

# Taylor County Public Health Health Improvement Plan

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# Community Priority

## Immunizations for children

**Goal #1** By 2021 increase the immunization rates for children in Taylor County

**National Alignment**

Healthy People 2020 Increase immunization rates and reduce vaccine preventable disease

**State Alignment**

Acute disease: An increase in the immunization coverage for all universally recommended vaccines for the following populations:

**Objective 1-1** Increase the percentage of children 6 mos to 18 years old that have received the influenza vaccine from 20% in 2014 to 50% in 2021

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2014	20%	2021	50%

**Strategy 1-1.1** By October 2016 implement a school based influenza vaccine program in the Bedford and Lenox school systems

**Strategy Type**

Long-Lasting Protective Intervention

Who's Responsible  
Taylor County Public Health

Target Date  
10312016

# Community Priority

## Home Health

**Goal #1** Improve the health, function, and quality of life of older adults

National Alignment

Older Adults

State Alignment

Injury and Violence: A decrease in the hospitalization rate related to falls for those who are ages 65 and over Chronic Disease

Objective 1-1

(Developmental) Reduce the proportion of non-institutionalized older adults with disabilities who have an unmet need for long-term services and supports. Data is from IDPH Hospitalizations due to Fall Data 2009-2013.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2013	9.56%	2021	6.5%

Strategy 1-1.1 By November 2016 develop a plan to increase community awareness of non-institutionalized supports, resources & fall prevention through a series of education and outreach efforts

Strategy Type  
Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible  
Taylor County Public Health

Target Date  
113016

# Community Priority

## Blood Pressure Clinics

**Goal #1** Improve cardiovascular health and quality of life through prevention, detection, and treatment of risk factors for heart attack and stroke; early identification and treatment of heart attacks and strokes; and prevention of repeat cardiovascular events

**National Alignment**  
Heart disease and stroke

**State Alignment**  
An increase in the proportion of persons with high blood pressure who are taking their medication

**Objective 1-1** Increase the proportion of adults with hypertension whose blood pressure is under control. Data is 2013 adult hypertension <http://stateofobesity.org/states/ia/>

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2013	31.4%	2021	25%

**Strategy 1-1.1** Increase participation in blood pressure clinics by 10% in the year 2021

**Strategy Type**  
Clinical Intervention

Who's Responsible  
Taylor County Public Health

Target Date  
December 31, 2020

**Objective 1-2** Increase the proportion of adults who have had their blood pressure measured within the preceding 2 years and can state whether their blood pressure was normal or high

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	TBD	2021	TBD increase value from baseline

**Strategy 1-2.1** Implement protocols that can measure the patient's understanding of their blood pressure results by December 2016

**Strategy Type**  
Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible  
Taylor County Public Health

Target Date  
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