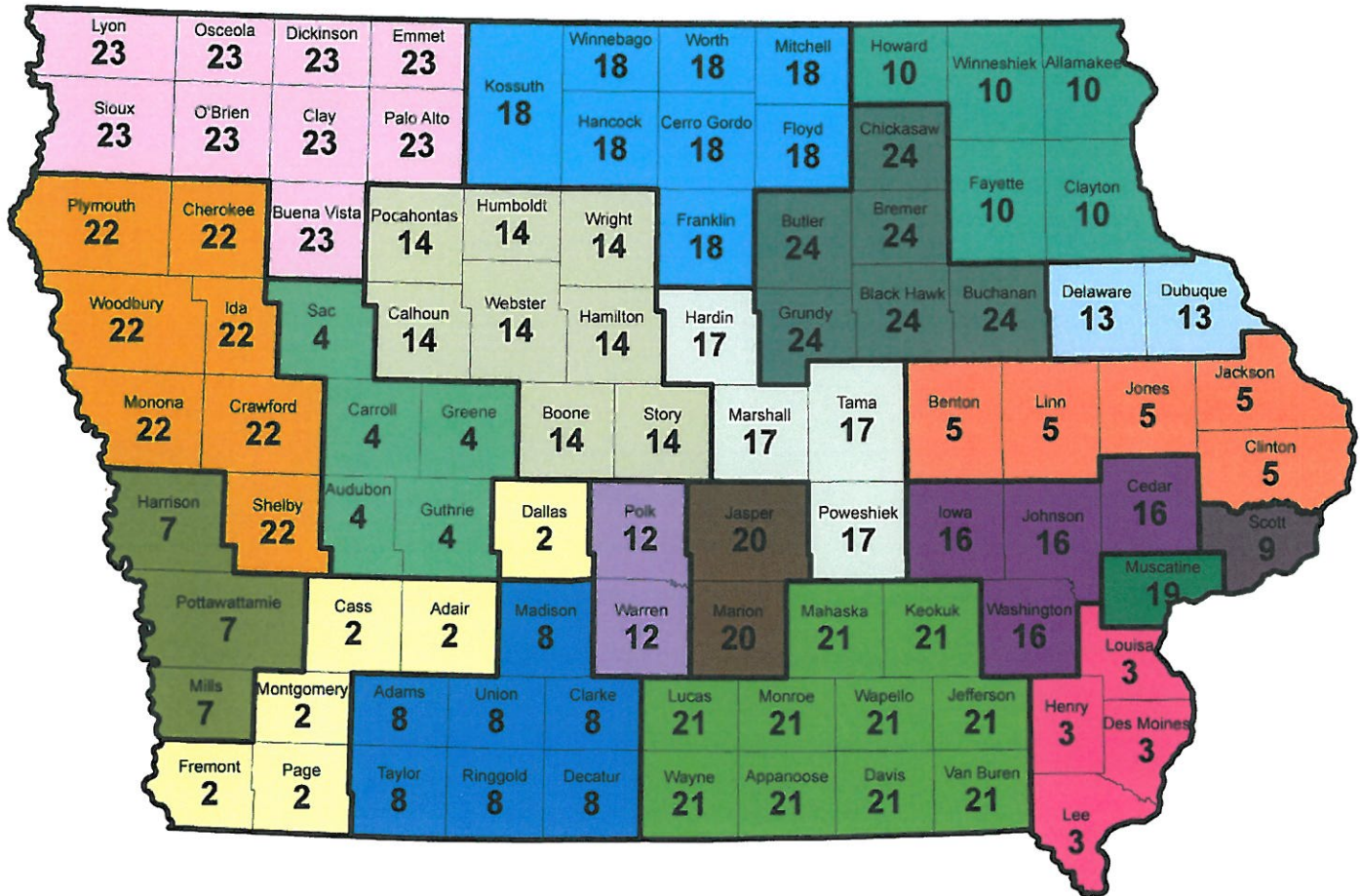




Iowa Department of Public Health

Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

Division of Behavioral Health - IDPH FUNDED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICE AREAS AND PROVIDERS



Service Area	Provider	Service Area	Provider
2	Zion Recovery Services, Atlantic (1)	13	Substance Abuse Services Center (SASC), Dubuque (5)
3	Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services (ADDS), Burlington (1)	14	Community and Family Resources, (CFR) Fort Dodge (1,4,5)
4	New Opportunities, Carroll	16	MECCA Services, Iowa City (1,5)
5	Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC), Cedar Rapids (1,2,5)	17	Substance Abuse Treatment Unit of Central Iowa (SATUCI), Marshalltown
7	Heartland Family Service, Council Bluffs (1,5,6)	18	Prairie Ridge Addiction Treatment Services, Mason City (1,5)
8	Crossroads Mental Health Center, Creston (5)	19	Trinity Muscatine-New Horizons, Muscatine
9	Center for Alcohol & Drug Services (CADS), Davenport (1,3,4,5,6)	20	House of Mercy, Des Moines
10	North East Iowa Behavioral Health, Decorah	20	United Community Services (UCS), Des Moines
12	Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines	21	SIEDA, Ottumwa
	Employee and Family Resources (EFR), Des Moines (3)	22	Jackson Recovery Centers, Sioux City (1,2,3,4,5)
	House of Mercy, Des Moines (5)	23	Compass Pointe, Spencer
	MECCA Services, Des Moines (1,5)	24	Pathways Behavioral Services, Waterloo (1)
	United Community Services (UCS), Des Moines (4,6)		Youth and Shelter Services (YSS), Ames (1)

IDPH Funded Specialized Treatment Services:

1 – Adult Residential Services
2 – Juvenile Residential Services

3 – Culturally Competent Program
4 – Jail-Based Treatment Program

5 – Women and Children Program
6 – Opioid Treatment Program



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IDPH-Funded Substance Abuse Treatment and Related System of Care

Each year, **“IDPH funding”** – a combination of State General Fund appropriations and the federal **Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant** – supports treatment for around 17,000 Iowans without insurance, Medicaid, or other resources to pay for treatment.

