# 2024-2025 MHI Report

# Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD)

Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux Counties



\$104,344

FY24-25 MHI Award



17,459

MHI-eligible Residents



# DISTRICT PROFILE

**Total Population** 

83,365



**25%** ages 0-19



22% ages 65 & up





5.6%

Veteran Population



14.8%

Persons with disabilities



13%

Speak languages other than English

20.9% Minority Population









#### MHI WORK PLAN

PPHD planned to expand interpreter training, translation services, and multilingual mental health education. The department supported trainings, school-based programs, and community events while building new tools like a dashboard. Partnerships with schools, health systems, and regional groups strengthened collaboration and advanced systemwide planning to expand outreach and improve access for residents.

# **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

We expanded access to trainings that helped our communities better serve those who lacked access to services by bringing trainers to the Panhandle and helping offset costs. Providing access to gas vouchers reduced transportation barriers to healthcare. We increased language access in mental health and prevention resources by providing access to CredibleMind and BASE Education in Spanish.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

# 118 Community Members Engaged

Residents completed well-being assessments to identify local needs.

#### 91 Travel Vouchers Provided

Gas cards helped individuals access mental health services and trainings.

#### 7% Spanish Language Users

Users were able to access CredibleMind in their preferred language.

### 31 Partners Completed Assessment

Organizations joined PPHD in providing data to guide future planning that leverages organizational strengths.