

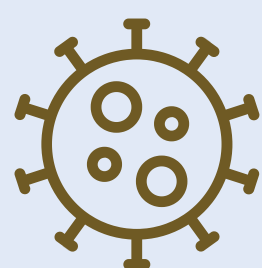
ANNUAL REPORT 2024

LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
a division of Health and Human Services

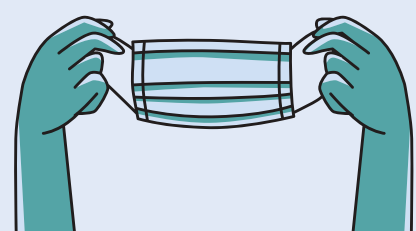


Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Lincoln County



275 communicable disease reports received and managed



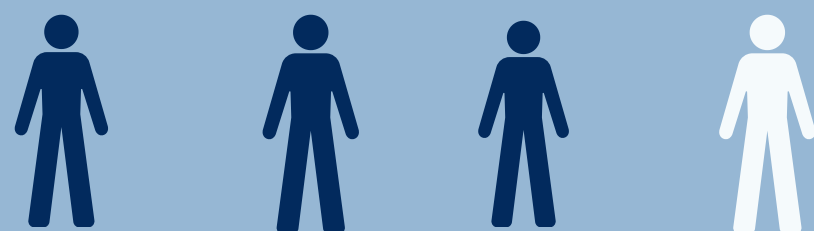
10 outbreaks reported and responded to



1 Infection Control Assessment and Response conducted

Communicable Disease Services program is responsible for following up with people who test positive for a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STI) or Communicable Disease (CD). We provide testing, treatment and education to reduce the spread and prevent re-infections.

73.3% of investigable Reportable Disease cases were completed



Of those, **71** contacts were provided to us for contact tracing

37 Flu and COVID Vaccine Clinics held

213 Different STI rapid tests provided at the jail

21 Wounds attended to in the field

The Harm Reduction program offers syringe exchange services, and free resources, such as overdose reversal kits, condoms and first aid supplies. We also offer rapid HIV, HCV, and syphilis testing. Further, our harm reduction nurse assists with care, testing, and treatment in the field when it is needed.

48 different referrals made for clients

71 different organizations partnered with



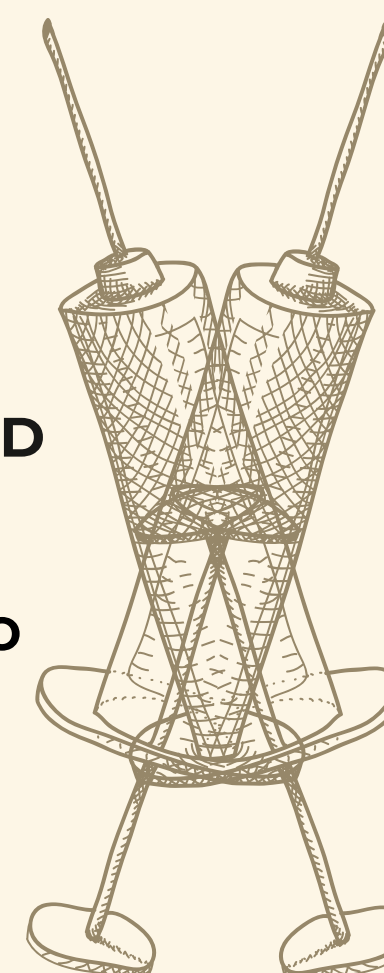
750 Safer Sex Kits distributed by the Harm Reduction Team

565 Safer Injection Kits distributed by the Harm Reduction Team

2,863 Naloxone Kits distributed by the Harm Reduction Team

44

THOUSAND
Syringes returned to the Harm Reduction team



33

THOUSAND
Syringes distributed by the Harm Reduction team

Lincoln County's Health Promotion programs seek to educate, promote, and coordinate effective community-based prevention strategies. We collaborate with the community and partners to prevent chronic disease and unhealthy behaviors. This helps create a healthier community.

Our Health Promotion team works to:

Prevent substance use harm, tobacco use harm, and problem gambling, as well as promote mental health awareness and provide resources.



Health Outreach and Engagement Tabling Events Attended



15 Population specific education events held



12 Mental Health First Aid Classes Held



6 Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Classes Provided

Health Promotion launched a program at Newport Middle School to pilot alternatives to suspension for tobacco and vaping violations



The Environmental Health program consist of the Licensing of Food, Pool and Lodging facilities that are open to the public in Lincoln County. Drinking water, vital records and solid waste are also a part of the program.



1,185

Facility inspections completed by Environmental Health- 100% of their caseload



100%

of water surveys completed by Environmental Health- this corresponds to 9 surveys

Number of Facility Complaints received and addressed by Environmental Health

25



Environmental Health issued:

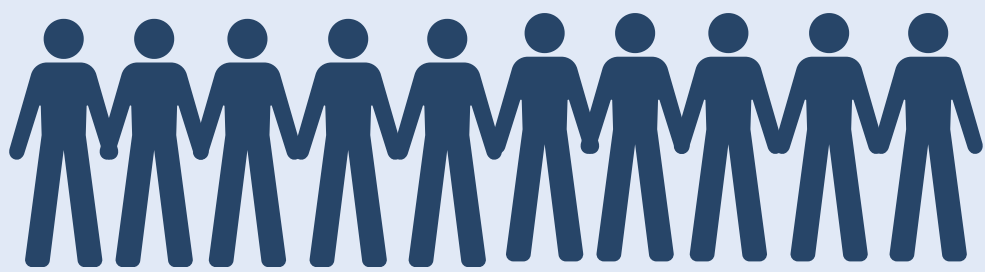
127 Birth certificates

2,545 Death certificates

Maternal, Child and Family Health offer a wide range of programs including Babies First, CaCoon, Family Connects, Nurse Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Our staff supports families in the perinatal period and into early childhood through these various home visiting models and the WIC federal nutrition program.

All of our programs are free to families and voluntary

There were more than **465** referrals made to Maternal Child and Family Health



2,721

Visits conducted by Maternal Child and Family Health

812 of these were provided to non-English speaking clients

4 WIC Certifiers are Qualified Health Interpreters



550



Farm Direct WIC Vouchers distributed by WIC

100%

Of caseload goals met by Nurse Family Partnership Program

100%

Of caseload goals met by Parents as Teachers Program

The Modernization section has seven fundamental capabilities which include Leadership and Organization, Epidemiology and Assessment, Health Equity and Cultural Responsiveness, Community Partnership, Policy and Planning, Communications and Emergency Preparedness.

130 Documents submitted to PHAB to complete Reaccreditation Application in 2024

Regional CHIP Submitted to PHAB after holding **16** workgroups with **~138** partners

 **Public Health Branding Guide Developed and Implemented**

160 Communication Requests responded to

148 Social Media Followers gained with an increase in reach of **178.5%** from 2023.

101

Responses to the Staff Climate Survey aided the Climate Action Team and Climate Action Plan

Climate Action Team met **2** times where **5** workgroups were developed to draft goals, actions and strategies



5 Emergency Preparedness events participated in

2 Tabletop events held to improve preparedness

9 Data requests responded to since August 2024

5 Dashboards created and maintained during surveillance needs