



## Resources, Information Links, and References

This is a list of organizations and institutions relevant to public health practice and professionals and their web addresses. Web addresses may have changed since the list was developed.

### STATE AGENCIES AND PARTNERS

#### ***hawk-i***

[www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org)

This web site provides a description of the *hawk-i* child health insurance program in both English and Spanish and lists the phone number to request an application. The *hawk-i* board members are also listed with their e-mail addresses, the minutes of previous meetings, and a schedule of upcoming meetings.

#### **Iowa Center for Public Health Preparedness**

[www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icphp](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icphp)

This web site represents an academic preparedness center funded by CDC.

#### **Iowa Department on Aging**

[www.state.ia.us/government/dea](http://www.state.ia.us/government/dea)

This site provides descriptions of the wide variety of programs and services administered by the agency along with answers to frequently asked questions by senior citizens. A number of related links to the federal government; general links on elder topics, health and research web sites, and State of Iowa links specific to the elder population are available.

#### **Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship**

[www.agriculture.state.ia.us](http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us)

The web site provides access to information about programs addressing water quality protection, the dairy laboratory, and the food laboratory (which also tests drinking water for coliform bacteria and nitrates).

#### **Iowa Department of Education**

[www.iowa.gov/educate](http://www.iowa.gov/educate)

Go to this site for information about educational programs and services, research and statistics, administrative rules, and many links including Iowa schools and off-site resources.

#### **Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS)**

[www.dhs.state.ia.us](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us)

This site offers links to information about many services including hawk-i, Medicaid, PROMISE JOBS, Family Investment Program and more.

#### **Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA)**

[www.state.ia.us/government/dia/](http://www.state.ia.us/government/dia/)

Check this site for information about inspecting, licensing and/or certifying health care providers and suppliers, restaurants and grocery stores, social and charitable gambling operations, hotels and motels, and barber and beauty shops.

#### **Iowa Department of Justice — Office of the Attorney General**

[www.state.ia.us/government/ag](http://www.state.ia.us/government/ag)

The Attorney General is the chief legal officer of the state. This web site provides a guide to Attorney General opinions, legal research links, and an outline of the open record statute.

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

[www.iowadnr.gov/](http://www.iowadnr.gov/)

This website provides access to information about programs addressing air quality, water quality, animal feeding and waste management, and disposal of dead livestock, chemical spills, and solid waste management.

**Iowa Department of Public Health**

[www.idph.state.ia.us](http://www.idph.state.ia.us)

This web site provides information and access to information such as *Healthy Iowans 2010*, resources, availability of funding, the department's strategic plan, links to divisions and bureaus, and an alphabetic listing of divisions, bureaus, and programs. Online resources include health resources, county and state data, and others.

**Iowa Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal's Office**

[www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/](http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/)

This agency is home to the State Fire Marshall and information about fire safety regulations, building code provisions, and arson investigations.

**Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

[www.state.ia.us/emergencymanagement](http://www.state.ia.us/emergencymanagement)

This division of state government supports local and state entities as they plan and implement mitigation's, preparedness, response and recovery strategies for natural, civil and technological emergencies and disasters. This division also coordinates, implements, and administers federal emergency management initiatives jointly with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other federal agencies.

**Iowa Legislature General Assembly**

[www.legis.state.ia.us](http://www.legis.state.ia.us)

This site contains information specific to the Iowa Legislature, Code of Iowa and Iowa Administrative Code.

**Prepare Iowa Learning Management System**

[www.prepareiowa.com](http://www.prepareiowa.com)

This site contains a host of training offered to public health professionals.

**State of Iowa**

[www.iowa.gov/](http://www.iowa.gov/) OR [www.atdn.org/access/states/ia/ia.html/](http://www.atdn.org/access/states/ia/ia.html/)

Go to this site to find links to the branch of state government or the state agency that has the information you need.

**University Hygienic Laboratory**

[www.uhl.uiowa.edu/](http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/)

This site offers information about testing water, air, soil and a variety of other media that may affect the public's health.

**University of Iowa College of Public Health**

[www.public-health.uiowa.edu](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu)

This site represents an accredited college of public health.

**FEDERAL PARTNERS****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

[www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/)

A wealth of information can be accessed at this web site including data and statistics; information about funding opportunities; health topic fact sheets; current health news; publications, software

and other products; subscription services to CDC publications; and links to many other public health partners across the country

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)

This website contains a host of information on protecting human health and the environment.

### **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

[www.fda.gov/](http://www.fda.gov/)

Go to this site for information on assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinarian drugs, biological products, medical devices, the nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

### **United States Department of Agriculture**

[www.fns.usda.gov/fncs](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fncs)

Check this site for information about nutrition assistance (including Food Stamps and the WIC Program), initiatives to reduce hunger and food insecurity, the 2000 Dietary Guidelines, and links to information about the U.S. food supply and nutrition survey data.

### **U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**

[www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov)

Go to this site for links to the various DHHS agencies including Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Aging, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

[www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov)

Check this site for information and links about a variety of federally supported programs including maternal and child health, rural health, women's health, and many others. This site also features an information center with publications, resources and referrals on health care services for low-income, uninsured individuals and those with special health care needs.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **American Public Health Association (APHA)**

[www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

This web site provides information about priorities for public health, conferences and links to state public health associations, the World Federation of Public Health Associations, and many other public health links.

### **Iowa Environmental Health Association**

[www.ieha.net](http://www.ieha.net)

This web site provides valuable resources on environmental issues.

### **Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA)**

[www.iowapha.org](http://www.iowapha.org)

The web site includes related public health links, directions on how to contact the association, a list of upcoming events, and hot topics.

### **Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC)**

[www.iowacounties.org](http://www.iowacounties.org)

ISAC's web site provides information about upcoming events, county information, legislative information, publications, and links to national resources, Iowa resources, ISAC affiliates, and a limited list of Iowa counties with their own web sites.

**Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)**

[www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org).

This community-driven strategic planning process is available from National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

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[www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org)

This web site provides information about resources, public health advocacy, and upcoming training events for local health departments.

**National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH)**

[www.nalboh.org](http://www.nalboh.org)

Check this web site for information about local boards of health resources, training opportunities, projects, and affiliated organizations.

**National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**

[www.ncsl.org](http://www.ncsl.org)

Public users of this state (anyone other than state legislators and legislative staff) can access NCSL reports on a variety of policy issues and find a gateway to state legislative sites.

**National Environmental Health (NEHA)**

[www.neha.org](http://www.neha.org)

Check this web site for environmental credentialing and certification, upcoming training opportunities, publications, and related links.

**Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center**

[www.public-health.uiowa.edu/UMPHTC/](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/UMPHTC/)

The Public Health Training Center, funded by HRSA, bridges the academic and practice communities in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

**STANDARDS****The Environmental Health Competency Project**

[www.apha.org/programs/standards/healthcompproject/](http://www.apha.org/programs/standards/healthcompproject/)

This site contains information on recommendations for core competencies for local environmental health practitioners.

**Iowa Public Health Modernization**

[www.idph.state.ia.us/mphi/](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/mphi/)

This site includes information on the history, current opportunities involvement and resources for educating others about public health modernization.

**National Public Health Performance Standards Program**

[www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/](http://www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/)

Check this website for national public health performance standards for state and local public health systems and for public health governing bodies.

**Public Health Accreditation Board**

[www.phaboard.org](http://www.phaboard.org)

This site contains information regarding a national voluntary accreditation program for state, local, territorial and tribal public health departments.