BUENA VISTA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOMECARE

"Caring, It's What We Do Best"

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Mission Statement

Buena Vista County Public Health and Home Care promotes and advocates healthy behaviors for all county residents to reach and maintain their optimal level of health and quality of life.

Nondiscrimination Policy

No person shall be discriminated against because of race, creed, color, religion, political affiliation, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, testing positive for HIV or sexual orientation when applying for or receiving benefits or services from the Iowa Department of Human Services or any of its vendors, service providers or contractors.

Buena Vista Public Health Nursing Services:

- Child & Adolescent Immunization Clinic
  Including Meningococcal Vaccine, HPV
- Adult Hepatitis A & B, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, MMR, travel immunization consultation, and seasonal flu vaccine
- Free Blood Pressure testing
- Diabetic teaching/Counseling
- TB testing & follow-up
- Communicable Disease teaching and follow up
- Tobacco Prevention
- RN speakers available for community education on Health related topics

- Emergency Preparedness Coordination and Information for individuals, businesses and communities

Physician ordered Home Care Services:

- Medication set up & monitoring, IM injections, wound cares, blood draws
- Health Maintenance visits
- Health Assessment: vital signs/lung sounds
- Education on disease prevention and control
- 24hr/ 7 day week nursing services

Home Care Aides

- Assistance provided with personal care, bathing, grooming, hair care, rehabilitations and other physician ordered services.

Homemaker Services

- Grocery shopping, light housekeeping and laundry services are available to enable clients to stay in their home environment.

Family STEPS(Support To Experience Parenting Success)

- In home visits providing education, guidance and support to pregnant women and children birth to 5 years.

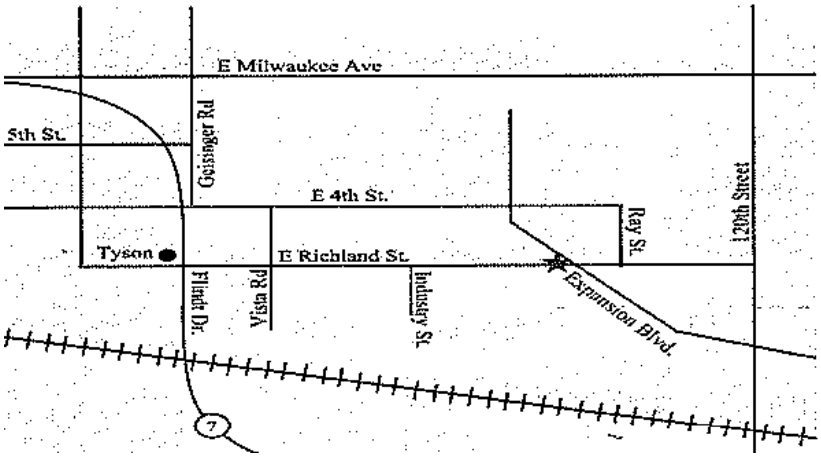
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy

- In home services as ordered by physician.

Service Funding Sources

Funding to pay for services may include Medicare, Medicaid, state grant, count tax allocation, insurance companies, private pay, or sliding scale for clients not covered by third party payers.

“YOUR COUNTY WORKING FOR YOU’



Buena Vista County Public Health takes pride in serving all the residents of Buena Vista County. Our services are not directed towards any specific population or age group. Buena Vista County Public Health offers quality services at low cost.

Please call 712-749-2548 with questions
or
for a FREE home visit evaluation of service needs

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