

Bremer County, IA Health Improvement Plan

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Community Priority

Preparedness

Goal #1 By 2021, increase Bremer County residents preparedness for natural and man-made disasters

National Alignment

None Applicable

State Alignment

None Applicable

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Objective 1-1 By 2021, 65% of the Bremer County population will indicate they/ their family are prepared for a natural or man-made disaster.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2015	55%	2021	65%

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Report Date

04/28/2017

Year

2017

Value

55%

Progress on Objective

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Progress notes: Target Value will be measured in 2020 with the next Bremer County Health Department (BCHD) Community Needs Assessment.

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Strategy 1-1.1 Through 2020, increase public knowledge of hazards, and protective measures so individuals appropriately respond during disasters

Strategy Type

Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible

Bremer County Health Department and Cedar Valley Healthcare Coalition

Target Date

12/31/2020

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Report Date

04/28/2017

Progress on Strategy

- Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: On April 8, 2017, the BCHD had a booth at the Bremer County Community Partners Family Fun Fair. The BCHD booth had several handouts for fun fair attendees on protective measures they and their families should take to make sure they are prepared for man-made, natural, and public health disasters. Hand-outs included a list of items basic items that should go into an emergency kit and family emergency plans. The BCHD also had a drawing for four families to receive weather radios, which were all distributed to the winners a week later. The fun fair was attended by 161 families (260 adults and 378 children). 46% of the family fun fair attendees took the handouts provided by the BCHD.

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Strategy 1-1.2 Through 2020, increase the number of families that have the necessary supplies to act during an emergency by promotion of preparedness supply lists and through education.

Strategy Type

Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible

Bremer County Health Department

Target Date

12/31/2020

Show All Progress Reports for this Strategy

Report Date
04/28/2017

Progress on Strategy

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Progress notes: On June 30, 2016 the BCHD staff attended the Summer Food & Explorer's Club Program at SE Elementary in Waverly. BCHD staff educated fourteen children and two parents on the necessary supplies that they should have in an emergency kit. The BCHD provided small pictures of items that need to go into an emergency kit and then had the children put them into a zip-lock bag. As the children put the items (pictures) into their emergency bag (zip-lock bag), BCHD staff explained why they would need each item in their emergency kit. No participants of the program currently had an emergency bag, but did have items at home that could easily be put into an emergency bag. The children then took their zip-lock bags home to their families to show them what they all needed in their emergency bags. On July 8, 2016, two of the children who had attended the June 30th Explorers Club told BCHD staff that they had started to make an emergency kit.

The BCHD repeated this activity on August 9, 2016 at Waverly Child Care for over twenty children and and four staff.

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Strategy 1-1.3 Through 2020, increase the number of families that have practiced drills and activities that would take place during an emergency.

Strategy Type
Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible
Bremer County Health Department

Target Date
12/31/2020

Add a Progress Report for this Strategy

Report Date
04/28/2017

Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

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Progress notes: On July 8, 2016, BCHD staff attended the Summer Food & Explorer's Club Program at SE Elementary in Waverly. BCHD staff educated eight children on the importance of practicing drills at home for natural disasters and also educated the children on several different emergency scenarios and what the children would do in each scenario (who they would call, where they would do, etc.). Each child took Family Emergency Plans home with them to fill out with their families. The plans included cut-out cards that they could put in a wallet or backpack for each family member with important phone numbers and where they should meet in an emergency.

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