Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department

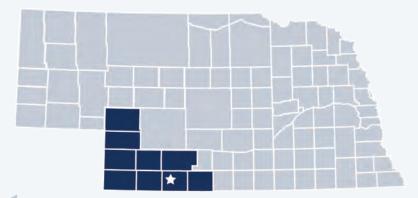
2019 Profile



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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.



Our Priorities

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



Cancer



Heart Disease



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.



SWNPHD employs 6 full & part-time staff.

Our Team

Gender

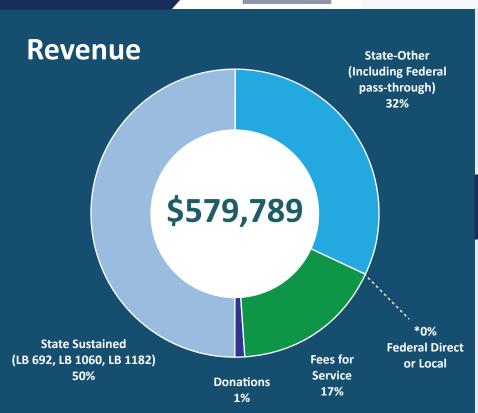
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Female

SWNPHD Staff

Race/Ethnicity

100% are White,
non-Hispanic.

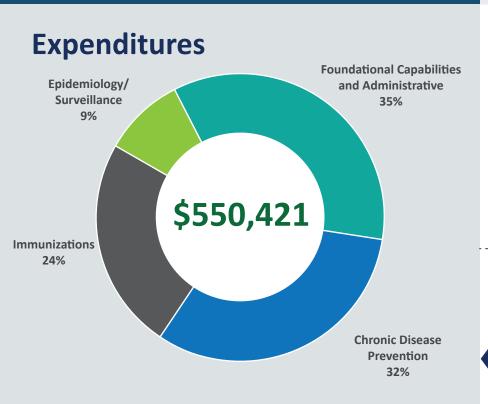
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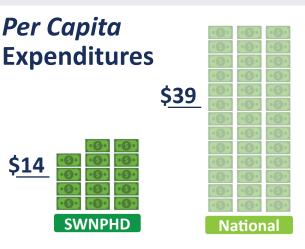


32% of SWNPHD's
FY 2018 revenue included
federal dollars passed through
from the state.

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

50% of SWNPHD'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.