## 2024-2025 MHI Report

# West Central District Health Department (WCDHD)

Arthur, Hooker, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Thomas Counties



**\$30,702** FY24-25 MHI Award



**4,810** MHI-eligible Residents



### DISTRICT PROFILE

**Total Population** 

37,176







**6.6%** Veteran Population



17.3% Persons with disabilities



10% Speak languages other than English

12.9% Minority Population









#### MHI WORK PLAN

WCDHD planned to reduce language barriers by providing interpretation and translation services for at least 50 individuals each quarter, supported by trained staff and partner organizations. The department will expand its community health worker team, share survey results with partners, and provide monthly health literacy trainings. Data collection and partnerships will guide the next steps for wraparound services.

#### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

WCDHD expanded interpretation and translation services, providing nearly 2,000 interactions to help residents access care in their preferred language. Staff led health literacy presentations and hosted workshops to connect daily operations with community priorities. New performance measures ensured progress was tracked and shared with partners.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

# 1,928 Interpretation Interactions

Residents received language assistance to connect with health services and resources.

#### 6 Health Literacy Presentations

Community sessions built understanding and improved access to preventive care.

#### **Workshops Connected Staff and Partners**

Sessions focused on linking daily operations with identified community health needs.

#### **Trusted CHWs and Interpreters**

Community health workers and interpreters strengthened trust by providing consistent support.

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