# Public health promotes wellness by encouraging healthy behaviors

# Health Promotions and Chronic Disease Prevention

Siouxland District Health Department facilitates the Woodbury County CHNA (Community Health Needs Assessment) every three years with community partners

Our **Health Promotions** Team brings initiatives to our community such as:

 The Walking School Bus and Safe Routes to School Programming

 NEMS (Nutrition Environment Measures Survey) assessments for healthier cafeterias, vending machines & concessions

- Community "Walkability" Assessments
- Improve physical activity and nutrition access points for those with a disability
- Worksite and community gardens
- Fruits and Vegetable Prescription program

**Tobacco Prevention and Control** programming to Woodbury County such as Tobacco/Nicotine-free worksites and Smoke-free multi-unit housing

Facilitates Healthy Siouxland Initiative (HSI), Tobacco Free Siouxland, Healthy Siouxland (HS), All Abilities Health and Wellness Coalition and the Food Policy Group.



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The Siouxland District Health Department was established in 1978 under the authority of Chapter 137 of the Code of Iowa and is governed by the Siouxland District Board of Health. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon. Meetings are open to the public.

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#### Mission

Leading a collaborative effort to build a healthier community through improved access to health services, education and disease prevention

## Vision A healthy community for all



# What We Do for the Community

Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work, and play

## **Family and Community Health Services**

Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider for childhood immunizations birth through age 18 who meet eligibility guidelines:

- · Child is enrolled in Medicaid
- Child is underinsured
- Child has no health insurance
- Child is American Indian or Alaska Native

International Travel and Adult Immunizations (fees vary)

**Program** to assist clients with chronic, stable health conditions

- Medication education, compliance & set up
- Personal Care Assistance
- Light Housekeeping, Laundry
- Client Teaching and Assessment

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental food program serving eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children to age 5

Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Program from birth through 21 provides

- Prenatal health education
- Assistance to find a physician and/or dentist
- I-Smile for dental education, screening, and fluoride varnish for children
- Assistance with Hawk-I health coverage for uninsured children and Medicaid enrollment

Care for Yourself Program for eligible women aged 40-64 for free mammogram, clinical breast exam, pap smear, lipid/glucose testing, heart disease screening for counties of Woodbury, Ida, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, O'Brien and Cherokee

**Tuberculosis (TB)** Skin Testing for a fee

**HOPES** HFA accredited free in-home visitation program for pregnant women and infants 3 months or under



## **Environmental Services**

Regulatory Inspections for Retail Food and Hotel/ Motel inspection and licensure for counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, and Palo Alto

- Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigation
- Restaurant Complaint Investigation
- Food Safety Education



Public Swimming Pools and Spa,
Tattoo Establishment, and
Tanning Establishment inspections for counties of
Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien,
Dickinson, and Palo Alto

### **Groundwater Safety**

Well Drilling and Septic Installation Permits

Well Water Collection, Well Remediation, and Well Plugging assistance

Septic Pumper and Land Application Inspection

#### **Disease Prevention**

Animal Bite Quarantines and Rabies Exposure Follow up

Mosquito Collection and Virus Surveillance

**Healthy Homes** and Radon Information and Education

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance

## **Acute Infectious Disease, Epidemiology and Preparedness**

**Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)** Examination, treatment, and education

**Childhood Blood Lead Analysis** 

**Epidemiological Investigation**, Follow Up, and Information on Communicable Disease

**HIV Testing and Counseling** 

Air Pollen Level Monitoring

Water Analysis for municipalities, public, private wells and swimming pools (fees vary). Free Bacteria, Nitrate and Arsenic testing for Woodbury County well owners