

Local Boards of Health in Iowa: A Closer Look



Connecting and collaborating with local public health and local boards of health (BOH) is not only important in prevention, it is often a contract requirement. Local public health can be a great resource for partnerships

around assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation and evaluation. They also may not realize what a great resource they have in local prevention specialists who have access to data and resources and are often working toward shared goals.

Join us for this webinar where we will explore how to increase collaboration with local public health. During the webinar we will:

- Define the purpose of local BOH
- Clarify the difference between local BOH and local public health agencies
- Identify various ways the BOH can help support and enhance current prevention efforts

**February 7, 2020
1:00-2:30 P.M.**

Audience: This training is designed for substance misuse prevention and problem gambling prevention staff and supervisors, coalition leaders and members, and others interested in prevention in Iowa.

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About the Presenter:



Heather Bombei, LISW, has had the privilege of working in public health in Iowa for 28 years. During her public health career she specialized in home care and geriatric mental health at Calhoun County Public Health, the Ottumwa Housing Authority and Mahaska County Community Health. She has been a regional community health consultant at the Iowa Department of Public Health for the last 12 years. She earned her master's degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa and is a Licensed Independent Social Worker. Building relationships, providing quality customer service, and providing resources and education to local boards of health, county supervisors and staff at local public health agencies are some of the things she enjoys most about being a regional consultant.



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