

Jasper County Board of Health

Mission: Protecting and improving the health of Jasper County

Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 11 AM

Jasper Co. Office Building, 315 W. 3rd St. N., Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa
Zoom via the link at the end of the agenda

Tentative Agenda:

1. **Call to order** Time: _____ AM

2. Roll call

Jasper County Board of Health members.

- Julie Smith
- Dr. Andrew Cope
- Donna Akins
- Jody Eaton
- Denny Stevenson

3. **Introduction of others present:**

4. **Approval of Minutes:** (Action)

May 9, 2024 (Attachment, 3 pages)

5. **Consider and approve the agenda:** (Action) (Attachment, 1 page)

6. **Citizen comments:** The public may comment on public health items. (Limit to 3 minutes.)

7. **Other Outside Agency Reports:** (Information)

- 1.) **Environmental Health:** (Attachment, 3 pages) May and June report
Kevin Luetters and Jamie Elam: Community Development
- 2.) **American Lung Iowa:** Emma Krapfl, FY24 Q4 report (Attachment, 4 pages)
- 3.) **MICA** : Newsletter (Attachment, 3 pages)

Old Business:

8. **IHHS changes** (Discussion, 3 pages)

Website: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/initiatives/system-alignment>

- Behavioral Health Service System Transition Timeline for 2024- 2025
- Map of Behavioral Health Districts, draft, from IHHS
- Disability Services Transition Timeline 2024-2025
- Administrator meeting on 9.17.2024; Regional meeting on 7.26.2024.

New Business:

9. **LPHS end of the year report:** (Information) (Attachment, 9 pages)

10. **HVA- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment FY25:** (Action) (Attachment, 1 page)

11. **PHERP (Public Health Emergency Response Plan):** (Action) (see books)

12. **Jasper County Health Department – Policy Handbook with changes:**
(Action) (Attachment, 2 page)

13. **Board of Health members-** planning for the end of the year. (Discussion)
- Denny Stevenson will be departing the Board of Supervisors
 - Dr. Andrew Cope's term ends 12/31/2024, Medical Director
 - Julie Smith's term ends 12/31/2024, Chair

Other:

14. **Administrator report-** information only

- Strategic Plan for FY24 (Discussion) (Attachment, 9 pages)
- Community Health Assessment survey had 373 complete on May 31, 2024.
- Community Health Assessment Town Hall meeting, **Save the date, 9.11.2024**
- Opioid Settlement applications were due on 6.30.2024. Meeting 7.9.2024.
- Jasper County Cares Coalition updates
- Emergency Preparedness updates: Stop the bleed kits distributed with the help of EMA, along with education to organizations. Jasper County EMS grant purchased training manikins and supplies. PHERP took time. HVA complete with EMS. Planning to organize the emergency preparedness trailer on July 16.
- Immunizations: New industrial immunization refrigerator was ordered because the other one kept freezing, updating log tag system, back to school immunizations in August, school audits will start in September, and daycare to follow. New Vaccine for Adults (VFA) program.
- Jasper County Health Department monthly report (Attachment, 1 page)
- Staff reports from Melissa and Kristina

15. **Next meeting:** Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024, 11:00 AM

Location: Jasper County Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, large conference

Items: Annual report for FY24, Strategic Planning for FY25

16. **Motion to Adjourn:** (Action) Time: _____

To join virtually via Zoom. <https://jasper.zoom.us/j/97157736051>

Phone by calling (312) 626-6799, ID 97157736051#

The virtual meeting option is provided for convenience and cannot guarantee access; if a member of the public wishes to ensure participation in the meeting, they should attend in person.



Jasper County Board of Health Minutes- May 9, 2024

1. **Call to order:** Time: 11:04 AM

Roll call of Jasper County Board of Health members: Jody Eaton, Dr. Andrew Cope, Donna Akins, Julie Smith, Absent: Denny Stevenson

Employees: Kristina Winfield, Melissa Gary, Becky Pryor (Zoom)

Outside agencies: Jamie Elam, Community Development; Emma Krapfl, American Lung

On Zoom: Megan Thompson, MICA; Jamee Pierson, Newton Daily News

2. **Public input:** none

3. **Consider and approve the agenda:** See 2-page attachment

Motion: Dr. Cope

Second by: Donna Akins

Motion passed: unanimously

4. **Approval of Minutes:** See 2-page attachment

Motion: Jody Eaton

Second by: Dr. Cope

Motion passed: unanimously

5. **Other Outside Agency Reports**

1.) **Environmental Health:** Jamie Elam, subcontract. See 1-page attachment Jamie stated despite the rain he has been busy. There are 2 new tattoo establishments opening soon, one in Jasper County and one in Poweshiek County. He also stated he will begin outdoor pool and spa inspections in June.

2.) **American Lung Iowa,** Emma Krapfl, See 5-page attachment

Emma stated she's been having great conversations with the Jasper County Schools and community members. She is working on meeting her policy goals and she helped the Mustangs Preschool with their new no-tobacco policy. She also stated there has been an increase in people utilizing Quitline Iowa.

3.) **Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)** See 2-page attachment

Megan stated the Farmers Market vouchers for \$35 will be available soon for families utilizing the WIC program. They received a small grant for breastfeeding education and plan to work with local providers, if there is interest, on training for lactation consulting. The next Maternal and Child Health meeting, subgroup for Jasper County Cares, will be on June 12, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. At that time, she plans to discuss the changes in postpartum coverage for Medicaid patients.

6. **Old Business:** (information only)

- **IHHS changes:** Becky stated there have been no updates

- **Public health infrastructure Grant (PHIG), [Website PHIG](#)**

New Business:

7. **Delegation of Signatory Authority**- updated form (Becky Pryor, Administrator). See 1-page attachment Grant approval for FY24.
Motion: Dr. Cope
Second by: Donna Akins
Motion passed: unanimously
8. **Local Public Health Grant FY25** and Work Plan: \$86,620 – See 1-page attachment
Motion: Jody Eaton
Second by: Dr. Cope
Motion passes: unanimously
9. **Immunization Grant FY25:** \$11,200. See 1-page attachment
Motion: Dr. Cope
Second by: Jody Eaton
Motion passed: unanimously
10. **Environmental Health, subcontract with Jasper County Community Development**
 - a. **Environmental Health subcontract FY25.** See 4-page attachment
Motion: Donna Akins
Second by: Dr. Cope
Motion passed: unanimously
 - b. **Delegation of Signatory Authority limited to Iowa Private Well Grant for Kevin Luetters,** Community Development Director, See signed, 1-page attachment
Motion: Dr. Cope
Second by: Jody Eaton
Motion passed: unanimously
 - c. **Approval of the FY25 Iowa Private Well Program Application.** See 3-page attachment
See Iowa Grants for full application. \$50,505
Motion: Donna Akins
Second by: Jody Eaton
Motion passed: unanimously
11. **Jasper County Health Department Employee Handbook,** policies reviewed and deleted County vehicle policy. See 4-page attachment
Motion: Dr. Cope
Second by: Donna Akins
Motion passed: unanimously
12. **Administrator report-** information only
 - **Community Health Assessment Survey:** May 2024. See 13-page attachment
 - Advisory Board for Community Health Assessment – met on 5.1.2024.
 - **Community Health Assessment Town Hall meeting** 9/11/2024. See 1-page attachment
 - **Opioid Settlement Funds:** Accepting applications until 6/30/2024. See 2-page attachment
 - **Jasper County Cares:** Distribution list has 212 contacts, Average attendance this year is 60.
 - Transportation subgroup. See 5-page attachment
 - Job Openings and Volunteers. See 1-page attachment

