



## Our Funding

Page County Public Health supports itself mainly through grants. The tobacco settlement grant, local public health services grant, public health emergency preparedness grant and others make up a large part of our funding. In addition, we receive a small amount of federal funds, county tax dollars, private payments and donations.

Almost 70% of our revenue is from sources other than county tax dollars. Through our grant-writing activities, we are able to offer more bang for the Page County citizen's buck and provide a healthier future for all generations.



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Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Our Mission

Page County Public Health is responsible for promoting, protecting and preserving the health of the community. We will provide leadership and direction as advocates for the individual, the family and the environment. We will also offer a multitude of health services with professionalism, responsiveness, involvement, dedication and excellence.

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Serving All Residents of Page County

# Page County Public Health

**Preventing Disease**

**Promoting Healthy Lifestyles**

**Protecting Our Future**



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## Our Services

### Public Health Emergency Preparedness

In collaboration with federal, state and local organizations, Page County Public Health continues to prepare for various types of county-wide emergencies. Examples include our work with pandemic influenza planning and public education.

### CodeRED Emergency Notification

Page County Public Health partners with local health, law enforcement and emergency services personnel to provide CodeRED. CodeRED employs a one-of-a-kind internet mapping capability for geographic targeting of calls and a high-speed telephone calling system. This gives Page County residents a rapid way to receive emergency messages and helps protect lives.

### Dental Health

Making sure all children have a dentist is just one of the goals of our oral health program. We also provide oral screenings for children, and have access to a state I-SMILE coordinator.



### Disease Surveillance

Page County Public Health works with local health partners to keep a careful watch on disease in our area. We also track illnesses through several Iowa Department of Public Health programs, including the Public Health Information Management System.

### hawk-i Outreach

Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) provides low-cost or free insurance coverage for children 18 years old and younger. Call us for more information on how your child's doctor, dentist and emergency room visits could be covered.

### Health Education

Page County Public Health educates the public with brochures, newsletters, presentations and media reports. We also have a Facebook page with up-to-date information and helpful links.

### Health Promotion

Visiting a new baby and mother at home is just one of the health promotion visits we offer. We make it our business to provide nursing interventions, such as head lice education, when needed.

### Homemaker Services

For elderly adults who want to stay in the home as long as possible, our Homemaker Program offers cleaning and personal care activities to allow them that option. Friendly conversation comes free with each visit.

### Iowa Cancer Consortium Community Assistant Program

This program on understanding and addressing health disparities in cancer detection and treatment. This program also provides information and networking opportunities on life-style issues including tobacco cessation, obesity, lack of physical activity, and poor dietary choices.

### Immunizations

Immunizations provide protection against disease, but aren't just for kids. Several adolescent and adult vaccines are also available. Through the Vaccines For Children program, we can offer vaccine free to kids who qualify. Call for eligibility guidelines and appointments.

### Lead Poisoning Prevention

One out of every seven Iowa children is lead poisoned, which may increase learning and behavioral problems. Page County Public Health provides lead testing for children.

### Maternal Health

Our Maternal Health nurse offers information to mothers-to-be. Areas covered include education about general health, nutrition and the dangers of smoking around newborns.

### Screenings and Assessments

Blood pressure, blood sugar, and tuberculosis screenings may be done by Page County Public Health. We hold monthly clinics for seniors. Call for details.

### Tobacco Use Prevention & Control

Free People from Tobacco (FPT) and Page County Public Health provide information about the dangers of tobacco. Because of the high illness prevention potential, two staff members devote their time to educating the public about stopping tobacco use in youth, avoiding secondhand smoke and quitting all tobacco use.

