



Public Notice: Jasper County Board of Health Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 11 AM

Jasper Co. Office Building, 315 W. 3rd St. N., Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa

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Zoom or phone by calling (312) 626-6799, ID 97157736051# or link.

https://jasper.zoom.us/j/97157736051

Tentative Agenda: Jasper County Board of Health

- 1. Call to order: Roll call of Jasper County Board of Health members.
- 2. **Public input:** Public may make comments on items not on the agenda. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual. The board may not take action on comments due to the requirements of the Open Meetings Law but may do so in the future.
- 3. Consider and approve the agenda: (Action) (Attachment, 2-pages)
- 4. Approval of Minutes: (Action)
 - March 14, 2024 (Attachment, 2 page)
- 5. Other Outside Agency Reports: (Information)
 - 1.) Environmental Health: (Attachment, 3-pages) March and April report Jamie Elam, subcontracted for Environmental Health.
 - 2.) American Lung Iowa, Emma Krapfl (Attachment, 6-pages)
 - 3.) Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), Megan Thompson (Attachment, 2-pages)

Old Business:

• IHHS changes Website: https://hhs.iowa.gov/initiatives/system-alignment
The Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG)

Website PHIG

New Business:

6. Delegation of Signatory Authority (Rebecca Pryor, Administrator) – updated form (Action) (Attachment, 1-page)

7. Grant approval for FY25

- Local Public Health Grant FY25, \$86628, Work Plan- (Action) (Attachment, 1-page)
- Immunization Grant FY25: \$11,200. (Action) (Attachment, 1-page)
- Iowa Private Well Program FY25, \$50,505:
 - a. Environmental Health subcontract draft for grant FY25. Pending approval from the State. (Attachment, 4-pages) (Action)
 - b. Delegation of Signatory Authority (Kevin Luetters, Environmental, limited to Iowa Private Well grant only) (Attachment, 1-page). (Action)

c. Approval of the FY25 Iowa Private Well Programs Application. (Action)

See Iowa Grants for full application. (Attachment, 3-pages)

- 8. Employee Handbook- delete County vehicle policy (Action) (Attachment, 4-pages)
- 9. Administrator report- information only
 - Community Health Assessment Survey- May 2024.
 - o Press release and flyer (Attachment, 2 pages)
 - o Please take the online survey.
 - o Hard copy survey (Attachment, 10 pages)
 - o Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JasperCo2024
 - Community Health Assessment Town Hall meeting
 - o Save the date, 9.11.2024. (Attachment, 1 page)
 - Opioid Settlement Funds:
 - Accepting applications until 6/30/2024.(Attachment, 2 pages)
 - Website: https://www.jasperia.org/health/opioid settlement/
 - Jasper County Cares:
 - O Distribution list has 212 contacts, Average attendance this year is 60.
 - o Transportation subgroup- sample promo& guide. (Attachment, 5-pages)
 - o Job Openings and Volunteers- sample (Attachment, 1 page)
 - o Advisory Board for Community Health Assessment met on 5.1.2024.
 - Emergency Preparedness Grant:
 - Updating plans, MOU with hospital, health facilities, and EMA complete, distributed 23 Stop the Bleed (STB) kits for the schools and 4 for buildings, annual inventory, and received the new CPR manikins.

10. Staff report

- Jasper County Health Department monthly report
- Melissa: Car Seat Event on May 4, Child Abuse Prevention Month-April
- Kristina: Healthy Kids Day on May 4, Senior Health Fair- May 29
- 11. Next meeting Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 11:00 AM Location: Jasper County Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, large conference
- 12. Motion to Adjourn: (Action) Time: _____

Reminder: Board of Health picture today.



Minutes: Jasper County Board of Health

Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 11 AM

1. Call to order: 11:00 am

Roll call of Jasper County Board of Health members

Jody Eaton, Dr. Andrew Cope, Donna Akins, Denny Stevenson Absent: Julie Smith

Employees: Becky Pryor, Kristina Winfield, Melissa Gary Outside agencies: Jamie Elam, Community Development

2. Public input: none

3. Consider and approve the agenda with change to add Environmental Health grant amendment.

Motion: Denny Stevenson Second by: Donna Akins Motion passes: unanimously

4. Approval of Minutes: See 1-page and 3-page attachments.

Motion: Donna Akins Second by: Jody Eaton Motion passes: unanimously

5. Other Outside Agency Reports: Information only

1.) Environmental Health: (subcontract with Community Development) Jamie Elam

See 1-page attachment

Jamie stated as of January 1, 2024, Community Development is paperless, and all permits are available on the county website under Community Development. He stated there was not much to report for January and February except all pool, tanning, and tattoo inspections have been completed. In March so far with the weather being so nice they are now getting busy catching up from last year and starting this year.

Motion to approve Jasper County Grants to Counties Contract Amendment

Motion: Jody Eaton Second by: Donna Akins Motion passes: unanimously

2.) Employee and Family Resources (EFR) Maddy Lemons, See 10-page attachment

Old Business:

6. Budget: Board of Supervisor budget hearings on 1/17/2024 and 1/30/2024.

Approval of revised budget including Administrator's salary. See 1-page attachment Motion to approve the budget and a salary for the Administrator at \$107,300.

Motion: Jody Eaton Second by: Dr. Cope

Motion passes: unanimously, Denny abstained.

7. Board of Health Chair authority: revisit from 2015: See 3-page attachment

Motion: Donna Akins

Second by: Denny Stevenson

Motion Passes: unanimously

New Business:

8. Open Meeting and Open Records in Iowa refresher complete with Board and Staff.

Website: https://ipib.iowa.gov/

- 9. Administrator report- information only
 - IHHS Snapshot of Jasper County, See 2-page attachment
 - IHHS Regional Community Health Consultant Coverage Areas, See 1-page attachment
 - New Jasper County Electronic Resource Guide for Health & Human Services, See 1-page attachment
 - Jasper County Cares update-SWOT analysis of gaps in services, See 1-page attachment
 - Measles in the United States, IHHS, February 14, 2024, See 2-page attachment
 - January and February report, See 2-page attachment
 - Emergency Preparedness: Updating plans, Stop the Bleed kits and inventory
 - Community Health Assessment and Health Improvement Plan.
- 10. Next meeting Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024, 11:00 AM

Location: Jasper County Office Building, 315 W 3rd St N, large conference

11. Motion to Adjourn: Time: 11:42 am

Motion: Donna Akins

Second by: Denny Stevenson Motion passes: unanimously

Minutes taken by Melissa Gary	
Board Member signature	Date

Environmental Reporting to Jasper County Board of Health For FY2024

Environmental Reporting FY2024	IN!	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	unr	Total	_
Septic Eval & Inspections	15	5	12	13	9	6	0	0	17	9			83	_
Time of Transfer Inspections	5	5	5	11	2	4	0	0	7	9			45	_
New Water Wells	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
Plugged Water Wells	4	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	4			18	_
Water Tests	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1			6	
Pool/Spa Inspections	0	0	0	1	7	3	1	0	0	0			12	_
Tanning Facility Inspections	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0			11	
Tattoo Facility Inspections	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	0			11	
Septic Tank Pumper Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0			က	
Nuisance Complaints	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	2			12	_
Rabies / Dog Bites	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0			∞	
Radon Test Kits Sold	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	m			12	_,
Any Issues or Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 2		٥	_,
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Grants to Counties

