SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Community Transformation Program






The Scott County Health Department (SCHD) Community Transformation Program makes it easier to live healthy by making improvements to where we work and play! We offer free technical assistance to make imporvement at workplaces or in the community.

Workplace Wellness

- Workplace wellness assessment and recommendations
- Healthy vending machine assessment and promotion
- Technical assistance to develop or strengthen wellness policies and/or environmental changes to promote physical activity, healthy eating, tobacco and nicotine free spaces, chronic disease prevention, and leadership

Community Wellness

- Community-at-large wellness assessment and recommendations
- Sidewalk inventory and walk audits
- Technical assistance to develop or strengthen wellness policies and/or environmental changes to promote physical activity, healthy eating, tobacco and nicotine free parks or locations, chronic disease prevention, and leadership

Partner Initiatives

- Promoting sidewalks and trails on the Bi-State Regional Trails Committee, Riverway Steering Committee, and Davenport Trails Committee
- Educating community members how to save a life with Hands-Only CPR through the Quad Cities HEARTSafe Coalition
- Promoting food rescue for its best possible use through the Food Rescue Partnership

Please contact SCHD for more information or to receive free technical assistance.

- Website: scottcountyiowa.gov/health/community-transformation
- Phone: 563-326-8618 ext. 8897
- Email: health@scottcountyiowa.gov

Tobacco Use in the Quad Cities

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The 2024 Community Health Assessment reported that 19.1% of adults currently smoke cigarettes either every day or some days. While tobacco use in the QC area has declined from the 2021 assessment, the local average is still higher than the Iowa and Illinois state average. Those who are more likely to report smoking cigarettes are adults younger than 65 and those with lower incomes. Of those who reported cigarette use, 25.5% are among households with children. Secondhand smoke exposure to children can put them at risk for asthma attacks, acute respiratory infections, and slowed lung growth.

Scott County Health Department's role in Tobacco Use Prevention

The Scott County Health Department provides tobacco and vaping education at various locations in Scott County. Education can be provided to schools, businesses, behavioral health centers, workplaces, and more!

Ready to quit? Help is available!

- Adults: Quitline Iowa is a free resource that is available 24/7. Adults are able to call, text, or chat on their website to connect to a quit coach to help create a plan to overcome urges to use tobacco or nicotine products. After completing the program, adults can qualify for free nicotine replacement therapy. To learn more, visit quitlineiowa.org, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW, or text "START" to 300500.
- Youth: My Life, My Quit™ is the free and confidential way to quit smoking or vaping for youth. Text "Start My Quit" to 36072 for instant support or visit https://ia.mylifemyquit.org/en-us/






Upcoming Events

- 11/11/2026: Scott County Health Department closed in recognition of Veteran's Day.
- 11/19/2026, 12:00 PM: Scott County Board of Health Meeting, Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Boardroom
- 11/26 – 11/27/2026: Scott County Health Department closed in recognition of Thanksgiving.

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