


Public Health Solutions (PHS)

Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer Counties





 **\$46,331**
FY24-25 MHI Award

 **7,914**
MHI Eligible Residents





DISTRICT PROFILE


Total Population **53,932**

 **26%** ages 0-19
 **21%** ages 65 & up



 **5.4%**
Veteran Population

 **15.1%**
Persons with disabilities

 **14.4%**
Speak languages other than English

14.7% Minority Population



MHI WORK PLAN

PHS planned to strengthen local capacity by offering interpreter workshops, training staff, and coaching Community Health Workers (CHW) to expand referrals and support. The Partners for a Healthy Community steering group will use CDC's "Promoting Health" tool and other assessments to guide priorities, while clinical staff are trained to implement a Thrive Clinic model.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

PHS trained workforce and expanded Community Health Worker support. Workshops helped residents strengthen communication and responsiveness. CHWs documented 76 client screenings, with more than half receiving direct assistance. Coaching and mentoring systems began to build long-term capacity, even as staffing transitions shaped the year's work.

HIGHLIGHTS

4 Community Workshops Held

Training provided practical tools for residents and staff.

76 Clients Screened

Community health workers documented screenings and referrals, ensuring individuals were connected to needed services.

56% Received Direct Assistance

More than half of those screened were provided follow-up support or referrals to resources.

CHW Coaching System Launched

A framework for mentoring and skill-building began, strengthening workforce capacity for the future.