

ANNUAL REPORT

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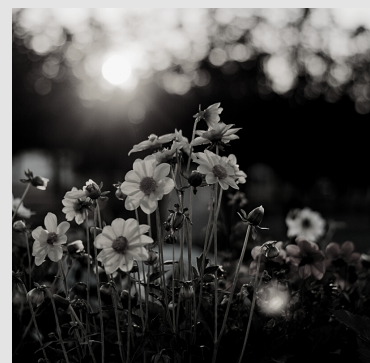


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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Jane Goodall said, “You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make”. My hope is that when you read our fiscal year 2022 report, you will know that our department has made the decision to make a positive impact on our community. The report highlights the department’s continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but unlike last year, it also highlights a lot of great work that is not COVID related, a welcomed change for all of us!!



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-Amy Thoreson, Director

Speaking of change, we experienced a lot of that in the past year as well! We have several new Board of Health members that you'll have a chance to meet. We added a staff position to help address rising sexually transmitted infections in our community. Staff worked with businesses and cities to develop policies and procedures that support the health of their staff and residents. Team members received additional training on breastfeeding/chestfeeding which allows them to increase lactation support offered to new and expecting parents. Staff expanded inspection activities into Jackson County based upon a request from IDPH. Working with partners, we completed another community health assessment, and there's much more to read!

One of the internal initiatives we completed last year was to realign our department's table of organization. Significant time was spent reviewing current and future needs with an eye for aligning work, building efficiencies, workload balance, as well as assuring capacity to take on "the next thing". We have all learned how important it is to have a continuity of operations plan, and this was another factor that we considered as the department's operations were reviewed and discussed. What we settled on was six service areas: Clinical, Community Health, Correctional, Family Health, Environmental Health, and Fiscal. These changes have increased our ability to engage in preparedness work, to serve the pregnant people and families in our region, and to assure that we have a strong financial system in place. We are excited to see all of our service area teams develop and find their identities...whether they are a new service area or one that has new members.

YOUR HEALTH. *Our priority.*

Although I tried to avoid talking about it, COVID-19 response did continue to impact our operations and those of our community partners. We continue to meet weekly with representatives from Genesis, UnityPoint Health-Trinity, Community Health Care, and Scott County Emergency Management to discuss operations. This has been invaluable as new populations were eligible for vaccine, variants increased illness and impacted test supplies, and changes in operations occurred. I am incredibly proud and grateful for this group of partners. Working with each other to serve our community is the priority for all of us, and these discussions give us a built-in time to share not only what is happening regarding COVID-19 but other items, most recently monkeypox.

We have also collaborated with partners outside of the medical community to offer COVID-19 vaccine in areas throughout the community where vaccine access may have been more challenging. Working with Scott County Information Technology staff, we were able to map vaccine locations by zip code and compare the percent of the population in that zip code that had been vaccinated. We were able to work with partners in those areas to offer vaccine clinics to eliminate the barrier that transportation may play for some individuals to get vaccinated and to work with trusted organizations within neighborhoods to reach members of the community. On behalf of our department, thank you for support, and we hope you enjoy this report!

-Amy Thoreson, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Scott County Board of Health (BOH) governs public health activities in Scott County. The BOH enforces state laws, rules and lawful orders, and promotes health services to protect the health of the public. The BOH consists of five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

BOH welcomes Dr. Franzman, Mr. Robinson, and Dr. Schermer

FY22 ushered in new changes to the Board of Health. To fill the vacancies left by Denise Coiner, Dr. Larry Squire, and Dr. Scott Sandeman, the Scott County Board of Supervisors appointed the following individuals to the Scott County BOH:

- Dr. Michael Franzman: a dentist and periodontist with Quad Cities Periodontics
- Mr. Sherwin Robinson: local business owner/founder of A System Within a System, a community-based organization
- Dr. Sydney Schermer: a veterinarian at Glenroads Veterinary Clinic

SCHD thanks Dr. Kathleen Hanson and Dr. Ann O'Donnell for their continued service.