- **Emergency Preparedness Grant:** Updating plans, MOU with hospital, Long-Term Care and EMA is completed, Stop the Bleed (STB) kits for the schools and government buildings ordered, working with EMA, annual inventory, and received the new CPR manikins.
- **Annual Report for FY24** is in progress. See 1-page attachment

13. Staff report:

- **Jasper County Health Department monthly report-** See 1-page attachment
- **Melissa:** Car seat Event on May 4, Melissa and Julie Britton installed or checked 30 car seats. For Child Abuse Prevention month, we gave all the schools pinwheel bosques and yard signs that showed the school’s support for Child Abuse Prevention. Homecare, currently have 8 clients averaging 60 hours a month. Melissa spoke with Jeff for Home Instead about referrals. Jeff has been recommending people in need call Melissa to help them find the services they need.
- **Kristina:** Healthy Kids Day on May 4, Kristina and Becky handed out 100 bags with Child Abuse Prevention materials in them. May 29, 2024, is the Senior Health Fair at the YMCA. They will have a presentation on the correct way to fall and a speaker to talk about scams.

14. Next meeting Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 11:00 AM

Location: Jasper County Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, large conference room

15. Motion to Adjourn: Time: 11:41 AM

Motion: Dr. Cope

Second by: Jody Eaton

Motion passed: unanimously

Minutes taken by Melissa Gary on 5/9/2024.

Approved by the Jasper County Board of Health on 7/11/2024.

Board of Health Member Signature

Date: July 11, 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

A tobacco user and their employer can save up to

\$10,000

Annually if the tobacco user quits tobacco. The American Lung Association in Iowa offers free tobacco education, resources, and support to organizations in our service area.

FEATURED RESOURCE: **Free Resources for Businesses**

- ✓ Quit Kits
- ✓ Promotional Items
- ✓ Educational Materials
- ✓ Communication Campaign
- ✓ Lunch and Learn Presentation
- ✓ Worksite Toolkit

FY2024 Initiatives for Jasper County

Youth Prevention:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are assisting schools and youth organizations with youth tobacco cessation resources and forming youth tobacco chapters called I-STEP.

- ✓ In Q3, staff reached out to 10 individuals at 9 organizations regarding ISTEP.
- ✓ Staff met with 4 individuals regarding resources, programs and ISTEP.
- ✓ As of Q3, no ISTEP chapters have been established in Jasper County.

Policy Systems Change:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are working on assisting childcare centers, worksites, and multi-unit housing with policy change and tobacco cessation resources.

- ✓ Staff conducted policy outreach to 12 organizations in Q3: 9 worksites, 2 childcare centers and 1 school district.
- ✓ No policies were adopted in Q3, but there has been a total of 1 policies implemented in Jasper County in FY24.

Cessation:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are promoting [Quitline Iowa](#) and [My Life My Quit](#) to the community.

- ✓ Staff conducted outreach and provided resources to 8 organizations.
- ✓ Staff provided 25 quit kits to organizations in Q3.

Asks of Coalition:

- Please continue to share information on the Quitline and My Life My Quit with those who are interested in quitting tobacco and nicotine.
- If anyone is interested in learning more about the Quitline, tobacco and nicotine free policy or ISTEP, please contact me at Emmaline.Krapfl@Lung.org or 515-802-3194.

Tobacco Toolkits & Resources:

- Youth programs and resources are linked here: <https://bit.ly/3EWCY7A>
- American Lung Association Toolkits:
 - Addressing Tobacco use in Black Communities Toolkit:
 - <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/a13f1949-8d58-4e99-bed0-f28bcd18acfc/addressing-tobacco-use-in-black-comm-toolkit.pdf>
 - Addressing Commercial Tobacco Use in Indigenous Communities Toolkit:
 - <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/054b62e2-ed3a-4880-a576-16ab52015d63/IndigenousToolkit>
 - Addressing Tobacco use in Hispanic or Latino Communities Toolkit:
 - [https://www.lung.org/getmedia/1063c716-425d-4684-8647-14a37a72580a/Hispanic Latino Communities Toolkit ENG.pdf](https://www.lung.org/getmedia/1063c716-425d-4684-8647-14a37a72580a/Hispanic%20Latino%20Communities%20Toolkit%20ENG.pdf)
 - <https://www.lung.org/getmedia/6958ab6d-fd74-4d8c-8939-53cad07e9a34/Herramientas-para-abordar-el-consumo-de-tabaco.pdf>

The American Lung Association holds the Community Partnership grant funded by the Iowa Health and Human Services Department, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention & Control for eight counties in Iowa. We serve Adair, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marshall, Polk, Union, and Warren Counties and follow best practices for tobacco control outline by the CDC:

1. *Prevent the Initiation of tobacco use among young people.*
2. *Eliminate non-smokers exposure to secondhand smoke.*
3. *Promote quitting among young people and adults.*
4. *Identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among population groups.*

You can request free resources here:



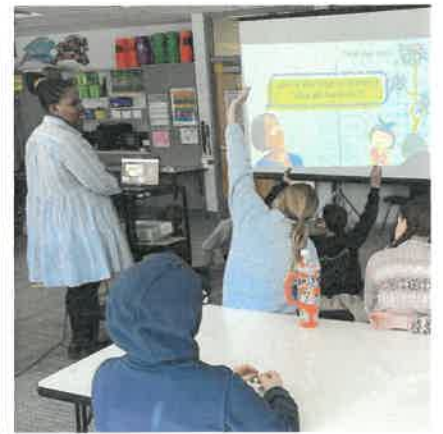
TOBACCO CONTROL Quarterly Newsletter

January - March 2024

Youth Tobacco Control

Lung Association staff presented to Prairie Ridge Middle School 6th and 7th graders in March about the harms of e-cigarettes. The students were a great audience with a lot of good questions.

Staff also tabled at Brody Middle School in February at their health fair. Information about My Life My Quit was shared with 100 students.



Shoutout to our Health Promotions Intern, Nadeja, for doing a fantastic job presenting and sharing tobacco control information!

Iowa Students for Tobacco Education & Prevention

Thank you to the East Marshall Middle School SADD group and to students at East Marshall Middle School for their ISTEP activities in their community. Students recently stood outside to share “kindness messages” with those driving and living nearby. Students received great feedback and look forward to doing this activity and more ISTEP activities soon! **To learn more about ISTEP or to register a chapter visit <https://iowastep.org/>.**



Childcare Policy

Congratulations to Little Miracles Child Development Center & Preschool in Indianola, Iowa for providing a safe and tobacco free environment for children. This center provides care for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old. They also offer preschool, before and after school age care and transportation to and from elementary school. **Thanks for being a tobacco-free center!**

Tobacco & Nicotine-Free Policies

Thank you to the following worksites/childcare centers that adopted a policy this quarter!

