
IOWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FY05 ANNUAL REPORT



“Your Local Source for Home Health Care”

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The Iowa County Health Department consists of a Board of Health, comprised of five members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who enforce state and local health laws for the protection and improvement of public health. The Board of Health meets bi-monthly.

The Board of Health governs the Public Health Nursing staff, who are employees of the Health Department.

The Advisory Committee, comprised of five members, is appointed by the Board of Health to advise the Board of Health regarding Public Health Nursing activities. The Advisory Committee meets quarterly.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES

This is a Medicare-certified program that provides intermittent home and office skilled nursing services to Iowa County residents under the supervision of their physician.

This program is supported by an Iowa Department of Public Health Nursing Grant, third party payers such as Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, sliding fee scale fees, donations, and County funds.

Public Health Nurses staffed 35 Blood Pressure clinics, with 517 people being screened in FY05. Most of these clinics have been conducted at Congregate Meal Sites.

Three community education talks were held within the county with 70 contacts. A booth was set up at the Health Fair in Marengo with 500 kids and 260 adults attending.

14 Immunization Audits required by the Iowa Department of Public Health were conducted at local schools, preschools and licensed daycares.

There were 20 Flu Shot Clinics held throughout the county at

the office, nursing homes, and other locations. 604 flu shots were given.

We are required by the Iowa Department of Public Health to do Communicable Disease follow-up to residents of Iowa County, as necessitated. 43 follow-ups were done. 35 of them were due to the Pertussis outbreak.

We act as a source to provide education and distribution of medication to TB clients within the county. One TB test, ordered by IDPH, was done due to exposure. Three Iowa County residents were on meds, that were delivered to the doctor's office.

There were 70 admissions and 72 discharges to the Disease & Disability program, with the visits being provided to 105 clients.

There were 42 OASIS visits made. These visits are required, by Medicare, to be made within a 5-day window when the client's recertification is due. If there is no regular scheduled visit, a non-billable visit has to be made in order to recertify the client.

RN VISITS-DISEASE & DISABILITY

1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
2775	2744	2317	1928	1710	1680

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Funds continue to be received for Public Health Preparedness for Bioterrorism. A county grant and a regional grant were received.

The 24/7 pager provided for the county continued to be placed at the Iowa County Sheriff's Department during FY05.

The County Bioterrorism Preparedness Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis. Regional meetings are attended monthly as well.

All preparedness plans were reviewed throughout the year and updated at least annually.

Craig Estep gave a presentation to the Board of Health and other county partners to explain the Iowa Mutual Aid Compact (IMAC) process.

Our first Tabletop Exercise was held in October 2004 at the Williamsburg Recreation Center, with an excellent turnout. The Agroville Exercise was attended in our region.

The following trainings were attended:

- BCTA training
- EPI 101
- Advanced EPI
- Basic Media Training.

The HAN system continues to be utilized more. Iowa County passed the regional test.

Epi kits were put together with the assistance of the Regional Epidemiologist to get disease surveillance information to our local partners. They were distributed to local doctors, vets, and long term care facilities.

The Quarantine and Isolation Rule and Regulation was adopted in May and published in June 2005.

Funds were used to help pay for fast internet services, cell phone bill, computer, vests, and radios for clinics.

We also used funds to help with marketing supplies for the agency. Pens, pencils, magnets, night-lights, and bookmarks were imprinted with our agency information on them. They are distributed throughout the county in our agency admit packets, local libraries, and taken to health fairs, etc.

HOME CARE AIDE SERVICES

This is a program to help all citizens of Iowa County with home maintenance functions. Social and health needs unmet by another person or self can be met with assistance of a home care aide.

Homemaker visits include help with cleaning, laundry, running errands, and meal preparation. Home health aide visits assist clients with personal cares as needed.

These services help to maintain families in their home as long

as possible, thereby prolonging or preventing need for institutionalization.

This program is supported by the Iowa Department of Public Health Home Care Aide Grant, third party payers such as Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, sliding fee scale fees and County funds.

There were 56 admissions and 42 discharges to this program. Services were provided for 22 home health aide clients and 82 homemaker clients.

HCA VISITS

1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
3648	3440	3588	3339	3371	3493

IMMUNIZATIONS

Funding from the I4 Grant through the Iowa Department of Public Health is received for this program.

Immunization Clinics were held in conjunction with the Maternal Child Health Clinics from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. These are the third Tuesday of the month in Williamsburg and the fourth Wednesday of the month in Marengo. Hours are extended after 3:00p.m. as necessary.

The Immunization Clinics have dropped drastically with the new guidelines from IDPH and the fact that most insurances now pay for vaccinations.

Hepatitis B Vaccines were given to local school employees and public agencies due to OSHA regulations.

INDIVIDUALS SEEN

	0-17 YRS	18+ YRS
40 - I4 Immunization Clinics	139	31
7-Hepatitis B Clinics	0	43

MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

This program is provided for children (age 0-20 years) qualifying for Medicaid benefits, as well as others who qualify according to clinic guidelines. It informs children and their families of services available and assists in linking the individuals to the service system.

These activities are intended to assist the individuals to improve health and well being through periodic exams, early diagnosis

and appropriate intervention services.

Two clinics are held each month at sites in Marengo and Williamsburg.

Clinics have gone to a case management/care coordination setting. Services at the clinics include: nutrition counseling (WIC), family counseling, lead screenings, and childhood immunizations for those who meet certain criteria.

