

Scott County Health Department...

LEADS

- By following local government structure outlined by Iowa Code
- Through the Board of Health giving guidance on public health matters
- By setting the direction and vision for agency activities



INSPECTS

- Food stands, grocery stores, and restaurants for food safety
- Tanning salons to make sure they follow safety requirements
- Tattoo shops to verify safe practices
- Vehicles that haul waste to the landfill to prevent leakage and litter
- New and existing water wells to keep water safe
- Septic system installation and operation to protect area groundwater
- Public swimming pools and spas for health and safety issues
- People through STD/HIV testing, counseling, treatment, and referral



PROTECTS



- Children from lead poisoning with medical and environmental follow-up
- Children from preventable-illnesses with shots
- Inmates in the Scott County Jail by providing health exams and disease management training

SUPPORTS

- Health and safety in child care centers, homes, and preschools
- Non-public schools with consultation on health matters



MONITORS



- Complaints filed for public health nuisance
- Foodborne illness complaints
- Reportable communicable diseases
- Risk of getting rabies after an animal bite

CONNECTS



- Children to medical and dental homes through *Care for Kids* and I-Smile™
- Seniors with oral care through I-Smile™ Silver
- Families in need of health insurance to *hawk-i* and Medicaid

PARTNERS



- To assess community health needs and develop improvement plans
- To reduce the impact of tobacco and nicotine use
- To develop plans to ensure a safe and prepared community
- To enhance emergency medical services
- To make it easier to live healthy by making improvements to where we work and play



Our Vision:

Scott County – A safe and healthy community.

Our Mission:

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

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