- Little Miracles Child Development Center & Preschool in Indianola
- Michele McDaniel Childcare in Earlham
- NV Nutrition in Greenfield
- Kids Korner & Kids Campus in Dallas Center
- Kids Korner Two in Adel
- Greater Connections Early Childhood Development Center in Creston



If you are interested in adopting a tobacco/nicotine-free policy for your worksite or childcare center, reach out to beth.timmerman@lung.org for free technical assistance.

Quitline Resources

To request our free tobacco education and cessation resources, fill out our online survey at <http://www.bit.ly/LungIA> or scan the QR code to the right.



Free Resources for Providers
available at bit.ly/LungIA

- Quit Kits
- Promotional items
- Educational materials
- Communication Campaign
- Lunch and Learn Presentation
- Worksite Toolkit



For more information please contact: 515-309-9507 | Info@Lung.org

Did you know community organizations and health care professionals can make web referrals to Quitline Iowa (18yrs+) and My Life My Quit (13-17yrs.)? It is easy and gets support to those wanting to live a tobacco free life!

To Refer to Quitline Iowa:

- www.QuitlineIowa.org
- Select "Health Professionals."
- Select "Make a Referral."



To Refer to My Life My Quit:

- www.MyLifeMyQuit.org
- Select "Resources."
- Select "Health Care Professionals."
- "Refer a Youth to My Life My Quit."



Ask, Advise, Refer Training Are you interested in learning about how to refer your patients to Quitline Iowa?

Call our Health Promotion Specialists at 515-309-9507 to schedule a free Ask, Advise, Refer training.



HEALTHY MENTAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS

Spring 2024

Celebrating Local Champions

Kelsey Tish, ARNP: Newton Clinic

Kelsey Tish, ARNP is a Family Nurse Practitioner who has been with Newton Clinic since 2018. Kelsey is a Newton native and graduated from Newton High School in 2009. She then attended the University of Northern Iowa and Allen College in Waterloo, where she graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2014. She went on to receive her Master of Science in Nursing from Maryville University, St. Louis, Mo in May of 2018 and began practicing at Newton Clinic in the Fall of that year. As part of her nurse practitioner training, she worked in a variety of clinical settings, including family practice, urgent care, and pediatrics.

With the changes in our Service Area in FY23, MICA took over the 1st Five program in Jasper County in January of 2023. Since connecting with the staff and providers at Newton Clinic, Kelsey has been our most referring provider in Jasper County and has become our Jasper County Provider Champion. Not only was Newton Clinic quick to start referring to 1st Five at MICA, they also are a champion in providing developmental screening for their birth to 5-year-old patients.

One thing Kelsey loves about Newton is the sense of community and the ability to get to know her patients on a personal level. She specializes in children and taking care of her families as a whole. One piece of health advice she would give to all her patients is starting an overall healthy lifestyle early rather than waiting until later in life: eating healthy, getting good exercise, getting sunshine and good sleep.

**For more information about the 1st Five program, or to make a connection with Kelsey Tish, ARNP, please contact Jessica Miller, your 1st Five Site Coordinator, by email at jessica.miller@micaonline.org or by phone 515-236-1100.*

The 1st Five program through Iowa HHS is a public-private partnership bridging primary care and public health services in Iowa. The 1st Five model supports health providers in earlier detection of social-emotional and developmental delays and family risk-related factors in children birth to 5 years old, and coordinates referrals, interventions and follow-up.



1st Five Newsletter

Inside this issue:

- *Spotlight on Local Provider Champion (Jasper County)*
- *Community Partner Feature*
- *1st Five Partners*

*Mid-Iowa Community Action
1st Five Program
226 SE 16th St.
Ames, Iowa 50010
641-752-7162
1st Five Site Coordinator:
jessica.miller@micaonline.org*

MICA's 1st Five Program proudly serves clinics and families in Boone, Story, Marshall, Tama, Jasper, and Poweshiek Counties. For more information about 1st Five please visit : <https://hhs.iowa.gov/1stfive>

Community Partner Feature: Head Start and Early Head Start (HS & EHS)

An Important Referral Resource for Developmental Delays

What is Head Start and Early Head Start and why is this resource important?

Head Start and Early Head Start programs are free, federally funded programs designed to promote school readiness for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers for families that meet income eligibility requirements.

The purpose of Early Head Start programming is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women which include prenatal follow up, enhancing the development of very young children (infants and toddlers) and promoting healthy family functioning. Early Head Start and Head Start families are valued as the first and most important teachers for their child. Programs build relationships with families that support positive parent-child relationships, family well-being, and connections to peers and community. Head Start services are also designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic background.

*To learn more information about HS & EHS, who may be eligible for the program, and their many locations across Iowa, please visit their website at <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/head-start-office/>

What are some of their services?

Head Start and Early Head Start offers support to families and children in areas of development and education including:

- Language and Literacy
- Social and Emotional Development
- Perceptual, Motor and Physical Development
- Nutrition
- School-Readiness
- Parenting Support

What is their mission?

Early Head Start programs promote the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of infants and toddlers through safe and developmentally enriching caregiving. Head Start promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families by enhancing these areas of development. This prepares these children for continued growth and development and eventual success in school and life.

*1st Five routinely refers to HS and EHS where available in their county for child developmental, early education and intervention, and family support services.



Thank you to all of our 1st Five Partners!

The following clinics partner with 1st Five and are implementing surveillance and screening tools that help identify concerns or delays in young children's development. By partnering with 1st Five and implanting universal screening in well-child exams, it helps us to connect children and families to appropriate early interventions services, improving their overall health and development.

Boone County

Boone County Family Medicine South
Boone County Family Medicine North
Boone County Family Medicine Ogden
Madrid Family Practice

Story County

McFarland Pediatrics-Ames
McFarland Clinic East
McFarland Clinic North
McFarland Clinic West
McFarland Clinic South
McFarland Clinic Nevada
McFarland Clinic Story City
Primary Health Care-Ames
Story County Medical Clinic-Nevada
Story County Medical Clinic-Maxwell
UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine-Huxley
NESCO Family Medical Clinic-Zearing

Jasper County

Newton Clinic
Sully Medical Clinic
Prairie City Medical Clinic

Marshall County

McFarland Pediatrics-Marshalltown
McFarland Family Medicine
Primary Health Care-Marshalltown
UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine-Marshalltown
UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine-State Center

Tama County

MercyCare Tama
UnityPoint Health Family Medicine
Tama/Toledo
MercyOne Dysart
MercyOne Traer
*Meskwaki Tribal Health Center

Poweshiek County

Grinnell Regional Medical Center
Family Medicine
Montezuma Medical Clinic
Brooklyn Medical Clinic

