

How To Obtain Services

Referrals are accepted by hospitals, doctors, family members, friends, neighbors, and clients themselves.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday

8:00a.m.—4:00p.m.

A registered nurse is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information, contact the Iowa County Health Department at (319)741-6422.

Services are available to anyone with health needs, regardless of age, race, or ability to pay.

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*"YOUR LOCAL SOURCE FOR
HOME HEALTH CARE!!!"*

MISSION STATEMENT

The Iowa County Health Department strives to demonstrate leadership and coordination in health care management by providing preventative, community and home care services to our county.

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Agency Description

The Iowa County Health Department is a Medicare certified home health agency, able to bill Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payers for qualified home visits. A sliding fee scale, based upon monthly household income, determines the cost per visit for private pay clients.

The Iowa County Health Department is governed by the Iowa County Board of Health, comprised of five members. The members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and they serve 3 year terms. One member must be a physician. The Board of Health meets bi-monthly.

An Advisory Committee, made up of five members appointed by the Board of Health, meets quarterly. Members are selected from businesses and the community.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

In-Home Services

- Skilled Nursing Visits
Hospital or doctors referral is needed before initial visit is made.

- Home Health Aide Visits
Assists clients with personal cares. These visits may be billed to Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or by sliding fee scale, depending on certain criteria.

- Homemaker Visits
This service consists of cleaning, laundry, running errands and meal prep to help clients stay in their homes and to assist family members who are caring for their loved ones.

Anyone may request these services, no doctors referral is needed.

Homemaker visits are billed according to a sliding fee scale.

Health Promotion Clinic Services

- Blood Pressure Clinics
Regular blood pressure clinics are held at the congregate meal sites.

- Flu Shot Clinics
These clinics are held each fall at various locations throughout the county.



Maternal Child Health Services

- Maternal Health Program
This program is available for pregnant women. Education about pregnancy, help arranging for delivery, and referrals to other programs.

- Referrals and payment vouchers for well Child Check-ups and dental visits.

- Care Coordination for children 0-21 years covered by Medicaid

- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)
Clinics are held twice a month to provide services to pregnant and postpartum women and children from ages birth to 5 years. Services include: Nutrition counseling, food coupons, family counseling, lead screenings.

- Immunization Clinics
Immunizations are available for those who have Medicaid, are underinsured or uninsured.

Presentations

Educational presentations on various health issues are available for groups.

Loan Closet

Equipment such as bath benches, walkers, wheelchairs and stool risers are available at no cost as long as the client needs them.