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Director's Report
to the
Board of Health
November 13, 2026

Director's Attended External Meetings –

- CDC Response Team: All State, Territorial, Local, & Tribal Health Department Update
- Community Health Care, Inc.
- Enterprise Permitting & Licensing Software Process Analysis (4)
- Iowa Counties Public Health Association
- Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) High Consequence Infectious Disease Workgroup
- Iowa HHS Public Health Infrastructure Grant Local Public Health Agency Focus Group
- Iowa HHS Public Health Office Hours
- Live Lead Free Quad Cities
- MEDIC EMS of Scott County Physician's Advisory Board
- Project Renewal Board
- Quad Cities Suicide Prevention Stakeholder Roundtable (The Gray Matter Collective)
- Quad City Health Initiative Executive Board
- Scott County Kids Decategorization Fiscal Committee
- Scott County Mental Health Taskforce
- Stay Covered Stay Health Quad Cities (Medicaid Workgroup)
- University of Illinois at Chicago Current Topics in Public Health Course Recording

Recognition of Years of Service with the Department:

Robin Cousins, Environmental Health Specialist	1 year	November 26th
Bailey Schneden, Public Health Nurse	1 year	November 5th
Tracy Zeimet, Per Diem Nurse	5 years	November 8th
Anna Copp, Community Health Consultant	12 years	November 10th
LaNae Ramos, Per Diem Nurse	13 years	November 14th
Christina McDonough, Community Transformation Consultant	13 years	November 25th

Welcome to New Employee

Nicole Duran-Harford, Per Diem Nurse	October 29th

Departure of Employee

Shreise Hudson, Per Diem Nurse	November 5th

Assessment

Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets

PHAST Reviews Overdose Data

The Scott County Public Health and Safety Team (PHAST) met to discuss trends, successes, and challenges related to overdoses in the community. The data entered by MEDIC EMS into the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) continues to be low. The PHAST coordinator, public health champion, and public safety champion shared a summary of the discussions at the four sessions of quarterly training for MEDIC EMS staff in October. There were several questions and ideas brainstormed on what other types of partner data could be utilized to complement the ODMAP data to create a comprehensive picture of overdoses in Scott County. This included data from the hospitals, law enforcement, naloxone distribution efforts, and the medical examiner's office. One success to highlight from the team was the opioid care coordinator shared that one of their first clients when the position was created has recently become a peer recovery specialist in the community.

Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population

Communicable Disease Program

Fifteen confirmed communicable diseases were reported during October. These included two cases of cryptosporidiosis, three E. coli cases, two legionellosis cases, six salmonellosis cases, and one case each of West Nile Virus and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

Animal Bite Program

In October, eleven individuals required rabies risk assessments after exposure to six dogs, four cats, and one fox. The fox bite occurred when the victim was assisting the fox after it became trapped in the victim's egress window. Seven victims were recommended to have rabies prevention treatment for high-risk exposure or a bite above the shoulders, and two victims started treatment.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

Fifty-one individuals received sexual health services at the department during October.

Positive Results	Sexual Health Clinic	Express Clinic	Total Cases Reported in Scott County
Chlamydia	1	1	55
Gonorrhea	4	0	33
Syphilis	3	0	6
HIV	0	0	1

There were 17 additional syphilis cases and one HIV case investigated and determined to be out of jurisdiction, not identified as a case, or had a pending result. These cases were closed, referred, or remained open pending additional results.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

In October, there were 10 lead poisoned children on the department's caseload. The children receive public health nursing case management services until three blood lead levels equal to or below 15 ug/dL or two consecutive blood lead levels equal to or below 10 ug/dL are obtained.

Blood Lead Level	Number on Caseload
Greater than 20 ug/dL	1
15-19 ug/dL	4
10-14 ug/dL	3
Less than 10 ug/dL	2

In addition, one child has not returned to their healthcare provider for a venous blood test to confirm an elevated capillary blood lead level. No medical intervention is required unless the confirmatory test results indicate that the child's blood lead level meets medical case criteria.

Three children utilizing the department's immunization clinic accepted lead testing services at their October appointments. There were no new positive cases identified during these efforts.

A Davenport property associated with a child with an elevated blood lead level received financial assistance through the Live Lead Free Quad Cities Program to have a certified lead safe renovator address both internal and external hazards on the property. The property passed lead clearance thresholds and is now considered to be lead safe.