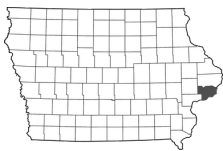


(from left to right): Mr. Sherwin Robinson, Dr. Ann O'Donnell (Vice Chair), Dr. Kathleen Hanson (Chairman), Dr. Sydney Schermer, Dr. Michael Franzman.



VISION

Scott County - A safe and healthy community.



MISSION

Scott County promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, service, education, and partnerships.

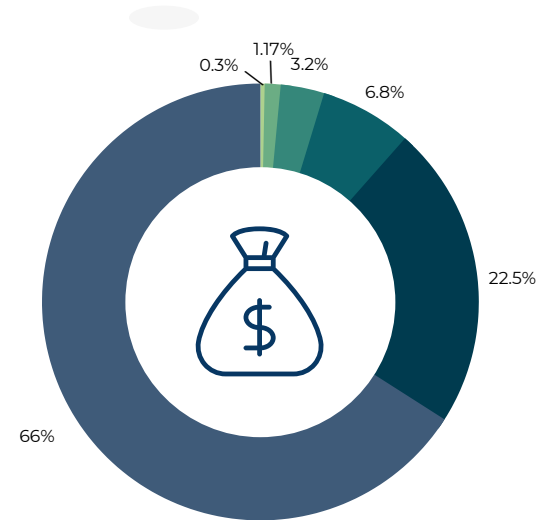


FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

Final Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue and Expenditures:

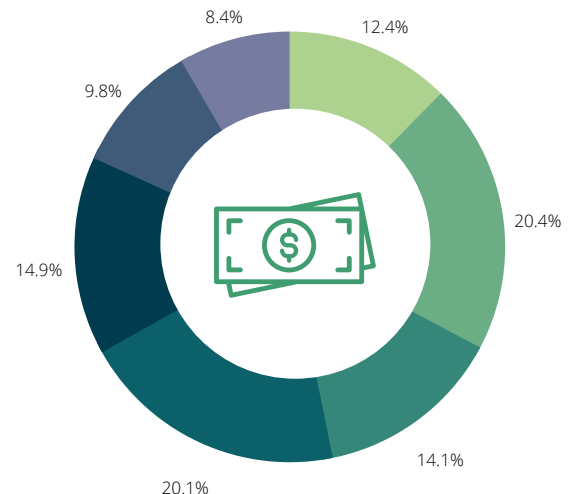
Funding:

Category	Amount
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$19,320
Charges for Services	\$71,957
Medicaid	\$198,045
Licenses & Permits	\$417,720
Intergovernmental (Grants)	\$1,381,595
Tax Support	\$4,047,987



Expenditures:

Category	Amount
Administration/Fiscal	\$759,818
Clinical Services	\$1,249,455
Community Health	\$862,427
Correctional Health	\$1,230,950
Environmental Health	\$914,914
Family Health	\$603,042
Medical Examiner	\$516,018



FY22 STATISTICS

Administration

Number of Subcontracts Issued:	3
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Family Health

Percent of children in the EPSDT program who have a medical home	82%
Percent of students entering kindergarten have a valid certificate of dental screening	96.4%

Environmental Health

Number of food service establishment inspections	1,179
Number of food service establishment re-inspections	1,090
Percent of approved septic system installations met initial system recommendations	100%
Tons of recyclable material were collected in unincorporated Scott County	463.52
Percent of water wells that meet Scott County Code: Chapter 24 upon installation	100%

Clinical Services

Percent of the reported rabies exposures received a rabies risk assessment	100%
Number of communicable diseases reported (includes COVID-19)	34,153
Number of communicable diseases requiring investigation by SCHD	148
Number of people who received STD/HIV services	707
Percent of 2 year-olds seen at the SCHD clinic are up-to-date with their vaccinations	20%
Number of school immunization records audited	29,304
Number of preschool and child care center immunization records audited	5,301

