

JONES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WORKGROUP

Vision:

A community where all individuals are able to achieve their full potential of health & well-being throughout their lifetime.

Mission:

Cohesive actions to prevent, promote and protect the health & well-being of all individuals who live, work or play across Jones County.

AREAS OF FOCUS

We are an evidence-based and data driven group



Promote Healthy Living

- Physical activity, nutrition, and overweight & obesity
- Mental health & illness
- Addictive behaviors
- Chronic conditions
- Older adults
- Oral health
- Maternal & child health
- Adolescent health
- Clinical preventative services
- Sexual & reproductive health



Prepare for, respond to, & recover from Public Health emergencies

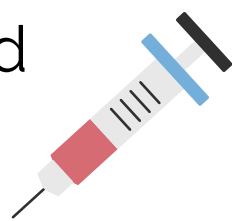
- Communication
- Planning & Response
- Individual Preparedness



Strengthen Health Infrastructure

- Financial stability
- Education
- Housing
- Food systems & food security
- Health care access

Prevent Epidemics & Spread of Disease



- Immunizations & mitigation
- STIs and HIV/AIDS

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

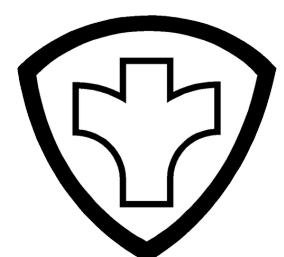


- Drinking water
- Lead
- Radon
- Air quality

Prevent Injury & Violence



- Unintentional injuries
- Intentional injuries



Want to learn more or get involved?
Please call, (319) 462-6945

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Jones County, Iowa

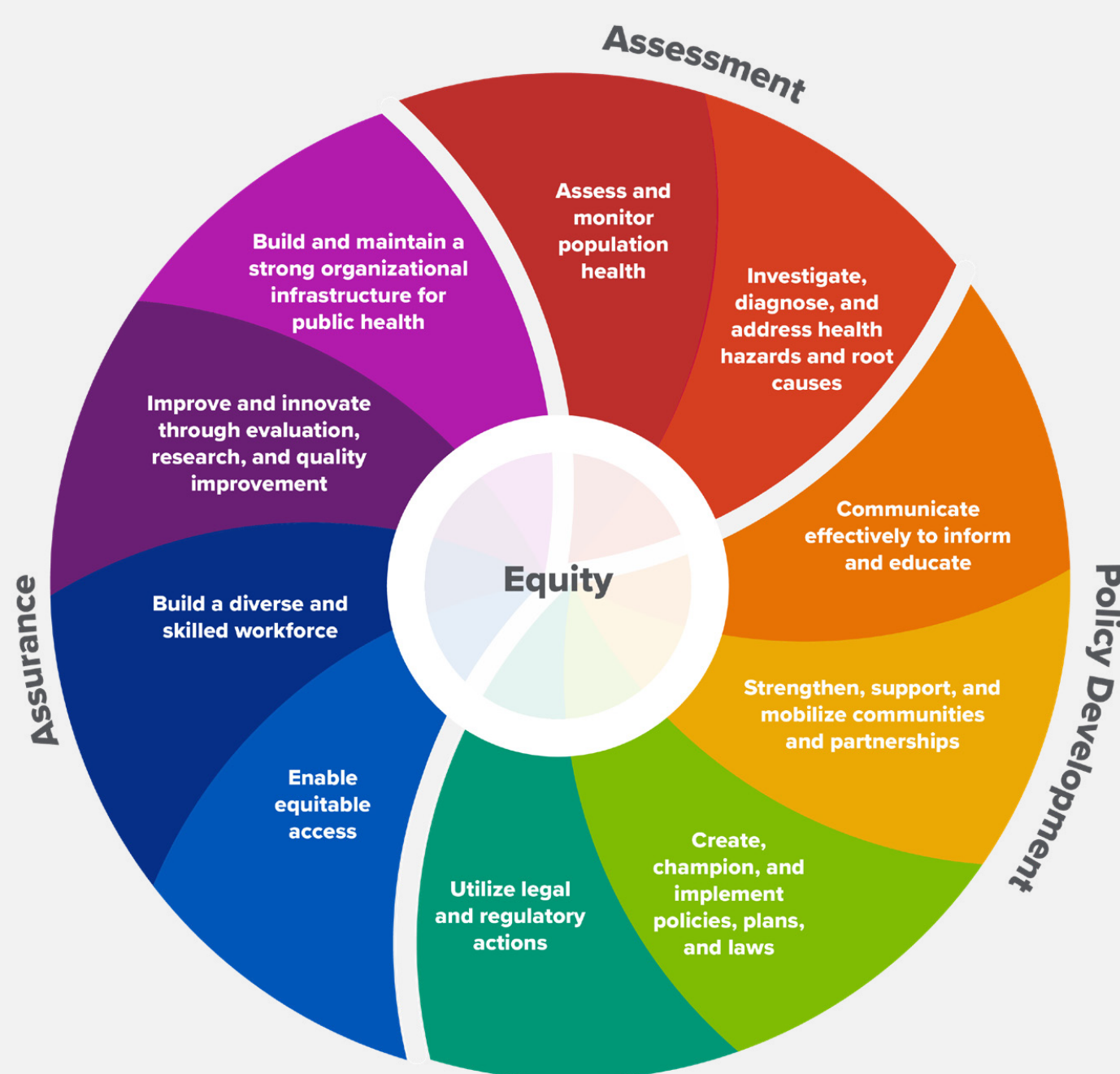
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What is Public Health?

THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

To protect and promote the health of all people in all communities

The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities. To achieve equity, the Essential Public Health Services actively promote policies, systems, and overall community conditions that enable optimal health for all and seek to remove systemic and structural barriers that have resulted in health inequities. Such barriers include poverty, racism, gender discrimination, ableism, and other forms of oppression. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health and well-being.



ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #1
Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #2
Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #3
Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #4
Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #5
Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #6
Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #7
Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #8
Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #9
Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #10
Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health