	Wells Plugged	Wells Tested	Results of Test	Well Permits	GTC Quarterly Report	Amt Submitted
1st Quarter G2C (07/01/2023-09/30/2023)	Well # 2230604 07/07/2023				Submitted 10/09/2023	\$ 4,311.58
	Well # 2230520 07/26/2023					
	Well # 2230523 08/18/2023					
	Well # 2230524 08/14/2023					
	Well # 2230606 08/18/2023					
	Well # 2230607 08/08/2023					
2nd Quarter G2C (10/01/2023-12/31/2023)	Well # 2231931 11/27/2023	Well # 2231948	Nitrogen - <0.1mg/L		Submitted 01/02/2023	\$ 4,195.40
	Well # 2231932 11/16/2023		E. Coli - Absent			
	Well # 2231933 09/13/2023		Arsenic - 0.0136mg/L			
	Well # 2231935 12/11/2023		Manganese - 0.0197mg/L			
	Well # 2231942 08/16/2023					
	Well # 2231943 12/13/2023	Well # 2231950	Nitrogen - 0.1mg/L			
	Well # 2231945 10/03/2023		E. Coli - Present			
	Well # 2231946 10/03/2023		Arsenic - <0.0020mg/L			
	Well # 2231967 12/19/2023		Manganese - 0.144mg/L			
		Well # 2231951	Nitrogen - 1.8mg/L			
			E. Coli - Absent			
			Arsenic - <0.0010mg/L			
			Manganese - 0.0020mg/L			
		Well # 2231953	Nitrogen - 0.2mg/L			
			E.Coli - Absent			
			Arenic - <0.0010mg/L			
			Manganese - 0.0035mg/L			
3rd Quarter G2C (01/01/2024-03/31/2024)						

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Well # 2233401 Nitrogen - 13.9mg/L	E. Coli - Absent	Arsenic - <0.0010mg/L	Manganese - 0.0033mg/L	Nitrogen - 0.1mg/L	E. Coli - Absent	Arsenic - <0.0010mg/L	Manganese - 0.0053mg/L	Nitrogen - <0.1mg/L	E. Coli - Absent	Arsenic - <0.0010mg/L	Manganese - 0.0419mg/L
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TOBACCO CONTROL Quarterly Newsletter

January - March 2024

Youth Tobacco Control

Lung Association staff presented to Prairie Ridge Middle School 6th and 7th graders in March about the harms of e-cigarettes. The students were a great audience with a lot of good questions.

Staff also tabled at Brody Middle School in February at their health fair. Information about My Life My Quit was shared with 100 students.





Shoutout to our Health Promotions Intern, Nadeja, for doing a fantastic job presenting and sharing tobacco control information!

Iowa Students for Tobacco Education & Prevention

Thank you to the East Marshall Middle School SADD group and to students at East Marshall Middle School for their ISTEP activities in their community. Students recently stood outside to share "kindness messages" with those driving and living nearby. Students received great feedback and look forward to doing this activity and more ISTEP activities soon! To learn more about ISTEP or to register a chapter visit https://iowastep.org/.



Childcare Policy

Congratulations to Little Miracles Child Development Center & Preschool in Indianola, Iowa for providing a safe and tobacco free environment for children. This center provides care for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old. They also offer preschool, before and after school age care and transportation to and from elementary school. Thanks for being a tobacco-free center!



Tobacco & Nicotine-Free Policies

Thank you to the following worksites/childcare centers that adopted a policy this quarter!

- · Little Miracles Child Development Center & Preschool in Indianola
- · Michele McDaniel Childcare in Earlham
- · NV Nutrition in Greenfield
- Kids Korner & Kids Campus in Dallas Center
- Kids Korner Two in Adel
- Greater Connections Early Childhood Development Center in Creston

If you are interested in adopting a tobacco/nicotine-free policy for your worksite or childcare center, reach out to beth.timmerman@lung.org for free technical assistance.



Quitline Resources

To request our free tobacco education and cessation resources, fill out our online survey at http://www.bit.ly/LunglA or scan the QR code to the right.



Free Resources for Providers

available at bit.ly/LungIA

- Quit Kits
- Promotional items
- Educational materials
- · Communication Campaign
- Lunch and Learn Presentation
- . Worksite Toolkit

For more information please contact: 515-309-9507 | Info@Lung.org

Did you know community organizations and health care professionals can make web referrals to titline lowa (18yrs +) and My Life My Quit (13-17yrs.)? It is easy and gets support to those wanting to live a tobacco free li

To Refer to Quitline Iowa:

- · www.Quitlinelowa.org
- Select "Health Professionals."
- Select "Make a Referral."



To Refer to My Life My Quit:

- www.MyLifeMyQuit.org
- Select "Resources."
- Select "Health Care Professionals."
- "Refer a Youth to My Life My Quit."



Ask, Advise, Refer Training Are you interested in learning about how to refer your patients to Quitline Iowa?

Call our Health Promotion Specialists at 515-309-9507 to schedule a free Ask, Advise, Refer training.









QUARTER 4 UPDATE

DID YOU KNOW?

A tobacco user and their employer can save up to

\$10,000

Annually if the tobacco user quits tobacco. The American Lung Association in Iowa offers free tobacco education, resources, and support to organizations in our service area.

FEATURED RESOURCE: Free Resources for Businesses

Quit Kits

- Communication Campaig
- ✓ Promotional Items
- ✓ Lunch and Learn Presentation
- ✓ Educational Materials
- ✓ Worksite Toolki

FY2024 Initiatives for Jasper County

Youth Prevention:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are assisting schools and youth organizations with youth tobacco cessation resources and forming youth tobacco chapters called I-STEP.

- ✓ In Q3, staff reached out to 10 individuals at 9 organizations regarding ISTEP.
- ✓ Staff met with 4 individuals regarding resources, programs and ISTEP.
- ✓ As of Q3, no ISTEP chapters have been established in Jasper County.

Policy Systems Change:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are working on assisting childcare centers, worksites, and multi-unit housing with policy change and tobacco cessation resources.

- ✓ Staff conducted policy outreach to 12 organizations in Q3: 9 worksites, 2 childcare centers and 1 school district.
- ✓ No policies were adopted in Q3, but there has been a total of 1 policies implemented in Jasper County in FY24.

Cessation:

In Jasper County local tobacco control staff are promoting <u>Quitline Iowa</u> and <u>My Life My Quit</u> to the community.

- ✓ Staff conducted outreach and provided resources to 8 organizations.
- ✓ Staff provided 25 quit kits to organizations in Q3.

Asks of Coalition:

- Please continue to share information on the Quitline and My Life My Quit with those who are interested in quitting tobacco and nicotine.
- If anyone is interested in learning more about the Quitline, tobacco and nicotine free policy or ISTEP, please contact me at Emmaline.Krapfl@Lung.org or 515-802-3194.

American Lung Association Emmaline.Krapfl@Lung.org



Tobacco Toolkits & Resources:

- Youth programs and resources are linked here: https://bit.ly/3EWCY7A
- American Lung Association Toolkits:
 - Addressing Tobacco use in Black Communities Toolkit:
 - https://www.lung.org/getmedia/a13f1949-8d58-4e99-bed0f28bcd18acfc/addressing-tobacco-use-in-black-comm-toolkit.pdf
 - o Addressing Commercial Tobacco Use in Indigenous Communities Toolkit:
 - https://www.lung.org/getmedia/054b62e2-ed3a-4880-a576-16ab52015d63/IndigenousToolkit
 - Addressing Tobacco use in Hispanic or Latino Communities Toolkit:
 - https://www.lung.org/getmedia/1063c716-425d-4684-8647 14a37a72580a/Hispanic Latino Communities Toolkit ENG.pdf
 - https://www.lung.org/getmedia/6958ab6d-fd74-4d8c-8939 53cad07e9a34/Herramientas-para-abordar-el-consumo-de-tabaco.pdf

The American Lung Association holds the Community Partnership grant funded by the Iowa Health and Human Services Department, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention & Control for eight counties in Iowa. We serve Adair, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marshall, Polk, Union, and Warren Counties and follow best practices for tobacco control outline by the CDC:

- 1. Prevent the Initiation of tobacco use among young people.
- 2. Eliminate non-smokers exposure to secondhand smoke.
- 3. Promote quitting among young people and adults.
- 4. Identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among population groups.

You can request free resources here:



National Jewish Health Tobacco Cessation Services

Quitting tobacco is one of the most important decisions a person will ever make which is why you want the best partner providing your employees tobacco cessation services.

