

## 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.

## 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.

## Scott County BOARD of HEALTH



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

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 in the Scott County Administrative Center's first floor boardroom. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

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## 2008 Fiscal Year Annual Report



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## A Note from the DIRECTOR



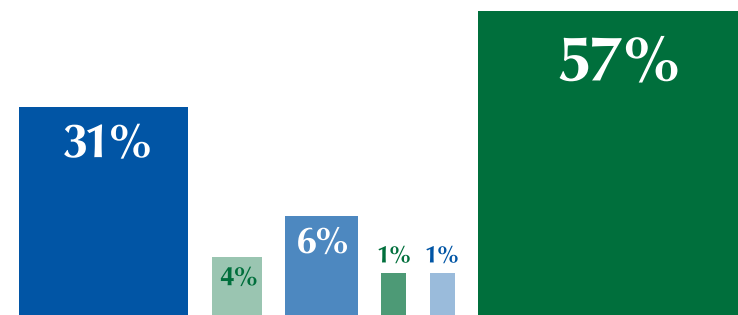
I am pleased to present the Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report for the Scott County Health Department (SCHD). I would like to share with you a few of the highlights of our busy year.

- SCHD prepared a new three-year strategic plan to enhance and strengthen services to the community and to ensure a competent public health workforce.
- In January of 2008, in the STD/HIV clinic the SCHD began using the OraQuick HIV rapid testing, giving clients their test results in 20 minutes. This significantly improves the delivery of service since clients find out their status and receive counseling immediately rather than returning in two weeks.
- In observance of Public Health Month in April, the SCHD introduced the new public health logo giving public health its own nationally recognized symbol.
- In the spring and summer of 2008, the SCHD responded to the needs of flooded residents by providing immunizations, information, and supplies. The SCHD worked with the county Geographic Information System (GIS) office to provide FEMA with maps of flooded areas.
- Tuberculosis, bloodborne pathogens, and hearing conservation trainings required for county employees are now available online. Access to the materials is convenient and reduces staff time required for this program. In addition, the online training has also been extended to school staff in the Scott County non-public schools to help fulfill their training requirements.
- As Iowa debated the merits of the state going smoke-free, the SCHD provided education to legislators about the impact of secondhand smoke and the benefits of a smoke-free workplace. A significant public health milestone was reached with the passage of Iowa's smoke-free air legislation.
- With the opening of the new Scott County Jail, the delivery of correctional health services to inmates is provided more efficiently.

I invite you to visit our Web Site at [www.scottcountyiowa.com/health](http://www.scottcountyiowa.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.

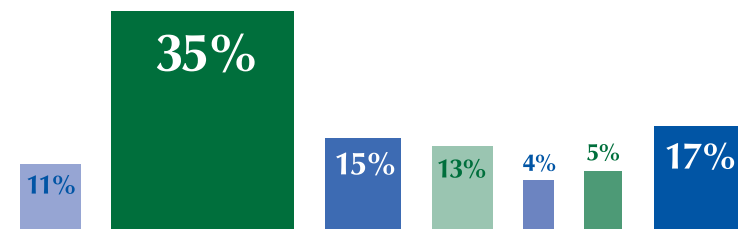
Sincerely,  
**Lawrence E. Barker, Director**





## Fiscal Year 2008 REVENUE

■ Community Relations, Information, and Planning Services	\$1,597,909.72
■ Clinical Services	\$202,947.82
■ Environmental Health	\$303,732.41
■ EMS/Bioterrorism/Medical Examiner/Administration	\$54,875.92
■ Jail Inmate Health	\$55,069.20
■ Scott County Tax Support	\$2,933,761.34



## Fiscal Year 2008 EXPENDITURES

■ Administration	\$573,274.25
■ Community Relations, Information, and Planning Services	\$1,821,793.50
■ Clinical Services	\$777,067.74
■ Environmental Health	\$689,985.31
■ EMS/Bioterrorism	\$186,692.45
■ Medical Examiner	\$253,155.28
■ Jail Inmate Health	\$873,327.88

**TOTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008**      **\$5,175,296.41**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS Fiscal Year 2008

### Administration

The Scott County Health Department administrative team is dedicated to ensuring that the services provided to the community are of high quality. Throughout fiscal year 2008, three program evaluations were completed. The programs were tanning, tattoo, and non-public school nursing. There were also three customer satisfaction surveys completed, including employee health services, radon program, and smoke-free workplace assistance.

