

Program Descriptions Continued

Public Health focuses on improving the physical, mental and social well-being of the entire community. Public Health provides education, services and policy development to prevent disease and improve safety for all community members. Public Health provides a number of services, some of which are: prenatal services, environmental health services, chronic disease follow-up, communicable disease follow-up and immunization services.

Support Services provide support to the department's day-to-day operations of nine division service areas that are necessary and essential to support on-going coordinated services between residents and staff. Services provided to divisions include: reception for the agency, clinic scheduling/coordination and clerical duties.



Vision

To be a leader as a supportive organization to advocate for preservation, health and well-being of our community.

Mission

To provide services that enhance quality of life by focusing on prevention, safety, wellness and self-sufficiency. In partnership, we provide a continuum of integrated services that empower by preserving and strengthening individuals, families and the community

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HEALTH & HUMAN
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What are Human Services?

Are those services provided to support children, youth, families, aging adults or individuals with disabilities or others with circumstances that may have negative impacts on safety, health and well-being.

What are Health Services?

Typically work to prevent problems from happening or re-occurring through the implementation of educational programs, administering services, regulating systems and conducting research.

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Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) assists seniors and adults with disabilities resources and services to remain in their homes as long as possible, then assist with transition into Long Term Support programs if needed. Programs include: dining sites, meals on wheels, family caregiver support, dementia care support, options counseling, elderly and disabled benefit counseling and peer support.

Behavioral Health provides clinical services that provide a full range of mental health and alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services. Services include: crisis, mobile crisis, ongoing mental health and AODA therapies, psychiatric and psychological services, medication monitoring, comprehensive community services, coordinated service teams, intensive case management and service coordination.

Children & Family Services is responsible to receive and respond to reports of alleged child abuse and/or neglect of children. The primary function of the division is to assess and determine safety for children. Programming works to strengthen families and focus on permanence of children. Youth Justice and Juvenile Court Intake include receiving and processing law enforcement referrals and non-law enforcement referrals from schools regarding delinquent behavior or juveniles in need of protection or services. Staff are responsible to provide 24/7 response to child abuse/neglect or youth justice issues. Children and Family Services also administers the Kinship Care program for relatives caregivers of minors when parents are not able.

Economic Support determines eligibility for: Badger Care, FoodShare, Care Taker Supplement, Waiver Services, Nursing Home and Child Care. Additionally, they are responsible for Energy Services, FoodShare Employment Training (FSET), Child Care Certification and Salvation Army Emergency Services. Adams County is a member of the Capital Consortium and division staff duties include answering calls for the consortium call center, customer service, data-processing and case management for people who call the call center.

Fiscal Services operates to sustain the operations of the Health and Human Services Department. Services include: billing for services, managing contracts, managing fiscal requirements for grant reporting and analyzing revenues and expenditures.

Long Term Support promote, support, coordinate and administer programs, policies and services to individuals of Adams County who are Elderly, Physically Disabled, Developmentally Disabled or Mentally ill. Services provided include: Birth-3 Services, Guardianship and Protective Placement, Elder and Vulnerable Adult Investigations, Personal Care Program and certifies Adult Family Homes.

Practical Cents established in 1996, operates a resale store that serves people with disabilities by providing prevocational services, job placement and supportive employment. The store offers good, clean, affordable clothing and household items in a convenient location.