

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2007

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Our Mission

The Scott County Health Department is committed to promoting, protecting and preserving the health of the community by providing leadership and direction as advocates for the individual, the family, the community and the environment we serve.

Our Vision

As recognized and respected leaders in serving and protecting our citizens, we at the Scott County Health Department are committed to a safer, healthier community and environment. In so doing, we provide a multitude of services with Professionalism, Responsiveness, Involvement, Dedication, and Excellence.



A Note from the Director

Fiscal year 2007 was an eventful time for the Scott County Health Department. I would like to take this opportunity to share a few of the highlights with you.

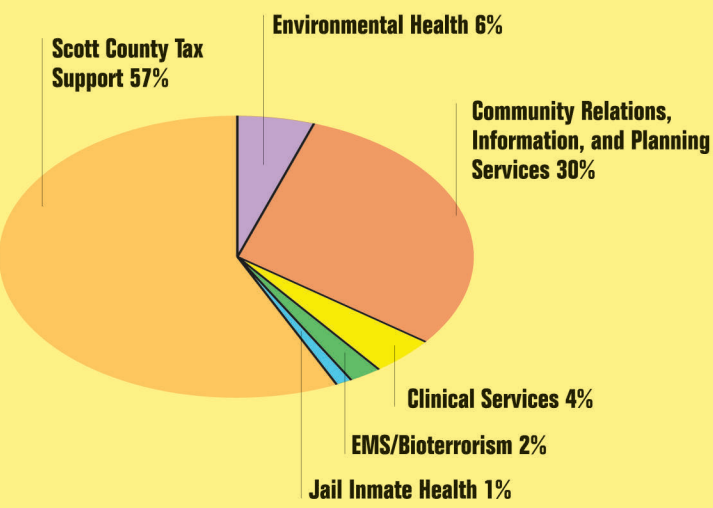
- In preparation to respond to public health disasters, staff members have lead planning efforts with community stakeholders, helped to organize a drill, as well as provided community education about preparedness. In April 2007, National Public Health Month, we introduced "Take the First Step", an interactive series of web pages to teach children, families, and educators about taking the first steps in preparing for a disaster.
- A Norovirus outbreak kept staff busy in December interviewing 1,902 individuals who were exposed to Norovirus and providing education to the community.
- Staff provided information to schools, physicians, and parents following a Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak.
- The Scott County Health Department began offering the Gardasil Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine to females ages 9-18 that meet the Vaccine For Children requirements.
- In January, we gave away 540 radon test kits to citizens of Scott County.
- The Tobacco-Free Quad Cities coalition partnered with the Scott County Childcare Nurse Consultant to provide education materials about the dangers of secondhand smoke to 1,500 early child care students and families.
- The Scott County Health Department is actively involved in the state of Iowa's effort to redesign public health. Staff members completed an assessment of the department which will be useful as we look to accreditation in the future.

I invite you to visit our Web site at
www.scottcountyia.com/health

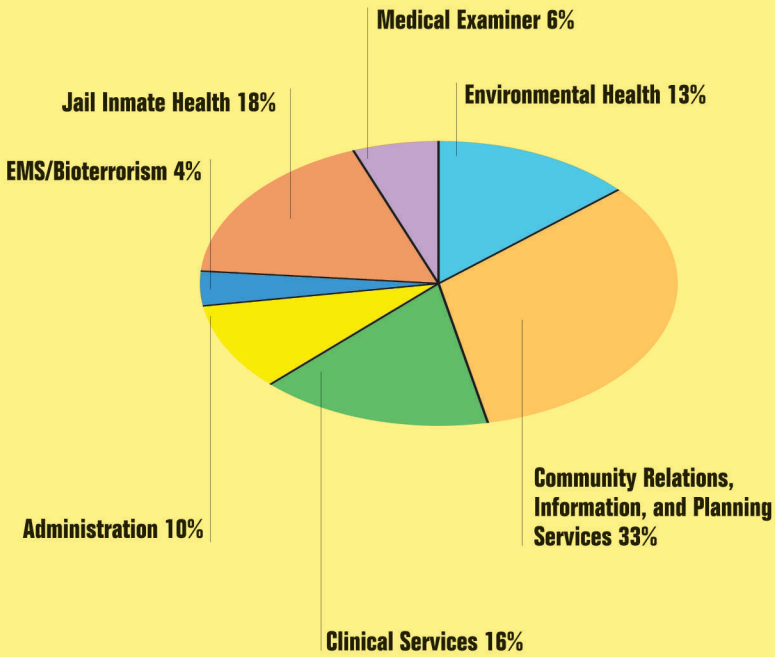
to learn more about the services we provide to Scott County residents. On behalf of the Scott County Health Department, I would like to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Lawrence E. Barker, Director

