

Calhoun County Health Improvement Plan

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Topic 1

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND SCREENING

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Goal 1

Reduce the number of newly diagnosed cases of diabetes in the population.

Alignment with National Plans

D-1 Reduce the annual number of new cases, of diagnosed diabetes in the population (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

4.1.13 Increase use of health literacy-inclusive interventions among outpatient self-management education programs (IA HIP 2015)

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND SCREENING

Objective 1.1

Increase preventive behaviors in persons at high risk for diabetes with pre-diabetes education from 0 persons in 2015 to 25 persons in 2017.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	0 persons	2017	25 persons

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Not met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2019	2	

Progress notes:

Per Maurine Thiesen, RD, LD, CDE at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital two hospital employees participated in the NDPP in 2019.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND SCREENING

Strategy 1.1-1

Implement evidence based National Diabetes Prevention Program for groups that address multiple health factors including; nutrition, weight loss and physical activity

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Nutritionist - Stewart Memorial Community Hospital

Target Date

9/1/2016

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: No progress

Progress Notes

Per Maurine Thieszen, RD, LD, CDE, at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital the NDPP was dropped due to lack of numbers.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND SCREENING

Strategy 1.1-2

Seek funding to promote and subsidize the cost of NDPP educational classes for persons who demonstrate, on a sliding fee basis, they cannot afford to pay for the course.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital staff

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: Off track

Progress Notes

Stewart Memorial Hospital works with patients on a case by case basis to ensure they are able to receive needed services and education at a reduced fee or at no fee based on a sliding fee scale. However, no longer offers the NDPP educational classes.

Topic 2

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

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Goal 1

Reduce illness, disability and death related to tobacco products and second hand smoke exposure

Alignment with National Plans

TU-1 Reduce use of tobacco products by adults (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

3-1.8 Increase the number of Quitline participants

3-1.10 Develop a comprehensive strategy for youth tobacco prevention in Iowa (IA HIP 2015_

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Objective 1.1

Decrease number of persons >18 years of age that smoke cigarettes from 22% in 2015 to 15% in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	22%	2020	15%

Data Source and Location

Calhoun County Public Health sponsors TAT (Titans Against Tobacco) which currently has 8 active members. These students have attended I-STEP Summit and assist with booths and presentations. These students act as liaisons between public health and the school and assist at presentations. They participate in I-STEP activities and summits.

Calhoun County Public Health presented information for the Rockwell City Lions Club and at the Pomeroy Library Summer Readers Program. They had informational booths at the Stewart Memorial Community Hospital, Trunk or Treat in Rockwell City, and at Chalk the Walk. 250 pens and color books were distributed to youth at the SMCH Open House and another 250 at Trunk or Treat. At Chalk the Walk youth were invited to chalk on the sidewalks and street at the Trunk or Treat area and promote anti-tobacco/nicotine ideas with pictures and slogans.

Calhoun County Public Health sponsored anti smoking/vaping advertising on Alpha Media radio stations January through March 2020. These ads were written and read by Titans Against Tobacco students and were aimed at young adults and teens. These ads were also run on the Alpha Media stations streaming service.

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2020	11.9% (includes e cigarettes)	

Progress notes:

Calhoun County Public Health led presentations for; Rockwell City Lion's Club, Pomeroy Public Library, Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Open House, Rockwell City Trunk or Treat and Chalk the Walk. Eight businesses enacted tobacco policy at their businesses and included business vehicles and grounds. Eight area youth attended the I-STEP Summit in Ankeny and have advocated against tobacco and vaping at South Central Calhoun Middle and High Schools

Social media information from IDPH is utilized in Calhoun County Public Health social media sites and rotated as new information is received.

All pertinent information from the weekly Tobacco Update is forwarded to county school administration and school nurses.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Strategy 1.1-1

Increase the number of referrals to Smoking Cessation classes and/or Quitline from health providers.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Public Health Tobacco Prevention Program Manager, Stewart Memorial
Community Hospital clinicians, CFR Project Manager

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

The new "My Life My Quit", Quitline specifically for teens and tweens was promoted to all 7th and 8th grade Health Class students at South Central Calhoun. This Quitline program uses texting and social media to contact students and utilizes peers as coaches.

Quitline and "My Life/MY Quit" information is kept current at county clinics and businesses and is distributed at all presentations and educational booths.