Community Health

Percent of Scott County consumers who received face-to-face education and reported it will help them or someone else to make a healthy choice	99%
Number of cities in Scott County that implemented a tobacco-free parks policy in FY22	2

Correctional Health

Number of inmate health contacts provided in the jail	37,067
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CLINICAL

SERVICES

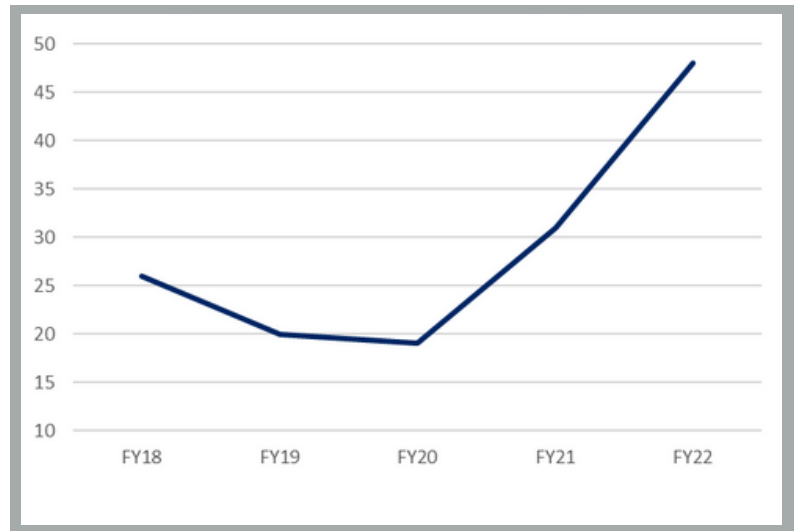


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

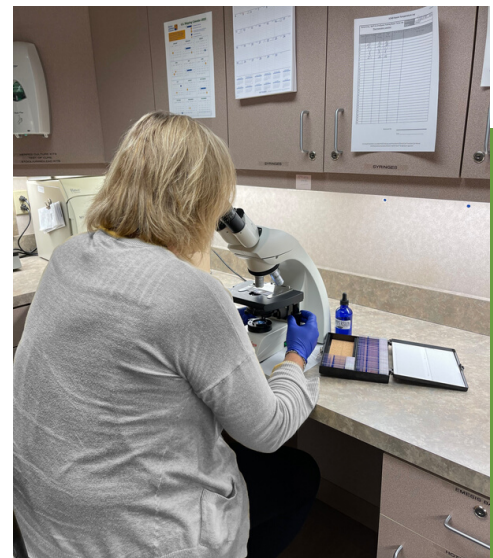
The Scott County Health Department continues to work diligently to increase status awareness for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV) in both clinical and non-clinical settings. Staff conducted over 40 community-based testing events in Scott and Muscatine Counties. These testing events included The Center for Behavioral Health, Humility of Mary Shelter, Muscatine Center for Social Action, Rosecrance, and Quad City Harm Reduction. Many of these outreach events included access to COVID-19 vaccines.



Syphilis Cases identified in Scott County Health Department STI clinic



In the fall of 2021, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) approved a new grant funded position, Disease Investigative Specialist, otherwise known as DIS. This position was created due to the increase of sexually transmitted infections, especially HIV and syphilis. Cases of both are on the rise locally as well as across the country. The new position helps contact individuals and their partners to receive treatment, referrals, and risk reduction education.



COVID-19

Over the past year, COVID-19 vaccines became readily available to adults and they were also approved for children. Adult booster shots were authorized and became available in the fall. The 65+ population continues to be the group with the highest vaccination rate.



COVID-19 Boosters

- Booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine were approved in September 2021 for adults 65+ and high-risk adults.

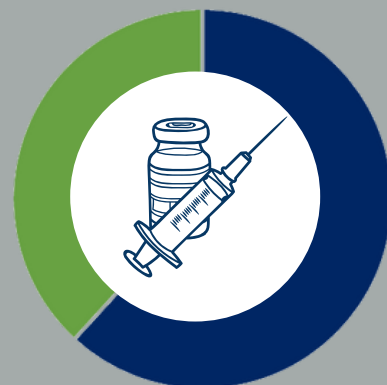


Pediatric Vaccine: Ages 6 months to 11 years

- Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines were approved for children 5 to 11 years of age in November 2021.
- Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines were approved for children under 5 in June 2022.