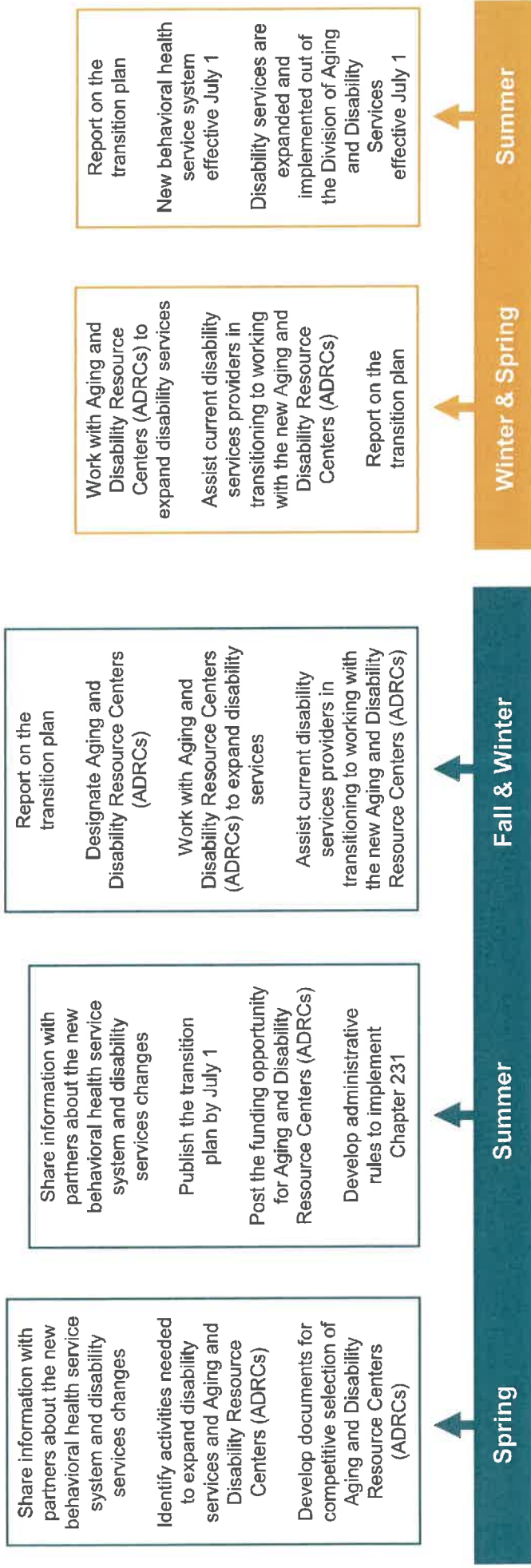
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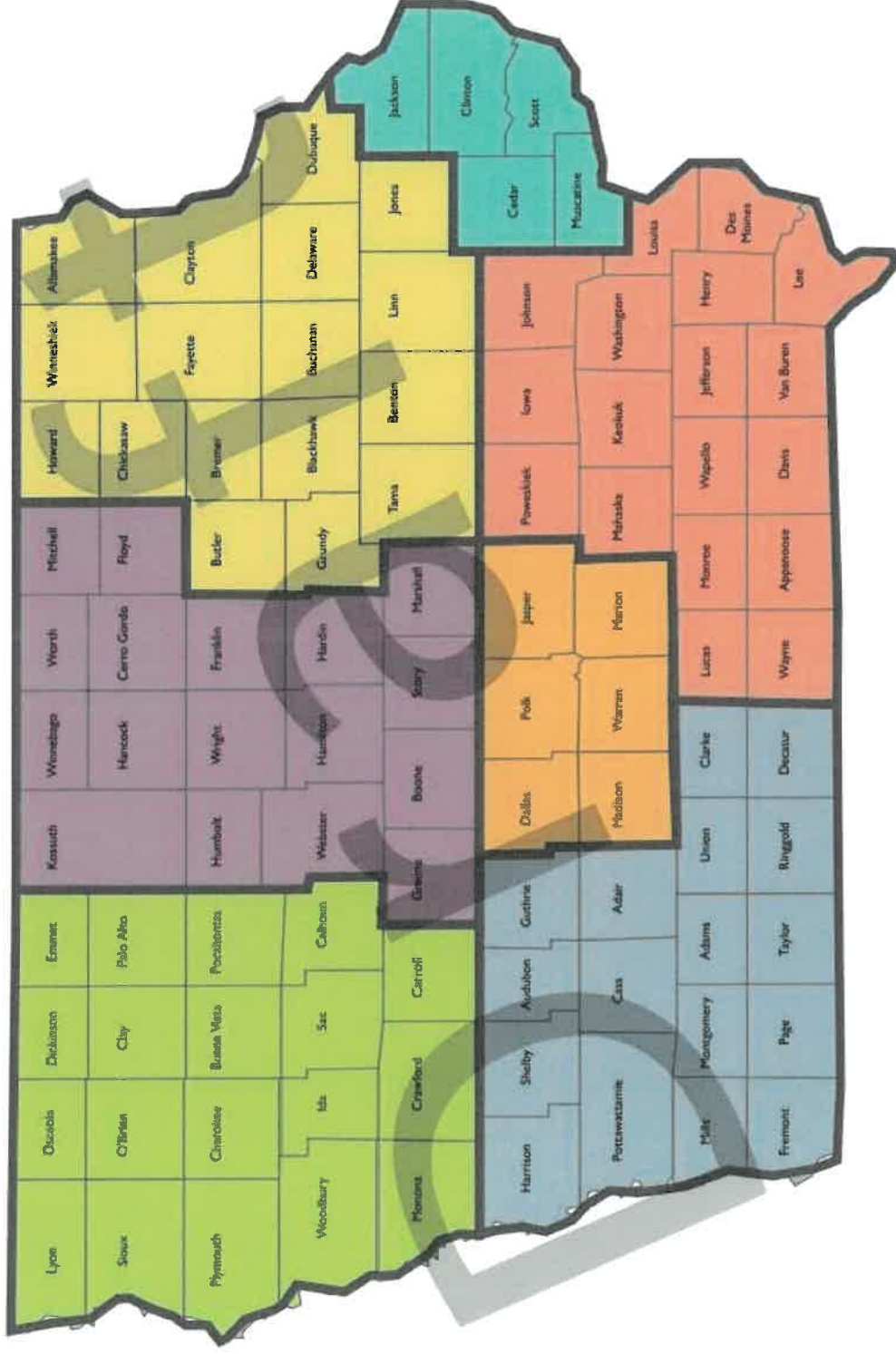
Behavioral Health Service System Transition Timeline



Disability Services Transition Timeline



Behavioral Health Districts



Jasper County- 2024 LPHS End of Year Progress Report

County Name: Jasper County

Date: 7/12/2024- due

Leadership & Governance

Thinking back over the past year, describe the impact achieved by engaging in health policy, plan, and/or law development, discussion, adoption, and implementation with the agency's governing body and other local policymakers. Include:

- qualitative and quantitative data,
- community impact,
- successes

Jasper County has established an Opioid Settlement Committee, appointed by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors, and invited the public health department Administrator to join. The committee will use the Jasper County Opioid Settlement funds to improve the well-being of Jasper County residents through prevention, abatement, and treatment efforts. The current Opioid Committee Members are Denny Stevenson, Supervisor; Jenna Jennings, Auditor; Scott Nicholson, County Attorney; Teresa Arrowood, Deputy Auditor; and Becky Pryor, Health Department Administrator.

