

Essential Public Health Services	Public Health Practice: Example
Monitor health status to identify community health problems	Community Health Assessment Under the leadership of the local board of health, direct community assessment process, collect, analyze, and identify trends in data and facilitate community input to determine needs and develop a health improvement plan
Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community	Communicable Disease Case identification, outbreak investigation with treatment and follow up
Inform, education , and empower people about health issues	Health Education Public educational programs to elicit behavioral change, to enhance and improve health practices by populations
Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems	Community Partnerships A campaign by the lead coalition to reduce lead levels in children was enhanced by the addition of many community partners to the committee
Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts	Local Board of Health Establish policies, which reduce work related injury
Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety	Enforce laws Local Boards of Health are responsible for enforcement of Iowa immunization law, 641 I.A.C. Chapter 7
Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable	Access to care Consumer is referred to the appropriate resources to initiate needed care
Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce	Continuing Education Training in giving immunizations to children
Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services	Health care provider agencies evaluate quality improvement standards and performance measures
Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems	Research New ways of improving access to care and preventing duplication of services