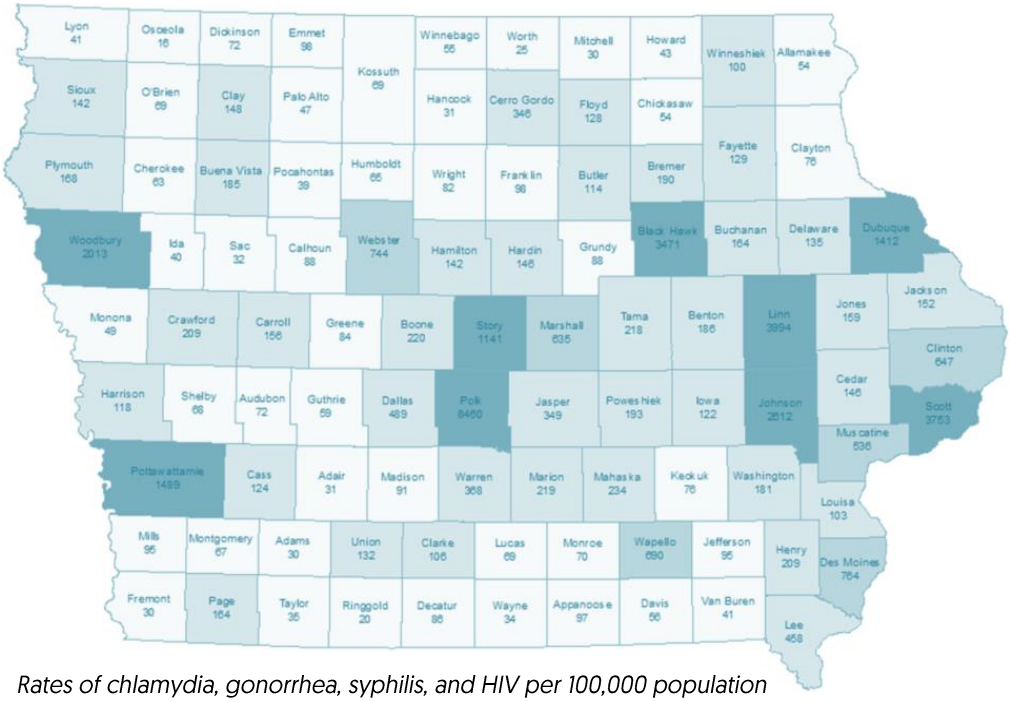
*Hepatitis*

- Increase the number of HCV-infected persons who know their status;
- Reduce HCV transmission to prevent new infections;
- Provide adult hepatitis immunizations;
- Reduce HCV risk behaviors; and
- Provide appropriate referrals for HCV-positive persons.

## Why We Do It

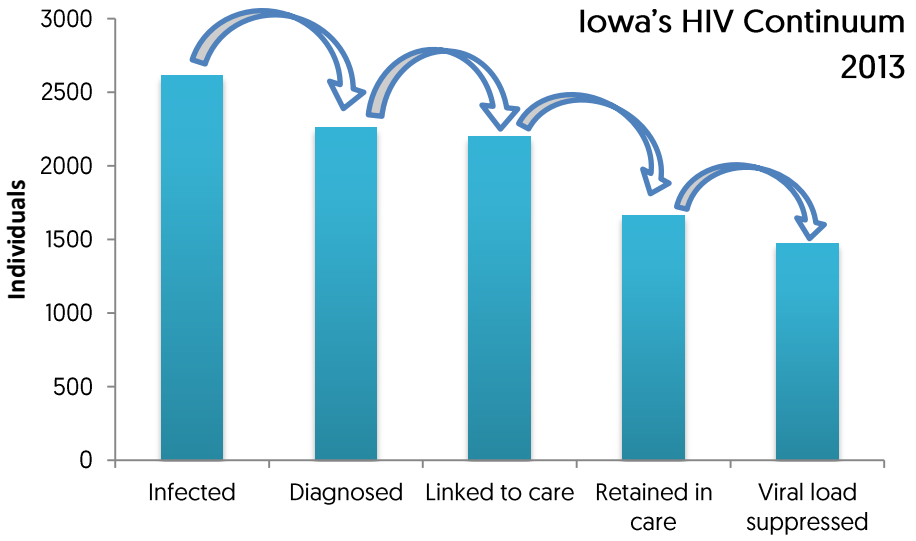
### Screening and prevention save lives and money.

