Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department is locally governed and serves all **38,687** residents in **Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins**, and **Red Willow** Counties.

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.

What Influences Health?

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

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%.

Our Priorities

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

- **Cancer**
- **Heart Disease**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department 2019 Profile

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SWNPHD employs 6 full & part-time staff.

Revenue

$579,789

- 32% of SWNPHD's FY 2018 revenue included federal dollars passed through from the state.
- 50% of SWNPHD's FY 2018 revenue came from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and General Fund.

Expenditures

$550,421

- 24% for Immunizations
- 32% for Chronic Disease Prevention
- 35% for Foundational Capabilities and Administrative
- 9% for Epidemiology/Surveillance

Per Capita Expenditures

$39

- $14 SWNPHD

Worth the investment.

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