

18/19

Annual Report

BREMER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Department Profile

MISSION

The Bremer County Health Department promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, service, education, prevention practices and partnerships.

VISION

Building a Healthier Bremer County

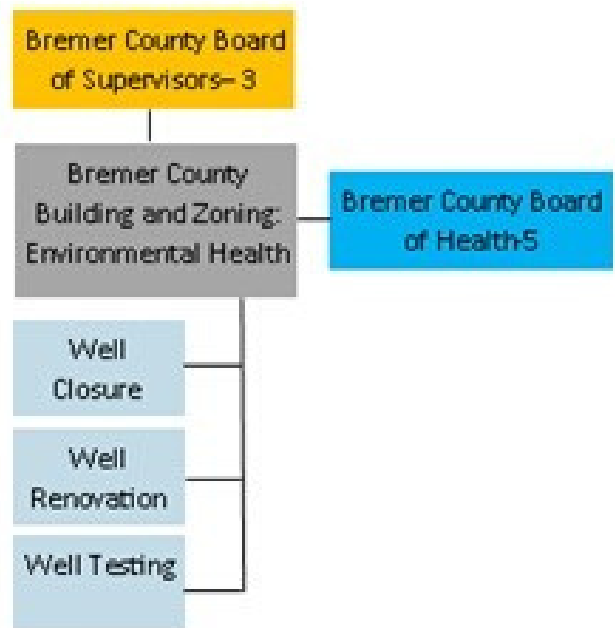


Department Governance

The BCHD is governed by the Bremer County Board of Health, which consists of five member who donate their time to Bremer County under the authority of Chapter 137 of the Code of Iowa.

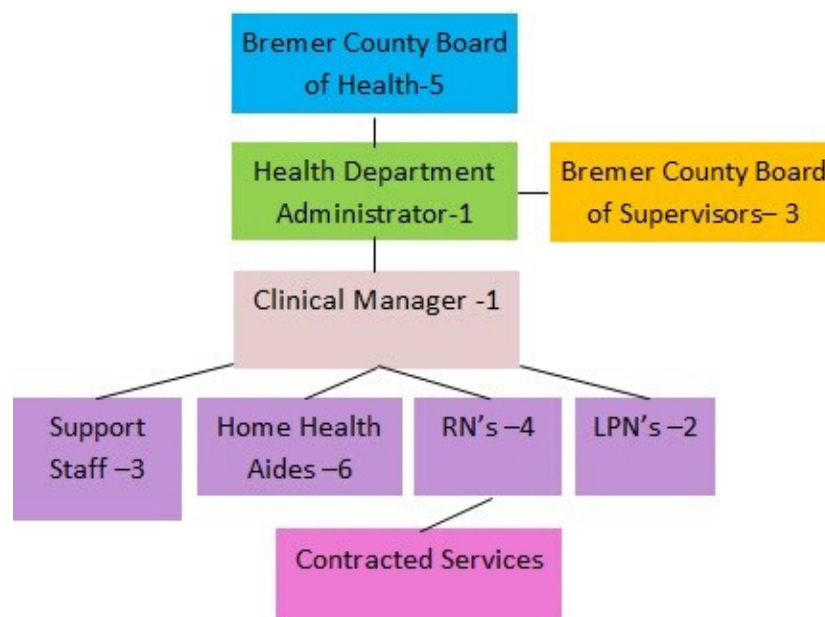
Board of Health

Sally Yungtum, Chair
Dewey Hildebrandt-Vice Chair
Courtney Bochmann, DO-Medical Director
Lisa Miller
Matt Sexton, DVM