### Community Relations, Information and Planning Services



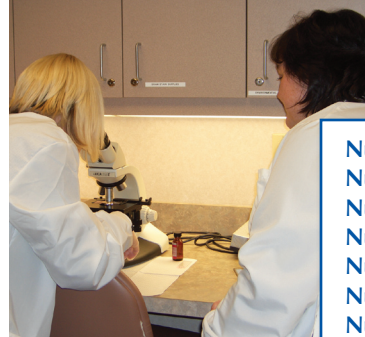
**Service Provider Education Provided:** 91  
**Community Education Provided:** 93  
**Number of Media Requests:** 101

The Scott County Health Department provided 100% of education presentations requested by service providers, 99% of education presentations requested by the community, and responded to 100% of media requests within 24 hours. In addition, \$1,849,756.63 was secured in grant funds to provide funding for programs that benefited Scott County residents.

### Environmental Health Services

Each year, the environmental health services staff members conduct a variety of inspections in the community, including inspections of food service establishments, mass gatherings, special food events, hotel, motel, lead, nuisance, pool, tanning, tattoo, water wells, onsite waste water systems, vending machines, and waste haulers. In fiscal year 2008, the environmental services staff completed 100% of the required environmental inspections.

**Number of Inspections Conducted:** 4,464  
**Number of Re-Inspections Conducted:** 898  
**Number of Lead Homes Remediated:** 10



**Number of Communicable Diseases Reported:** 2,158  
**Number of Clients Provided HIV Services:** 199  
**Number of Clients Provided STD Services:** 1,691  
**Number of Clients Provided with Immunizations:** 1,229  
**Number of Clients Provided a Lead Screening:** 3,316  
**Number of Public/Non-public Schools Audited:** 64  
**Number of licensed Daycare/Preschools Audited:** 72

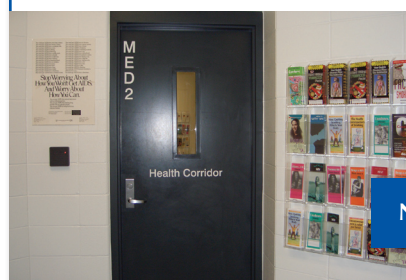
### Clinical Services

The clinical services staff at the Scott County Health Department offer a variety of services including STD/HIV testing, treatment, counseling, referrals; childhood immunizations, communicable disease control, non-public school nursing, assistance to child care providers and preschools, and lead poisoning case management. Clinical services staff provide tuberculosis, bloodborne pathogens, and hearing conservation trainings when required to employees of Scott County.

**Number of Emergency Medical Transports:** 26,531  
**Number of Death Cases Requiring Medical Examiner Services by Iowa Code:** 220

### Public Health Safety

The Scott County Health Department has staff dedicated to the public health and safety of Scott County residents. Services include emergency medical services inspections and licensing, medical examiner case investigations, and public health preparedness planning. In fiscal year 2008, the Scott County Health Department developed an Isolation and Quarantine Policy and Procedure that is currently being used as a model and template throughout the state of Iowa.



### Correctional Health

The Scott County Health Department provides health services to the inmates of the Scott County Jail, including basic health care, STD/HIV testing and treatment, tuberculosis testing and emergency services.

**Number of Inmates Served within the Jail:** 5,141

### The Floods of 2008: A Coordinated Response

The Quad Cities experienced extensive flooding in the spring and summer of 2008. The Scott County Health Department delivered approximately 500 informational packets of clean-up information, 244 bottles of bleach, and 1,500 gallons of drinking water to more than 180 home and business owners affected by the flooding along the Mississippi and Wapsipinicon Rivers. To protect the health and safety of Scott County residents, the Scott County Health Department also held two tetanus clinics, providing 115 tetanus shots and conducted 102 water well samplings to assure safe drinking water. In total, the health department, in partnership with Scott County Secondary Roads, Scott County Conservation, and the Waste Commission of Scott County helped to clean-up more than 76 tons of sandbags and 131 tons of flood debris.



## A Special Note...



### Carol Schnyder's Retirement

Carol Schnyder retired from the Scott County Health Department in March after 25 ½ years of service. Carol served as the coordinator for the Community Relations, Information and Planning Services and most recently as the deputy director. Carol's dedication and commitment to public health was evident through the service she provided.

### TFQC

The Tobacco-Free QC community partnership was honored at the Iowa Tobacco Control Conference for their efforts to reduce tobacco-related death and disease in Iowa. The award was given in acknowledgement of the dedication and passion its members have for reducing the impact of tobacco in its community and across the state.



### Introducing I-Smile

The I-Smile Dental Home Project (I-Smile) was added to the Community Relations, Information and Planning Service area this year. I-Smile works with dentists to secure dental homes for children, while networking with the healthcare community to provide gap filling services where disparities exist. I-Smile provides professional and community education, oral health promotion, and care coordination for families that face barriers to dental care.