

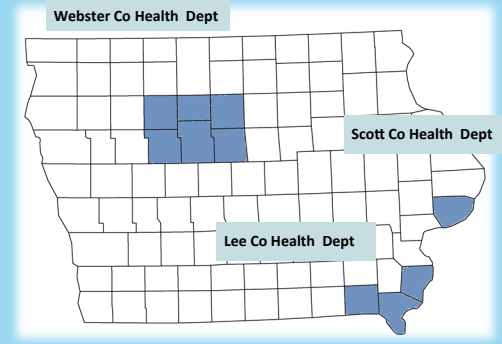


**I-Smile™ Silver** is a pilot project designed to connect underserved, Iowa adults with dental, medical, and community resources to ensure a lifetime of health and wellness.

The Iowa Department of Public Health administers the project through contracts with Lee, Scott, and Webster County Health Departments.

**Counties include:** Calhoun, Des Moines, Hamilton, Humboldt, Lee, Pocahontas, Scott, Van Buren, Webster, and Wright.

Each public health department has a dental hygienist serving as the local I-Smile™ Silver coordinator.



**I-Smile™ Silver coordinators are:**

- ◆ Building relationships with dental offices to create referral systems
- ◆ Helping Iowa adults access dental care through care coordination and finding payment sources for care
- ◆ Partnering with community organizations, health care providers, hospitals, nursing homes, and businesses to increase awareness about the importance of oral health
- ◆ Training health care providers about oral health and its impact on overall health
- ◆ Promoting oral health through news articles, displays, distributing materials

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