Collaborating for a healthier Iowa through shared health data

Join the commitment to using public health data to further improve the health, safety, and quality of life of Iowans.

**Syndromic surveillance: Protecting the health of communities**

Syndromic surveillance is the collection, report, and analysis of specific health data to public health officials, allowing them to monitor health events in real-time and help the community with emergency response.

**Community-powered care for the common good**

CyncHealth, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a public health data utility that gives healthcare organizations the power to connect the dots across all points of patient care. It’s more than sharing data between providers—CyncHealth empowers patients and their care teams to work together for better health outcomes, lower costs, and thriving communities.

**Syndromic surveillance data serves as an early warning system for public health concerns including:**

- Emerging infectious diseases and outbreaks
- Opioid and other drug overdoses
- Mental health and suicide
- Chronic disease complications
- Natural or manmade disasters
All in to keep Iowa communities healthy and safe

Keeping communities safe is a collaborative effort between healthcare providers and public health officials. The diverse, real-time data reported through syndromic surveillance equips communities with the information needed to make informed decisions and better protect the people they serve.

Lower the cost of connected care

- No cost enrollment in syndromic surveillance program for current IHIN (dba CyncHealth Iowa) partners for a limited time
- New hospitals can join CyncHealth Iowa to participate in the syndromic surveillance program and access CyncHealth’s public health data utility
- Grant funding may be available to offset the cost of connection, including EHR integration fees and staffing support

Streamline reporting efforts

- Reduce redundant data submissions
- Ease administrative burden on hospital staff
- Access custom dashboards for syndromic surveillance data

* To qualify for funding, partners must meet data quality requirements.
** Grant support for syndromic surveillance is time-limited.

Let’s achieve our shared goal of a healthier Iowa - together.

To become a partner for a healthier Iowa email accountmanagement@cynchealth.org now.