As the nation's recognized leader in respiratory health, National Jewish Health enrolls nearly 100,000 people in our comprehensive tobacco cessation program each year.

Participants receive:

- Five telephone coaching sessions with an experienced Tobacco Cessation Coach.
- Nicotine replacement therapies (NRT) delivered to the door in as little as 7 business days.
- A personalized Welcome Packet of educational materials.
- A suite of eHealth services to supplement telephone coaching.
- A completion certificate once the program is finished.



Clients receive:

- Access to the nation's leading, evidence-based tobacco cessation program.
- A communication toolkit, cost-effective tips, and materials to market the program internally.
- Monthly reporting packages to help track program engagement.
- A fair pricing structure you are charged only when a service is provided.
- Why National Jewish Health?

National Jewish Health is the nation's leading respiratory hospital. As one of the most established tobacco cessation programs available, we have helped more than 1.5 million people as they quit tobacco. By developing individualized quit plans and providing true person-to-person connections, we consistently achieve one of the highest tobacco quit rates in the nation.

Did you know?

Our tobacco cessation program qualifies as a "Reasonable Alternative" program under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This could mean significant cost savings for your company.











Quitline Iowa

TEXT MESSAGE ENROLLMENT

PROGRAM ENHANCMENT

How will it work?

A new short-code text enrollment option has been added to the text message program. When individuals text START to 300500, they will be asked four questions:

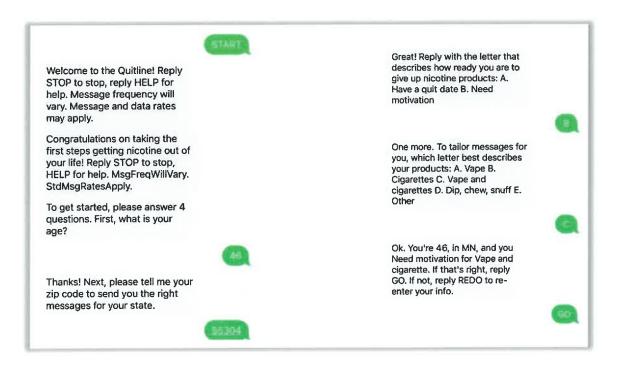
I. Age

- 2. Zip code
- 3. Type of commercial tobacco used
- 4. Readiness to quit

Upon completion of registration, the individual is enrolled in the Quitline lowa text message program with automated text messages based on the type of tobacco they use and their readiness to quit. The messages will support participants throughout their quit journey and encourage them to engage in services offered by the Quitline lowa. See examples below.

Programs/Services for participants to choose from:

- Enroll in the web only resources
- Web and phone
- Phone only
- Utilize Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)





Serving Families in: Boone, Jasper, Poweshiek, Marshall, Story and Tama Counties.

Board of Health Newsletter April 2024

WIC	March
Participation	2024
Marshalltown	1,344
Grinnell	174
Tama	204
Colfax	68
Newton	462
Settlement	24
Boone	236
Ames	1,098
Nevada	155
Traer	26
Brooklyn	29
Agency Total	3,820

*WIC grant requires participation numbers in all BOH newsletters.

Cavity Free Iowa

Cavity Free Iowa is a medicaldental initiative, launched in 2017, focused on early oral health care and prevention of early childhood caries.

MICA's I-Smile Coordinator, Krissy Burma, can train local medical providers in oral health care services including fluoride varnish. Providers can then offer this service at well-child visits. This partnership streamlines services for families and provides accessible, consistent dental care, improving oral health outcomes.

Program Highlight: Maternal Health



MICA's Health Pregnancy Program provides education and support to expecting and postpartum individuals. Our Maternal Health nurse can meet with participants during each trimester of their pregnancy as well as post-partum to ensure they are connected to medical and dental care, provide education & have the resources and support they need for a healthy pregnancy and delivery. We can enroll pregnant individuals in presumptive eligibility Medicaid to assist with medical costs, complete screenings to determine risk factors and connect patients to additional care and resources to improve birth outcomes. We also offer prenatal vitamins at no cost to those enrolled in the program. For more information or to set up an appointment call 641-752-7162 and follow the prompts for Maternal Health.

Local Boards of Health – The Health Services team at MICA is interested in participating in local CHNA and HIP activities. If you are planning future assessments, please let Megan Thompson know.

megan.thompson@micaonline.org

Additional Health Program Updates:

Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC)

MICA's CCNC Program has completed over 50 on site visits this year and nearly 200 technical assistance calls. These calls support local childcare providers when they have questions about illness/exclusion protocol, safety hazards, playground safety or other concerns. The CCNC can provide ongoing guidance to meet the need of the local childcare program, ensuring a safe environment for all children in care. On site visits are a way to observe and provide hands on advice and guidance to make improvements. Many childcare providers are requesting assistance with IQ4K initiatives currently.

WIC

WIC is serving nearly 4,000 participants each month in our service area. We have seen significant increases over the last few months, and we continue to encourage families to enroll. Soon WIC will be offering Farmer's Market checks, which are an extra supplement for fruits and veggies during the summer. Participants must be active on WIC in May to be eligible for Farmer's Market checks in June.

Breastfeeding Peer Counseling

Save the Date: August 3, 2024 Celebrate World Breastfeeding Month with us! We're planning a special event to celebrate and encourage those on breastfeeding journeys. The day will be filled with fun, education and activities for families with little ones. More information will be coming soon.

1st Five

1st Five continues to accept referrals from medical providers for children 0-5 with developmental delays or who are at risk for delays. 1st Five staff work one on one with referred families to make sure children are connected to early intervention services as well as other community resources to meet their needs.

Maternal Health

Did you know MICA's Healthy Pregnancy Program (Maternal Health) offers important postpartum services also? Our Maternal Health Nurse can do postpartum visits as well as listening visits for anyone experiencing postpartum depression that is not already connected to a counselor. Through listening visits individuals are able to get extra support, resources, and referrals to meet their needs. Anyone interested in the Maternal Health Program can call 641-752-7162 to enroll. We also host a Maternal Health Coalition that meets quarterly to coordinate local maternal health services. If you work with pregnant or postpartum individuals and are interested in joining the Maternal Health Coalition, contact Jana Larsen, jana.larsen@micaonline.org

Child Health

The Child Health Team has completed 94 lead draws since October 1, 2023. This is a gap-filling service for children who are at risk. If children have a high lead our Child Health Nurse connects them to a local medical provider to do a follow up venous draw and coordinates care as needed to address risk factors associated with high lead.

Pick A Better Snack

Pick A Better Snack is wrapping up lessons for the school year in all Marshalltown Elementaries as well as South Tama Elementary. Pick A Better Snack promotes healthy snack choices and an active lifestyle to kids in grades K-4.

I-Smile

The I-Smile @ School Team is also wrapping up their school-based services for the year. Sealants conclude in May and will resume next fall. From October-March the sealant team screened 662 students and placed over 700 sealants.

Sealants are placed at no cost to the family and are a great way to prevent decay.

Jasper County Board of Health Delegation of Signatory Authority

To Whom it May Concern:

By means of this letter, We, the Jasper County Board of Health, delegate the authority herein described to Rebecca Pryor, Administrator, of Jasper County Board of Health, Doing Business As (DBA) Jasper County Health Department, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. That Rebecca Pryor, Administrator may review and execute any or all grants, agreements, contracts, applications, budgets, purchases, claims, reports, press releases, program reviews, and employee performance evaluations on our behalf.
- 2. The contracts subject to this delegation are those relating to Jasper County Board of Health scope of practice.
- 3. The effective date of the delegation is May 9, 2024, and shall be in effect until the end of her employment or until revoked by Jasper County Board of Health.
- 4. The authority delegated is not subject to sub-delegation without Jasper County Board of Health prior and express written consent.
- 5. All contracts that were reviewed and executed by Rebecca Pryor, Administrator, will be brought in front of the Jasper County Board of Health during their next scheduled meeting.

