Central District Health Department

2022 Profile



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Central District Health Department is locally governed and serves all **79,992** residents in *Hall, Hamilton,* and *Merrick* Counties.



Our Priorities

Public health priority areas included in our current Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):



Access to culturally appropriate behavioral health



Health and healthcare



Affordable, quality childcare options

COVID-19 Local Progress

Over the last two years, health departments have been the frontlines of the COVID-19 response.

Vaccinated & Boosted as of March 2022

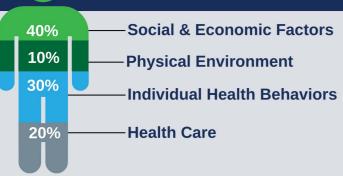
24.9% Central

30.7% Nebraska

29.2% National

Source: Centers for Disease Control COVID Data Tracker, as of March 25, 2022

What Influences Health?



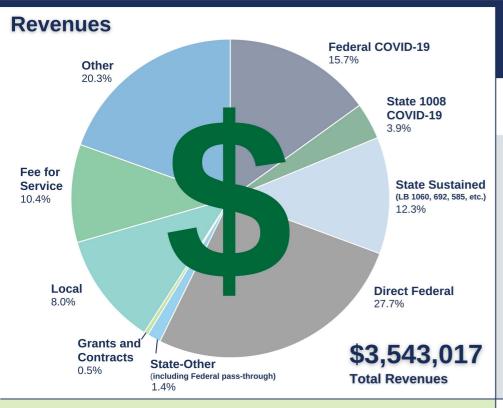
80% of what influences health and wellbeing occurs outside of the clinical care setting - in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Local health departments (LHDs) are Chief Health Strategists - partnering across sectors to promote safety, prevention, and wellness to address that 80%.

Core Functions & 10 Essential Services of Public Health







Worth the investment.

Every **\$1 invested** in prevention **saves \$5.60** in health care costs!

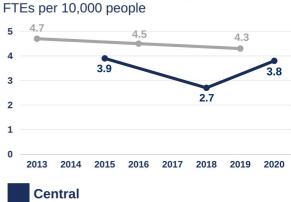
Per Capita Expenditures



Expenditures



Workforce Shortages



National

(among LHDs serving 50,000 to 499,000 people)

Source for national data: NACCHO -National Profile of Local Health Departments, 2019

Central District Health Department has had **fewer staff per capita** than similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.

Our Team

42 Staff 38 FTEs





