

PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION



Health Director, Ed Rivers, with representatives of the Community Health Assessment Steering Committee

A Healthier Scott County!

2016 Health Improvement Plan

Do you ever wonder how activities take place to make the community healthier? ***Communities make plans!***

The Scott County Health Department and community partners (Genesis Health System, Unity Point Health—Trinity, Quad City Health Initiative, Rock Island County Health Department, and Community Health Care, Inc.) have been working with

community providers and the public to create action plans that will take place in the next 3-5 years that will make the Quad Cities a healthier place to live, work, and raise a family. The community partners completed a needs assessment in 2015 that gathered information from the public, community partners, and stakeholders in Scott and Rock Island Counties, as well as a household survey and other data on our community. This assessment process provided information to the community partners that helped prioritize the health issues in the community to the top four health needs needing to be addressed:



1. Access to Mental Health Care for Youth, Adults, and Veterans

3. Address Obesity in Youth and Adults

2. Promote Healthy Living

4. Access to Medical Providers for Under-Insured, Uninsured, or with Medicaid Health Insurance



Ready...Set...IMPLEMENT!

Activities written into the 2016 Health Improvement Plan (HIP) will begin to be implemented immediately to address the four needs identified above. The finalized Scott County Health Improvement Plan will be posted to the Scott County Health Department's website in March at: <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/community-assessments>.



OUR MISSION:

The Scott County Health Department promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, services, education, and partnerships.

OUR VISION:

Scott County—
A safe and healthy community.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Scott County Board of Health Meeting,
Scott County Administrative Center,
1st Floor Boardroom,
12:00 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2016*

Links

2015 Community Health Needs Assessment:

<http://quadcities.healthforecast.net/>

2016 Disaster Readiness Conference

<http://goo.gl/forms/kaKrk7XdUX>

Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference

Are You Prepared?

What happens when disaster occurs in your community? Participants in this full day event will gain insight from experts in the field as they discuss lessons learned from actual events and response efforts. Presentations will provide firsthand information to first responders, support agencies, businesses and non-profits, community partners, and elected officials who will be responding, managing, and recovering from a large scale disaster. The keynote speaker, Mark Barnes, will recount his role and experiences managing the 93 car pile-up that occurred on Michigan Interstate 94 on January 9, 2015. The Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference will also have presentations on "Highly Infectious Diseases", Continuity of Operations Plans", and "Mexican Cartels and Their Influence on the Midwest" amongst others.

The 3rd annual Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference will take place at 8am Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street Bettendorf, Iowa 52722.

For **Registration**, please go to <http://goo.gl/forms/kaKrk7XdUX>.

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