Fiscal Year 2007 Revenue



Fiscal Year 2007 Expenditures



Total Budget for Fiscal Year 2007: \$5,075,479.73



Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2007

Administration

Indicator Objectives Completed	12
Program Evaluations Completed	3
Customer Surveys Completed	3

The Scott County Health Department administrative team is dedicated to ensuring that the services provided to the community are of high quality and service. Throughout fiscal year 2007 three program evaluations were completed, including communicable disease, onsite waste water, and STD. There were also three customer satisfaction surveys completed including non-public school health services, STD client satisfaction, and the Scott County Health Department web site.

Community Relations, Information and Planning Services

Service Provider Education Provided	108
Community Education Provided	99
Number of Media Requests	118

The Scott County Health Department provided 98% of education presentations requested by service providers, 99% of requested education presentations by the community, and responded to 100% of media requests within 24 hours. In addition, \$1,884,379.82 was secured through grants to provide funding for programs that benefited Scott County residents.



Environmental Services

Number of Inspections Conducted	4,363
Number of Re-Inspections Conducted	1,090
Number of Lead Homes Remediated	3

Each year, environmental health staff members conduct a variety of inspections including food service establishments, mass gatherings, temporary/mobile, hotel, motel, lead, nuisance, pool, tanning/tattoo, water wells, onsite waste water systems, vending machines, and waste haulers.

Clinical Services

Number of Clients Provided HIV Services	1,431
Number of Clients Provided STD Services	2,181
Number of Communicable Diseases Reported	2,663
Number of Clients Provided with Immunizations	1,149
Number of Clients Provided a Lead Screening	97

The clinical services staff at the Scott County Health Department offer a variety of services including STD/HIV testing, treatment, counseling, and referral, childhood immunizations, communicable disease control, non-public school nursing, and lead poisoning case management. In addition, the child care nurse consultant is available to provide assistance to child care providers and preschools.



Public Health Safety

Number of Emergency Medical Transports	24,791
Number of Death Cases Requiring Medical Examiner Services by Iowa Code	243

The Scott County Health Department has staff dedicated to public health safety. This includes emergency medical services inspection and licensing, medical examiner, and emergency preparedness planning. In fiscal year 2007 the Scott County Health Department participated in a drill to prepare for emergencies.



Correctional Health

Number of Health Related Inmate Medical Contacts Provided Within the Jail	3,979
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The Scott County Health Department oversees health services to the inmates of the Scott County jail including basic health care, STD, HIV, tuberculosis testing, substance abuse treatment, and psychiatric and emergency services.



(from left to right)
Dr. Gregory Garvin,
Denise Coiner, Dr.
Kenneth Keppy, Dr.
Kathy Hanson, and
Dr. Ann O'Donnell

Scott County Board of Health

The Board of Health consists of five members of the community who were appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Health meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon at the Scott County Administrative Center's first floor boardroom. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Staff Recognition

Kathy Andresen, RN, BS, NCSN, works with the Scott County Health Department's Non-Public School Nursing program and was the recipient of the 2007 School Nurse of the Year Award. This statewide recognition honors one nurse who demonstrates excellence in school nursing practice and leadership in school health.



Kathy Andresen received the
2007 School Nurse of the Year



Lawrence E. Barker,
receiving the Henry
Albert Memorial Award
from Deborah Klein
Walker, President,
American Public Health
Association

Lawrence E. Barker, Director of the Scott County Health Department, received the Henry Albert Memorial Award at the 2007 Iowa Public Health Conference. The award, named in honor of the Iowa Department of Public Health Director serving from 1926-1930, recognizes distinguished leadership in public health in Iowa.