Child Care Nurse Consultant Referrals

A Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) consultant and department staff visited a child care center following a referral for unsafe playground supervision from their HHS licensing consultant. They assessed current practices and provided education for staff at the center. Materials and resources were provided regarding playground supervision.

Staff met with a child care home provider following a referral for unsafe infant sleep from the HHS child care compliance worker. Staff and the CCR&R consultant visited the home, assessed current practices, and shared educational materials and resources to promote safe infant sleep. The provider expressed an understanding of safe sleep for infants.

Policy Development

Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health factors that influence it, and how to improve it

Media Messaging on Influenza

Staff worked with OnMedia to review and update the messaging in the annual influenza campaign materials. The 30-second video advertisements will run on YouTube and streaming platforms starting in November through the end of January. Messaging emphasizes the seriousness of influenza, especially for children, and the importance of getting a flu shot for all ages. This campaign is funded through the department's Immunization Grant.

Staff also worked with PlaceBased Media to display posters and standees at 23 locations, including bars/restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores, and farm/tractor supply stores throughout rural Scott County through December. The ads encourage farmers and their families to get their annual influenza shot to protect themselves and their farms. This campaign is funded through the Public Health Emergency Response Grant.

Opioid Settlement Funds Annual Report Distributed to Elected Officials

The FY26 Opioid Settlement Funds Annual Report was distributed via listserv to all elected officials in Scott County. The report summarizes the use of funds through various initiatives, including the opioid care coordinator position in Community Services and the Character Strong curriculum implementation in all four public school districts in Scott County. Both quantitative and qualitative data are included to show the progress of each initiative. The report is publicly available on Scott County's website: https://www.scottcountyiowa.gov/community/opioid-initiatives/data-reports. Previous reports, as well as the summary of the initial planning efforts, are available at the same link.

Education Provided at REM Iowa

Staff provided education to 20 clients and two staff at REM Iowa. They were given information and resources on tobacco and cessation, dental care, and sexually transmitted infections. REM Iowa is a human services organization that provides residential, medical, and community-based support programs for adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and mental health challenges.

Quad City Future Fest

Staff provided education on vaping and oral health at Quad City Future Fest. The event was for high school aged students to learn more about careers and community resources. There were approximately 200 students who attended.

Education on Immunization for Child Care Providers

Staff presented *Immunizations and Child Care* to six child care providers. The training highlights the importance of vaccines to protect children from vaccine preventable diseases. It reviews Iowa immunization requirements, the diseases the vaccines protect against, vaccine safety, and how to address common myths about vaccines with parents. Participants were encouraged to develop an immunization record keeping policy for their home/center.

Iowa Rural Health Association Conference

Carole Ferch, I-Smile Silver Coordinator, was a breakout session presenter for the Iowa Rural Health Association Conference sharing *The Missing Piece of Health Aging: Oral Health and the I-Smile Silver Program*. The focus was on oral systemic health and the resources to help address some of the financial barriers to care. There were 32 attendees and the audience was engaged, asking questions during and after the presentation.

Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities, and partnerships to improve health

Local School Improvement Advisory Committee

Staff is participating in the Davenport School District's Local School Improvement Advisory Committee (LSIAC). LSIAC offers the school district recommendations to help bring a broader view to implementation of the district's improvement plans, including the strategic plan. The plans identify the district's focus on all aspects of life for K-12 students, from social emotional, to academic, to athletic, and the community.

Quad Cities Suicide Prevention Stakeholder Roundtable

The Gray Matters Collective convened stakeholders from Iowa and Illinois to this roundtable event that featured a presentation from Anna Reese, Government Relations and Public Policy Manager for SAVE™ (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education). SAVE™ is a national non-profit based in Minnesota which works to prevent suicide through education, advocacy, lethal means safety efforts, and support for suicide loss survivors. Ms. Reese shared information regarding suicide and lethal safety efforts and then discussed the legislative success that SAVE™ had during the 2026 Minnesota Legislative Session, resulting in passage of the Kayla's HOPE Act. Kayla's HOPE Act directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Health, to develop statewide criteria and best practices for determining when and where suicide prevention measures should be incorporated into bridge and infrastructure projects – both new construction and existing repairs – and requires those measures to be implemented. SAVE™ is looking to advance Kayla's HOPE Act in other states and to develop federal legislation as well. Representatives from the Iowa and Illinois Departments of Transportation were interested in learning more from Minnesota as well as engaging with professional organizations to develop standards. The group will continue to convene to continue discussions. Iowa State Representatives Dan Gosa and Mike Vondran were in attendance.