61.8% of Scott County
residents fully vaccinated

as of June 30, 2022



COMMUNITY

HEALTH



Employee Wellness During Pandemic

Business and organizations of all types adapted to rapidly changing health and safety guidelines to help reduce community spread of COVID-19. With support from SCHD staff, workplaces adopted policies and environmental changes to create a culture of wellness.



Chronic Disease Prevention

SCHD Community Transformation staff met with three organizations to discuss existing workplace wellness practices and invited staff to provide input on their personal interest to improve physical activity, nutrition, and chronic disease prevention at work. Strengths and areas for improvement in their workplace policies were identified using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Community Health Assessment and Evaluation (CHANGE) tool.

Evidence-based workplace wellness recommendations were implemented including but not limited to updating employee handbooks to include a policy in support of breastfeeding/chestfeeding and strengthening tobacco policies to prohibit the use of nicotine products and ban onsite tobacco sales, promotions, promotional offers, prizes and advertisements.

Additionally, SCHD staff in partnership with the QC HEARTSafe Coalition taught Hands-Only CPR to over 500 community members at 11 businesses and four public parks in the Scott County community.

CELEBRATING TOBACCO-FREE POLICIES

Tobacco and nicotine – free (TF/NF) parks policies are key ways that communities can show their commitment to the health and well-being of their citizens. SCHD tobacco staff helped three Scott County communities create new and strengthen existing TF/NF policies. Riverdale and Maysville passed new comprehensive TF/NF policies. Walcott strengthened their existing city code to add electronic smoking devices to their list of prohibited tobacco and nicotine products.

Scott County Tobacco-Free Parks

- Blue Grass
- Davenport
- Donahue
- Long Grove
- Maysville
- Princeton
- Riverdale
- Walcott
- Scott County Conservation Board



TFQC Champion Awards

During FY22, SCHD tobacco staff and the Tobacco-Free QC (TFQC) Coalition piloted their TFQC Champion Award program, which celebrates workplaces and communities that have comprehensive TF/NF policies. Nine organizations were honored with the award during the year, including: Genesis Health System, River Bend Food Bank, Profile by Sanford, the City of Maysville, QC Dental Docs, P.C., Parker Audiology, P.C., New Day Child Care, the Rock Island County Health Department, and Scott County. More information about the TFQC Champion Award and honorees can be found on the TFQC website at <https://www.tobaccofreeqc.org/champion-awards/>.

Health and Wellness Fair

In May 2022, the Scott County Health Department hosted a Health and Wellness Resource Fair. The fair welcomed close to 200 participants, including staff, volunteers and community members. Over 40 organizations provided educational resources and screened for hearing, high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol and HIV/HCV. Where appropriate, individuals were provided direct referrals to care.



SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FEATURING

- ASK A DOCTOR/NURSE
- BENEFITS COUNSELING
- HOUSING RESOURCES
- DIABETES ASSESSMENTS
- HEART RISK SCREENING
- HIV TESTING 
- TOTAL CHOLESTEROL, LDL & HDL TESTING
- LINKAGES TO CARE
- FINANCIAL LITERACY RESOURCES
- SUMMER RECREATION RESOURCES
- MUSIC, RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS
- AND MORE...