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
INFORMING	198 UNITS	246 UNITS	282 UNITS	216 UNITS
CARE COORDINATION	568 UNITS	895 UNITS	1334 UNITS	1335 UNITS

The goal of the Maternal Health program is to promote the health of Iowa County women by providing access to quality and comprehensive health care services. The program provides enhanced services for

women during pregnancy and after delivery. These services include care coordination and referrals, health education and preparation for labor delivery, and infant care. This may also involve home visits.

NUMBER OF MATERNAL SEEN

1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
40	24	22	28	21	22

Health promotion home visits can be provided by this program to children ages 0-21 year's old, as well as maternal clients. There were 31 admissions and 31 discharges to the health promotion program. 15 home visits were made.

CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANT PROGRAM

The purpose for this program is to educate home day care providers, center staff, parents, and/or children, age 0-5 years on health and safety issues. Eight presentations were given to local

preschools/daycares. 137 people were in attendance. Program presentation topics were:

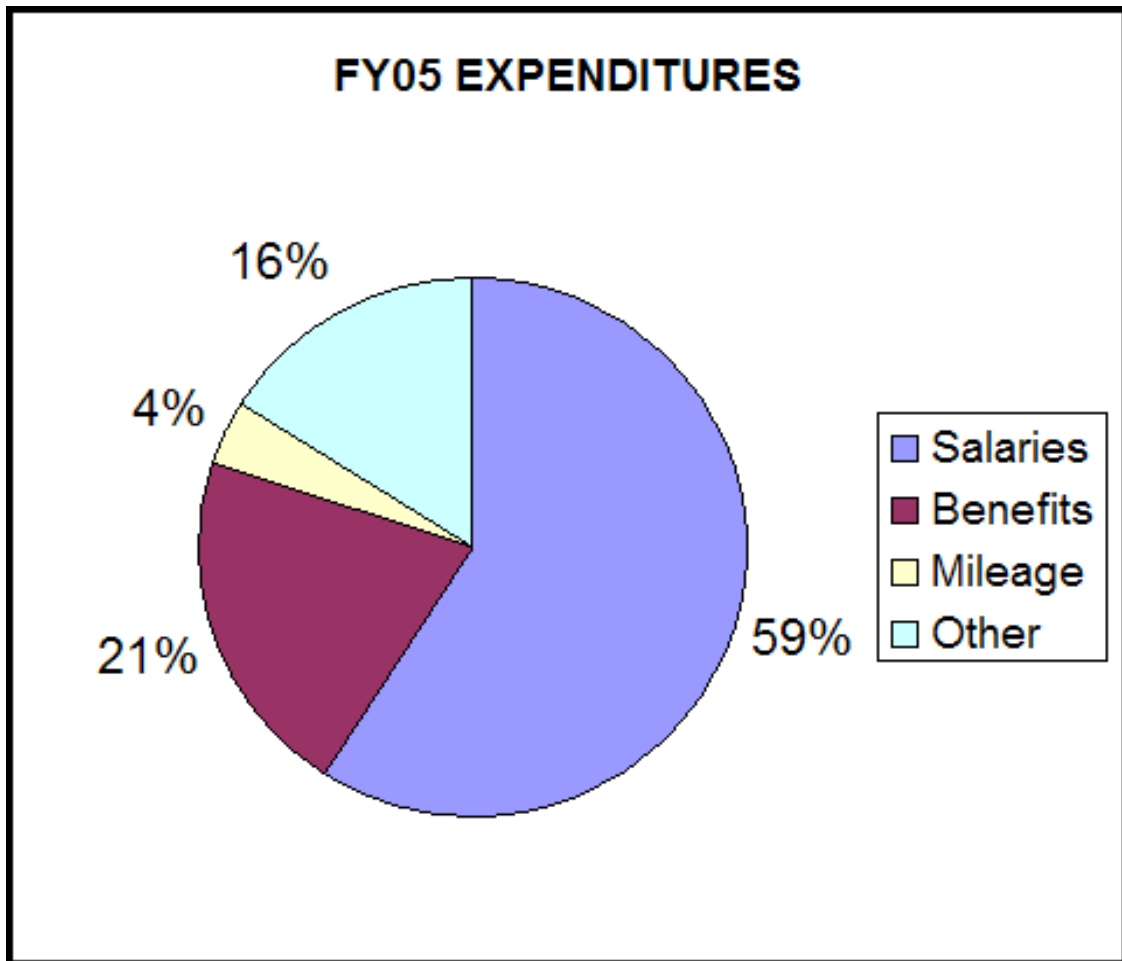
Hand Washing
Dental Hygiene
SIDS & Other Childhood Illnesses

LOAN EQUIPMENT

Equipment has been donated or purchased with donations from many sources including individual donations, American Legion, Cappers Weekly, the American Cancer Society, and Civic organizations.

Equipment includes: wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, bath benches, stool risers, etc.

	Percent
Salaries	59%
Benefits	21%
Mileage	4%
Other	16%



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Medicare	25%
County	19%
LPHS Grant	15%
Misc. PHN/HCA Patient Fees	10%
PHN Title XIX	9%
Bioterrorism Grant	7%
MCH Grant	4%
MCH Title XIX	5%
Private Insurance	4%
Misc. (I4, TB, Empowerment & Donations)	2%

