Organizational Development and Support

Did you know?
IDPH uses Results Based Accountability (RBA) to assure quality programs and services. RBA asks three simple questions: How much did we do? How well did we do it? Is anyone better off?

A focus on health equity
The Iowa youth and adult assessment surveys are using the data collected to identify and communicate about disparities. The Health Equity program supports health equity through training and technical assistance to programs. Healthy Iowans monitors and sets goals for health indicators by age, disability, gender, income and race/ethnicity. In addition, organizational development and support programs focus on health equity by providing actionable messages in formats for all levels of education and language spoken, prioritizing quality improvement projects that address health equity and ensuring IDPH meets public health standards for health equity.

What does the department do?
- Develops and supports IDPH websites, providing the public with access to public health information.
- Provides computer help desk support for department programs, local public health agencies, IDPH contractors and other users.
- Stores and secures the data programs collect, and use to write grants, improve services and make policy decisions.
- Provides accounting, budgeting, contractual and purchasing services for IDPH programs and 450+ IDPH employees.
- Ensures accurate and timely payment to IDPH contractors.
- Coordinates planning for changes through Iowa Public Health Modernization and maintains national public health accreditation.
- Helps IDPH programs develop, monitor and revise administrative rules to more effectively implement Iowa laws that protect public health.
- Helps with local (CHNA&HIP), state (Healthy Iowans) and department (Strategic Plan) public health assessment and planning.
- Supports programs in improving health strategies and outcomes using performance management and quality improvement.
- Provides state and county data on the Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal to our partners, legislators and the public.
- Offers trainings to improve employee performance and enhance knowledge. (cont.)
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How do we measure our progress?

What can Iowans do to help?

- Learn more about important public health issues and policies. Visit the IDPH website.
- Participate in identifying health needs and planning improvements. Go to CHNA&HIP and Healthy Iowans to learn more.
- Follow IDPH on Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.
- Learn more about public health data available at IDPH.

What does the department do? (cont.)

- Works with media outlets, marketing campaigns and social media to deliver important public health messages.
- Manages data sharing to ensure data are secure, confidential and used properly.
- Provides technical assistance on health equity to programs and external partners.
- Manages the adult Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey and youth health risk factor assessments including the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey and the Iowa Youth Survey.

Resources

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