Quitline is also encouraged at all homemaker intakes for smoking clients of Calhoun County Public Health.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Strategy 1.1-2

Implement anti-tobacco Mass Media Campaign targeting adults and youth during Tobacco Prevention Month

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Public Health Tobacco Prevention Program Manager, Stewart Memorial
Community Hospital clinicians, CFR Project Manager

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: Complete

Progress Notes

January through March anti-tobacco/vaping ads ran on alternating Alpha Media stations that cover the Fort Dodge and surrounding area and on the station's streaming service. TAT (Titans Against Tobacco) students wrote and read the ads that were aimed at teens and young adult listeners.

Weekly tobacco updates are also posted on CCPH's social media.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Goal 2

Reduce substance abuse to protect the health, safety, and quality of life for all, especially children.

Alignment with National Plans

SA-2.1 Increase the proportion of at risk adolescents age 12-17 who, in the past year, refrained from using alcohol for the first time (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

3-1.1 Fund 12 counties with the highest need for improvement, based on indicators of underage drinking, adult binge drinking, and a combined legal consequence rate (IA HIP 2015)

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Objective 2.1

Reduce the proportion of 6th and 8th graders who report alcohol usage (more than a few sips) on the Iowa Youth Survey from 33% in 2015 to 25% in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	33%	2020	25%

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2018	6th grade 0% ever 0%currently 8th grade 40% ever 20%currently	

Progress notes:

Using the percentage for "current" usage Calhoun County youth have achieved under 25%.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Strategy 2.1-1

Expand participation for at risk youth in education and evidence based substance abuse interventions.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Community and Family Resources (CFR) Project Manager

Target Date

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020 **Progress on Strategy:** Off track

Progress Notes

Community and Family Resources went through re-structuring and retraining of staff in 2019 and are re-writing their work plan due to grant changes. Due to Covid-19 they were unable to complete the "Too Good for Drugs" program with county 4th graders or the alcohol/vaping presentation for middle schoolers.

Community and Family Resources has also reached out to county middle schools to implement programming and activities but have been unable to get scheduled.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Strategy 2.1-2

Collaborate with CFR to implement alcohol abuse Mass Media Campaign in conjunction with youth based education.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital
HIP Workgroups, CFR Project Manager, Board of Health, Law Enforcement,
Calhoun County Attorney

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

Community and Family Resources presented to providers on 1-3-19 regarding the dangers of alcohol.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Objective 2.2

Reduce the proportion of persons >18 who report binge or heavy drinking from 27% in 2015 to 21% in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	27%	2020	21%

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective:
5/31/2020	2018	4.1%	Met, trend in right direction

Progress notes:

According to the 2018 Iowa Youth Survey the number of students in all grades that report binge drinking in the last 30 days was 4.1%.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS IN ADULTS & YOUTH

Strategy 2.2-1

Collaborate with CFR to implement alcohol abuse Mass Media Campaign to the community and in conjunction with youth based education.

Strategy Source and Location

Community and Family Resources

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Hospital HIP
workgroup, CFR, Board of Health, Law Enforcement, County Attorney

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 8/11/2020

Progress on Strategy: Off track

Progress Notes

Community and Family Resources has reached out to county middle schools to implement programming and youth activities, but weren't able to get scheduled for the "Too Good For Drugs" Program and for an alcohol/vaping presentation.

Community and Family Resources presented to numerous groups of retailers throughout the area on the dangers of alcohol and the services that they offer in 2019.

August of 2020 Community and Family Resources is airing commercials on area television stations regarding addiction and recovery and their services.

Topic 3

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

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Goal 1

Prevent unintentional injuries, deaths, and violence and reduce their consequences.

Alignment with National Plans

IVP-11 Reduce unintentional injury deaths.

IVP-12 Reduce non-fatal unintention injuries (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

7-1 Decrease hospitalization rates related to falls >65 years.

7-3 Increase seatbelt use to reduce injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes.

7-5 Reduce rate of all intentional and unintentional fatal injuries (IA HIP 2015)

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Objective 1.1

Reduce motor vehicle crash deaths with alcohol involvement from 30 % in 2015 to 15% in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	30%	2020	15%

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2019	0	

Progress notes:

Per Tierney Wiess at the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office there was only one fatality in 2019 and alcohol was not involved.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.1-1

Implement a multi-component intervention campaign using the Community Guide to reduce alcohol impaired driving.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital
HIP workgroup, CFR, Board of Health, Law Enforcement, Calhoun County
Attorney

Target Date

5/31/2020

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Objective 1.2

Decrease local injury rate from 76 in 2015 to Iowa's rate of 59 by 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	76	2020	59

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Not met, no trend
5/31/2020	2019	75	

Progress notes:

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.2-1

Increase participation in current evidence based fall prevention programs through referral partnerships with clinicians and Elderbridge AAA.

