

Prevention Supports

The following services are available to Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS), Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services prevention contractors.

Capacity Coaching

For the past ten years, the Capacity Coaching Program has served specific prevention grants and now is being offered to all Iowa HHS funded prevention contractors. Any Iowa HHS Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services prevention contractor can access Capacity Coaching services. More information about the coaching process can be found [here](#). To apply to receive coaching services, click [here](#).

Foundational Trainings

Iowa HHS is working to expand training services to support the prevention field. Currently, Iowa HHS through partnership with the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center offers Prevention Ethics for Certification Training, Prevention Ethics for Recertification Training and Strategic Prevention Framework Application for Prevention Success Training (formerly Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training). These trainings support Prevention Specialist Certification. The training schedule and registration information can be found [here](#).

Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal

The purpose of Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal is to compile important health and environmental information in one place that can be easily accessed and provide necessary data to formulate and enact educated and efficient public health decisions. In an effort to make the portal data usable and understandable, the portal includes background information and descriptive detail for each of the topic areas. Both substance use and tobacco data can be found [here](#).

Monthly Prevention Webinar Series

The Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services provides a monthly webinar series for prevention professionals that often happens the first Friday of each month from 1:00-2:30. Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits approved through the Iowa Board of Certification that can be applied towards Prevention Specialist Certification are provided for most webinars. The flyer for each month's training is shared with prevention contractors with the training details being available on the Iowa Board of Certification Training [calendar](#).

Technical Assistance Supports

IowaGrants Help Desk

IowaGrants.gov allows you to electronically apply for and manage grants received by the state of Iowa. If an Iowa HHS prevention contractor is having difficulty accessing IowaGrants, please contact the IowaGrants Help Desk by calling 866.520.8987 or email IowaGrants.HelpDesk@hhs.iowa.gov. Please note, checking your spam folder or speaking with your agency's Information Technology (IT) staff may provide additional guidance.

Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Help Desk

The IPN Help Desk was developed to support IPN communication between the state of Iowa and IPN funded contractors. Any non-contract related communication should be directed to the IPN Help Desk at ipn@hhs.iowa.gov.

REDCap Prevention System Questions

For questions and assistance regarding prevention data reporting requirements, contact the Substance Abuse Problem Gambling (SAPG) Data Help Desk via email at sapgdata@hhs.iowa.gov (preferred) or 866-339-7913 (toll free). Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (excluding holidays).

SAPG Data Help Desk calls go directly to voicemail where the message left is transcribed and sent directly to sapgdata@hhs.iowa.gov where they are then assigned to appropriate staff.

When leaving a message, please speak slowly and clearly to ensure an accurate transcription is made. The following must be included in the message:

- First and last name;
- Agency name;
- Phone number;
- Best time to be reached; and,
- The nature of the assistance needed.

SAPG Data Help Desk personnel will usually respond to your request within one business day.

Your Life Iowa Prevention Media Center

Iowa HHS has developed a variety of media campaigns to build awareness of substance misuse and/or problem gambling behaviors. These campaigns are available to contractors and the general public for use through the [Prevention Media Center](#). Currently Iowa HHS has media campaigns available on the following priority areas including:

- Alcohol
- Good Samaritan Law
- Marijuana
- Methamphetamine
- Naloxone
- Prescription Drugs
- Problem Gambling
- Suicide
- Stigma
- Suicide
- Your Life Iowa

These campaigns are available for use by downloading the requested format. Some formats are not included on the webpage due to size. Contact the Iowa HHS project coordinator with any request for media campaign materials.

Your Life Iowa Prevention Training Library

The Monthly Prevention Webinar recordings and a variety of other recorded webinars hosted by Iowa HHS are archived and available for viewing by clicking [here](#). These trainings are to be used as resources and are not available for Continuing Education Credit (CEU).