

# WHO WE ARE

## Jasper County, Iowa

- 17th largest county in population
- 8th largest in size

## Jasper Co. Board of Health

- Governing body
- 5 volunteers includes a Medical Director

## Our Team

- 3 Full-Time Employees
- 2 Registered Nurses
- 1 Assistant
- Subcontract for Environmental Health
- 2 Nurses have bachelor's degrees and many years of nursing experience
- Staff is extensively trained including all required FEMA and PH trainings
- Nursing consultation about public health
- Certified car seat technician



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## Your Public Health Department



Protecting &  
improving the health  
of Jasper County



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Jasper County Health Department collaborates with our community and clinical partners to prevent against gaps in services and provides coordination referrals.

We serve as the lead agency for Jasper County Safe Kids & Public Health Emergency Preparedness.

We are actively involved in community coalitions: Jasper County Cares, Jasper County Health and Human Services, YPA, SYNC, Jasper County Healthcare Coalition, Jasper County Emergency Preparedness, Iowa Public Health Association, and many more.



## 01 Immunizations

- Immunizations Clinics are available to those that qualify for the Vaccines For Children Program.
- Flu shots are given annually to Jasper County employees.
- Immunization audits for all children in school and daycares yearly.

## 02 Communicable Disease

- Reportable communicable disease case investigations are completed by a Public Health Nurse to help identify and prevent outbreaks.
- Latent and active tuberculosis patients receive free treatment through our clinic.
- A nurse on call 24/7.

## 03 Home Care Resources

- Referrals for the elderly, disabled, and their families navigate through the process of finding home care.
- Homecare reimbursement is available to qualifying residents.

## 04 Emergency Preparedness

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness includes planning, training, drills, resources, and leading during Public Health Emergencies.
- Jasper County Emergency Management and coalition, Healthcare Facilities, providers, and community organizations.
- Pandemic response is coordinated through our department for vaccines and supplies example: COVID-19.

## 05 Safe Kids Jasper County

- Mission: to prevent childhood injury.
- Car seat inspections are performed by a trained car seat technician.
- Car seats may be available to those that qualify while supplies are available.

## 06 Community Resource

- We have a no wrong door policy at the Jasper County Health Department.
- We are able to lead you to the agency or resource to best fit your needs.

## 07 Public Health

Public health is constantly changing.

- Blood pressure, height, and weight.
- Community Health Assessment and Health Improvement Plan.
- Community Health Fairs and promotions.
- Health and wellness education from blood-borne pathogens, Stop the Bleed, Parent Cafes, Strengthening Families, literacy, condoms, dental health to injury prevention.
- Numerous public health grant management.
- Serves on the County Wellness and Safety Committee.