	5/9/2024
Board of Health Chair	Date
Julie Smith	
Acknowledged and agreed:	
	5/9/2024
Board Authorized Signatory Authority	Date
Rebecca Pryor	

LPHS Grant- work plan changes Date: 5/9/2024

Contract #5884C050

Approved FY Local Public Health Services, 7/1/2023-6/30/2026

Amount \$86,628 per year for 3 years

	FY25 LPHS Work Plan - Jasper County		
H	Leadership and Governance- Goal 1		
1	Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population.	ES2	Disease outbreaks, anything epi, health hazards, Safe Kids, check AED
2	Develop and champion policies, plans, or laws that guide the practice of public health.	ES2	all office duties, BOH meetings and support
3	Foster leadership skills at all levels.	ES8	Administration- all other
4	Provide vaccines that prevent diseases for adults and children. (Immunizations)	ES7	Immunizations when out of immunization funds.
	Health Promotion- Goal 2- objective 1		
5	Develop and disseminate accessible health information and resources, including through o	ES3	brochures, flyers, handouts, health fairs, car seat installs (CHIP)
6	Work across partners and with the community to systematically and continuously develop and	ES5	CHIP
	Health Promotion- Goal 2- objective 1		
7	Use appropriate communications channels (e.g., social media, peer-to peer networks, mas	ES3	social media, media
8	Develop and disseminate accessible health information and resources, including through colla		
	Strengthen Local Public Health infrastructure - Go	al 3	
9	Foster and build genuine, strengths-based relationships with a diverse group of partners the	ES4	Jasper County Cares
10	Authentically engage with community members and organizations to develop public health sol	ES4	Cares and subgroup meetings, Opioid, Wellness
	Strengthen Local Public Health infrastructure - Go	al 3	3 - objective 1
11	Engage community members as experts and key partners.	ES1	Board Sup, environmental, other depts, home care referrals, resources
12	Collaborate and facilitate data sharing with partners, including multi-sector partners.	ES1	reports at meetings, website, etc
13	Employing communications and strategic planning capacities and skills. (Strategic Planning)	ES10	Strategic Planning, Annual Report

Required Activities in SFY25:

- CHIP-must choose at least one in any of the required areas of work.
- Strategic Planning-must choose at least one. (If the Strategic Plan is in the beginning stages or not yet started, choose an activity in Leadership & Governance. If a Strategic Plan is already developed, choose an activity in Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure.)

Other changes: Mindy Uhle is now the Bureau Chief.

Jasper FY25 Immunization Grant

Amount: \$11,200

Services: Jasper County School and Daycare Audits, VFC Immunization Program, Assistance to other healthcare organizations, and Immunization records from IRIS.

556782 - Jasper FY25 Immunization Services Application

Application Details

Funding Opportunity: 552924-FY25 RFA for Immunization Services

Funding Opportunity Due Date: Apr 23, 2024 4:00 PM Program Area: Immunization & TB Status: Under Review Stage: Final Application

Immunization Services and Pandemic Preparedness Work Plan

	(%) months of age	73 - 17 years of age	NEW 13 - 17 years of age
County	Percent	Percent	Percent
Jasper County	70	62	49
aseline Data			
G - 6 years of age	7 - 10	years of ago	19 years of age and older
Percent		Purcent	Percent
24		15	30

Baseline Data

- 24 months- 70%
- 13-17 years old- 82%
- HPV 13-17 years old- 49%
- 0-6 years of age- 24%
- 7-18 years of age- 15%
- 19 years of age and older- 30%

Immunization Services and Pandemic Vaccine Preparedness Budget FY25

SALARY & FRINGE			
Staff Name	Title	Percent of FTE	Salary and Fringe Amount
Kristina Winfleld	Public Health Coordinator	0.10	\$8,000.00
Rebecca Pryor	Administrator	0.03	\$3,200.00
		0.13	\$11,200.00

Kristina is 10% and Becky is 3% of their time.

Public Health IOWA HHS

DIVISION of PUBLIC HEALTH

Environmental and Local Public Health Bureau

Private Well Grants

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

PROJECT PERIOD:

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

CONTRACT PERIOD:

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

SECTION 1 – GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

1.01 Purpose

The purpose of this Application Guidance is to provide eligible applicants information on completion of the application for the Private Well Grants program. Services covered by this application include testing private water wells, reconstructing private water wells, and plugging abandoned private water wells within the jurisdiction of each county's board of health. This program promotes health equity by offering all lowans the equal opportunity, regardless of jurisdiction, to ensure access to safe private well water through testing, reconstruction, or plugging of abandoned wells which are no longer used.

The Agency is actively working to strengthen our capacity to address health inequities in lowa. Health equity is defined as the attainment of the highest possible level of health for all people by achieving the environmental, social, economic, and other conditions in which all people have the opportunity to attain their highest possible level of health. This program promotes health equity through the provision of funds to increase the capacity of local boards of health to meet the unique needs of the population while promoting healthy people in healthy communities.

1.02 Project and Contract Period

Funding during the defined project period is dependent on approval of the Application, contractor performance during the fiscal year, compliance with general and special conditions of the contract, availability of project funds, program modifications, or any other grounds determined by the Agency to be in the Agency's best interest. The Agency expects the project period to be a 1 year term from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The Agency expects the contract period to be from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The issuance of this Application Guidance in no way constitutes a commitment by the Agency to award a contract.

1.03 Eligible Applicants

Applicants must meet each of the following eligibility requirements for consideration.

Eligible Applicants

Local Boards of Health (LBOH) are and will be the only entity eligible to apply for and serve as the contractor for the Private Well Grants contract. Local Boards of Health (LBOH) have jurisdiction over public health matters in their designated geographic area. A Local Public Health Agency may not apply in response to this posting. All local boards of health in the state of lowa which have adopted standards for private water supply and private sewage disposal facilities (on-site wastewater treatment systems) at least as stringent as and consistent with 567—Chapter 49 and 567—Chapter 69 and demonstrate an effort to enforce such standards will be eligible to receive grant funds are eligible to apply.

Electronic Communication Requirements

Applicant is required to maintain and provide to the Agency, upon application, a current and valid email account for electronic communications with the Agency.

Official email communication from the Agency regarding this application will be issued from iowa.grants@mail.webgrantscloud.com. Applicants are required to assure these communications are received and responded to accordingly.

1.04 Service Delivery Area

Service Delivery area includes the counties covered by the contractor.

1.05 Funding

The source of funding is Iowa's Groundwater Protection Fund.

The total amount allocated to the Agency for FY25 will be divided equally among the awarded boards of health. If funding for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 remains at fiscal year FY24 levels, and the same number of counties are funded, each awardee would receive \$50,505. Actual contract amounts for this program may change.

All counties participating in the grant program will receive an original appropriation, and counties which demonstrate an under-utilization of funding (based on current and historical practices) may receive a mid-contract reduction in funding. Reallocations will allow for more effective and complete use of funding for private well services while at the same time direct funding to areas of lowa that have demonstrated a need for additional funding.

Applicants may apply for the allocated amount of \$50,505 per county for the contract period. Actual total awards and individual contract funding levels may vary from that listed or funding may be withdrawn completely, depending on availability of funding or any other grounds determined by the Agency to be in the Agency's best interests.

1.06 Schedule of Important Dates

The table below lists critical dates in the application and contract award process. Contractors are encouraged to review the entire Application Guidance for detailed information about events, dates, times and sites.

EVENT	DATE
Application Guidance and Supporting Documents Issued	April 9, 2024
Technical Assistance	During Posting period of the Funding Opportunity
Application Due Date	May 7, 2024

A. Application Guidance Issued and Availability of Forms

The Agency will post the Application Guidance under Grant Opportunities quick link at www.lowaGrants.gov on the date referenced in the Schedule of Important Dates table above. The Application Guidance will remain posted through the Application Due date.

Fiscal Year 25 (7/1/2024-6/30/2025) Subcontract for Private Well Grant (PWG) Jasper County Board of Health and Jasper County (Environmental Health)

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Jasper County Board of Health, (hereinafter the Contractor) and Jasper County (Environmental Health), (hereinafter the Subcontractor) to carry out the provisions of the Public Well Grant.