Strategy Source and Location

CCPH Matter of Balance Program

Strategy Type: Professional/provider-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Matter of Balance staff, Board of Health,
CHNA & HIP work group, Stewart Memorial Community Hospital clinicians,
Elderbridge AAA

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020 **Progress on Strategy:** On track

Progress Notes

Calhoun County Public Health served 12 individuals with the Matter of Balance program in 2019.

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital provided one Elderbridge class that had 12 individuals participate

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital offered "Senior Strong: a program for seniors on strength and balance, holding 96 classes at an average of 8 people per class.

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital offered "Power and Prevention" for athletes, holding 12 classes with 3 attending.

The physical therapy department at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital sees approximately 2 patients per month due to falls. As well as pain relief they educate these patients on strength and balance.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.2-2

Research and implement safety & health communication and social marketing campaigns from the Community Guide, with a focus on machinery, motor vehicles, and water safety, including investments and distribution of safety supplies and equipment.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Injury and Violence Prevention staff, Iowa State University Extension

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

Iowa State Extension presents a yearly Farm Safety program for Calhoun County 2nd graders. Topics include; animal safety and bites, bin safety, sun safety, electricity, machinery, and EMS.

Calhoun County Public Health distributed 100 sunscreen packets for the Twin Lakes Triathlon.

Calhoun County Public Health and the Iowa Cancer Consortium distributed 1 gallon of sunscreen to each of the community swimming pools in Rockwell City, Lake City, and Manson.

Calhoun County Public Health distributed sunscreen packets and presented information on sun safety and tobacco dangers at Farm Safety Day to county 2nd graders.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Objective 1.3

Reduce confirmed or founded events of child abuse and neglect from 106 in 2014 to 0 in 2020

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2014	106	2020	0

Data Source and Location

Department of Human Services

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective:
5/31/2020	2019	5	Not met, trend in right direction

Progress notes:

According to the Department of Human Services there were 5 confirmed cases of child abuse in Calhoun County in 2019. Although the number of confirmed or founded cases has decreased significantly, local mandatory reporters are of the opinion this is due to changes in the intake and investigation process rather than actual decrease in events.

SERT (Student Empowerment Resiliency Team) was formed in Calhoun County. Public Health, DHS, the school district, Season's Counseling, Stewart Memorial Hospital, New Opportunities, area clergy, and other concerned agencies brainstorm how to assist at risk families with services and supports.

SIM (State Innovation Model) meetings are held bi-monthly with staff from Calhoun County Public Health, DHS, Stewart Memorial Community Hospital, and Unity Point. Services and supports for patients/clients are discussed and the appropriate agency then counsels with the individual patient/client

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.3-1

Increase support for credentialed early childhood home visitation programs, Child Care Nurse Consultant, and informal support groups using the Community Guide and promotional opportunities with clinicians and the general public.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Family Foundations Program Manager, Stewart Memorial Community Hospital OB clinicians, Calhoun County Public Health social media staff.

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

Calhoun County Public Health along with Webster County and Pocahontas County Public Health Departments are currently preparing for their 2020 credentialing. All three counties are currently credentialed.

The Calhoun County Public Health Family Foundations Program serves 20-30 families. They received funding from Linking Families and Communities.

Stacy Kraft from Webster County Public Health reports that 10 providers received CCHC services in Calhoun County.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.3-2

Increase coordination of care for at risk families among Calhoun County Interagency Council members

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Family Foundations Program Manager and Family Service Workers, Child Care Nurse Consultant, Calhoun County Interagency Council

Target Date

6/30/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

The Calhoun County Interagency Coalition meets bi-monthly and available services are discussed, as well as complex cases where solutions can be achieved through collaborative effort.

Many area service providers and agencies are represented at these meetings with approximately 20 individuals at each meeting. The number of families served varies due to the number of providers at any given meeting.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Objective 1.4

Reduce the percent of 6th through 11th grade students who report being bullied one or more times in the past 30 days from 70% of females and 54% of males in 2014 to 45% in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2014	70% females 54% males	2020	45%

Data Source and Location

Iowa Youth Survey

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2018	42.9%	

Progress notes:

According to the 2018 Iowa Youth Survey the rate of bullying for all grades in Calhoun County is 42.9%. With 8th graders reporting 65%, this indicates more efforts need to be aimed at the middle school age group.