The committee has developed a process and application for the Opioid Settlement Funds, and all the information has been added to the county's website. A marketing plan has been implemented, reaching out to newspapers, radio, social media, and community partners. Additionally, several Opioid Settlement resolutions have been established by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors. d social media, along with community partners. Several Opioid Settlement resolutions were established by the Jasper County Board of Supervisor.

- [Resolution 18-04](#)
- [Resolution 21-90](#)
- [Resolution 23-27](#)

The Jasper County Opioid Settlement Committee has deadlines to accept new applications for Jasper County Opioid Settlement funding for organizations serving Jasper County. The committee is dedicated to awarding funding for projects that will have an impact in our community. The prevention and abatement of the use of opioids, along with the treatment of those with addictions to opioids are a few of the key focus areas. We also verify that all Jasper County Schools have prevention programs available to students.

Successes include the funded projects in the first year.

The 1st round awards totaled \$159,604. Clearview Recovery, Inc is for women's treatment for an extra 30 days for those that do not have insurance (for Jasper County residents) received \$43070. House of Mercy, Newton office for a new 2-year Peer Support Program received \$112,434. DARE Jasper Co. Sheriff's Office, Lynnville Sully Schools, and PCM Schools Materials purchased for students received \$3800. Colfax Library for opioid educational support book for \$300.

The 2nd round awards totaled \$165,000. Discover Hope 517 Ministry Resource Center in Newton which offers daily lunch, and a men's restoration center received \$60,000. Open Arms Foundation was a resource for children removed from their homes received \$25,000. Clearview Recovery, a women's treatment for a guarantee at least 2 beds for Jasper County residents received \$80,000. The 3rd round applications due by 6/30/2024.

For more information, please see our website.

https://www.jasperia.org/health/opioid_settlement/

Explain opportunities identified to sustain or improve upon this work. Be Specific.

Opportunity to be sustainable due to the Opioid Settlement project is supposed to last for the next several decades. We have the opportunity to make sure that all schools have prevention programs, opioid treatment is available regardless of their ability to pay, to financially support organizations that seek to keep residents' drug-free and we have been a pioneer county for the Opioid Settlement funds. We have created agreements, forms, processes, applications with numerous other Counties in Iowa. We share our information on our webpage.

What is getting in the way of advancing this objective? What barriers are you facing?

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The committee wants the organizations to be self-sufficient, yet we continue to have the same organizations applying for funding. A main barrier is the uncertainty of when the funds will come in and how much they will be for. It takes time to keep up and track the reports and finances of this report.

What additional technical assistance or resources would be helpful to have as you work on this objective?

- This may include internal to the agency, external to the agency, or both.

N/A

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Health Promotion

Thinking back over the past year, describe the impact achieved for developing and implementing proactive health education/ health promotion strategies, with multi-sector partners, which meet the unique needs of the population. Include:

- qualitative and quantitative data,
- community impact,
- successes

Over the past year, one of our biggest accomplishments is the online Jasper County Resource Guide in collaboration with community partners in Jasper County.

Website: <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/>

Search Resources by Keywords and/or Organization Name

All Categories

Search

All Resources	433	Agriculture/Farm related programs	8
Animal Services or Veterinary Clinics	13	Assistance	12
Child Support and Paternity	4	Childcare Centers and Preschools	15
Childcare Provider Resources	4	Chiropractic Services	11
Clean up services	4	Clothing- Donation Centers	7
Colleges	3	Community Groups	12
Dentists or Dental Services in Jasper County	15	Department of Health and Human Services	7
Dietician	1	Disability Services	9

We started with about a 50-page word document with all the health and human resources in Jasper County. It was outdated as soon as we printed it. We worked to promote the resources guide with flyers, website, QR code, social media, and word of mouth. We also had numerous organizations with different list.

We had all agencies review and update their information in the guide. We also added the agencies weblink to the website.

A recent example, during the flood in Jasper County, we added flood resources and under providers we added the keyword flood to help navigate the information. The Jasper County providers believe this has made the information we give out more consistent. As we have new providers, we introduce the resource guide as a tool. We have 5 schools districts in Jasper County, and they all utilize the guide also. All Jasper County Departments utilize the guide also. The website has been used about 15,000 since launching this year.

When I reviewed the Emergency Preparedness plans on mass casualty, I decided to add funeral homes and burial assistance to the resource guide. The Resource Guide is a work in progress, and we continue to update on a regular basis.

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Explain opportunities identified to sustain or improve upon this work. Be Specific.

One advantage of the new online web based is the ability to update information in real time. Once you press save, the changes are immediately live on the website. It's essential to have staff dedicated to staying informed about any changes. The guide is only as good as the information we receive from our partners. During the Jasper County Cares meeting, I take detailed notes and update the guide with any changes such as new services, updated contact information, or address changes.

What is getting in the way of advancing this objective? What barriers are you facing?

I feel like the risk of sustaining this project is with the IHHS uncertain changes and the possibility of not being a Jasper County employee. Would the County continue the work it takes to keep up the website? Would anyone else know the agencies that work in Jasper County and the constant changes?

What additional technical assistance or resources would be helpful to have as you work on this objective?

- This may include internal to the agency, external to the agency, or both.

I asked the Board of Supervisors for additional funding for the Resource Guide on the County website, and I also requested grant funding. Our staff spent hours looking over each resource to make sure it is accurate.

Health Promotion

Thinking back over the past year, describe the impact achieved for disseminating timely and accurate information to the public using a variety of communication methods (including electronic methods). Include:

- qualitative and quantitative data,
- community impact,
- successes

We utilize a variety of methods to disseminate information to Jasper County residents. Electronic methods include social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, our county website, Zoom and Google Meetings, along with emails. We also utilize health fairs, meetings, face to face walk ins, partnerships, newspaper and radio. We schedule posts for each day. We share other health department and organizations information also. Our health promotions had over 2.4 million impressions over this fiscal year.

Explain opportunities identified to sustain or improve upon this work. Be Specific.

An opportunity would be if the State would have a staff member create a post for each day of the month and give it to all 99 counties. The Iowa Cancer Consortium does something similar to this and it is a cut and paste document. In the perfect world, the State could connect to everyone's Facebook page and post the same thing at the same time.

What is getting in the way of advancing this objective? What barriers are you facing?

Funding and time are always barriers.

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What additional technical assistance or resources would be helpful to have as you work on this objective?

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A couple of things include Canva Pro to make graphics. Also being able to pay for tools to schedule further out on social media such as Facebook. I would love to hire a graphic designer/marketing person to be able to specialize in this section.

Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure

Thinking back over the past year, describe the impact achieved for creating, convening, and maintaining partnerships to protect and improve the health of people in the community). Include:

- qualitative and quantitative data,
- community impact,
- successes

Over the past year, we have worked to build partnerships with health and human services providers and beyond. We average about 55-60 agencies per month at our meeting which used to only have 5-10 people.



The Jasper County Cares Coalition (JCCC) consists of numerous health, human services, nonprofits, law enforcement, health care, schools, etc. that serve Jasper County. Jasper County Cares aims to strategically address individuals' health, safety, and well-being. We also focus on gaps of service in Jasper County.

The meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of each month, except in January and July, at 10:30 AM at the Jasper County Office/Administration Building. This is not a government organization of Jasper County. We also have numerous subgroups such as Maternal and Child Health, Seniors, Schools, Community Health Assessment, etc.

We have numerous successes to share but one that stands out is looking at gaps of services in Jasper County and working on those areas related back to our Community Health Assessment.

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We completed a SWAT analysis to see how we can improve.

Analysis of services offered in Jasper County Current Health and Human Services Programs

<p>(S) STRENGTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1- Jasper Co. Cares Coalition Community collaboration, participation, and growth The amazing amount of services and resources available Resource guide- easy to use High quality senior care Schools and law enforcement involved Services mentioned hospital, YMCA, new PAT food programs, Public Health, lots of organizations 	<p>OPPORTUNITIES (O)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cont. community collaboration Nest program- Pregnancy Center Expansion and new space JCC Discover Hope- drop in center Educ. on services available Transportation funding Mental health support groups for seniors Educate about resources 24 mobile crisis- utilize more Need the following agencies to attend- Sal. Army, HIRTA, DHS Better funding Medicaid - MH dental
<p>(W) WEAKNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1- Transportation- can't afford Need more Mental Health providers, placements, school programs MH drop in center- Connections promo Long term care- lack of admissions on the weekend/evenings Staffing shortage and changes- healthcare, mental health, human services, law enforcement childcare options late hours Consumers need to self motivated to find resources Dental- Medicaid and Medicare 	<p>THREATS (T)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1- State changes AEA IHHS restructuring- Mental Health and Public Health Dental providers don't take Medicaid or patients Funding- local/County property tax reform Lack of Medicaid funding for Mental Health center Lack of funding for no cost transportation

For instance, transportation was brought up as a concern. We then had a scheduled meeting, then a plan of action after the meeting.

Agenda-Jasper Co. Cares Coalition

APRIL 10, 2024- SUBGROUPS- Transportation Gaps 9 AM



1. **Introductions:** Name, agency, connection with transportation.
2. **Resources:** Transportation resources available in Jasper County.
Resource guide: <https://www.jasperia.org/resources>
3. **SWOT analysis follow-up.** "Weakness" section Transportation for Low Income
 - a. Lack of knowledge about resources, PR on transportation done. Resource guide updated.
 - b. Have to pay for them.
 - c. Rural areas
 - d. Short notice?
4. **Sharing data about transportation.**
5. **Presentation:** Review from last meeting Menti.com questions about transportation.
6. **Solutions for transportation to those in need in Jasper County:**
 - Greatest need?
 - Funding/grants available?
7. **Future Plans**

Transportation Solutions in Jasper County 4/10/2024

4/10/2024	Attendees - Transportation
Becky Foster	Health Dept
Bob Eber	Health/RSVP volunteer
Jammy Schmeitman	HIRTA
Jasmine Bailey	Jasper Co. Rides/RSVP
Julie Smith	Seniors
Janet Schaefer	Mercy One Newton
Madely Lemons	RR
Madeline White	Public Resources

1.) PR for Transportation- status completed or planned.

- Social Media- Shared Transportation Resources. I will share Jasper Co. Rides and HIRTA posts.
- Websites- Each has a website.
- Resource Guide- Updated Information. [Jasperia.org/resources](https://www.jasperia.org/resources)
- Events- Attending Senior Health Fair 5/29/2024 at Newton YMCA. Agencies are signing up.
- Highlight Agencies- RSVP in June and HIRTA in August- Planned Becky



Scheduled posts.

- 2.) Find out more about transportation issues.
 - DHS- Medicaid Transportation Program <https://hhs.texas.gov/programs/welcomes-low-income-medicaid-beneficiaries/medicaid-transportation-program>. Put on social media.
 - DOT grant funding to purchase vehicles <https://www.dot.gov/transportation-grants>
 - Go Go Grandparent- added to resource guide. <https://get.gogograndparent.com/>
 - Hospital and Long-Term Cares- A problem getting back to facility. Discussed a shared wheelchair van. Expensive to the client and not effective to utilize the Newton Ambulance.
 - Jasper Co. Rides- Jasmine has numbers

https://www.jasperia.org/health/jasper_county_cares/

All the agendas and the latest post packet is posted on the website now!!! This is a new WIN during the month of June!!!

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Jasper County Cares Coalition

Celebrating WINS for Cares

"Thanks to Jasper County Cares, I've been able to make connections in all Jasper County Schools."

"I love learning about resources. I didn't know were available."

"Information- senior programs, medical transportation, and resources. Connect- with the VA and schools."

"I am happy that we have all five school districts in Jasper County who are seeking help concerning Mental Health issues. This is because of Jasper County Cares."

Explain opportunities identified to sustain or improve upon this work. Be Specific.

Jasper County Cares Coalition is a full-time job if it is done right. The sustainability is really around the organization and leadership that the Health Department provides. As we talk about regionalization, I think every County would benefit from having a Cares type group in each County or Region. Jasper County Cares brings collaboration and working together which is what the whole State needs. I have had at least ten people come to the group from other areas of the State or work in other counties wanting to know the secret to the success of Jasper County Cares. The health department is the glue for this community collaboration. It was great that Heather Bombei attended a meeting. I feel like there are endless possibilities for expansion

What is getting in the way of advancing this objective? What barriers are you facing?

A few things include the lack of staff and funding, along with other agencies not stepping up. Many agencies have a revolving door of staff. For example, EFR has a new person to replace someone else almost yearly. We struggle to get a few of our community partners to show up to meetings and we take it as an opportunity to reach out to them and connect.

The biggest barrier we are facing is that Jasper County Cares has grown so much that we need a larger room for our meetings. I asked DMACC in Newton if we could use their conference room, but they said there is a charge. Unfortunately, Jasper County Cares does not have the funds for this. I even had a DMACC employee try to schedule the room through DMACC in Ankeny. If someone could help us get the DMACC Newton large conference room at no charge, I would be extremely grateful!

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What additional technical assistance or resources would be helpful to have as you work on this objective?

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We have a microphone and audio/visual equipment but if we move locations, we will need the equipment. Having IT available is always great.

Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure

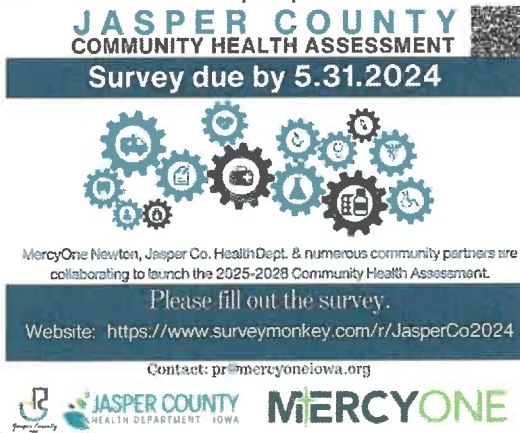
Thinking back over the past year, describe the impact achieved for assessing and monitoring population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets. Include:

- qualitative and quantitative data,
- community impact,
- successes

The Jasper County Health Department has partnered with MercyOne Newton hospital for the Community Health Assessment. We created a Community Health Assessment survey using SurveyMonkey from scratch. Our process involved planning meetings, forming an advisory committee issuing press releases, holding a town hall meeting, gathering data, and reviewing previous CHA/CHIPs. We received support from a Jasper County CHA Leadership team throughout the process.