I. Statement of Purpose

This subcontract is for the Private Well Grants program.

II. Name and Address of Subcontractor

Jasper County Environmental Health DBA: Jasper County Community Development 315 W 3rd Street North, Suite 150 Newton, Iowa 50208

III. Scope of Work to be Performed

Services covered by this application include testing private water wells, reconstructing private water wells, and plugging abandoned private water wells within the jurisdiction of the Jasper County Board of Health. This program promotes health equity by offering all Iowans equal opportunity, regardless of jurisdiction, to ensure access to safe private well water through testing, reconstruction, or plugging of abandoned wells that are no longer used.

IV. Estimated Dollar Amount

The projected subcontract amount will be \$50,505. This is subject to change and the final amount will be reflected on the contract face sheet. Payment will be sent from the Iowa Department of Environmental Health to the contractor as claims are filed. The payment will be passed on to the subcontractor from Jasper County.

V. Subcontractor Qualifications

- 1. Project Director Kevin Luetters, Director of Community Development.
 - a. Role/responsibility: Responsible for the overall project management of Environmental Health. Has authority to manage the resulting contract and the legal responsibility to assure compliance with all contract conditions.
 - b. Extensive experience with well plugging, cistern, abandonment well, and water test collection.
 - c. Employed with Jasper County since 3/1/1999.
 - d. BS degree.
 - e. Completed the well plugging certification with Russ Tell of Iowa DNR.

- f. 12 hours of continuing education every year as approved by the Iowa Environmental Health Association's Environmental Health Registry Program.
- 2. Program Manager- Shelby Hobbs, Office Manager
 - a. Responsible for day-to-day office activities including billing, deposits, and phone calls.
 - b. Employed with Jasper County since 8/1/2022.
 - c. High school diploma and customer service experience for 10 years.
- 3. Qualified Staff Jamie Elam, Environmental Health Technician
 - a. Responsible for conducting water well sampling, providing oversight of well or cistern plugging, providing oversight of well reconstructions, or providing technical assistance.
 - b. High school diploma and previous employment as a septic installer.
 - c. Well Contractor Certification from DNR. Operator ID 12415.
 - d. 12 hours of continuing education every year as approved by the Iowa Environmental Health Association's Environmental Health Registry Program.

VI. Responsibilities of the Contractor

The Contractor will make available to the Subcontractor all documents related to the contract with the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Services. This includes but may not be limited to:

- Subsequent contract amendments and modifications
- All budget or work plan revisions
- All IDPH required reports.
- Maintain ongoing communication regarding the grants and keep all local officials and subcontractors appropriately informed.

VII. Responsibilities of the Subcontractor

The Subcontractor agrees to perform the work and to provide the services described in the Special Conditions for consideration stated herein. The duties, rights, and obligations of the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by the contract documents which include the Special Conditions, General Conditions, and Request for Proposal and Application.

The Subcontractor shall provide the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Contractor, and any of their duly authorized representatives with access, for audit and examination, to any documents, paper, and records of the subcontractor pertinent to the subcontract.

The Subcontractor project officer/grantee contact will be responsible for reporting goals achieved for the approved plan and budget for the grant at an annual Jasper County Board of Health meeting.

VIII. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall be effective beginning July 1, 2024, and shall be effective for one year ending on June 30, 2025, unless terminated as provided below. Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon thirty (30) days advanced written notice prior to the final termination date of the Agreement.

In the event local, state or federal government agencies promulgate regulations which may affect these terms or if adequate funds are not appropriated or available, this Agreement shall be immediately subject to renegotiation upon the initiative of either party.

Upon termination of this agreement, neither party shall have any further obligation under this agreement except for obligations accruing prior to the date of termination and obligations nor covenants contained herein which are expressly made to extend beyond the term of the agreement.

IX. Compliance with Law/Insurance

The subcontractor shall perform the work under this Agreement in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of any kind, which apply to such work. The subcontractor agrees to maintain liability insurance, which provides coverage for the work and services that the subcontractor provides to the contractor under this Subcontractor Agreement.

X. Entire Agreement/Modifications

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This contract may only be modified in writing and signed by both parties.

XI. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

XII. Amendment and Waiver

No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same is in writing and signed by each of the parties to be bound.

XIII. Severability

If any portion(s) of this Agreement shall be, for any reason, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion(s) shall nevertheless be valid and enforceable and carried into effect unless to do so would violate the present legal intentions of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the above-specified date. The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and Subcontractor represents and warrants that he/she has the right, power, and authority to do so.

CONTRACTOR	SUBCONTRACTOR	
Jasper County Board of Health	Jasper County	
By:	By:	=:
Date:	Date:	
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This is a pending approval. 5.2.2024

Approved by Jasper County Attorney on 5/2/2024.

Internal notes:

Emailed to State, Mindy Uhle on 5/2/2024. Email: melinda.uhle@idph.iowa.gov

Must be approved by the Jasper County Board of Health, next meeting May 9th, then July 11th.

Must be approved by the Jasper County Board of Supervisor. They have a weekly meeting on Tuesdays.

Jasper County Board of Health Delegation of Signatory Authority

To Whom it May Concern:

By means of this letter, We, the Jasper County Board of Health, delegate the authority herein described to Kevin Luetters, Environmental Health Director, of Jasper County Board of Health, Doing Business As (DBA) Jasper County Health Department, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Kevin Luetters, Environmental Health Director, may review and execute the <u>Private Well</u>
 <u>Grants application in Iowa Grants</u> on our behalf. If the Jasper County Board of Health chooses not to pursue this grant, we will provide that in writing to Kevin prior to the application due date.
- 2. The contracts subject to this delegation are those relating to Jasper County Board of Health scope of practice for Environmental Health Director.
- 3. The effective date of the delegation is May 9, 2024, and shall be in effect until the end of his employment or until revoked by Jasper County Board of Health.
- 4. The authority delegated is not subject to sub-delegation without Jasper County Board of Health prior and express written consent.
- 5. All contracts that were reviewed and executed by Kevin Luetters will be in front of the Jasper County Board of Health during their next scheduled meeting.

	5/9/2024
Board of Health Chair	Date
Julie Smith	
Acknowledged and agreed:	
	5/9/2024
Board Authorized Signatory Authority	Date
Kevin Luetters	

*If more than one Signatory Authority granted, additional letters required specifying which contracts are subject to the delegations.

JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Employee Handbook

MISSION STATEMENT: Protecting and improving the health of Jasper County

Board of Health

Previous dates: 3/11/2021, 3/2023, 3/14/2024

Revised 5/9/2024

Disclaimer: The Jasper County Health Department is governed by the Jasper County Board of Health. The Jasper County Health Department employees will follow the policies found in the Jasper County Employee Handbook but will replace any verbiage about the Board of Supervisors with the Board of Health or Administrator when stated in a policy. The below employee handbook/policies will supersede all previous editions.

ADMINISTRATOR'S ROLE: The Board of Health has delegated authority to the Administrator for signatory and responsibility for the agency administration and operations. The Public Health Coordinator will serve as the backup for emergencies. In the absence of the Administrator, the Board of Health Chair, will serve as the backup for personnel or audit issues. Updated BOH 5/9/2024. See separate document.

BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIR AUTHORITY: Jasper County Board of Health authorizes the Chair of the Board of Health to handle personnel issues of the Board of Health employees. It is the intent of the Board of Health that:

Authorization be given to the Chair of the Board of Health to handle personnel issues for all employees who work directly for the Board of Health.

The Chair shall take no independent action to either hire or fire an employee for the Board of Health. The Chair shall keep the other members of the Board of Health informed of any action taken regarding an employee of the Board of Health. Updated BOH 3/14/2024. See separate document.

SUPERVISION OF STAFF: All health department staff will be supervised by the Administrator. See organization chart.