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Strategy 1.4-1

Research resources through Healthy People 2020 and associated links for social media messages and determine multiple methods of communication to the general public.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Community-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Injury and Violence Prevention staff, Board of Health, CHNA & HIP work group, School officials

Target Date

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy:

Progress Notes

Calhoun County Public Health, Emergency Services, and South Central Community School District communicate with the community through social media, text alerts and notifications, radio and television messages, and flyers and handouts. Text alerts have become a primary source of communication for all agencies during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Topic 4

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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Goal 1

Promote health for all through a healthy environment

Alignment with National Plans

EH-19 Reduce the proportion of occupied housing units that have moderate or severe physical problems (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

5-1.2 Continue developing viable Iowa communities with decent housing and suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate incomes

5-1.4 Develop understanding of radon data quality and communicate radon health risks (IA HIP 2015)

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Objective 1.1

Expand Healthy Homes Program to include rental agreements that assure decent housing and suitable living environment prior to habitation. Baseline: No current system in Calhoun County The Healthy Homes Program does not address the policy changes needed. So, while the objective remains to include rental agreements and assure decent minimum housing, with a suitable living environment prior to habitation, the Healthy Homes Program is not being utilized in adopting these standards.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	0	2020	3

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Not met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2019		

Progress notes:

Jill Heisterkamp of Calhoun County Economic Development plans to present the housing needs assessment to each community City Council and encourage them to form local housing committees which will be unique to each community, while maintaining minimum standards. To support this effort Jill Heisterkamp with assistance from Shelly Schossow of Calhoun County Public Health will host informational speakers giving communities access to some best practice ideas and assistance programs. She also hopes to resume talks with MIDAS regarding rental inspections now that they have streamlined their program.

Also, sharing information about the Homes for Iowa Program with county citizens, which is prison built homes, made available to families earning under \$100,000/yr. This program would be coordinated between each city and MIDAS COG.

Jill Heisterkamp of Calhoun County Economic Development and the regional group, Western Iowa Advantage held a housing summit in October 2019 where information on housing was disseminated to the public.

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 1.1-1

Start dialogue with City Councils for adoption of written minimum housing standards, ordinances, or written agreements between landlord and renter that assure basic living environment expectations and compliance from both parties prior to habitation.

Strategy Source and Location

Jill Heisterkamp - Calhoun County Economic Development

Shelly Schossow - Calhoun County Public Health

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Environmental Health Program Manager,
Board of Health, Calhoun County Economic Development, City Councils

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy:

Progress Notes

Jill Heisterkamp of Calhoun County Economic Development continues discussions with county city councils on a maintenance ordinance for homes and commercial buildings. Requiring homeowners to stay current on repairs such as; replacing/repairing windows, roof, and siding to keep the exterior "envelope" of the buildings in good repair which would mitigate future structural or mold issues and offer better living environments for all.

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 1.1-2

Increase the number of homes with functioning smoke detectors by 100 homes.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Environmental Health Program Manager and
designated staff, Fire Departments

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: No progress

Progress Notes

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 1.1-3

Communicate radon and/or carbon monoxide health risks and distribute test kits to the general public, assist persons with high radon results and/or CO risk factors with remediation options. Distribute Healthy Homes booklet to City Halls and other distribution points.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Community-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Environmental Program Manager and
designated staff

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: No progress

Progress Notes

Shelly Schossow of Calhoun County Environmental Health reports that she has handed out a few Healthy Homes booklets, however, is not aware of any mitigation that has been done in Calhoun County. In FY20 17 radon kits were distributed and sent into IDPH.

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 1.1-4

Continue blood lead testing, education and environmental assessment of homes when a lead poisoned child is identified according to MCH guidelines. Sustain the capacity to assess potential environmental exposure to other metals if needed.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Well-child screening medical home clinicians and Calhoun County Public Health staff, MCH program partners, Public Health Environmental staff

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: On track

Progress Notes

Families that have children that test high for lead levels are referred to Calhoun County Public Health. These families are offered a visual home assessment and educational counseling in order to remediate any issues in the home environment and healthy alternatives that may assist those lead numbers to lessen in the child

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Goal 2

SURFACE AND GROUND WATER QUALITY

Alignment with National Plans

EH-29 Reduce exposure to selected environmental chemicals, as measured by blood and urine concentration or their metabolites (HP2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

- 5-1.7 Reduce exposure to elevated nitrate levels in drinking water in private wells and public water systems
- 5-1.8 Continue funding sewer system and water system improvements, water and waste water treatment
- 5-1.10 Reduce exposure to arsenic from private wells through monitoring and education (IA HIP 2015)

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Objective 2.1

Retain qualified EH staff to manage and grow the Grants to Counties Program into areas of the county and region that have low or no history of water quality testing, well or septic renovation utilization, by increasing the number of water samples from 202 in 2015 to 250 in 2020.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	202	2020	250

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date **Data Year** **Value** **Progress on Objective:** Not met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020

Progress notes:

Shelly Schossow of Calhoun County Environmental Health continues to test the counties wells on a rotating township basis. She also educates on well closures and renovations.Grants to Counties funding is limited. Current funding will not support 250 water tests, along with well renovation and well closures.