By the age of 25, half of all sexually active young adults will have contracted an STD. STD rates have nearly doubled in Iowa since 2000, and infectious syphilis cases have increased 450% since 2011. It is estimated that only 50% of all STD cases are diagnosed due to lack of symptoms common with chlamydia and gonorrhea.




*Rates of chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and HIV per 100,000 population*

There are an estimated 2,614 individuals living with HIV in Iowa, approximately 15.8% of whom do not know they are infected. Of those who are diagnosed, only 65% have viral suppression – a low enough level of virus in the blood to significantly decrease mortality and transmission risk. Individuals who do not know their status and those who are diagnosed but not in medical care contribute to ~100 new HIV infections in Iowa every year.




*The points along this "continuum of care" indicate the number of individuals at each stage, with viral suppression being the ultimate goal of treatment. Our HIV prevention and care services are designed to raise all of these bars, so every individual living with HIV in Iowa is aware of their infection, in care, and virally suppressed.*

An estimated 49,000 Iowans are currently infected with hepatitis C. The bureau is currently working to establish a hepatitis C surveillance system to encourage these individuals to be tested and treated. New medications have revolutionized hepatitis C treatment and now offer the hope of a cure to Iowans living with hepatitis C.

**Diagnosing and treating HIV, STD, and hepatitis early prevents long-term complications, costlier treatments, and new infections.**

Three in four people living with hepatitis C (HCV) are undiagnosed.

## Our Contractors

### *Laboratory Services*

**State Hygienic Laboratory**

2490 Crosspark Rd., Coralville, IA 52241

### *HIV and HCV Counseling, Testing, and Referral Sites*

**Black Hawk County Health Department**

1407 Independence Ave., 5th Floor
Waterloo, IA 50703

**Cerro Gordo County Health Department**

22 N. Georgia Ave., Suite 300
Mason City, IA 50401

**Council Bluffs City Health Department**

209 Pearl St.
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

**Hillcrest Professional Health Clinic**

220 W. 7th St.
Dubuque, IA 52001

**Johnson County Public Health**

Health & Human Services Building
Community Health, Suite 217
855 S. Dubuque St.
Iowa City, IA 52240

**Linn County Public Health**

501 13th St. N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

**The Project of Primary Health Care**

1200 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314

**Polk County Health Department**

1907 Carpenter Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314

**Scott County Health Department**

600 W. 4th St., 4th Floor
Davenport, IA 52801

**Siouxland Community Health Center**

1021 Nebraska St.
Sioux City, IA 51105

### *HIV Client Services (Ryan White Part B Services)*

**Cedar AIDS Support System**

2101 Kimball Ave., Suite 401
Waterloo, IA 50702

**Finley Visiting Nurses Association**

1454 Iowa St.
Dubuque, IA 52001

**Linn County Community Services**

1240 26th Ave Ct., S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

**Mid-Iowa Community Action**

230 S.E. 16th St.
Ames, IA 50010

**Nebraska AIDS Project**

250 S. 77th St., Suite A
Omaha, NE 68114

**The Project of Primary Health Care**

1200 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314

**The Project Quad Cities, Inc.**

1351 W. Central Park Pavilion 1, #360
Davenport, IA 52804

**North Iowa Community Action**

100 First St. N.W., Suite 200
Mason City, IA 50401

**Siouxland Community Health Center**

1021 Nebraska St.
Sioux City, IA 51105

**University of Iowa HIV Program**

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
200 Hawkins Dr., SW34-GH
Iowa City, IA 52242
Mason City, IA 50401

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## *Community Based [STD] Screening Services Sites*

**Family Planning Council of Iowa**
108 Third St., Suite 220
Des Moines, IA 50309

***Planned Parenthood of the Heartland***

**Ames Center**
2530 Chamberlain
Ames, IA 50014

**Burlington Center**
620 N. 8th St.
Burlington, IA 52601

**Cedar Falls Center**
2520 Melrose, Suite L
Cedar Fall, IA 50613

**Cedar Rapids Center**
3425 1st Ave. S.E., Suite 100
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**Council Bluffs Center**
1604 2nd Ave.
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