Public Meetings Regarding Bridge Replacements

Staff attended the open house public meetings about the I-80 Mississippi River Bridge and US67 Centennial Bridge. Both bridge projects will include a barrier-protected bicycle and pedestrian trail. The new US67 Centennial Bridge will be built close to the current bridge location. The project team is seeking input on bridge design and how to safely connect trail users to the Iowa and Illinois Mississippi River Trails. Additional input has been provided about the need to consider lethal means protection measures on bridge designs.

Ride Safe 'n Smart Campaign

The Scott County Ride Safe 'n Smart Committee is collaborating with the department's Health Promotion Team to implement a health promotion strategy on the Ride Safe 'n Smart campaign that was originally launched in August 2026. The participating school districts and Bettendorf Parks and Recreation agreed to survey the target audience of parents in their newsletter communication. Staff will monitor survey responses and make recommendations to the Ride Safe 'n Smart Committee. If changes are suggested, the committee is open to adopting for a fresh relaunch in Spring 2027.

Healthiest State Walk

Staff participated in the Healthiest State walk in Tipton organized by the Iowa State University – Cedar County Extension office. Staff met at the library and walked through the city of Tipton's downtown and neighborhoods along with other professionals that serve children in Cedar County. It was an opportunity to build connections and support Cedar County's Health Improvement Plan objective to increase physical activity and recreation among residents.

Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health

CHANGE Tool Reassessment with CHC

Staff met with Community Health Care (CHC) to complete the workplace wellness Community Health Assessment aNd Group Evaluation (CHANGE) Tool reassessment. Over the last year, CHC has:

- Implemented activity breaks for meetings that are longer than two hours
- Provided walking maps
- Supported clubs or groups to encourage physical activity
- Supported food access opportunities
- Instituted healthy food and beverage options
- Supported breastfeeding/chestfeeding with additional lactation rooms
- Enforced tobacco free policy on all CHC grounds
- Promoted chronic disease prevention
- Established a health promotion budget

Staff will continue to provide technical assistance to implement policies and environmental changes to promote workplace wellness as requested.

Technical Assistance Provided to Child Care Centers

Staff worked with a child care center to address developmental concerns for an 18-month-old child who was not yet pulling up or walking. Referrals were made and the child is now participating in both occupational and physical therapy. The center reports the child is now pulling up and improvements are very noticeable.

Staff met with a new child care center director and office staff to discuss immunization record keeping and review records. Iowa immunization requirements and best practice recommendations were shared with her.

Staff continue to meet with child care centers to review immunization records and complete immunization record audits. Child care immunization record audits are due to Iowa HHS in January 2027.

Work to Support Dental Screening Requirement

Staff recruited and facilitated dentists to volunteer their time in providing dental screening to 9th grade students at West Branch and Durant High Schools to meet the state dental screening requirement.

Staff met with a new school nurse to provide education on the state dental screening certificate audit procedures and requirements and to provide training on providing dental screenings to elementary students.

Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health

Food Program

The Food Inspection Program has undergone a major change with their inspection reporting database. This month the state switched from USA Food Safety to SAFHER (System for Agriculture, Food, Health, E-Inspections, and Registration). Inspection staff and support staff have been involved in numerous training and conference calls with the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) throughout this transition to receive support and guidance with this change. Fiscal staff members have been implementing SAFHER for payments for customers that are having issues signing up for SAFHER and/or customers that come into the office. DIAL is promoting the renewal and payment of licenses online through SAFHER.

Verified Food Service Complaints

Facility	**Reason**	**Status**
Super Market Inc., Northwest Blvd, Davenport	General Facility Sanitation/Pest Control	Resolved

Swimming Pool Program

DIAL engineer Allison Schlarmann requested that staff visit The Spark by Hilton in Bettendorf regarding the status of the swimming pool. A contractor doing work at the pool failed to respond to DIAL's request for additional specifications. Staff found the pool open and informed the general manager and the maintenance engineer that the pool needed to close and remain closed until the multitude of DIAL compliance issues had been addressed. Subsequent communications indicate that these issues remain unresolved. Currently the pool remains closed, and communication is continuing between the hotel staff and DIAL. The spa was not in operation but presented a safety hazard due to standing water, a collapsed vinyl cover and an insubstantial barricade.