We collaborated with several organizations to collect surveys, including Jasper County Cares, the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa, Discover Hope 517, Capstone, and MercyOne Newton. We also emailed over 400 contacts the survey information and presented at the Jasper County Cares Coalition and the Jasper County Department Head meeting. Additionally, we distributed the survey link on postcards at the Kids Health Fair and the Senior Health Fair, resulting in a total of 373 surveys returned via SurveyMonkey.

Currently, we are reviewing the survey results and analyzing Jasper County data. We are preparing a presentation for the Jasper County Town Hall meeting, which is scheduled to be held on September 11, 2024. Below is sample postcards and social media posts about the survey and town hall meeting.



JASPER COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT


Survey due by 5.31.2024



MercyOne Newton, Jasper Co. Health Dept. & numerous community partners are collaborating to launch the 2025-2028 Community Health Assessment.

Please fill out the survey.
Website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JasperCo2024>

Contact: pr@mercyoneiowa.org




JASPER COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Town Hall Meeting
9.11.2024 from 10:30 AM- noon

DMACC Newton Conference Room
600 N 2nd Ave W, Newton, IA 50208

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RSVP for lunch by 8.30.2024 to pr@mercyoneiowa.org



Explain opportunities identified to sustain or improve upon this work. Be Specific.

In Iowa, having standardized, centrally located data that is easier to gather for each county would make the job much easier. Perhaps expanding the IHHS snapshots would be helpful. If we had standardized data for each county in a centralized location, it would be easier to compare.

Since the overall goals are mostly the same in each county's Community Health Assessment, I think we should have ONE State CHA and then each county could use the Community Health Improvement Plan

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for action items in their counties.

What is getting in the way of advancing this objective? What barriers are you facing?

The unknown upcoming changes from the IHHS have made it difficult to conduct the CHA/CHIP this time. I suggest doing it every 5 years instead of every 3 years with the hospital. During a recent meeting with Mercy One Newton, they informed us that they would not be hiring a consultant for this process this time, but instead using someone internal from the MercyOne in Des Moines who will be working across multiple hospitals. The workload of the CHA/CHIP falls on the health department in our County. Public Health knows our community partners and what is going on in Jasper County.

The main barrier is the extensive amount of time required for the Community Health Assessment process. We are facing challenges due to limited staff and insufficient funding to complete the CHA, which adds a significant project to our workload. It would be helpful if the State could provide support by hiring a consultant, assisting with community marketing, covering the costs of a large room for town hall meetings, and providing funds for platforms such as Survey Monkey and Canva. Since we initiated this process, it has added an extra layer of work to our current workload.

Another change that would be positive, is the hospital regulations change to every 5 years. We encountered difficulties when creating a Survey Monkey and we need more language options.

We also had issues finding a suitable location to accommodate over 100 people for our meetings. We ultimately rented space at DMACC in Newton thanks to Mercy One Newton.

I would recommend that PHIG employees work on the Community Health Assessment for the State and transfer specific data to each County. This would allow each County to develop its individual improvement plan, as most Counties lack the necessary resources and staff time to undergo this process.

In Jasper County, I found my workload overwhelming when trying to add a new CHA/CHIP assessment and plan to my regular job duties. On average, I spent an extra 8-10 hours in the office each week to meet the demands of this project and multiple other projects. To provide a clearer picture, our health department only consists of 3 people. We had to evaluate and develop surveys, create press releases using Canva for graphics and flyers, establish an advisory committee, conduct multiple meetings with the hospital, schedule posts, develop lists of contacts to email or mail information to and respond to inquiries.

What additional technical assistance or resources would be helpful to have as you work on this objective?

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A state-wide subscription to Zoom, Canva Pro, Survey Monkey, etc. would allow all local public to make use of a variety of tools. This includes Zoom for hosting large virtual meetings with breakout rooms, as well as IT support to manage these virtual meetings. The subscription could include access to Survey Monkey with language translation services and mass mailing capabilities, as well as the ability to create slideshows of data. Subscriptions such as Canva Pro and Adobe for creating flyers, promotions, reports, and social media posts. Lastly, a mic and speaker system should be included to ensure that audiences can hear clearly during large meetings.

Jasper County HVA FY25

Hazard Vulnerability Assessment

What is a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment?

A Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) is a systematic approach to identifying hazards of risks that are most likely to impact your healthcare facility and the surrounding community.

Purpose of the HVA:

Drive the focus of your Emergency Preparedness Program, plan development and updating and training for your organization

Goals of the Healthcare Coalition (HCC) HVA:

- assess and rank potential HCC threats or hazards,
- identify any potential HCC or system-wide vulnerabilities or gaps,
- promote the implementation of hazard mitigation strategies and plans,
- develop/update the HCC 5-year training and exercise plan,
- promote information sharing across the HCC about best practices related to threat preparedness.

Jasper County top 10 hazard rankings based on your last HVA:

1. Inclement Weather
2. Communication Failure
3. IT Failure
4. Staffing Shortage and lack of training
5. Supply shortage/lack of storage
6. Human cause incidents/violence
7. Pandemic/Epidemic/Outbreak
8. Utility/Electrical Failure
9. Mass Casualty
10. Active Threat

The hazard-specific relative risk, by order of threat.

1. Human
2. Hazmat
3. Technological
4. Natural

Jasper County Health Department

The Jasper County Health Department is governed by the Jasper County Board of Health. The Jasper County Board of Health retains its powers and duties according to Chapter 137.

The Jasper County Health Department employees will follow the policies found in the Jasper County Employee Handbook but will replace any verbiage about the Board of Supervisors with the Board of Health or Administrator when stated in a policy. The Jasper County Health Department employees have additional policies and procedures that were passed at the Board of Health meeting in May of 2024.

A few differences in policy:

CELLULAR DEVICES: The administrator and public health coordinator will be reimbursed \$35 monthly.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE: Any illegal drug or alcohol use in or on vehicles, or during paid time is strictly prohibited. The objective is to ensure a safe, healthy, and work-efficient environment for the County's employees and the public at large. This includes riding the County workplace of illegal and potentially dangerous drugs, as well as persons who may have an adverse response on the County's employees. The County will utilize every reasonable measure to maintain a drug and alcohol-free work environment. Jasper County Health Department has a **zero-tolerance** for illegal drug use anytime or alcohol use during working hours.

TOBACCO/NICOTINE-FREE/VAPING-FREE WORKPLACE: Any smoking, use of tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices in or on Health Department vehicles, or during paid time is strictly prohibited. All employees, visitors, vendors, volunteers, or any person coming on the grounds of the County property must comply with this policy.

