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## IA 11–Public Health-Related

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IA 11 Tasked Agencies	
Primary Agencies	Yamhill County Health Department
Supporting Agencies	Fire Department Police Department Public Works Department

## 1 Description

To minimize duplication of specialized services, the City of McMinnville acknowledges that the Public Health Officer of the Department of Health of Yamhill County is responsible for ensuring Public Health/Mental Health services required to cope with disasters in any urban or rural area, and coordinating other medical services as required. The City of McMinnville may assist the County health department with services requested.

These services include, but are not limited to:

- Inspection and evaluation of mass feeding, including proper preparation, serving, and refrigeration of food; proper sanitizing of utensils; inspection of supplies to determine contamination during or following a disaster; and surveillance for food-borne disease and outbreaks;
- Inspection and evaluation of emergency shelters in coordination with the American Red Cross to insure appropriate and complete toilet and hand washing facilities; adequate space, including isolation space for the sick; and relocation of nursing home patients, the elderly, the frail, the handicapped, and those incapable of independent living.
- Inspection and evaluation of solid waste collection and disposal to ensure that the disaster area has adequate services and that workers are instructed regarding added health risks during an emergency (e.g., contamination).
- Inspection and evaluation of emergency water supplies to recommend methods to make current water supplies safe, testing of public water supplies, and recommendations for alternate water sources;
- Inspection and evaluation of sewage disposal to recommend alternatives to damaged septic systems where contamination occurs causing a health hazard and to work with other appropriate authorities; and
- Dissemination of information regarding a public health epidemic and other public health issues that would prevent or mitigate the effects of a public health epidemic.

## 2 Appendices

- None at this time.