CELLULAR DEVICES: The County recognizes that it may be necessary, on occasion, for employees to make and receive personal phone calls on his/her personal phone. However, the frequency and duration of such phone calls should be rare and infrequent. Use of the employee's personal cell phone for personal use must be done on the employee's non-work time, except in emergencies. The Jasper County Health Department administrator and public health coordinator require the use of personal phones for public health emergencies. The administrator and public health coordinator will be reimbursed \$35 monthly.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE: Any illegal drug or alcohol use in or on Health Department vehicles, or during paid time is strictly prohibited. The objective is to ensure a safe, healthy, and work-efficient environment for the County's employees and the public at large. This includes ridding the County workplace of illegal and potentially dangerous drugs, as well as persons who may have an adverse response on the County's employees. The County will utilize every reasonable measure to maintain a drug and alcohol-free work environment. Jasper County Health Department has a zero-tolerance for illegal drug use anytime or alcohol use during working hours.

TOBACCO/NICOTINE-FREE/VAPING-FREE WORKPLACE: Any smoking, use of tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices in or on Health Department vehicles, or during paid time is strictly prohibited. All employees, visitors, vendors, volunteers, or any person coming on the grounds of the County property must comply with this policy.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Electronic devices are used to access files and information needed for their position. Jasper County Health Department will work with the IT department with any issues on equipment including adding applications or new devices or systems.

GOVERNING BODY: The Board of Health is the governing body for the Jasper County Health Department. The Board of Health follows Chapters 77, 80, and 137 to replace the previous. Major decisions such as budgets, new programs, and the appointment of an Administrator are determined by the Board of Health in a public meeting held on the second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. The Board of Health's decisions are final and cannot be overturned by any other county governing body. The Board of Health retains it's right as the governing body including all personnel issues. The Board of Health identify one (1) or more processes for voting (e.g. voice, show of hands, electronic, paper ballot, etc.) prior to each vote that will allow each member in attendance to cast a vote. The Chairperson will determine if a voice or show of hands vote meets the definition of a majority vote.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLOSURE: The Administrator will decide if the Health Department office will need to be closed or work at an alternative site. In the event of a closure, the Administrator will notify staff.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS & DEPARTMENT POSITIONS: Before employment begins employees will be required to complete a criminal background check including children and dependent adult abuse check. All positions in the Health Department are assigned a job description explaining position requirements. An annual employee evaluation is provided by the Administrator or designee. The Administrator's evaluation will be complete by all the Board of Health members. For positions requiring a license or certification, the employee is responsible for tracking continuing education to stay current. Any required training will be paid for by the Health Department.

MILEAGE AND COUNTY VEHICLES: The County vehicle will be utilized if available. County owned vehicles driven by County employees are authorized for County business only. Employees required to use employee's vehicles for County business will be reimbursed mileage at the federal government rate, which is published every year on http://www.irs.gov

OFFICE HOURS: The regular office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The office is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and approved holidays. If on a very rare occasion there is no staff available in the office, we will put a sign up with a telephone number. A nurse will be available 24/7 for communicable disease and emergency preparedness calls.

OVERTIME: All employees shall be eligible for overtime unless specifically excluded under the executive, administrative, or professional exemption provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The list of the positions, which are exempt, is on file in the Human Resource Director's office. All overtime must have prior approval by the Administrator. Overtime shall be rare and infrequent, and hours should be adjusted if at all possible. Starting FY23, we have no overtime for hourly staff in the budget per the Board of Supervisors/Auditor.

PAYROLL: Both hourly and salaried employees of Jasper County are paid every other Wednesday according to the schedule compiled by the Auditor's Office. All payroll information must be in the Auditor's Office by noon on Friday before the payday, or alternative deadline established by the Auditor's office. Distribution of paychecks shall be made through the employee's Department Head.

QUALITY: Jasper County Health Department will monitor and evaluate through an ongoing quality improvement. The Administrator will be responsible for the overall strategic plan, annual budgets, annual evaluation, reports, annual employee evaluations, quality improvement activities, reoccurring grants, and ensuring audits. On annual evaluations, each employee's job performance will be reviewed by the Administrator. At least yearly, a report will be given to the Board of Health or on an as-needed basis.

RECORD RETENTION: Proper storage, retention, and means of destruction for several types of records in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations. Proper storage and destruction of records serve to safeguard assets, maintain client and employee confidentiality, ensure efficient access to stored materials and provide for appropriate destruction of sensitive and outdated records All immunization records are entered into IRIS.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Jasper County Health Department has a social media presence to provide accurate information from and about the County to the public and to respond to questions related to such information. Jasper County social media sites are a limited public forum. Jasper County's website Jasperia.org is the County's primary Internet presence. Communications made through a social media site will in no way constitute a legal or official notice or comment by or to any official or employee of Jasper County for any purpose. Comments posted by the public on Jasper County's social media site express the opinions of the

commentators or posters. Such comments do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the County, and the publication of such comments does not imply endorsement or agreement by the County. County staff will monitor accounts as time allows. The Jasper County Health Department reserves the right to remove any content posted on its social media site.

WORKING REMOTE: If the Administrator determines necessary, employees may have the option to work remotely. Remote work will be the standard for public health on-call, nights, holidays, and weekends.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Any employee who violates the policies will be subject to disciplinary action. See County policies.

Addendums:

- 1. HIPAA/Confidentiality
- 2. Organizational Chart
- 3. Record Retention





Date: 5/1/2024 for Media Release: 5/3/2024

To: All area Jasper County Media, Community Partners, and Jasper County residents

From: Jasper County Health Department, Becky Pryor, Administrator

RE: Jasper County Community Health Assessment

Jasper County Community Health Assessment Survey Available Now

MercyOne Newton Medical Center, Jasper County Health Department, and numerous community partners have collaborated to launch the 2025-2028 Jasper County Community Health Assessment (CHA). In the coming months, they will be working with health and human service providers, along with community leaders and the public to gather valuable information into the health needs and priorities of Jasper County.

The CHA survey seeks to engage community members in a dialogue about their health concerns, experiences, and goals. By understanding the unique challenges and opportunities facing our community, we can better tailor our programs and services to address the most pressing health issues.

All community members are encouraged to complete the newest Community Health Assessment online survey by Friday, May 31, 2024. A town hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, with more details to follow.

To access the link to participate in this survey, please visit MercyOne Newton Medical Center's Facebook page, Jasper County Health Department's Facebook page, or Jasper County, Iowa's website. Responses are confidential, and the survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. To complete the survey, click the link below.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JasperCo2024

To learn more about the Community Health Assessment survey, please email MercyOne Newton at PR@mercyoneiowa.org.



JASPER COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Survey due by 5.31.2024



MercyOne Newton, Jasper Co. Health Dept. & numerous community partners have collaborated to launch the 2025-2028

Jasper County Community Health Assessment.

Please fill out the survey.

Website: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JasperCo2024

Contact: pr@mercyoneiowa.org









Jasper County, Iowa Community Health Assessment Survey - May 2024 1. Jasper County Community Health Survey Jasper County Health Department and MercyOne Newton are conducting this survey as a tool to assess the health needs and work to improve the health of residents in Jasper County, Iowa. 1. ACTIVE LIVING: Would you say that you are physically more active, less active, or about as active as other people your age? More active Less active About as active 2. HEALTHY EATING: How many days a week do you eat at least 2 servings of vegetables and 2 servings of fruit? Enter 0-7 (days) 3. MENTAL HEALTH: How would you rate your overall mental health, which includes stress, depression, anxiety, problems with emotions, or other mental health?) Fair Excellent) Poor Very Good Good
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 Goo 4. MENTAL HEALTH/CHILDREN: How can we improve mental health for school-age children? (Select all that apply) More available mental health therapy outside of More mental health counselors in schools. school hours. Parenting programs or classes. Increase mental health training for school staff. Evidence-based life skills classes. Other (please specify) None of the above 5. MENTAL HEALTH: Which of the following is true for you? Please select all that apply. Someone I know... (select all that apply) I don't know anyone who has thought about died by suicide. suicide or died by suicide.