DATE | TIME
SATURDAY MAY 14TH
11AM - 2PM



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
 **1120 MAIN ST.**
DAVENPORT, IA



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL STUART SCOTT @ 563.459.9014

HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR

 **VERA FRENCH**
Mental Health for Healthy Living

 **humility**
HOMES & SERVICES

 **B100**
Black & White Community Center

 **TheLibrary**
DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

 **Kalamazoo County Office of Economic Development**

 **dp DESIGN**

 **C.A.D.S.**
Center for Autism & Developmental Sciences, Inc.

 **Amerigroup**

 **Scott County Health Department**

 **Black Hawk College**

 **ASWAS INC.**
It's your world on a system

 **Veritas Health Systems**
Real LOVE. Real Health.

 **UnityPoint Health**
Robert Young Center

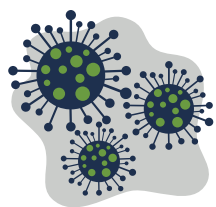
 **Community Health Care, Inc.**

 **Jumpin' Joey's**
BOUNCE HOUSES

 **usbank**

CORRECTIONAL HEALTH





COVID-19 RESPONSE

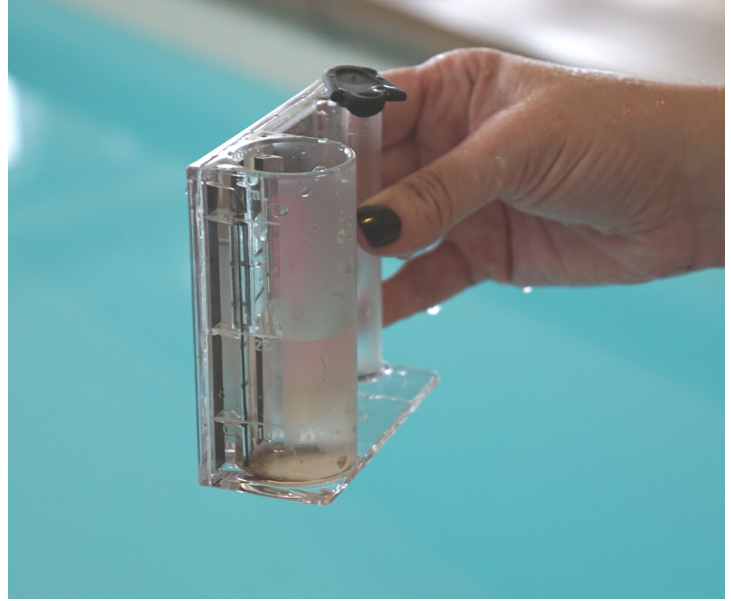
The COVID-19 pandemic continued to challenge the nursing staff providing 24/7 coverage for the Scott County Jail. Serving numbers of individuals in close quarters has remained a continuous concern for SCHD correctional health team. Diligence by Corrections staff and SCHD's Correctional Health team prevented many COVID-19 cases in the jail for the first two years of the pandemic. However, as cases surged in the community in late 2021, outbreaks of COVID-19 cases also popped up among the jail population.

In coordination with the Iowa Department of Public Health, Sheriff's Department Corrections staff, the SCHD Correctional Health staff, and the SCHD communicable diseases team, a system of continuous testing, quarantine, and isolation was expanded to limit the spread of illness among inmates and staff. The staff at the jail remained vigilant even after the outbreaks were deemed over. Vaccines, boosters, and masks continued to be offered.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



Pool Inspections



This year, the Scott County Health Department assumed responsibility for Tattoo and Pool inspection programs in Jackson County. The five public pools included a hotel with two pools and a spa, a municipal pool, a YMCA pool, and a resort with an outdoor pool, indoor pool, and a spa. Pool inspections help to prevent injury, minimize the potential for disease transmission, and provide an environment that is safe for the community.

FDA Standardization

SCHD's food program provides food inspection services to thousands of food service establishments, retail food establishments, mobile units, farmers markets, home bakeries, and temporary food vendors each year. The food team participates in a variety of activities to ensure food inspections meet best practices. One such activity involves ensuring inspection practices are uniform among program inspectors, an activity also known as standardization. The standardization process ensures each food inspector recognizes foodborne illness risk factors, food code interventions, and good retail practices when conducting food inspections.

Standardization of a food inspector involves both assessing the inspector as they conduct inspections of facilities and providing training to assist the inspector in any needed areas. This process helps the inspector with becoming skilled in applying the food code and risk-based techniques to their inspection work. New inspectors are required to complete standardization with a standardizing officer within their first 18 months of hire and every 3 years.

