Public Health Solutions District Health Department
2019 Profile

Public Health Solutions District Health Department is locally governed and serves all 53,847 residents in Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer Counties.

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

- Access to Care
- Behavioral / Mental Health
- Chronic Disease

What Influences Health?

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

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.

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57% of PHSDHD’s FY 2018 revenue included federal dollars passed through from the state.

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

22% of PHSDHD’s FY 2018 revenue came from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and General Fund.

Per Capita Expenditures

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

Worth the investment.

This profile was developed by the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors. Local and state level data was retrieved from a survey sent out in November of 2018 and completed by 18 NALHD member LHDs. Population data was taken from the 2017 census estimate from the United States Census Bureau. For more information about this health department go to www.nalhd.org.