



# The Public Health Herald

- August 12 – 16 Back to School Clinic Week was full to capacity many days with higher than usual attendance (numbers will be provided later)
- An additional Back to School Vaccination Clinic was added, due to demand, during which 51 vaccinations were administered in a single day.

## Environmental Health:

- U of I student intern Reece Muhlena ending their work with the EH mosquito program 8/23/24
- Celebrated Tim's 2 year Anniversary
- Tim licensed and inspected vendors at the event Taste of IC event
- Tim licensed and inspected vendors at the Latino Festival
- Ahmed licensed and inspected vendors on Melrose Ave for the first Iowa home football game

## Community Health:

- Rachel, Amelia, and Jennifer have begun recruiting for the 2024-2025 Student Epi Team Cohort. A group of 8-10 students will be recruited from the College of Public Health to learn how to do immunization audits, perform case investigations, and support real outbreaks in case of need.
- Rachel will be headed to St. Louis for the third installment of the Infection Prevention training via scholarship.
- Lisa attended the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop. ASIST is a comprehensive, interactive workshop designed to equip participants with essential skills to intervene and assist individuals experiencing thoughts of suicide. This evidence-based program was developed by LivingWorks and has been widely recognized for its effectiveness in suicide prevention.
- Haley, Lisa, and Giselle have recruited two volunteers to support the Mental Health and Housing HJC priorities.
- Nate closed out the NACCHO Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award for this year to recruit and train medical and non-medical volunteers. The award application will open again this winter. Nate has recruited several volunteers for the MRC's first aid team.
- Nate will be participating in the Community Leadership Program at UI again this year where a cohort of 20+ students will be briefed on Emergency Preparedness and Public Health and develop their class project around a public health topics.
- Giselle and Peyton finalized the food security assessment and is in draft form being reviewed. The assessment captures use rates and other context from patrons experiencing food security issues. The final report will be on healthyjoco.com.
- Giselle, Kristy, and Karrey have set dates for the Employee Wellness Vaccine Clinics. Save the dates are in the JoCo! Stay tuned, vaccine eligibility for county employees and household dependents may change!
- The Board of Health approved Karrey's NIH grant application to build vaccine confidence with community partners. The funding would also support the Disease Prevention Specialists Refugee Health program and I-693 program.
- Strategic Planning Call to Action!

## Are you a SUPER USER?!

*What is a super user? Someone who knows how to use a specific software really well, they love a challenge, they're open minded to change, they love to learn and they're patient when teaching others.*

*You are?! Well you're in luck! JCPH has purchased a "scribe" account where recorded tutorials and trainings can be made by you! Are you interested in creating your own tutorials, instructions, SOPs?!? Give a like and hit the link below to sign up!*



P.S. Congratulation to Mike, Sam, & Nate as they were the top team out of the JCPH teams for the JoCo Employee Mini Golf Tournament

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## Save the Date

**Employee Flu Clinics 2024**

**Thursday October 3**

**Wednesday October 9**

**Tuesday October 15**

**Monday October 21st**

**Sign-ups are coming soon!**

Johnson County expands the vaccine eligibility for 2024 vaccine clinics. Please go to

[https://johnsoncountyiowa.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3CaCWSQLQ5VUnl](https://johnsoncountyiowa.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CaCWSQLQ5VUnl) and let us know if you or a household member is interested in high-dose flu and or COVID-19 children's vaccine. Interest forms will close on Thursday, Sept. 12.

