

## Local Public Health

- Local Public Health agencies in all 99 counties plan for and deliver services that benefit all lowans. These services help the citizens of Iowa live healthy and have active lives in healthy communities. Local public health agencies provide health promotion and health education services to support continued good health and reduce risk of injury or preventable illness or disease. They teach and promote a self-care model approach to promoting individual health and well-being that assists all lowans to enhance their personal wellness, maintain independence, all the while living in a healthy community.
  
- Examples of services offered by 99 Local Public Health Agencies:
  - Public Health Nursing Services
  - Home Care Aide Services
  - Foot Care Clinics
  - Immunization Clinics
  - Screening and Assessment
  - Health Education
  
- Additional public health services reaching every county in Iowa.
  - 99 Local Boards of Health participate in Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and partner with local partners to identify health needs within communities.
  - Local Health Improvement Plans (HIP) provide strategies to address the needs of lowans such as the importance of health promotion, prevention, and chronic care management.
  - Local public health agencies are skilled in assessing the health care needs of lowans and linking individuals and families to community resources that can help meet those needs.
  - Regional Community Health Consultants from the Bureau of Local Public Health Services work closely with Local Public Health Departments and Local Boards of Health in all 99 counties to assure success in delivery of services to the citizens in every county.
  - For the first quarter of FY12\*, (July 1, 2011 to Sept 30, 2011) Local Public Health Agencies have provided the following services to lowans:

<b>Nursing</b>	<b>69,732 Nursing visits</b>	<b>11,371 Clients Served (unduplicated count)</b>
<b>Home Care Aide and Homemaker</b>	<b>153, 626 Home Care Aide/ Homemaker Hours</b>	<b>10,949 Clients Served (unduplicated count)</b>

\*Data Source: FY12 Local Public Health Services Contract Electronic Expenditure Workbooks July-September