



Office of Health Care Transformation

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Protecting & Improving
the Health of Iowans



Health starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities. We know that taking care of ourselves by eating well and staying active, not smoking, getting the recommended immunizations and screening tests, and seeing a doctor when we are sick all influence our health. Our health is also determined in part by access to social and economic opportunities; the resources and supports available in our homes, neighborhoods, and communities; the quality of our schooling; the safety of our workplaces; the cleanliness of our water, food, and air; and the nature of our social interactions and relationships.¹ Babies born just a few miles apart can have dramatic differences in life expectancy.² Some will die 20 years earlier than others who live just a short distance away because of differences in social determinants of health, such as education, income, race, ethnicity, and where they live. To improve health, we need to improve people's opportunities to make healthy choices—in the places where they live, learn, work, and play.

¹ Healthy People 2020. Social Determinants of Health. <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

² Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. City Maps. <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/09/city-maps.html>



Did you know?



Sixty percent of what determines health is due to social, environmental, and behavioral factors; 20 percent is due to health care; and 20 percent is due to genetics. (Source: McGinnis et al, 2002)

Why is the Office of Healthcare Transformation (OHCT) important to protecting and improving the health of Iowans?

- The OHCT serves as a key point-of-contact for health transformation initiatives within IDPH including:
 - Medicaid State Innovation Model
 - Social Determinants of Health
 - Palliative Care
 - Accountable Care Organizations
 - Health Insurance Marketplace
 - Patient-Centered Medical Homes
- The mission of the OHCT is to promote community care coordination and value-based payments for providers; and advance the patient-centered transformation of the health care system, which will improve care and reduce cost.
- A patient-centered medical home is a practice that provides care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective. It is a model of care that holds significant promise for better health care quality, improved involvement of patients in their own care, and reduced avoidable costs over time.
- With the ever-changing health care landscape, both at a federal and state level, the OHCT helps public health programs, local public health agencies, and stakeholders navigate these changes by offering information, resources, and technical assistance.
- Iowa was awarded a [State Innovation Model design](#) award. Through this initiative, the OHCT will focus on improving care coordination through [Community Care Coalition \(C3\)](#) initiatives, and will develop a plan to improve population health.

Which Iowa Public Health Goals are we working to achieve?

Promote healthy living

Prevent epidemics & the spread of disease

Strengthen the health infrastructure

What do we do?

- The goals of the OHCT are: convening stakeholders; building relationships and partnerships; streamlining efforts; and offering assistance to Local Public Health Agencies to prepare for changes in the health care system by:
 - Improved overall health of Iowans
 - Patient focused care & increased patient satisfaction
 - Prevention and management of chronic diseases
 - Increased access to healthcare
 - Reductions in preventable emergency department visits and hospital readmissions
 - A strong focus on social determinants of health
- The OHCT monitors federal health care issues and disseminates the key information, opportunities, and impacts to the public and other partners.
- The OHCT coordinates the [Patient-Centered Health Advisory Council](#), which serves as a key resource for feedback and recommendations to IDPH, the legislature, and other stakeholders on health transformation initiatives and emerging issues in Iowa.
- Through the State Innovation Model, the OHCT provides infrastructure and support to providers throughout Iowa to promote care coordination and improve population health.
- The OHCT uses innovative strategies to build and maintain partnerships with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Department of Aging, Iowa Insurance Division, and the Iowa Department of Education by regularly presenting to outside stakeholder groups on national and state health care initiatives.

How do we measure our progress?

1 The percentage of lowans under age 65 with health insurance.

Data Source: Urban Institute and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimates based on the Census Bureau's March 2015 Current Population Survey (CPS: Annual Social and Economic Supplements).
<http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/nonelderly-0-64/?currentTimeframe=0&selectedRows=%7B%7D>

How are we doing? In 2015, 6% of lowans under age 65 did not have health insurance, compared to 10% nationally.

2 The number of lowans who enrolled in the Health Insurance Marketplace during the 2016 Open Enrollment period.

Data Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary For Planning and Evaluation (ASPE)
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/188026/MarketPlaceAddendumFinal2016.pdf>

How are we doing? During the 2016 Open Enrollment Period, there were:

- 55,089 Marketplace plan selections
- 33% were pre-retirees (age 55-64)
- 26% were young adults (18-34)
- 70% were Silver plan selections
- 85% of plans selected were with financial assistance

What can Iowans do to help?

1. Become more informed and knowledgeable about the initiatives in Iowa that are advancing including social determinants of health, palliative care, the Health Insurance Marketplace, State Innovation Model, medical homes, and accountable care organizations.
2. Actively work toward developing partnerships within your community to prepare for changes that are coming with health care transformation.
3. Learn more about the work of Patient-Centered Health Advisory Council by visiting <http://idph.iowa.gov/ohct/advisory-council>. Meetings are open to the public and upcoming meeting dates are:
 - Friday, August 11- Polk County River Place
 - Friday, November 3- Polk County River Place

Expenditures

State funds: K07-0863; K09-0910/0991/0993/0995/0997/0999.

Federal funds: 0153-1002.

	State Fiscal Year 2015 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2016 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2017 Estimate
State funds	\$943,485	\$562,545	\$563,585
Federal funds	\$21,254	\$16,734	\$45,003
Other funds*	\$885,417	\$4,393,589	\$6,917,052
Total funds	\$1,850,156	\$4,972,868	\$7,525,640
FTEs	1.90	4.53	6.15

Note: Funding information is intended to provide an overview of funding related to the program area. It does not include all federal and state requirements and/or restrictions for the use of funds. Contact the program area for more detailed budget information.