Decline to answer.

has talked to me about thoughts of suicide.

has attempted suicide but didn't die.

6. SUBSTANCE: Have you been personally important (you or someone else)	pacted by substance misuse? (alcohol or drugs)		
A great deal	A little		
A lot	Not at all		
A moderate amount			
7. USAGE: Have you used any of the following	in the past year? (Select all that apply)		
Tobacco products	Unknown pills or homemade pills		
E-cigarette or vape	Other illegal drugs		
Marijuana or THC	Alcohol (Men more than 5 drinks on any day; Women, more than 4 drinks on any day)		
CBD	women, more than 4 arms on any day)		
Prescription drugs not prescribed to me such as pain relievers, stimulants, sedatives, and opioids.			
Other (please specify)			
None of the above			
8. CHRONIC DISEASES: Has a healthcare pro			
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arthritis or movement issues	liver disease		
autoimmune disease	lung disease chronic (asthma, COPD/emphysema, or chronic bronchitis)		
cardiac problems (heart attack, coronary heart disease, high cholesterol)	mental health		
cancer	neurologic disorders		
dementia or Alzheimer's	oral/dental issues		
diabetes or prediabetes	obesity		
eating disorders	osteoporosis		
high blood pressure	stroke		
kidney disease			
Other (please specify)			
None of the above			
9. RESOURCES: Are you aware of available co	ommunity resources that can support your		
health and well-being in the local area?			
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O Don't know or not sure			

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Physical/Occupational Therapy	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	
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Public Health- Immunizations, Communicable Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Telehealth	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	
Urology - specialty - hospital	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
Walk In Clinics/Urgent Care	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	
Other (please specify)							
15. HEALTHCARE: De							

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17. DENTAL: W	hen did you la	ıst visit a der	ntist or denta	ıl clinic for	any reason?	
In the last year	ır		○ 5 у	ears or more		
In the past 2 y	ears (longer tha	n 12 months)	○ Ne	ver		
In the last 5 y	ears (longer thai	n 24 months)	O Un	sure	•	
Other (please		and water the	- following ov	nnovivo c	omicos in Jaco	oor County
B. SUPPORTIVE S	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Unknown
Childcare Providers	()	\bigcirc		\circ	0	\circ
College- DMACC Newton	0	0	0	0	0	\circ
Employment, Job, Training assistance	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Family Events in asper County	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Farmer/Agriculture	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Fitness/Wellness	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Food assistance	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Housing Assistance	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
ibraries	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Parenting	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Recreation	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Schools	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Senior Services	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Support Groups	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Transportation	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
/eteran	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
/iolence Prevention	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Volunteer Opportunities	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
ther (please specify)						

	SERVICES:	Please rate the over	rall availabil	ity of support ser	vices in Jasper			
County.	ouros errido	for available comic	oo https://w	umisanoris ora/r	ocourgos/			
		for available service.			Unknown			
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Unknown			
					O			
20. SUPPORT S close to?	YSTEMS: H	low often do you see	e or talk to p	eople that you ca	re about and feel			
Less than one	e a week							
1-2 days a we	ek							
3-4 daye a we	ek							
5 or more day	rs a week							
21. FOOD: In th Yes No	e last year,	did you have enoug	h money to j	purchase healthy	food?			
22. CHILDCARE childcare when	_	st year, have you or ed?	any family n	nembers been und	able to get			
Yes								
○ No								
○ NA								
23. ECONOMIC STABILITY & INCOME: Within the past year, have you or anyone in your household had trouble paying for any of the following? (check all that apply)								
Childcare			Medical	Appointments				
Food			Transpor	rtation				
Housing			Utilities					
Medication								
Other (please]						
None of the a	bove							

24. HOUSING: Have you experienced the followard (Check all that apply)	owing with your current living arrangement?
Lack of affordable housing	Housing damage (flood, storm, leaks, other)
Overcrowding	Nonfunctioning appliances (stove, oven,
Unreliable utilities (electricity, gas, water)	refrigerator)
Frequent moving	Landlord disputes
Bugs (roaches and bed bugs) or rodents	Threat of eviction
Mold or dampness	Violence or safety concerns
	General cleanliness
Other (please specify)	
25. HOUSING: What is your current living sit	uation?
I have a steady place to live.	
I have a steady place to live today, but I am worrie	ed about losing it in the future.
I do not have a steady place to live. (Examples: I a shelter, living outside, in a vehicle, abandoned bui	m temporarily staying with others. I am staying in a lding, or park.)
Other (please specify)	
	•
26. HOUSING: Are you worried that in the ne housing?	xt two months, you may not have stable
Yes	
○ No	
	been affected by the following?(check all that
apply)	
bullying	sex trafficking
child abuse or neglect	sexual assault
domestic violence	violence in your community
elder abuse or neglect	Other violent or abusive behaviors
emotional abuse	
physical abuse	
Other (please specify)	
None of the above	

28	3. FALLS/INJU	JRY: Have you experienced a fal	l with injury in the last year?
•	Yes		
(○ No		
		CE: In your opinion, is there a she all that apply.)	nortage of the following workers in Jasper
[Childcare pro	oviders	Mental Health Therapists
[CNA (Certifie Aide	ed Nurse Assistant) or Healthcare	Nurses Physicians or Medical Providers
[lers for Medicaid	Teachers
L	EMS provide		
[Human Servi		
[Law Enforce		
[Other (please	e specify)	
[None of the a	bove	
30. P	RIORITIES: F	Rank the 7 priorities (Rank 1-7 ν	vith 1 being the highest priority)
=	Acc	ess to Healthcare	
≡	Ecc	nomic Stability & Income	
	Hou	using	
=	Me:	ntal Health & Mental Disorders- lack of	Mental Health providers
=	Act	ive Living and Healthy Eating	
≡	Suk	stance Misuse (Substance, Alcohol, Dr	ug Use)
=	Car	cer (Burden, Death, Screening)	
	TRENGTHS: '	What do you think are the three	most important strengths for a healthy
1			
2			
3			

32. IMPROVEMENTS: What do you think are the three areas of needed health improvements in Jasper County?
1
2
3
33. Age
34. Zip Code
35. What is your gender?
Female
Male
Other (specify)
36. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)
American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian / Pacific Islander
Black or African American
Hispanic
White / Caucasian
Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)
37. What is your marital status?
Married
Single, Divorced, Widowed
Unmarried living with significant other
Other (please specify)

38. LANGUAGE: In what language do y English	ou speak most often:
Spanish	
Other (please specify)	
39. EDUCATION: What is the highest le	evel of education you have completed?
40. EMPLOYMENT: Which of the follow status?	ving categories BEST describes your employment
Employed, working full-time	Not employed, NOT looking for work
Employed, working part-time	Retired
Not employed, looking for work	Oisabled, not able to work
41. INCOME: What is your total house	nold income?
Less than \$39,999	\$100,000 to \$149,999
\$40,000 to \$69,999	\$150,000 or More
\$70,000 to \$99,999	
2. What is your profession?	
43. INSURANCE: Which of the followin	ng is your source of health insurance coverage?
Medicare	Private Insurance
Medicaid	Not covered by health insurance
Insurance through employer	
Other (please specify)	

JASPER COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Town Hall 9.11.2024

Time: 10:30AM- Noon Location: DMACC Newton Conference Room



MercyOne Newton, Jasper Co. Health Dept. & numerous community partners are collaborating to launch the 2025-2028 Community Health Assessment.

RSVP by 8.30.2024 to PR@mercyoneiowa.org.









4/16/2024

RE: Opioid Settlement funds available - third round

The Jasper County Opioid Settlement Committee is accepting new applications for Jasper County Opioid Settlement funding for organizations serving Jasper. County. The committee is dedicated to awarding funding for projects that will have an impact in our community. The prevention and abatement of the use of opioids, along with the treatment of those with addictions to opioids are a few of the key focus areas. We also would like to make sure that all Jasper County Schools have prevention programs available to students.

