



# 2009 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT



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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

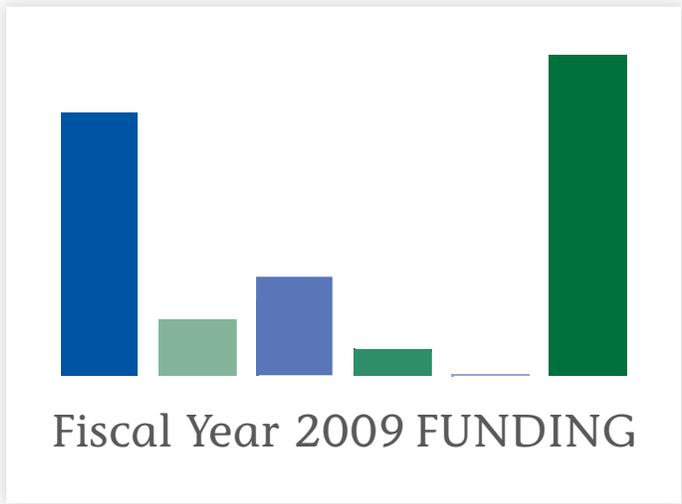


Fiscal year 2009 has been an important year for the Scott County Health Department and for public health across Iowa. Public health is the foundation for healthy communities and vital to the overall health of all people. Currently, there is no minimum level of public health services that is standard across Iowa. Efforts through local and state partnerships have begun to redesign and modernize public health. The Scott County Health Department has been a partner in this process and is pleased to have been a part of the efforts that signed into law the Iowa Public Health Modernization Act in May 2009. The Act builds on standards proposed and establishes a voluntary accreditation system for Iowa's state and local public health departments.

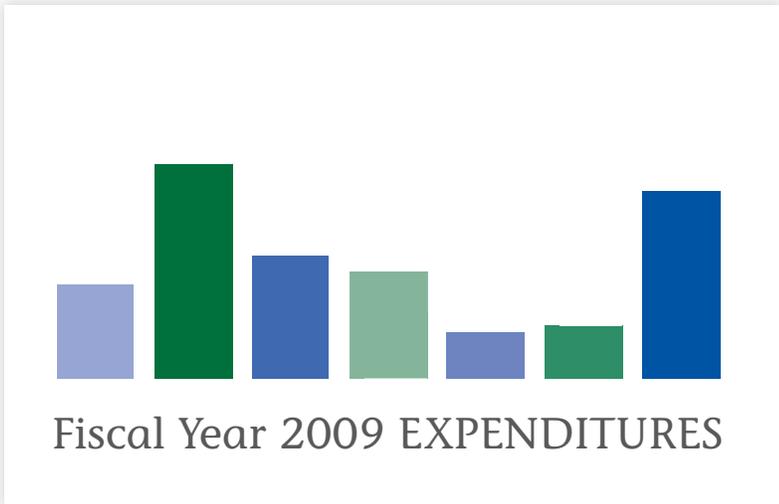
This year, 2009, marks 40 years of providing and promoting public health in our community. While the journey is not over, the Scott County Health Department is committed to advancing public health in Scott County and in Iowa. This annual report will provide great examples of the work being done in support of public health as we work to prevent disease and injury, promote healthy environments and behaviors, and protect communities and individuals from health threats.

I invite you to learn even more about the services we provide to Scott County residents by visiting our website at [www.scottcountyiowa.com/health](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health). On behalf of the Scott County Health Department, I would like to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
*Lawrence E. Barker*



	Grants	\$1,838,259.22
	Medicaid	\$52,457.46
	Permits/Licenses	\$309,309.79
	Charges for Services	\$34,740.75
	Refunds/Reimbursements	\$15,756.26
	Tax Support	\$3,359,294.47



	Administration	\$539,193.77
	Community Relations, Information, and Planning Services	\$1,810,931.83
	Clinical Services	\$864,917.26
	Environmental Health	\$739,538.73
	EMS/Bioterrorism	\$202,269.08
	Medical Examiner	\$306,929.13
	Jail Inmate Health	\$1,146,038.15

THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 IS \$5,609,817.95

# Accomplishments Fiscal Year 2009



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## ADMINISTRATION

The Scott County Health Department administrative team is committed to ensuring that the services provided to the community are of high quality. During fiscal year 2009, three program evaluations were completed. The programs included Animal Bite, Nuisance, and Water Well. Four customer satisfaction surveys were completed for the ServSafe, I-Smile, Non-Public School Nursing and Employee Health Programs. Results of the surveys are reviewed and continuous improvements are made based on feedback received to ensure quality and efficiency in the programs we provide.



Service Provider Education Provided: 65  
Community Education Provided: 112  
Number of Media Requests: 129

## CRIPS

The Community Relations, Information, and Planning Services Area (CRIPS) continues to offer health information through local media, SCHD website, newsletter, health fairs, and one-on-one education. CRIPS monitors and analyzes health-related data to find out the needs of our community and maintains a list of resources that are available in our community. In addition, CRIPS has increased the number of services and resources it makes available to Scott County residents. The Care for Kids Program has been added to CRIPS to help establish medical and dental homes for children.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Each year, the Environmental Health Services staff conduct a variety of inspections in the community, including inspections of food service establishments, special food events, hotels, motels, lead, nuisances, pools, tanning establishments, tattoo establishments, water wells, onsite waste water systems, vending machines, and waste haulers. Environmental Health Services staff were challenged during fiscal year 2009 when two major community events, Bix Fest and RAGBRAI, occurred at the same time. Environmental Health Services staff worked closely with DavenportOne, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society, and the RAGBRAI cities to ensure all of the food vendors were aware of the food regulation requirements for the events. Health Department staff provided several educational sessions with the RAGBRAI volunteers, attended city meetings, handed out informational brochures, and answered numerous questions to alleviate unforeseen problems.



