

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
Health Services
Story County Board of Supervisors
FY2020 Annual Report

Health Services funded through ASSET and the COVID-19 response:

Story County Dental Clinic

The Story County Dental Clinic (SCDC) suspended service as of March 11 in accordance with the state directive permitting emergency services only.

- One patient was seen in April in order to seat a dental denture appliance according to the guidelines.
- We expect that the amount of required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be increased and the clinic will need additional time and funds to acquire these items before re-opening.
- At the beginning of the restriction period, SCDC donated its PPE to the Story County Public Health Office to be used in the county's response to COVID-19.

SCDC continues to have monthly expenses such as: rent, utilities, monthly subscription for electronic health records, and billing systems and other costs. This totals approximately \$6,000 a month.

- The remaining Story County ASSET allocation is \$8,321.75.
- As of March 31, 2020 there were 2,418 appointments completed.
- There were four months with higher than 25% no show rates; September, November, December and January.

Child Health Dental (Vouchers)

Dental Clinics are only providing emergency care at this time. Currently limited vouchers are available should any children require emergency care.

- The Story County ASSET allocation remaining for this service is \$210.37.
- As of 3/31/2020, 17 children received dental vouchers.

Fluoride Varnish

The application of fluoride varnish has ceased under COVID-19 restrictions.

- The entire Story County allocation for this service has been spent.
- ASSET funding provided 28 children with fluoride varnish.

Other Health Services

COVID-19 Response: Services are being delivered remotely under the guidelines and waivers that have been put in place.

WIC Participation and enrollment for October – March

Ames WIC monthly average:

Enrollment – 1267

Participation – 1089

Nevada WIC monthly average:

Enrollment – 41

Participation 37

- WIC is being provided via phone.

1st Five Participation for October – March

There have been 81 Story County families served in 1st Five.

There are 10 participating clinic and 40 participating providers.

- 1st Five is being delivered with no changes.

Child Care Nurse Consultant

There are 34 participating child care providers.

- Child Care Nurse Consulting is being delivered, except for onsite assessments.

Breast Feeding Peer Counseling October - March

Approximately 50 women have worked with a Breast Feeding Peer Counselors.

- Breast Feeding Peer Counseling is being provided without change.
All group meetings, however, have been canceled.

Maternal Health October - April

There have been 363 services provided to women in the Maternal Health program.

- Maternal Health is being provided remotely.

Child Health October - April

There have been 3067 services provide to children.

- Child Health is limited to caregiver and developmental screenings.

In-School Sealants

No Story County schools had Sealants this year due to Covid 19.

- The In-School Sealants program has been suspended due to Covid 19.
I-Smile is providing care coordination and assistance meeting emergency dental care needs.