The following are key elements of the current IDPH-funded statewide substance abuse treatment system.

1. **Providers are competitively procured** through a single, statewide Request for Proposals (RFP) process with resultant **contracts in force of a specific period of time.**
 - IDPH-funded substance abuse treatment is part of the Iowa Plan for Behavioral Health, along with Medicaid funding for enrollee mental health and substance abuse services.
 - In 2009, Magellan released an Iowa Plan RFP to select a ***limited panel of licensed treatment programs*** to provide IDPH-funded substance abuse treatment from January 2010 through June 2014.

2. **23 licensed programs – all local community-based organizations** – were selected to provide IDPH-funded substance abuse treatment statewide.
 - The 23 programs assure ***outpatient treatment*** to residents of all 99 Iowa counties, organized through ***20 geographic service areas.***
 - Eleven of the 23 programs also provide ***statewide residential treatment*** for adults and/or juveniles.
 - Ten of the programs also provide specialized ***Women and Children*** services.

3. IDPH-funded substance abuse treatment encompasses a **core set of services statewide:**
 - ***24-hour helpline and treatment locator***
 - ***assessment, evaluation,*** and referral
 - ***outpatient and intensive outpatient*** treatment
 - two levels of sub-acute ***residential treatment, plus halfway house*** services

4. **Clinical decision-making is standardized** using the nationally-accepted ***American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria.***
 - All levels of care are self-managed by providers with retrospective review by Magellan for clinical appropriateness, quality assurance, and contract compliance.

5. **Provider reimbursement is consistent statewide.**
 - Each provider’s total annual funding is determined by the ***minimum number of clients*** the provider is contractually required to serve multiplied by specific ***“case rates”*** for the types and number of services those clients are projected to receive.
 - Magellan pays providers monthly 1/12th disbursements of annual capitated contracts.
 - A small pool of provider funding is tied ***to performance measures for services for co-occurring mental health problems.***

6. All 23 programs report ***service utilization and related treatment information*** through an established **data system** called I-SMART.

Generally, these same treatment programs also contract with IDPH to provide specialized treatment, wraparound services, substance abuse prevention, and problem gambling prevention and treatment.

1. **Specialized treatment** services are provided each year to:
 - 175 clients through three *Culturally Competent Treatment* projects
 - 500 offenders through four *Jail-Based Treatment* programs
 - 300 clients through three *Opioid Treatment* programs
2. Providers also assist 2,500 clients each year with **wraparound support services** like care coordination, transportation, and peer coaching through the *Access to Recovery* program.
3. 18 contractors provide IDPH-funded **substance abuse prevention** services statewide, reaching more than 200,000 Iowans each year, with a focus on young people.
4. For **problem gambling**, nine contractors provide 9,000 hours of prevention, treat nearly 1,000 admitted clients, and respond to nearly 4,000 calls to the 24-hour 1-800-Bets Off helpline.

FOCUS: Addictions System Transition

In 2009, the Division of Behavioral Health implemented a transition to a more **comprehensive and integrated recovery-oriented system of care for addictive disorders**, built on coordination and collaboration across problem gambling and substance abuse prevention and treatment. This transition includes review and revision of:

- program licensure standards
- practitioner credentialing
- workforce development and training
- client/family leadership
- geographic service areas
- local collaboration
- funding/funding methodologies
- crisis services and wraparound supports
- data systems
- outcome/performance measures

Currently separate contracts for substance abuse prevention, substance abuse treatment, and problem gambling prevention and treatment will all end June 30, 2014. IDPH anticipates release of an **integrated RFP for local contractors** who will together assure coordinated provision of all addiction services in designated geographic service areas statewide, effective July 1, 2014.

IDPH has implemented the following steps toward that goal:

- a. Joint licensure standards for substance abuse and problem gambling treatment programs were implemented on July 1, 2010.
 - The joint licensure standards require clinical staff to be certified or licensed.
- b. Substance abuse and problem gambling prevention services have been aligned and a joint contractor conference was held in November 2010 that included tobacco prevention contractors.
- c. A data system for problem gambling services is being finalized using the substance abuse I-SMART information management platform.
- d. Reimbursement rates and performance measures for substance abuse and problem gambling treatment will be fully aligned effective July 1, 2011.
 - Problem gambling treatment clients will also be eligible for wraparound services similar to those available to substance abuse clients through Access to Recovery.

Stakeholders are kept informed of system transition efforts through the A Matter of Substance newsletter at <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/IdphArchive/Archive.aspx?channel=MatterOfSubstance> and can provide comments at http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/common/pdf/substance_abuse/rosc_discussion_paper.pdf.