## West Central District Health Department

2019 Profile



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West Central District Health Department is locally governed and serves all **38,403** residents in *Lincoln*,



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

### **Our Priorities**

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

- Affordable and Equitable Access to Care and Services
- Healthy Lifestyles/Wellbeing
- Community Collaboration

# What Influences Health?

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

## **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.

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%.



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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.

