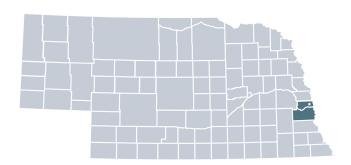
# Sarpy/Cass Health Department

2022 Profile



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**Sarpy/Cass Health Department** is locally governed and serves all **217,202** residents in *Sarpy* and *Cass* Counties.



#### **Our Priorities**

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



Reduce substance use disorder stigma



Increase connections to mental health and preventive resources



Connect people to increased social supports



Reduce trauma

#### **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

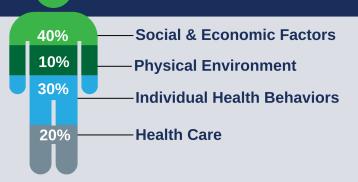
29.7% Sarpy/Cass

30.7% Nebraska

29.2% National

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

# What Influences Health?



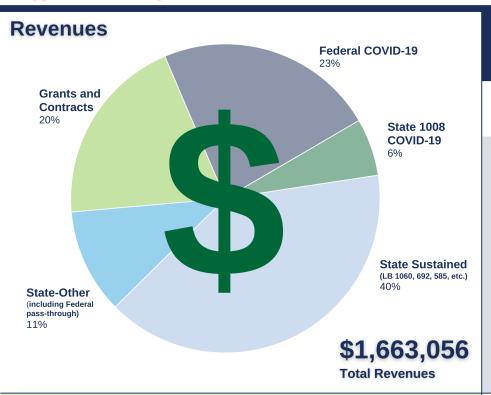
80% of what influences health and wellbeing occurs outside of the clinical care setting - in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

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



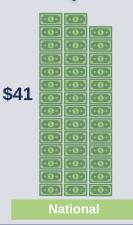




# Worth the investment.

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

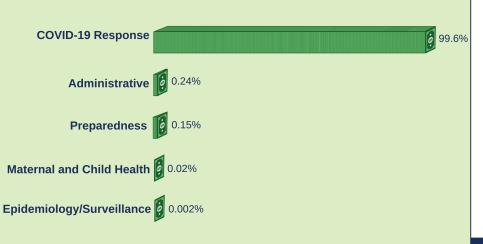
## **Per Capita Expenditures**





**Health Department** 

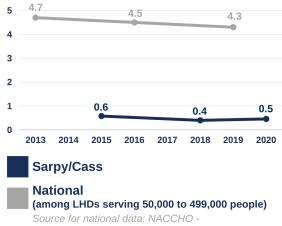
### **Expenditures**



\$1,442,800 **Total Expenditures** 

## **Workforce Shortages**

FTEs per 10,000 people



National Profile of Local Health Departments, 2019

Sarpy/Cass Health Department has had fewer staff per capita than similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.

#### **Our Team**

15 Staff **11.4 FTEs** 



# Gender



## Race



#### **Ethnicity**

100% Not Hispanic/Latino

This profile was developed by the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors. Local and state level data were retrieved from a survey sent out in December of 2021 and completed by 19 NALHD member health departments. Population data were taken from 2020 Census Data from the United States Census Bureau. For more information go to www.nalhd.org.