Jasper County Employee Handbook changes to starting on 7/1/2024

- Added cell phone reimbursement. Grant reimburses Becky and Kristina \$35.
- Added clothing allowance guidelines
- Change Eligibility for County Fringe Benefits p 19
- Travel expense- no meals inside Jasper County and changes to out of county travel policy. Added no alcohol reimbursed. Air travel and meeting policy added.
- Mileage. Follow IRS on website.
- Added whistleblower
- Added vision to policy book.
- Change to grievance policy. 29
- Added Workplace Bullying and Code of Ethics policy
- Eliminated bonus day for salaried.
- Changes how they do salaries.
- Cap on vacation time.
- Alcohol and drug testing (We have a stricter policy than County)
- Smokefree workplace: Added vape and electronic cigarette to policy. p 78
- Name change, Skiff changed to Mercy One
- Name changes, Planning and Zoning changed to Community Development
- Direct deposit if hired after 7/1/2005.
- COLA increase changes.
- No leave without pay until you exhaust all benefits.

Jasper County Board of Health Roster as of 5.9.2024

Denny Stevenson

Term Expires: December 31, 2026. **Off Board of Supervisors 2024**

Member since 1/1/2024

Dr. Andrew Cope, Medical Director

Term Expires: December 31, 2024 (BOS November 9, 2021)

Member since 2018 – 7 years

Donna Akins

Term Expires: December 31, 2026, seeking reappointment, new term until 2026

Member since 2019- 5 years

Julie Smith

Term Expires: December 31, 2024

Member since 1/2022- 3 years

Jody Eaton

Term Expires: December 31, 2025

Member since 1/2023- 2 year

Strategic Planning FY24

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Mission



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Vision



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Goals



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Resources/staffing



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Updates



Strategic Planning

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Mission



Mission:
Protecting and
improving the
health of Jasper
County

Strategic Planning

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Vision/Goal



Vision:
Healthy residents
and communities in
Jasper County.

Goal:
Healthy Jasper
County

Strategic Planning

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Goals for FY24



- ✓ Monitor the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Service Delivery Assessment and changes, possible regionalization, etc. Meeting 7/20/23, 9/14/23 **FY25 7/24/24; 9/17/24** **state**
- ✓ Update the Health Improvement Plan for Jasper County. **working on CHIP 25-26**
- ✓ The Administrator will help with the Opioid Settlement Committee and complete contracts first round on 7/18/2023. Funding is to continue for the next couple of decades.
- ✓ Coordinate the Jasper County Cares Coalition with Jasper County health and human service agencies, resource guide, agencies, and projects.
- ✓ Melissa complete Community Health Worker training. **8/2023**
- ✓ Clean out Emergency Preparedness Trailer. **Schedule 7/16/24**
- ✓ New website – starting 7/2023 **Done**

Strategic Planning

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Goals for FY24



Annually

- ✓ School & daycare immunization audits: October 2023 school & January 2024 daycares.
- ✓ Plan flu clinic and annual blood draws for Jasper County employees.
- ✓ Update Emergency Preparedness plans- NIMS, PHERP, POD, MCM, HVA, COOP, etc.

n/a

- Plan Safe Kids events and check on contract changes.
- ✓ Evaluate home care reimbursement program. Info given 7/13/2023
- ✓ Evaluate Environmental Health subcontract. Presented with Annual report, subcontract 7/13/2023
- ✓ Continue staying up to date on new public health issues and case investigations.
- ✓ Budgets for FY24, Planning FY25.
- ✓ Annual report complete FY23 7/13/2023
- ✓ 6 Board of Health meetings per contract year- July, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, May
- ✓ New online resource guide on the website. Starting January 2024. Keep updated.
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Resources/staffing



Resources:

Building: new, excellent

Supplies: technology

updated, office good, PPE

expired

Inventory

Budget: \$477,650

Grants: \$195,964

Staffing:

5 Board of Health

(1 Medical Director)

3 employees, 2 RN's

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Resources/staffing



Sub contracts:

Homemaker agencies
Environmental Health

Other:

relation with
Community
Health & Human Services
Schools
County offices

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Updates



Complete during FY24

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- ✓ Budgets for FY24, Planning FY25. 2 budget hearing 1/17/2024, 1/30/2024. Reviewed wages 1/30/2024.



JASPER COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – IOWA

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Updates



In progress

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Not working on

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Sched. 7/16/24

Remove from Plan

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JASPER COUNTY

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Town Hall 9.11.2024

Time: 10:30AM- Noon

Location: DMACC Newton Conference Room



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RSVP by 8.30.2024 to PR@mercyoneiowa.org.



Jasper County Health Dept FY24													
Public Health	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Totals
Communicable Disease	4	4	1	4	4	2	3	3	5	3	2	4	39
TB medication per day	31	31	30	0	0	0	0	38	62	60	62	41	355
Immunization given	5	99	13	33	6	23	3	10	6	7	7	0	212
School Audits		208	3167	2958									6333
Daycare Audits			239	664									903
Car seat installed	0	5	7	8	1	0	2	4	2	0	31	1	61
Promotions/Outreach													
Instagram impressions	113	415	154	116	25	85	59	264	361	284	229	54	2159
Instagram followers	493	495	500	502	500	500	503	505	507	507	508	509	6029
Facebook impressions	21805	25906	16337	21322	23847	15661	22025	37940	28644	40907	37156	18735	310285
Facebook followers	4300	4300	4300	4329	4332	4339	4360	4360	4362	5087	5100	5105	54274
Twitter impressions	25	79	8	7	12	83	53	104	79	45	94	*	589
Twitter followers	218	218	217	220	224	225	228	238	238	240	240	241	2745
Media-articles,ad,mentions	18	18	12	8	9	5	11	19	14	7	13	9	143
Media reach: appr15,000	270000	270000	180000	120000	135000	75000	165000	285000	210000	105000	195000	135000	2145000
Website reach	117	93	81	78	149	162	8736	1574	1032	641	480	568	13711
Health Fair/Com Ed.- # people	125	81	50	6433	48	41	19	67	53	60	1239	51	8267
Home Care Aide - reimbursement													
Total Clients	9	8	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	8	7	7	85
Hours	56	64	61	52	46	46	48	56	50	60	64	52	655
Cost	\$1,940	\$2,240	\$2,135	\$1,820	\$1,610.00	\$1,610.00	\$1,680.00	\$1,960.00	\$1,750.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,240.00	\$1,820.00	\$22,925
# referrals	17	21	19	24	16	20	11	18	11	15	20	18	210
Grant billing													
Local Public Health Services	\$18,066	\$17,968	\$16,586	\$21,479	\$12,527								\$86,627
Emergency Prep- PHEP	\$4,112	\$1,219	\$1,323	\$1,098	\$1,047	\$7,352	\$452	\$150	\$1,960.29	\$21,839	\$3,885	\$16,990	\$61,427
PHEP- 6 Year												\$4,901	\$4,901
Immunization grant	\$1,203	\$3,475	\$3,362	\$3,159									\$11,199
TB grant								\$200	\$475	\$525	\$450	\$150	\$1,800
Total billed for month	\$23,381	\$22,662	\$21,272	\$25,736	\$13,574	\$7,352	\$452	\$350	\$2,435	\$22,364	\$4,335	\$22,041	\$165,954