**Dubuque Center**
3365 Hillcrest Rd.
Dubuque, IA 52002

**Iowa City Center**
850 Orchard St.
Iowa City, IA 52246

**Keokuk Center**
1626 Morgan St.
Keokuk, IA 52632

**Quad Cities Center**
2751 Tech Dr.
Bettendorf, IA 52722

**Rosenfield Center**
1000 E. Army Post Rd.
Des Moines, IA 50315

**Sioux City Center**
4409 Stone Ave.
Sioux City, IA 51106

**Susan Knapp Center**
2304 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

**West Center**
10534 New York
Urbandale, IA 50322

**Allen Women's Health**
233 Vold Dr.
Waterloo, IA 50703

**Black Hawk County Health Dept.**
1407 Independence Ave, 5th Floor
Waterloo, IA 50703

**Cass County Home Care**
1500 E. 10th St.
Atlantic, IA 50022

**Central Iowa Family Planning**
717 5th Ave., Suite 4
Grinnell, IA 50112

**Central Iowa Family Planning**
704 May St., P.O. Box 1146
Marshalltown, IA 50158

**Cerro Gordo Public Health**
22 N. Georgia Ave., Suite 300
Mason City, IA 50401

**Council Bluffs City Health Dept.**
209 Pearl St.
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

**Crawford County Family Planning**
105 N. Main
Denison, IA 51442

**Denison Job Corps.**
10 Opportunity Drive
Denison, IA 51442

**Drake University Health Center**
3116 Carpenter
Des Moines, IA 50311

**Edgerton Women's Health Care**
1510 E. Rusholme
Davenport, IA 52803

**Emma Goldman Clinic for Women**
227 N. Dubuque
Iowa City, IA 52245

**Graceland College**
1 University Place
Lamoni, IA 50140

**Grandview College Student Health Center**
1500 Morton Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50316

**Harrison County Public Health**
116 N. 2nd Ave.
Logan, IA 51546

**HCCMS Family Planning**
Monona Co. Public Health Nursing Service
610 Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA 51040

**HCCMS – Shelby County Public Health**
Mytue Memorial Hospital
1213 Garfield Ave.
Harlan, IA 51537

**Hillcrest Family Services**
220 W. 7th St.
Dubuque, IA 52001

**Iowa City Free Medical Clinic**
2440 Towncrest Dr.
Iowa City, IA 52245

**Iowa Medical & Classification Center**
2700 Coral Ridge Rd.
Coralville, IA 52241

**La Clinica**
3200 Grand Ave., 6th Floor
Des Moines, IA 50312

**Linn County Health Dept.**
501 13th St., N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

**Meskwaki Tribal Health Clinic**
1646 305th St.
Tama, IA 52339

**Metro Alternative High School Clinic**
1212 7th St. S.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

**Metro Care Connection**
Jefferson High School
1243 20th St. S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

**MHI/RTC**
1200 E. Washington
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641

**New Opportunities, Inc.**
23751 Hwy. 30 E.
Carroll, IA 51401

**North Iowa Community Action**
100 1st St. N.W., Suite 200
Mason City, IA 50401

**Northeast Iowa Community Action**
305 Montgomery, Box 487
Decorah, IA 52101

**Polk County Health Dept.**
1907 Carpenter
Des Moines, IA 50314

**Primary Health Care - Eastside**
3509 E. 29th
Des Moines, IA 50317

**The Project of Primary Health Care**
1200 University Ave., Suite 120
Des Moines, IA 50314

**Promise Community Health Center**
338 1st Ave. N.W.
Sioux Center, IA 51250

**Proteus, Inc.**
3850 Merle Hay Rd., Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50310

**Scott Co. Correctional Health Services**
400 W. 4th St.
Davenport, IA 52801

**Scott County Health Dept.**
400 W. 4th St.
Davenport, IA 52801

**Scott County Juvenile Detention Center**
518 W. 4th St.
Davenport, IA 52801

**Siouxland Community Health Center**
1021 Nebraska St.
Sioux City, IA 51105

**Siouxland District Health Dept.**
1014 Nebraska St.
Sioux City, IA 51105

**Southern Iowa Family Planning**
228 E. Second
Ottumwa, IA 52501

**St. Luke's Family Health Center**
4251 River Center Ct. N.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**Success Streets**
214 High St.
Waterloo, IA 50703

**Trinity Muscatine Public Health**
1609 Cedar St.
Muscatine, IA 52761

**U of I Student Health Services**
4189 Westlawn
Iowa City, IA 52242

**Webster County Public Health**
330 1st Ave. N, Suite L-2
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

**Women's Health Services**
2635 Lincolnway, Suite A
Clinton, IA 52732