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 2.1-1

Distribute mass mailings informing of water testing access, train adfditional staff to assist with collecting samples and counseling consumers on results. Promote well closures or renovations during water test promotions. Work with regional EH workers to expand their water quality programs.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Environmental Health Manager

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date:

Progress on Strategy:

Progress Notes

Shelly Schossow of Calhoun County Public Health does mailing by township to inform residents of upcoming well testings and what results may indicate. She also educates well owners that have specific questions.

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Strategy 2.1-2

Train EH staff in the lowater Program with attendance at a IOWATER Workshop to assist with the mission of protecting and improving Iowa's water quality.

Due to staff reductions it is no longer possible to train additional staff in water testing.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health Environmental Health Manager

Target Date

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy:

Progress Notes

Shelly Schossow from Calhoun County Public Health continues to attend the IOWATER workshops. She is also gathering base line data of creeks and streams near hog confinements that are being built.

Topic 5

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

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Goal 1

IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Alignment with National Plans

AHS-6 Reduce the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medications (HP20200)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

1-3 Increase the proportion of people who have one person as a health provider (IA HIP 2020)

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Objective 1.1

Reduce the number of persons who are unable to obtain or delay obtaining necessary medical care from 7% of survey respondents

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	7%	2020	0%

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Not met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020			

Progress notes:

Iowa MCO's have implemented non-emergency medical transportation program that has increased the ability of many county residents to travel to their medical appointments.

Calhoun County Human Services has a volunteer list of individuals that are able to transport patients to medical and other needed appointments.

The Rockwell City Church of Christ congregation has been able to supply needed transportation on a case by case need.

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Strategy 1.1-1

Develop expanded hours to local clinicians at 3 local clinics.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital leadership and clinicians

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020

Progress on Strategy: Complete

Progress Notes

McCrary Rost Clinics have clinicians that provide 7:30 am appointments at three of their clinics.

Nick Hildreth Memorial Clinic provides bi-monthly Saturday morning and walk-in hours.

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Strategy 1.1-2

Develop systems and services to transport persons without other means to their health and medical appointments

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital staff, Board of Health, local business leaders

Target Date

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Strategy 1.1-3

Increase utilization of care coordination services that link public and private resources and provide a safety net for individuals and families with complex health and social needs.

Strategy Source and Location

Strategy Type: Individual/interpersonal-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital staff

Target Date

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020 **Progress on Strategy:** On track

Progress Notes
 Iowa's MCOs have implemented a non-emergency medical transportation system that is able to meet the needs of most medical patients.

MIDAS has worked with Stewart Memorial Hospital and McCrary Rost Clinics to be more accessible for transportation needs of patients. They are also able to provide transportation for Manson and Rockwell City individuals with appointments in Fort Dodge.

SIM's meetings are held bi-monthly and transportations needs are addressed for individual clients/patients.

The Calhoun County SERT coalition

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Goal 2

Expand development of patient centered medical home concept for all ages.

Alignment with National Plans

AHS-3 Increase the proportion of persons with a usual primary care provider (HP 2020)

Alignment with State/Other Plans

1-1.8 Continue to advance patient centered medical homes in Iowa (IA HIP 2015)

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Objective 2.1

Increase the proportion of children and youth who have a specific source on on-going care that follows well child screening from 0-5 years to ages 6-18 years.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	0-5	2020	6-18

Data Source and Location

Objective Progress Report 1

Report Date	Data Year	Value	Progress on Objective: Met, trend in right direction
5/31/2020	2019		

Progress notes:

Per Kristy Vogel, RN, at Calhoun County Public Health, children 0-18 years are encouraged to utilize medical home. However, she reports that numbers dwindle as the youth become older teens.

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Strategy 2.1-1

Utilize EHR to identify 6-18 year olds currently served by local clinicians and conduct outreach to recommend annual wellness exams and screenings.

Strategy Source and Location

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital

Strategy Type: Policy-focused

Who's Responsible

Calhoun County Public Health and Stewart Memorial Community Hospital leadership and staff

Target Date

5/31/2020

Strategy Progress Report 1

Report Date: 5/31/2020	Progress on Strategy:
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Progress Notes

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital and Calhoun County Public Health clinicians and staff encourage all children 0-18 years to have well child appointments and keep all immunizations current.