

# Brown County



## Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Let our  
programs  
serve you!

## Mission Statement

To prevent disease and promote, improve and protect the health and quality of life for all persons living in Brown County.

Public Health staff serves our county by:

- Assessing the community's health
- Planning and developing health policies
- Assuring that all persons have access to health services through referrals or directly from Public Health

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Brown County believes that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, handicap, age, Veteran status, or sexual orientation.

# Public Health Programs

Through these programs, our staff serves YOU at HOME, at SCHOOL, at WORK, in the COMMUNITY, and at our clinics.

We work with individuals, groups, organizations and entire communities to help build longer and healthier lives.

## Disease Prevention and Control

Residents of Brown County who are under-insured or un-insured can receive immunizations for infectious diseases.



## Environmental Health

The Brown-Nicollet Environmental Health team protects the health of citizens through enforcement of local environmental health ordinances through inspection, education and, licensing.

## Child and Family Health

In the home or in our office, families receive support in a variety of ways. From family planning and pregnancy testing into the prenatal stage and through the early developing years of a child, we offer education, nutrition programming, screening tools, and the encouragement of regular health and wellness exams.

## Community Health

Medication management, nursing assessments, and health promotion are done in the home or in our office. The Public Health team coordinates care for certain health plans and can also provide case management.

## Emergency Response

Public Health along with Brown County Emergency Management are dedicated to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any disaster whether it is natural, man-made, or an act of terrorism through education, training, and exercising.

## School Health

Schools within Brown County can contract with Public Health to provide school nursing in their buildings. School health includes triaging students, referring for services, and providing hearing and vision screenings.

## Health Education

Public Health nurses and health educators are available to speak and educate groups in the community. Services include booths at business or health fairs, speaking engagements, and school and worksite wellness education.