Iowa Department of Public Health
Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

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FY11-12 Preparedness Advisory Committee

Mission: The mission of this committee is to participate in the development and maintenance of a statewide, sustainable public health emergency preparedness program which integrates public health and health care services across organizational and governmental boundaries.

Purpose: The preparedness advisory committee (PAC) shall provide technical assistance and make recommendations for the planning and implementation of the public health emergency preparedness program for the department. The committee shall advise the department on matters of policy, plan development, funding allocations, and coordination of state, regional and local entities that are responsible for promoting and protecting the health and safety of all Iowans prior to, during, or after a public health emergency or disaster.

It is the responsibility of the membership to provide regular updates and communication regarding the activities and progress made by this committee to the constituents they represent.

Voting Organization	Member
American Red Cross	Gayle Landis
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Iowa Pharmacy Association	Meaghan Rogers/ Anthony Pudlo
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Iowa National Guard	Kevin Plagman/Jennifer Mlocek
University Hygienic Laboratory	Beverly Pennell

Veterans Health Administration	Susan Martin/ Marj Hedstrom
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Public Health Region 3 Representative	Laura Beeck
Public Health Region 4 Representative	Belinda DeBoldt
Public Health Region 5 Representative	Chrystal Woller
Public Health Region 6 Representative	Tricia Kitzmann
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Hospital Region 3 Representative	Linda Bindner
Hospital Region 4 Representative	Adam Wainwright
Hospital Region 5 Representative	Mike Sellers
Hospital Region 6 Representative	Tim Schroeder

Contributing Organizations	**Member**
Iowa Department of Public Health	Rebecca Curtiss
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Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management	John Halbrook
Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Kathy Lee
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Kevin Klommhaus
Iowa Department of Elder Affairs	Machelle Schaffer
Iowa Department of Education	Charlotte Burt