In FY22, SCHD's food program team leader was standardized as the department's standardizing officer by a representative from the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. In turn, the team member standardized one new inspector and restandardized another inspector. The department remains committed to providing a quality food inspection program to limit the risk of foodborne illness within the community.

FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) Voluntary National Retail Food Regularly Program Standards provide recommendations for creating and implementing highly effective programs for the regulation of foodservice and retail food establishments.

Through a series of nine focus areas known as standards, the FDA Food Standards emphasize the importance of proper sanitation and encourage regulatory agencies to focus on factors that cause and contribute to foodborne illness, with the ultimate goal of reducing the occurrence of those factors.

SCHD staff attended a conference on the Retail Program Standards and their implementation in Spokane, Washington in June 2022. Work to meet and maintain the standards within the department's program began in 2012 with a self-assessment and it continues today!



SCHD Awarded National Environmental Health Association Grant

In November of 2021, the Scott County Health Department received a grant from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) that provides funding to the health department for three years to support the department efforts to meet the FDA's voluntary food program standards. This grant is part of the NEHA-FDA Retail Flexible Funding Model Grant Program that provided over seven million dollars to 228 health jurisdictions across the United States, Caribbean, and West Pacific. Funding will be used to assess the department's food program using FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards, provide ServSafe courses and supplies, analyze data from foodborne outbreaks, and identify ways the health department can improve illness investigations.

FAMILY

HEALTH





Dental Health

Oral health is an important part of overall health! I-Smile™ Silver and medical dental integration with Genesis Hospital has been going strong for three years. The I-Smile™ Silver Coordinator has been working with Genesis to educate and train employees on the reduction of hospital acquired pneumonia through oral care.

The coordinator provides trainings during the bi-weekly new hire orientations for Registered Nurses and Patient Care Technicians. I-Smile™ Silver also led five skills training sessions within several units at Genesis East Hospital. These sessions addressed specific barriers to oral care and allowed all staff to complete hands on training on the dependent care suction tooth brush.



Breastfeeding Credentials

Supporting breastfeeding/chestfeeding is an important component of SCHD's maternal health program. In September 2021, Family Health staff completed the Certified Lactation Specialist course. This course is designed to improve staff knowledge base and skills in assisting the breastfeeding families. The Family Health team now has two Certified Lactation Specialists and one International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant. Members of the Family Health Team teach breastfeeding classes through the WIC office, Pregnancy Resources, Women's Choice, and anyone seeking breastfeeding education and assistance.



Community Baby Shower

In August 2021, Family Health staff organized a diaper and resource giveaway drive-thru event at Modern Woodmen park. Several community agencies were invited to participate including Hiney Heroes, the local diaper bank. This event served 91 families and gave away nearly 7,000 diapers. Each family was given information from community agencies that serve expectant and young families, encourage medical/dental homes and provide immunizations.



SCHD

EVENTS



FY2022 TIMELINE OF EVENTS



Testlwa Kit Pick-Up

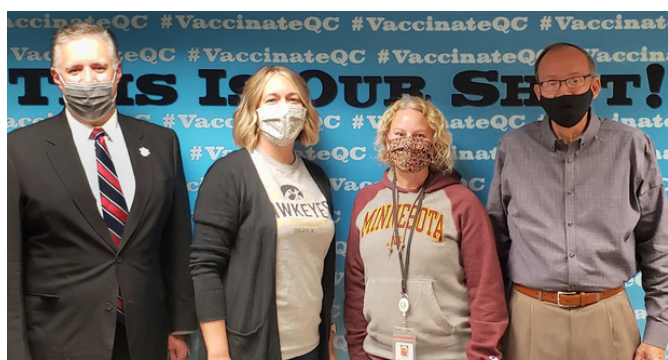
SCHD becomes a COVID-19 Testlwa kit pick up site. Testlwa provides free at-home COVID-19 test kits to lowans.

