West Central District Health Department

2019 Profile

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West Central District Health Department is locally governed and serves all 38,403 residents in *Lincoln*,

Logan, McPherson, Thomas, Hooker, and Arthur Counties.



Our Priorities

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

- Affordable and Equitable Access to Care and Services
- Healthy Lifestyles/Wellbeing
- Community Collaboration

What Influences Health?

40% Social & Economic Factors
10% Physical Environment
30% Health Behaviors
20% Health Care

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%.

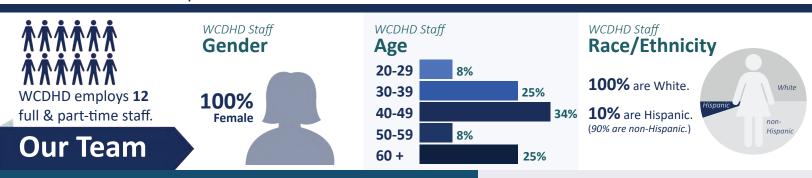
Core Functions & 10 Essential Services of Public Health

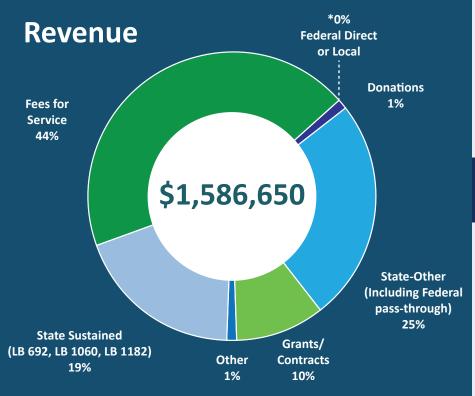
ASSESSMENT: Collect and analyze information about health problems in Nebraska Communities.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT: Work with partners to apply data, educate the public, and develop programs and policies—all to address and prevent illness, disease, and disability.

ASSURANCE: Promote effective coordination and use of community resources to protect the health and wellbeing of Nebraskans.



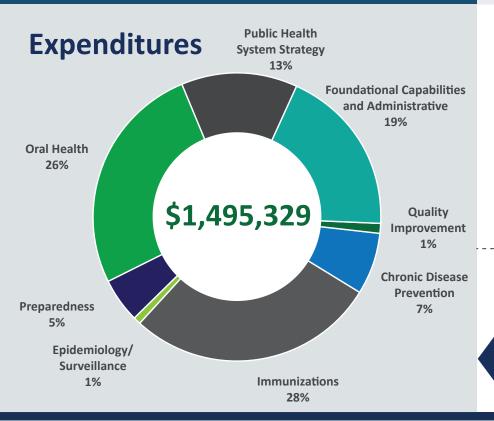




25% of WCDHD's FY 2018 revenue included federal dollars passed through from the state.

Dollars going to LHDs keep health care systems & communities strong.

19% of WCDHD's
FY 2018 revenue came from
the Nebraska Health Care
Cash Fund and General Fund.







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

Worth the investment.