Number of Inspections Conducted: 4,198  
Number of Re-Inspections Conducted: 720  
Number of Lead Homes Remediated: 11

## CLINICAL SERVICES

The Clinical Services staff at the Scott County Health Department offers a variety of services including STD/HIV testing, treatment, counseling, referrals, childhood immunizations, communicable disease control, non-public school nursing, assistance to child care providers and preschools and lead poisoning case management. Services such as lead screenings are provided in partnership with other agencies in the community. Over the past several years, Scott County has experienced large pertussis outbreaks in the community. In response to these outbreaks, the Health Department applied for and received funding from the Iowa Department of Public Health and Scott County Kids to provide Tdap clinics in several schools. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine clinics were held for students in three Scott County school districts during fiscal year 2009.



Number of Communicable Diseases Reported:	2,779
Number of Clients Provided HIV Services:	623
Number of Clients Provided STD Services:	2,027
Number of Clients Provided with Immunizations:	1,350
Number of Clients Provided a Lead Screening:	4,185
Number of Public/Non-public Schools Audited:	62
Number of licensed Daycare/Preschools Audited:	89

Number of Emergency Medical Transports:	27,303
Number of Death Cases Requiring Medical Examiner Services by Iowa Code:	268

## PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY

Staff at the Scott County Health Department is committed to the public health and safety of residents in Scott County. The Health Department offers services including emergency medical services inspections and licensing, medical examiner case investigations, and public health preparedness planning. During fiscal year 2009, the Region 6 Public Health Steering Committee, of which the Scott County Health Department is a member, and local Emergency Management Agencies teamed up to purchase fourteen trailers filled with sheltering supplies for up to 50 beds. The supplies include army cots, special needs cots, hygiene supplies, infant supply kits, blankets and a 1500 Watt generator. Each trailer is the property of the county, but in an emergency can be deployed to anywhere at any time. All 14 counties in Region 6 working together can accommodate up to 700 individuals in total if the need to open an emergency shelter arises.



Number of Inmates Served Within the Jail: 10,617

## CORRECTIONAL HEALTH

The Scott County Health Department provides health services to the inmates in the custody of the Scott County Jail. These services include basic health care, STD/HIV testing and treatment, dispensing of medications, and emergency services. The Scott County Health Department now provides needed health services to the inmate population seven days a week – 24 hours a day.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION – FISCAL YEAR 2009

The Scott County Health Department remains dedicated to the work being done in Scott County to promote public health. Recent efforts, in the form of public health legislation, were achieved during fiscal year 2009 and have strengthened public health efforts locally.

- School Dental Screening: students entering elementary school, high school, and all transfer students are required to have a certificate of dental screening on record with their school
- Iowa Smokefree Air Act: public places, places of employment and various outdoor areas are required to be smoke-free
- Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act: every public swimming pool and spa is required to be equipped with safety drain covers that meet set federal requirements
- Mandatory Blood Lead Testing: all children are required to have at least one blood lead test prior to entering kindergarten
- Public Health Modernization: establishes a voluntary accreditation system for Iowa's local and state public health departments

## A Special Note...



### STAFF RECOGNITION

Roma Taylor, Clinical Services Coordinator for the Scott County Health Department, received a national award from Merck Pharmaceutical for her dedication to provide immunizations to children. The Scott County Health Department Clinical Services Immunization Team also received an award from Sanofi Pasteur Pharmaceutical. They were recognized for their commitment to ensuring protection through immunization.



### INTRODUCING THE CARE FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Care for Kids Program was added to the Community Relations, Information and Planning Services area during fiscal year 2009. Care for Kids works with children and their families to establish and maintain medical and dental homes, assure that children are receiving regular health and dental check-ups, and ensure that medical conditions are diagnosed and treated as early as possible. Care for Kids provides education regarding various health topics, promotes healthy lifestyles, and provides care coordination to families facing barriers to medical and dental care. In addition, Care for Kids works with community agencies and providers to make certain that every child in Scott County has access to health care services and that families understand how to navigate the health system.



### LIVE. LEAD. FREE. CAMPAIGN

The Scott County Health Department partnered with the City of Davenport on the Making It Lead and Environmentally Safe (MILES) Grant to provide information that not only raises awareness about environmental lead hazards, but also encourages individuals to have their children tested for lead poisoning. In this effort, the Health Department used a multi-faceted marketing approach to reach multiple audiences to include at minimum parents with young children, expectant mothers, child care providers, home buyers, and renters.

## MISSION

The Scott County Health Department is committed to promoting, protecting and preserving the health of the community by providing leadership and direction as advocates for the individual, the family, the community and the environment we serve.

## VISION

As recognized and respected leaders in serving and protecting our citizens, we at the Scott County Health Department are committed to a safer, healthier community and environment. In doing so, we provide a multitude of services with Professionalism, Responsiveness, Involvement, Dedication, and Excellence.



(from left to right) Dr. Gregory Garvin, Dr. Ann O'Donnell, Denise Coiner, Dr. Kenneth Keppy, and Dr. Kathy Hanson.

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health consists of five members of the community who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Health meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon in the Scott County Administrative Center's first floor boardroom. The public is invited to attend these meetings.