July 2021

PAPREN Published

Staff partners with the Physical Activity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (PAPREN) to publish “Physical Activity Surveillance for Work and Commuting: Understanding the Impact on Population Health and Well-being” in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health Medicine.

July 2021



Community Clinics

Staff provided COVID-19 vaccines in community settings, meeting people where they live, work, worship, and play. Locations included Modern Woodmen, Humility Homes, Eagle's Crest, LULAC, and various churches.

July & August 2021

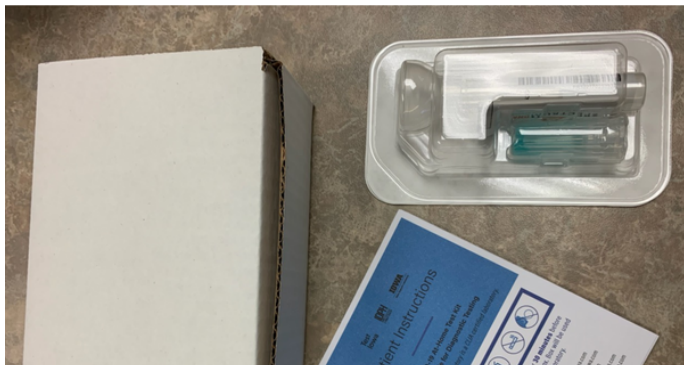
Summer Event Inspections

The environmental health team completed 65 food vendor inspections at Tug Fest and the Mississippi Valley Fair.

August 2021



FY2022 TIMELINE OF EVENTS



TestIowa Kit Drop-Off

Demand for COVID testing increases across the state. Residents were able to drop off their Test Iowa kits at the Scott County Administrative Center for transport to the State Hygienic Laboratory.

September 2021

LULAC Multicultural Love Fest

Staff participates in the Multi-Cultural Love Fest at the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Club.

January 2022



EPA Award Recipient

The Food Rescue Partnership wins a Food Recovery Challenge Award from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

January 2022

Senator Cournoyer

Staff meets with Senator Chris Cournoyer to provide information about the department, sharing barriers individuals face when seeking prenatal, dental and mental health care in Scott County.

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MHFA Training

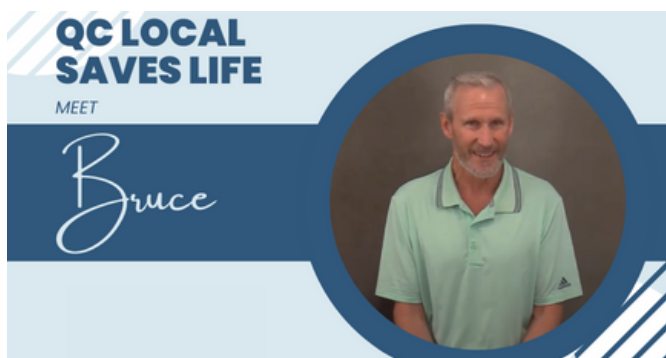
Staff attend Mental Health First Aid training presented by Scott County Kids.

April 2022

Modern Woodmen Outreach Event

SCHD's Sexual Health Program engages with the community as the Quad City River Bandit's Organization of the Night at Modern Woodmen Park.

April 2022



Bystander CPR

Quad City HeartSAFE Coalition shares a local bystander CPR success story on its YouTube Channel.

May 2022

HIV Testing Day

SCHD celebrates National HIV Testing Day by providing free and confidential HIV testing at Walgreens.

June 2022



— HAPPY — Retirement



This year Scott County Health Department wished farewell to a long-term employee and a long-term Board of Health member. Each of these individuals made outstanding contributions to public health in Scott County through their dedication, service, and support of the Department and community.



Teri Arnold, Grants Accounting Specialist

Retired August 2021
after nearly 20 years of service



Denise Coiner, Board of Health Member

Retired December 2021
after nearly 32 years of service

**"Often when you think you're at the end of something,
you're at the beginning of something else."**



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