Swimming Pool/Spa Closures

Facility	**Reason**	**Status**
The Spark by Hilton, Golden Valley Drive, Bettendorf	Not registered, reconstruction not approved or inspected	Remains closed

Verified Hotel Complaints

Facility	**Reason**	**Status**
Ramada Inn, Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf	General Facility Sanitation/Pest Control	Resolved

School Immunization Audits Complete

Staff completed the 2026–2027 school immunization audits ahead of the October 30 deadline. The reports were submitted to Iowa HHS and are pending approval. Childcare immunization audits are currently in process. Results will be shared with the Board of Health at a future meeting, once they have been verified with Iowa HHS.

Assurance

Assure an effective system that enables access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy

Stay Covered, Stay Healthy QC Educates on Medicaid

Stay Covered, Stay Healthy QC hosted a launch and informational session at United Way Quad Cities on October 9th to introduce the effort to the overall community. Representatives from United Way, Community Health Care, Inc. (CHC), and Project NOW were the main speakers at the event. Local media was on site to capture footage, and the event was streamed and recorded. The coalition shared the finalized informational handouts that direct individuals and agencies to the new website, as well as the benefit navigation workflow for agencies to utilize when assisting individuals with applying or recertifying their Medicaid eligibility.

Dr. Franzman Joins in on Resident Education

Department staff and Dr. Franzman presented at the MercyOne Genesis Noon Conference, a program held as part of the Family Practice Residency Program. Staff provided program updates and encouragement of referrals; Dr. Franzman educated the residents on oral health concerns.

Care for Yourself Contractors Convene

Staff attended the Care for Yourself grant contractor meeting with Iowa HHS. Iowa HHS provided program updates and trained program staff on using the Microsoft Teams grant platform.

I-Smile on the Road

The I-Smile team visited eight locations (schools, daycares, Head Starts and WIC) and saw approximately 456 kids for dental screenings and preventive services and approximately 100 children received education.

Outreach Testing

During October, STI/HCV/HIV education and testing were conducted at Rosecrance, the Center for Alcohol & Drug Services, Scott County Jail, and the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center. Thirty-two individuals were provided with services. There were no positive STIs identified during outreach efforts.

Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce

Early Literacy Webinar

Staff attended the webinar *Using Movement to Boost Early Literacy Skills: From Wiggles to Words* sponsored by Kaplan Learning. Physical activity supports brain development and helps to

strengthen the learning process in early childhood. The presenters shared practical activities to support language and vocabulary development. Child care nurse consultants can use this information to support child care programs looking for ways to incorporate more movement with learning in the classroom.

Iowa Cancer Summit

Staff attended the 2026 Iowa Cancer Summit. Sessions included: *Cancer Early Detection in the Spotlight: What to Know and What to Ask in a New Era of (Multi) Cancer Screening (MCEDs); Iowa's Evolving Cancer Landscape: Insights from Statewide Initiatives; Awards Ceremony; We the Patients: What Cancer Teaches Us About the Healthcare System; Explore the Link Between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Cancer; and Enhancing Water Quality: Partnerships, Policy, and Population Health*. The Iowa Cancer Consortium sponsors this annual event.

Iowa Environmental Health Conference

Staff attended the 2026 Iowa Environmental Health Conference. The conference offered a variety of workshops for attendees including sessions on DIAL's new SAFHER food inspection database, approved source discussions from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, wastewater monitoring for infectious disease, determining water and wastewater demand in mobile food trucks, and understanding key food safety parameters with pH and water activity, etc.

Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement

Flood Response Tabletop Exercise

Preparedness staff participated in a flood response tabletop exercise hosted by the Iowa Environmental Council. The exercise encouraged participants to talk about how their agency would respond to a flood in the West Davenport area. The other participating organizations included Scott County Emergency Management, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Iowa Legal Aid, and Disaster Ready Quad Cities.

PAPREN Transportation Research Project Published

The results of the Physical Activity Policy Research Network (PAPREN) Transportation workgroup research project that staff assisted with in 2022 were published in the November 2026 issue of *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* Christina McDonough, Community Transformation Consultant, is listed as a co-author of the article.

