

Name: Alejandro Hughes

Hometown: Cedar Falls, IA

Education: Iowa State University- B.S. Community and Public Health

Fun facts:

- I rode RAGBRAI this year
- I'm an avid amateur golfer
- I've traveled to two other continents

Program description: I am one of two AmeriCorps members serving in Council Bluffs at FAMILY. Since beginning in September, I have been coordinating the local Safe Kids program. With help from FedEx, we have put on a Walk to School Day, car seat checks, and distributed Halloween bags with nutrition and pedestrian safety information. Future plans include working with community partners to establish a Live Well Council Bluffs initiative, assisting with community gardens, and incorporating nutrition and physical activity education into the curriculum of home visitors.