

Public Health and Common Acronyms

| Acronym | Meaning |
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| Iowa Organizations | |
| 1. IALPHA | Iowa Association of Local Public Health Administrators |
| 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 | Center for Disease Control & 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. ASTDN | Association of State and Territory Directors of Nursing |
| 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 | American's 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 LPHS | |
| 1. LPHA | Local Public Health Agency |
| 2. PHN | Public Health Nursing |
| 3. HCA | Home Care Aide |
| 4. CPC or CAC | Child Protection Center or Child Advocacy Center |
| 5. HOPES-HFI | Healthy Opportunities for Families to Experience Success – Healthy Families Iowa |
| 6. BOS | Board of Supervisors |

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| 7. LBOH | Local Board of Health |
| 8. CHNA-HIP | Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan |
| 9. BLPHS | Bureau of Local Public Health Services |
| 10. RCHC | Regional Community Health Consultant |
| 11. MUR | Monthly Utilization Report |
| 12. PHSA | Public Health Services Agreement |
| 13. PoS | Purchase of Service |
| 14. 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. SPA | Services, Products & Activities |
| 9. FY | Fiscal Year |
| 10. YTD | Year to date |
| 11. 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 |

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| 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. CAA | Community Action Agencies |
| Bio-Terrorism (BT)/Homeland Security | |
| 1. NIMS | National Incident Management System |
| 2. HAN | Health Alert Network |
| 3. FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Association |
| 4. BT | Bio-Terrorism |
| Disease & Immunizations | |
| 1. AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| 2. DTP | Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus |
| 3. HAV | Hepatitis A Virus |
| 4. HBV | Hepatitis B Virus |
| 5. Hib | Haemophilus influenza, type b |
| 6. STD | Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| 7. HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| 8. MMWR | Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report |
| 9. TB | Tuberculosis |
| 10. STD | Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| 11. I-4 | Iowa Infant Immunization Initiative |
| 12. DTaP | Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis |
| 13. MMR | Measles, Mumps, Rubella |
| 14. BCG | Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (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. DHR | Department of Human Rights |

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| 9. DAS | Department of Administrative Services |
| 10. HLSEM | Homeland Security and Emergency Management |
| 11. DAL5 | Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship |
| 12. IDPH | Iowa Department of Public Health |
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| 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 |