

PUBLIC HEALTH



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Linn County, Iowa

FACT SHEET | 2022

1ST PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT
IN IOWA

TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED

10,555

IMMUNIZATIONS
ADMINISTERED
LAST YEAR

VISION:
**BUILD A
HEALTHIER
LINN COUNTY**

CLINICAL SERVICES

- Adult & Child Immunizations
- Communicable Disease Outbreak Response
- Tuberculosis Case Management
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing and Treatment
- Refugee & Immigrant Health Services

FOOD & AQUATIC SAFETY, TANNING & TATTOO

- Food Safety Inspections
- Aquatic Testing
- Tattoo/Tanning Facility Inspections

HOME & WATER QUALITY

- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Nuisance Abatement
- Septic and Well Testing

ABOUT

Linn County Public Health (LCPH) serves all Linn County residents and visitors through its numerous programs and services to keep the community healthy. LCPH consists of the following five branches:

- Air Quality
- Assessment & Health Promotion
- Clinical Services
- Food & Aquatic Safety, Tattoo & Tanning
- Home & Water Quality

AIR QUALITY

- Ambient Air Monitoring
- Permitting/Modeling
- Compliance/Enforcement
- Community Programs (non-regulatory)

ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROMOTION

- Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan
- MyCare Community
- Health Literacy/Education Promotion
- Epidemiology
- Informatics



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AGENCY LEADERSHIP

The Linn County Board of Health governs the work of Linn County Public Health (LCPH). Current members of the board are:

- Dr. Dustin Arnold
- Erica Bernard
- Karl Cassell—Chair
- Tawyna Salsbery
- Stacey Walker

Pramod Dwivedi, DrPH, MS,MSW, MA, is the Director of LCPH. He leads the efforts of all branches of the agency along with our Office of Emergency Preparedness, on-site laboratory, chronic disease screening programs, and administrative functions.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Linn County Public Health (LCPH) received accreditation by the national Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in March of 2015. LCPH is the first health department in the state of Iowa to achieve this high honor. The national accreditation program, jointly supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, sets standards against which the nation's more than 3,000 governmental public health departments can continuously improve the quality of their services and performance.



Mission: To prevent disease and injuries, promote healthy living, protect the environment and ensure public health preparedness.

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

Customer Satisfaction | Quality of Life | Financial Health

LINN COUNTY CORE VALUES

- Communicate openly and effectively
- Demonstrate personal integrity and respect for others
- Be accountable for our actions and decisions
- Recognize valued contributions
- Create a supportive, positive work environment

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