Board of Supervisors

Ken Kammeyer
Dewey Hildebrandt
Tim Neil



Department Financials

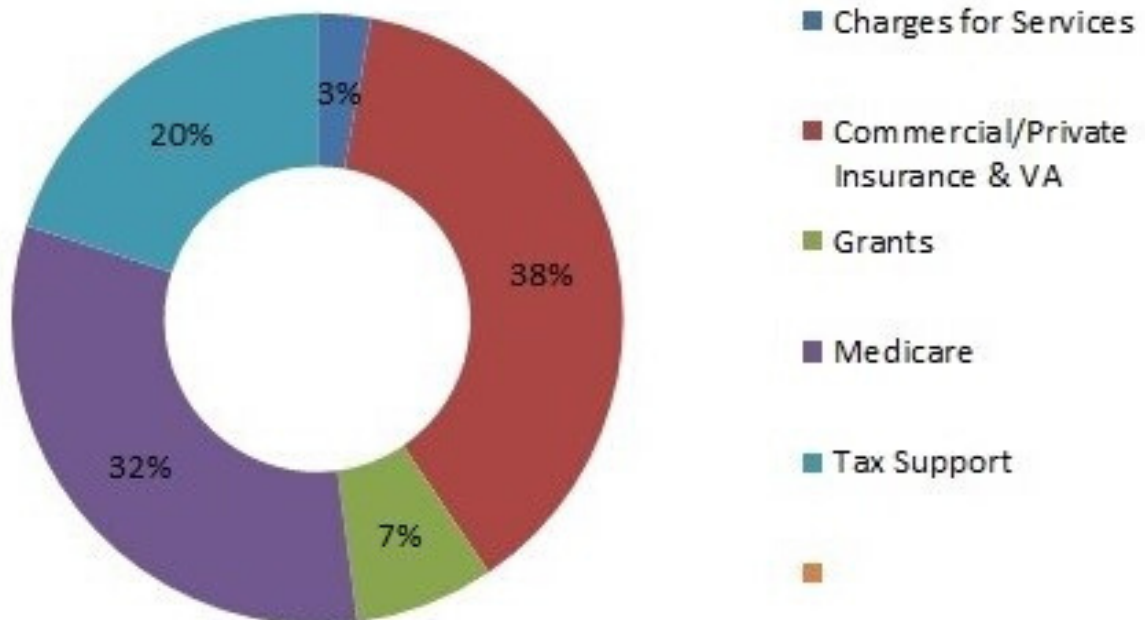
Revenue

CATEGORY

Charges for Services
Commercial/Private Insurance & VA
Grants (Federal, State, Local)
Medicare
Tax Support
TOTAL

AMOUNT

\$35,428
\$470,125
\$92,052
\$399,888
\$250,000
\$1,247,493



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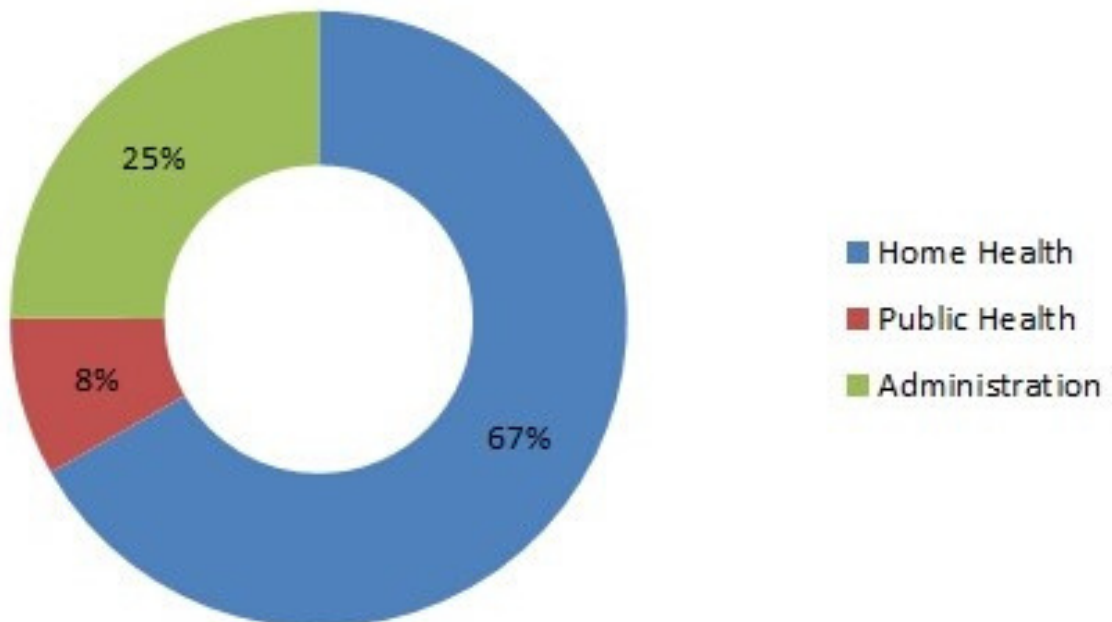
Expenditures

CATEGORY

Home Health Services
Public Health Services
Administration
TOTAL

AMOUNT

\$791,516
\$98,853
\$295,699
\$1,186,068



Home Health Program

The BCHD is a Medicare Certified Home Health Agency that serves a 30-mile radius from our office in Waverly. Under a physician's orders, we are able to provide medical care and therapy services from the comfort of your own home.

