

A1.3 – ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Purpose

The Iowa HHS partners with local public health, non-profit organizations, health care providers, policymakers, businesses and many others to protect and improve the health of Iowans. The mission of Iowa HHS is to provide high quality programs and services that protect and improve the health and resiliency of individuals, families, and communities. Additionally, Iowa HHS’s guiding principles include: Data-Driven Initiatives, Accountability, Integrity, Equity, Communication and Collaboration. The Family Health Bureau along with the Title X Family Planning Program is part of the Iowa HHS Community Access Division.

Family Health Bureau

The Title X Program is administered by the Family Health Bureau on behalf of the Community Access Division. The Community Access Division includes Child Support Services, Eligibility, and Wellness and Preventive Health. The Family Health Bureau sits within Wellness and Preventive Health. The bureau uses the core public health functions to fulfill its responsibility for infrastructure building, population-based services, enabling services and direct health care services for the health of individuals and children. The bureau has the primary responsibility for system planning, program development and evaluation; developing and monitoring standards of care as well as coordinating health-related services between and among community-based entities serving Iowans.



The bureau has multiple programs focusing on the health of individuals, children and families including: Maternal and Child Health Title V, Title X , Healthy Child Care Iowa (HCCI), Hawki, Iowa Maternal Mortality Review Committee, Iowa Maternity Quality Care Collaborative (IMQCC), and the Statewide Perinatal Care Program. Other programs include the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). The programs within the bureau work closely together and provide in-kind support to one another. Title X staff works closely with the staff of the Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis.

In addition to the Core Public Health Functions (published in the 1988 Institute of Medicine Report) and the 10 Essential Public Health Services to Promote Maternal and Child Health in America, the bureau uses the Title X National Priorities to develop overall goals for oversight and management of the FP programs. Those goals can be found online at <http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning/title-x-policies/program-priorities/>.

Non-State Funded Relationships

The Iowa HHS Title X staff has had a long and collaborative relationship with the Family Planning Council of Iowa (FPCI). FPCI is the other Title X grantee in Iowa. The organizations continue to work together to maintain and expand access to FP services in Iowa.

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References	
Additional Resources	