Framework for PHAB Reaccreditation Discussed

A team met to discuss a framework for Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Reaccreditation work in anticipation of reaccreditation in 2030. The department will be adopting a process that has staff considering the PHAB Measures and Standards as best-practice roadmaps as work is being completed. This will involve using the measures and standards in the moment and then gathering what could be future documentation of the work that took place and saving it in the folder for PHAB documentation. This process will focus the documentation "work" taking place throughout the 5-year cycle and reduce the expected workload of gathering documentation in the year before the reaccreditation due date. This is

essentially a large quality improvement project on the PHAB reaccreditation process, aimed to make it more efficient and improve the diversity of examples that are used when submitting for reaccreditation.

Peer Reaccreditation Support

Brooke Barnes provided support to two Iowa local health departments at varying points of their reaccreditation process by giving insight and sharing examples that the department submitted during reaccreditation.

Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health

Wellpoint Recognition of the Department

Family Health Team members represented the department to receive Wellpoint's Legacy Partner Award. The department was recognized for its dedication to serving the community and its willingness to partner with other organizations.

Website Review

The Leadership and Community Health Teams met with Scott County Information Technology (IT) staff with responsibilities for Scott County's website. This meeting occurs annually and allows the department to learn about any new website capabilities and for IT staff to learn about department needs. Additional training will be upcoming regarding preparing documents for the website to meet federal accessibility standards.

Last Iowa HHS Region 6 Local Public Health Services Contractors Meeting

Staff attended the Iowa HHS Region 6 Local Public Health Services (LPHS) Fall Contractors Meeting held at Black Hawk County Public Health. It was shared that this fall meeting was the last that will be hosted as part of the LPHS Regions. Beginning in January 2027, Iowa HHS will work with the District Lead Entities to schedule meetings within each District. Regional community health consultants, epidemiologists, and environmental health staff at HHS will have their territories aligned with the new districts as well.

Enterprise Permitting & Licensing System Work Begins

Staff and I participated in the first Enterprise Permitting & Licensing (EP&L) assess and define session with the development team from Tyler Technologies. This fact-finding session gathered data that will be the foundation of each program's database templates and workflow. Sessions will continue through December. The team is excited about the efficiencies this new database may make possible.

Compensation for Dentaquest Covered Services Received

In July, Iowa Medicaid transitioned dental managed care organizations. Dentaquest has replaced MCNA. Staff within the department and at Iowa HHS have been working for several months to get the I-Smile and I-Smile Silver Programs credentialed and under contract with Dentaquest. In October the department was able to begin billing Dentaquest for services and payment for the billed services has been received. Members of the Fiscal Team have been diligently working through this process to ensure that the department was prepared for the transition.

Department Infrastructure Teams

Health Equity Committee
The Health Equity Committee identified staff that were new to the department since the entire department participated in Health Equity Training through the University of Iowa College of Public Health in 2024. Five of those identified traveled to Johnson County in early November for an abbreviated training in partnership Black Hawk, Linn, and Johnson County. The other new staff will attend training in the spring of 2027.

Health Promotion Team
The Health Promotion Team selected two additional health promotion strategies for FY27: syphilis and Ride Safe 'n Smart. An intern will be assisting with the syphilis health promotion strategy. The team also discussed a small grant amendment for funds that can be used to promote the MMR vaccine. A small team was formed to work on a marketing plan with those funds. The FY26 Annual Report has been finalized. The team also worked on a decision tree to guide discussions regarding participation in community events (health fairs, etc.).

Public Health Policy Committee
Much of the work of the Public Health Policy Committee during October was focused on the Board of Health Position Statements that were reviewed at the October Board of Health meeting. Three of the four statements were approved and updated on the department's webpage; the fourth is being reworked to address additional component areas.

Quality Improvement Council
The Quality Improvement (QI) Council reviewed customer satisfaction survey templates from other health departments within the state, as well as contacted staff at other health departments to discuss how they collect customer satisfaction data. The team is investigating other opportunities for seeking customer feedback on satisfaction through additional surveys, web survey, clinic surveys, etc. The council made plans for an activity at the November All Staff meeting and reviewed the updated PHAB Standards and Measures related to QI.

Workplace Culture Committee
No new updates to share.