Home Health Services include:

1. Skilled Nursing
2. Home Care Aide
3. Therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech and Medical Social Worker)

Annual Home Health Statistics

SKILLED NURSING

Total Number of Medicare Skilled Nurse Visits: 1,504

Total Number of All Other Payor Skilled Nurse Visits: 2,200

HOME CARE AIDE

Total Number of Medicare Home Care Aide Visits: 1004

Total Number of All Other Payor Home Care Aide Visits: 4002

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Total Number of Medicare Physical Therapy Visits: 623

Total Number of All Other Payor Physical Therapy Visits: 447

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Total Number of Medicare Occupational Therapy Visits: 257

Total Number of All Other Payor Occupational Therapy Visits: 232

SPEECH THERAPY

Total Number of Medicare Speech Therapy Visits: 31

Total Number of All Other Payor Speech Therapy Visits: 104

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Total Number of Medicare Medical Social Worker Visits: 3

Total Number of All Other Payor Medical Social Worker Visits: 2

Public Health Programs

Clinic & Health Services

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

The BCHD started its second session of the DPP in January 2019. This evidence-based program is currently a free structured 12-month weight-loss program provided by a trained lifestyle coach. The goals of the program are for participants to lose 5-7% weight over 12 months, achieve 150 minutes of activity per week and maintain lifestyle changes in fitness and nutrition.

Total Number of Hours Billed in DPP: 95.16

IMMUNIZATIONS

The BCHD immunization program provides immunizations to all age groups for protection against vaccine preventable diseases. The BCHD also contracts with the Iowa Department of Health to provide federally-funded vaccines through the Vaccines for Children Program.

In FY19, 431 individuals received a vaccine from the BCHD.

Total Number of Federally-Funded Vaccines Administered: 18

Total Number of Private Stock Vaccines Administered: 16

Total Number of Private Stock Flu Vaccines Administered: 418

Total Number of Vaccines Administered: 452

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FOOT CLINICS

The BCHD provides foot clinics to individuals 55 years of age or older and/or individuals who are significantly disabled and unable to manage their own foot care. Services are provided once a month in Plainfield, Waverly, Sumner and Tripoli.

Total Number of Visits: 194

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

The BCHD provides homemaker services through state funding under our Local Public Health Services Contract. Services under this contract are available to Bremer County residents only.

Total Number of Homemaker Visits: 566

LOAN CLOSET PROGRAM

The BCHD offers a variety of medical equipment for individuals (both patients and non-patients) to loan out for up to a 5-month period. There is no cost to loan the equipment, but free-will donation in any amount is accepted for upkeep of the equipment.

Total Number of Items Loaned Out: 34

Public Health Programs

Collaborative Relationships

The BCHD meets with community partners on a monthly basis to assist with identifying and addressing public health issues.

Total Number of Hours Billed in Collaborative Relations: 31.42

Communicable Disease & Surveillance

The BCHD monitors Bremer County citizens from infectious disease through disease surveillance, investigation of acute outbreaks, and provides education and consultation to citizens on infectious diseases. The BCHD also completes immunization audits for all pre-schools, K-12 students, as well as children enrolled in day care services in Bremer County to ensure compliance with the immunization laws as outlined in Iowa Administrative Code 641-7.

Total Number of Confirmed Diseases Followed-Up by BCHD in Bremer County: 19

Total Number of School Card Certificates Audited: 5,468

Total Number of Hours Billed in Communicable Disease & Surveillance: 159.11

Public Health Programs

Health Improvement Planning

By 2021, the goal of the BCHD is to increase Bremer County resident preparedness for natural and man-made disasters. Throughout FY19, the BCHD worked with children in Bremer County on being prepared for emergencies.

Total Number of Hours Billed in Health Improvement Planning: 14.94

Health Promotion & Education

The BCHD provides educational information about physical, behavioral, environmental, social, economic, and/or other issues affecting health.

Total Number of Hours Billed in Health Promotion & Education: 18.33

Public Health Programs

Local Board of Health Support

The BCHD provides staff support to the Bremer County Board of Health. Some of staff time includes taking notes during board meetings, ensuring all rules and regulations are followed through policy, assist in setting public health goals and priorities, and provide fiscal oversight. One activity this year was providing oversight in developing two position statements on fluoridation of community water supplies and immunizations.

Total Hours Billed in Local Board of Health Support: 18.08

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

The BCHD is a member of the Sub-Service Area 6B Preparedness Partnership. The SSA-6B is a multi-agency and multi-agency group of response entities. SSA-6B includes the Northeast Iowa counties of Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Fayette, Grundy, Howard and Winneshiek. The purpose of the Preparedness Partnership is to work together to promote, consolidate and collaborate in a unified manner to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies affecting the region.

Total Hours Billed in Public Health Emergency Preparedness: 366.93

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