

# Adams County

## Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report

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## Promote Healthy Living Assessment

includes topics such as addictive behaviors (tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gambling), chronic disease (mental health, cardiovascular disease, cancer, asthma, diabetes, arthritis, etc.), elderly wellness, family planning, infant, child & family health, nutrition and healthy food options, oral health, physical activity, pregnancy & birth, and wellness.

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Decreasing tobacco use in Adams County residents and youth	According to the 2014 Iowa Youth Survey for Adams County, 4% of Adams County youth have used tobacco over 20 days of the month; 8% of adults aged 65+ are smoking according to the United Health Foundation Senior Report for 2015.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
2 Improve access to mental health services.	Local treatment facility in Clarinda closed, limited availability in Council Bluffs; committals taking days to place.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 Increase breast cancer screenings yearly.	Mammograms done in Adams County have decreased by 20% in the last 5 years, per yearly statistics submitted by CHI Mercy Hospital Corning radiology department. Per County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Adams County is at moderate risk for cancer deaths (166.7/per 100,000)-Healthy People 2020 target is below 161.4.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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4 Improve physical inactivity in Adams County.	Per IHA Hospital dashboard January- June 2015, Adams County obesity rate is 33.8 (statewide average is 29.5). According to the 2015 County Health Rankings Adams County has 27% of residents who are physically inactive (ranking Adams 63rd in the state for Healthy Behaviors).	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
5 Decrease hypertension in 40-65 year old Adams County residents.	Per County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Adams county is at moderate health risk for coronary heart disease, ranking 145.4 per 100,000.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## Prevent Injuries & Violence Assessment

includes topics such as brain injury, disability, EMS trauma & system development, intentional injuries (violent & abusive behavior, suicide), occupational health & safety, and unintentional injuries (motor vehicle crashes, falls, poisoning, drowning, etc.).

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Decrease violent crime rate in Adams county.	Per County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Adams County violent crime rate has got worse 2009-2011, at a present rate of 454.6 per 100,000.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Programs exist with Adams County Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
2 Decrease the number of falls in Adams County among ages 35-90.	Per IDPH County Health Indicators Report 2010-2014, falls presenting to the ER were up 13% above state average	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enhance ambulance coverage extends beyond Adams County, to Taylor county putting increase ambulance service in the towns of Lenox and Bedford with more EMT and paramedic staff. IN In the past year, home care has increased education with Fall Prevention activities and Physical Therapy availability for interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

## Protect Against Environmental Hazards Assessment

includes topics such as drinking water protection, food waste, food safety, fluoridation, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, healthy homes, impaired waterways, lead poisoning, nuisances, on site wastewater systems, radon, radiological health, soil erosion, and vector control.

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 On site wastewater systems accessible to Adams County residents.	2011-2015 had 90 on site sewer inspections performed to provide wastewater systems to Adams County.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease Assessment

includes topics such as disease investigation, control & surveillance, HIV/AIDS, immunization, reportable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB).

Epidemics & Spread of Disease Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Investigate diseases reported by IDPH within 10 days of notification.	21 reportable diseases investigated for Adams County 2010-2015.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

## Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies Assessment

includes topics such as communication networks, emergency planning, emergency response, individual preparedness, recovery planning, risk communication, and surge capacity.

Preparedness Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Improve emergency response, communication through networking with local partners and plans.	enhance local HPP and PHEP capabilities each year through Local Emergency Planning Committee meetings, grant requirements to improve response and recovery for public emergencies in Adams County	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

## Strengthen the Health Infrastructure Assessment

includes topics such as access to quality health services, community engagement, evaluation, food security, food systems, food and nutrition assistance (SNAP, WIC), health facilities, health insurance, medical care, organizational capacity, planning, quality improvement, social determinants (e.g., education & poverty levels), transportation, and workforce (e.g., primary care, dental, mental health, public health).

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Improve mental health availability to a Adams County residents.	2015 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Adams County had 6.1 "poor mental health days" (state average 2.6) and reports zero mental health providers.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources Since this report, 2 agencies are seeing clients in Adams County for counseling services.

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## JANUARY 5, 2016

### COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



#### Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Decreasing tobacco use in Adams County residents and youth
- Priority #2 Improve access to mental health services.
- Priority #3 Increase breast cancer screenings yearly.
- Priority #4 Improve physical inactivity in Adams County.
- Priority #5 Decrease hypertension in 40-65 year old Adams County residents.



#### Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 Decrease violent crime rate in Adams county.
- Priority #2 Decrease the number of falls in Adams County among ages 35-90.



#### Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 On site wastewater systems accessible to Adams County residents.



#### Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 Investigate diseases reported by IDPH within 10 days of notification.



#### Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies

- Priority #1 Improve emergency response, communication through networking with local partners and plans.



#### Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

- Priority #1 Improve mental health availability to a Adams County residents.