

Dear Extension Council Representative,

Project STOMP workshops will be held in Iowa during the months of April, May, and June at five locations across Iowa. Extension staff, Council members, and community partners are invited to attend at a location nearest to them.

Date	Extension Office Location	Time
April 1 st	Orange City, Sioux County (Northwest)	10am-3pm
April 29 th	Fairfield, Jefferson County (Southeast)	10am-3pm
May 6 th	Boone County, Boone (Central)	10am-3pm
May 14 th	Cass County, Atlantic (Southwest)	10am-3pm
June 3 rd	Waterloo, Black Hawk County (Northeast)	10am-3pm

STOMP stands for **Steps Toward Opioid Misuse Prevention**. It offers Iowa counties a flexible approach to engage in community-based prevention strategies designed to address the issue of opioid misuse. Counties with representatives attending one of the regional meetings will receive free educational materials and will be able to apply for support to implement their selected prevention strategies.

County staff will be able to select from a menu of options that range from disseminating information to implementing evidence-based prevention education. Selected activities will vary by county depending upon the needs of the communities served, staff time, existing partnerships, and other resources.

Examples of potential activities include:

- Making drug disposal kits available at Extension displays or events for families
- Adopting the semi-annual Drug Take-Back event as a 4-H club service project
- Sharing prevention-related information such as brochures and other resources with coalitions and other agencies
- Forming an Extension-School team to implement research- and/or evidenced-based prevention education, including an online parenting series

The workshops are being supported by ISU's Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute (PPSI) through funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). PPSI has a long history of partnering with ISU Extension and Outreach to support counties in the implementation of proven prevention efforts. We look forward to partnering with new counties in this effort

If you have additional questions please contact ISU Human Sciences Extension & Outreach Specialist, Joyce Lash at lash@iastate.edu.

We hope you will consider sending a representative from your local office to learn more about it.

Thank you,



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