

Public Health and Common Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
Iowa Organizations	
1. ICPHA	Iowa Counties Public Health Association
2. IPHA	Iowa Public Health Association
3. ISAC	Iowa State Association of Counties
4. PCAI	Prevent Child Abuse Iowa
5. IMS	Iowa Medical Society
6. IAFPP	Iowa Academy of Family Practice Physicians
7. IHA	Iowa Hospital Association
8. IAHC	Iowa Association for Home Care
9. IOSHA	Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Administration
10. IEHA	Iowa Environmental Health Association
11. ICN	Iowa Communication Network
12. IOWWA	Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association
13. IWWA	Iowa Water Well Association
14. IGWA	Iowa Groundwater Association
National Organizations	
1. NACCHO	National Association of City and County Health Officials
2. NALBOH	National Association of Local Boards of Health
3. HFA	Healthy Families America
4. CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
5. OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
6. CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
7. HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration
8. AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
9. APHN	Association of Public Health Nurses
10. ANA	American Nurses Association
11. NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
12. NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
13. APHA	American Public Health Association
14. FDA	Food and Drug Administration
15. EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
16. ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
17. NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
18. FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
19. NACo	National Association of Counties
20. NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
21. NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
Bureau of Local Public Health Services (LPHS)	
1. LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
2. PHN	Public Health Nursing

3. HCA	Home Care Aid
4. BOS	Board of Supervisors
5. LBOH	Local Board of Health
6. CHNA-HIP	Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan
7. RCHC	Regional Community Health Consultant
8. BOHI	Board of Health Infrastructure
Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH)	
1. IAC	Iowa Administrative Code
2. DIA	Department of Inspections and Appeals
3. CADE	Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology
4. CDOR	Center for Disaster Operations and Recovery
5. EMS	Emergency Medical Services
6. HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
7. CHC	Community Health Center
8. BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
9. CAH	Critical Access Hospital
10. MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
11. CF	Core Functions of Public Health
12. EPHS	Essential Public Health Services
Elderly	
1. CMPFE	Case Management Program for the Frail Elderly
2. AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
3. ADL	Activities of Daily Living
4. OASIS	OASIS is a national nonprofit educational organization designed to enhance the quality of life for mature adults.
5. LTC	Long Term Care
IDPH Contracts	
1. RFP	Request for Proposal (usually competitive)
2. RFA	Request for Application
3. RFI	Request for Information
4. RFB	Request for Bid
5. MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
6. 28 E	Agreement between governmental entities
7. AGA	Accountable Government Act
8. FY	Fiscal Year
9. YTD	Year To Date
10. FTE	Full Time Equivalent
Children & Families	
1. CEA	Community Empowerment Area
2. HawK-I	Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa
3. MCH	Maternal & Child Health

4. Title V	Section of Social Security Act funding Maternal & Child Health
5. EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (Care for Kids)
6. ECHE	Early Care Health & Education
7. AEA	Area Education Agency
8. CCRR	Child Care Resource & Referral
9. CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinics
10. SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
11. HCCI	Healthy Child Care Iowa
12. FaDSS	Family Development & Self Sufficiency
13. PAT	Parents as Teachers
14. HS/EHS	Head Start/Early Head Start
15. IMHI	Iowa Medical Home Initiative
16. TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
17. WIC	Women, Infant & Children Nutrition Program
18. CAREs	Child and Adolescent Reporting System
19. CLPP	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
20. BLL	Blood Lead Level
21. FP	Family Planning
22. CPC or CAC	Child Protection Center or Child Advocacy Center
23. CAA	Community Action Agencies
24. HOPES-HFI	Healthy Opportunities for Families to Experience Success - Healthy Families Iowa
Emergency Preparedness	
1. NIMS	National Incident Management System
2. HAN	Health Alert Network
3. FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association
4. BT	Bio-Terrorism
5. PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
6. PAC	Preparedness Advisory Council
Disease & Immunizations	
1. AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
2. DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
3. HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
4. HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
5. Hib	Haemophilus Influenzae, type b
6. STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
7. HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
8. MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
9. TB	Tuberculosis
10. I-4	Iowa Infant Immunization Initiative
11. DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis
12. MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella

13. BCG	Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin (Tuberculosis) Vaccine
State Agencies	
1. WD	Workforce Development
2. DHS	Department of Human Services
3. DOE	Department of Education
4. DOM	Department of Management
5. DOT	Department of Transportation
6. DNR	Department of Natural Resources
7. IDA	Iowa Department on Aging
8. DHS	Department of Human Rights
9. DAS	Department of Administrative Services
10. HLSEM	Homeland Security and Emergency Management
11. DALIS	Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
12. IDPH	Iowa Department of Public Health
Other	
1. FPL	Federal Poverty Level
2. HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
3. SSI	Supplemental Social Security Income
4. PSA	Public Service Announcement
5. Title XIX	Section of Social Security Act funding Medicaid
6. Title XVIII	Section of Social Security Act funding Medicare
7. TO	Table of Organization
8. HHA	Home Health Agency (certified)
9. IBON	Iowa Board of Nursing
10. FIP	Family Investment Program
11. HI 2010	Healthy Iowans 2010
12. HI 2020	Healthy Iowans 2020