Workforce Development Committee
The Workforce Development Committee reviewed feedback received from staff regarding areas of interest for "Workforce Workshops". The top areas for interest were Microsoft 365/OneDrive and Microsoft Teams. Plans are being made to offer a workshop on Microsoft Teams in December.

Meetings Attended by Staff

Be Healthy QC
Bi-State Regional Commission 60th Anniversary Event
Care for Yourself Contractors
Community Health Care Wellness Committee
Craig Newcomb, Ruhl & Ruhl

Dan Nickey, Iowa Waste Reduction Center
Davenport Community School District's LSIAC
Davenport Trails Committee
Dementia Friendly Workgroup
Destination QC! 2026 Event
Ellie Kenney, Community Health Care (2)
Healthiest State Walk with Cedar County Extension
I80 Mississippi River Bridge Open House
IHHS High Consequence Infectious Disease Workgroup
IHHS Office Hours
IHHS Region 6 Fall LPHS Contractors
Iowa Academy of Science (AoS) Chapter
Iowa DIAL's SAFHER Onboarding Office Hours
Iowa Health Initiative Coalition
Iowa Hunger Coalition Pantry to Policy
Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA) Advocacy Committee
IPHA Social Media Community of Practice
Iowa State Association of Counties Opioid Settlement Peer Connection
I-Smile Coordinators
John Byrnes, City of Bettendorf
Joshua Hockett, Rock Island Arsenal
Live Lead-Free Quad Cities
Local Public Health Roundtable
Makaia Decker, Northern Illinois University
Maternal Health Contractors
National Association of County and City Health Officials Performance Improvement Workgroup
Overdose Data to Action in States Local Public Health Community of Practice
PAPREN Workplace Wellness Workgroup
QC Behavioral Health Coalition Outcomes Team
QC Healthcare Roundtable hosted by Quad Cities Chamber
QC Trauma Informed Consortium
Quad Cities Chamber Meetup
Quad Cities CMS Disaster Planning Committee
Quad Cities HEARTSafe Coalition
Quad Cities Housing Cluster
Quad Cities Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
Quad Cities Youth Conference Planning Committee
Rhonda Halterman, LivWell Seniors
River Way Steering Committee
Scott County Opioid Team
Scott County Public Health and Safety Team (PHAST)
Scott County School Health Committee
Scott County School Nurses
Service Area 5 Public Health Public Health Partners
Service Area 5 Public Health Vulnerable Populations Workgroup
Service Area 5 Unhoused Population Tabletop Exercise Planning Committee

Tobacco Prevention Open Office Hours
US67 Centennial Bridge Open House

Attachment 1: Reports regarding the education the department provided to the community, education the department provided to service providers, and media inquiries

Education provided between October 1, 2026 and October 31, 2026

Education To:	*Presentation Date*	*Total Audience*	*Requesting Organization*	*Description*
Community				
	10/7/2026	53	Wood Middle School	Tobacco and Vaping
	10/13/2026	200	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	Quad City Future Fest
	10/19/2026	110	Zion Childcare & Preschool	Oral Hygiene
	10/21/2026	22	Assumption High School	Tobacco and Vaping
	10/26/2026	39	University of Iowa Public Health	Public Health Journey
	10/27/2026	50	North Scott High School	Tobacco and Vaping
	10/27/2026	11	Pride in Motion	QCHC Hands-Only CPR & AED

Education To:	Presentation Date	Total Audience	Requesting Organization	Description
	10/28/2026	62	North Scott High School	Tobacco and Vaping
Service Providers				
	10/7/2026	11	MercyOne Genesis	Prevention of Hospital Acquired Pneumonia through Oral Care
	10/10/2026	21	MercyOne Genesis	Prevention of Hospital Acquired Pneumonia through Oral Care
	10/21/2026	13	MercyOne Genesis	Prevention of Hospital Acquired Pneumonia through Oral Care
	10/23/2026	9	MercyOne Genesis	Prevention of Hospital Acquired Pneumonia through Oral Care
	10/28/2026	35	Iowa Rural Health Association	Missing Piece of Healthy Aging: Oral Health and the I-Smile Silver Program

Media Inquiries between October 1, 2026 and October 31, 2026

Request Date	*Nature of Request*	*Request From*	*Newspaper*	*Radio*	*Television*
10/5/2026	Influenza	Television			WHBF-TV4
10/16/2026	Wells-Septic	Newspaper	North Scott Press		