The revised application and list of acceptable projects can be found on the Jasper County website. Website: https://www.jasperia.org/health/opioid_settlement/

The deadline for funding applications will be on <u>June 30, 2024</u>. If you have any questions or would like a Word version of the application, please email Becky Pryor at bpryor@jasperia.org.

Jasper County Opioid Settlement Committee members:
Denny Stevenson, Supervisor
Jenna Jennings, Auditor
Scott Nicholson, County Attorney
Teresa Arrowood, Deputy Auditor
Becky Pryor, Health Department Administrator



OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS- GRANT

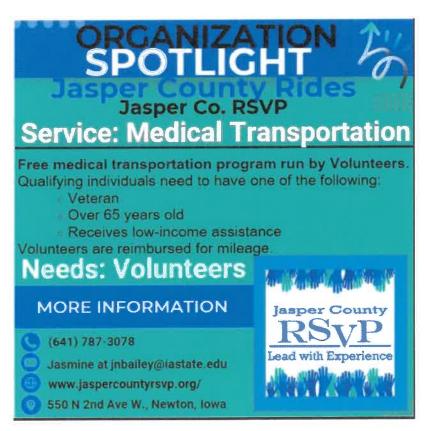
AVAILABLE DUE: 6.30.2024



LEAN MORE

https://www.jasperia.org/health/opioid_settlement/







RESOURCE GUIDE

Transportation

HIRTA Public Transit (Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency)

- A ride share Program called Commute with Enterprise. See website. Click on Projects,
 Commuter Van Pool
- Website fo
 Commuter: https://www.commutewithenterprise.com/content/commute/en/partners/hirta.html
- Hearing impaired? Use Relay Iowa 7-1-1 (TTY)
- 1 (800) 735-2943 (Voice) 1 (800) 264-7190 (Voice Spanish)
- Get on the Bus: A driver will pick you up within a 20-minute window. Please plan your trip
 accordingly. All riders need to be ready at the beginning of their 20-minute pickup window.
 When your bus arrives, board the bus and pay the appropriate fare. You can also pay directly in
 the HIRTA On Demand app!
- \$2.50 in town, \$5 in County, further- varies.
- Download the HIRTA On Demand app on the App Store and Google Play
- Keywords: Transportation, ride share, rideshare, bus

& 877-686-0029

erides@ridehirta.com

Jasper County Ride- RSVP program FREE

- Free medical transportation program run by volunteers within Jasper County and to surrounding counties.
- Qualifying individuals need to have one of the following:
 - Veteran
 - Over 65 years old
 - Receives low-income assistance

- Donations are accepted at RSVP. Drivers can not accept tips.
- Approved Jasper County VA medical visit will reimburse RSVP for mileage.
- Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage.
- Search terms: transportation, rides.
- **641-787-3078**
- jnbailey@iastate.edu
- (8 AM -4:30 PM M-R, 8 AM-noon on Fridays

Ambassadors Medical Transport Services LLC

- 3350 SE Miehe Dr #3Grimes, IA 50111
- **6** 515-729-9985
- ambassmedtrans@aol.com

At Your Service Transportation

- & 515-729**-111**5
- Office
 RideAtYourService.com

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Limited availability in Jasper Co.

- Rides, Groceries, Meals & More: Built Better For Older Adults And People With Disabilities.
- Screened & monitored services from Uber, DoorDash, Instacart and more, with or without a smartphone, 24/7.
- Millions of requests fulfilled for hundreds of thousands of people living independently at home. Available in all 50 states, Canada, and Australia.
- \$\text{\cdots} 1 (855) 464-6872 ext 23642

Heavenly Excursions

"Saved you a seat"

Kim Brannian

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heavenlyexcursions@gmail.com

Hometown Cab LLC

Taxi cab service. Self pay.

& 515-210-4111 or 641-275-9054

() see wbsite

Jasper County Veterans Affairs VA

Helps with the following claim forms: compensation, pension, burial, headstone application, education, dependency and indemnity, eligibility verification report, healthcare, insurance, dental, and home loans. Indigent veteran assistance is also available for housing, food, and utilities.

Transportation for medical visits in coordination with RSVP/Jasper Co. Rides.

315 W. 3rd St. N., Suite 250Newton, IA 50208

641-792-7993

Lyft

From affordable transportation solutions to effortless expensing, we'll help drive your business forward by

getting your people where they need to go.

Non-Emergency Medical Transport (NEMT)

Services are for members with full Medicaid benefits, who need travel reimbursement or a ride to get to their medical appointments. Eligible members will receive NEMT services from different NEMT brokers depending on their eligibility status and whether they receive coverage directly from IA Medicaid Fee-for-Service or are enrolled in the IA Health Link managed care program.

Ride Share DART

- Living in Newton and commuting to Des Moines? Living in Des Moines and commuting to Newton? Consider using <u>RideShare</u>.
- The DART team will help match you with an existing vanpool or start a new vanpool to fit your commute needs. RideShare provides the van, gas, and maintenance; you enjoy the ride. See website for fees.
- 620 Cherry StreetDes Moines, IA 50309
- & 515-288- RIDE (7433)
- caravan@ridedart.com
- () 7AM-6PM

Uber

Driver's license

Jasper County Treasurer- Drivers License, Id, Taxes

- 315 W. 3rd St. N. Suite 500Newton, IA 50208
- & 641-792-7731
- dbishop@jasperia.org

Road conditions

Iowa Road Conditions 511IA

Road conditions including weather. App available for cell phones.

Disclaimer: This information was provided by agencies in the community. It may not be all-encompassing and some information changes often. For Jasper County offices and contact information, browse our <u>county directory</u>.

Updates: If you have an addition or edit to our Resource Guide, please contact us at jaspercocares@jasperia.org.

JASPER GOUNTY-OPPORTUNITIES

Capstone Behavioral Health:

Mental Health Therapist

- Progress Industries: Job Coach
- DHS Office Support Specialist
- Phoenix House-Support Staff
- Colfax-Mingo Schools: Coaches
- Drake Head Start-Subs
- ITS: Mental Health provider
- House of Mercy: Mental Health/Substance provider
- lowa Works, post or find jobs https://www.iowaworks.gov/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- NAMI- Support Groups
- RSVP- Jasper Co. Rides
- The Well
- Newton YMCA for the Healthy Kids Day on May 4
- Whiskers and Manes at the Wolfe Ranch

See the resource guide for contact information.

Jasper County Health Dept	FY24						
Public Health	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Totals
Communicable Disease	3	3	5	3			33
TB medication per day	0	38	62	60			252
Immunization given	3	10	6	7			205
School Audits	المائي						6333
Daycare Audits							903
Health Fair/Com Ed# people	19	67	53	60			6977
Car seat installed	2	4	2	0			29
Promotions/Outreach	5 4 X						
Instagram impressions	59	264	361	284			1876
Instagram followers	503	505	507	507			5012
Facebook impressions	22025	37940	28644	40907			254394
Facebook followers	4360	4360	4362	5087			44069
Twitter impressions	53	104	79	45			495
Twitter followers	228	238	238	238			2264
Media-articles,ad,mentions	11	19	14	7			121
Media reach: appr15,000	165000	285000	210000	105000			1815000
Website reach	8736	1574	1032	641			12663
Home Care Aide - reimbursement							
Total Clients	6	7	7	8			71
Hours	48	56	50	60			539
Cost	\$1,680.00	\$1,960.00	\$1,750.00	\$2,100.00			\$18,865
# referrals	11	18	11	15			172
Grant billing							
Local Public Health Services							\$86,627
Emergency Prep- PHEP	\$452	\$150	\$1,960.29	\$21,839			\$40,552
Immunization grant	4 H E						\$11,199
TB grant	N. HALL	\$200	\$475	\$525			\$1,200
Total billed for month	\$452	\$350	\$2,435	\$22,364	\$0	\$0	\$139,578