# WESTERN PLAINS PUBLIC HEALTH (WPPH)

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024





**Prevent • Promote • Protect** 





### **MISSION**

Ensuring a healthy community through promotion, protection, and prevention.

## VISION

For a healthier way of life.

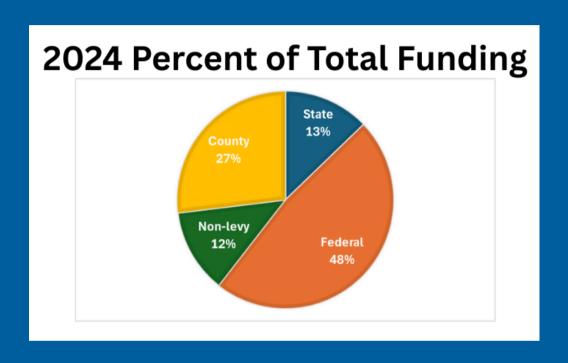
#### **Board of Health Members**

- Grant County: Charles Steinkuehler
- Mercer County: Jamee Folk
- Morton County: Shila Blend, Jackie Buckley & Dan Ulmer
- Oliver County: Tom Kaspari, MD
- Sioux County: Angela Eagle

## **Executive Summary**

- A video series that highlights WPPH programs was completed. These videos are used to share with community members and partners to promote awareness of the work WPPH does. <a href="westernplainsph.org/about-us-0">westernplainsph.org/about-us-0</a>
- WPPH coordinated a group of local partners to establish a breastfeeding pod at ND's Gateway to Science center.
- A food insecurity screening process was incorporated into the electronic health record and screening/referral process.
- WIC opened a new site in Linton, ND.
- WPPH staff continue to collaborate with community partners and provide education to the community about relevant health topics. This occurs through coalition work and outreach efforts.

# WESTERN PLAINS PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING



Funding Source	Percent of Total Funding
Federal	48%
County	27%
State	13%
Local Non-Levy	12%

# MEASURING PROGRESS

#### **PROGRAMS**



Beyond Birth Education

- 426 Total Births
- 190 Program Referrals
- 13 Home Visits
- 148 Breastfeeding Referrals



- 56 Children Served
- 68 Families Served
- 30 New Enrollments
- 721 Home Visits
- 16 Graduates



• 32 Seats Distributed



- 2.285 Clients Served
  - 247 Pregnant Women
  - 180 Breastfeeding Women
  - 176 Delivered Women
  - 985 Children
  - 742 Infants
- 646 Nutrition/Breastfeeding Contacts (average per quarter)
- 245 Wichealth.org Users
- 209 Nutrition ONE App Users
- 19 Authorized Vendors/Grocery Stores



• 392 Children Received Education



Vision Screening

- 23 Screening Events Held
- 2,478 Students Screened
- 458 Students referred



Foot Care

- 1003 Total Services
- 246 Clients Served (average per quarter)



Home Visitation

- 52 Clients Served (average per quarter)
- 1,476 Visits



One Rx Program

• 46 Medication Questionnaires Completed



- 46 People Trained Heart Saver
- 1 Person Trained Basic Life Support



Nasal Narcan Training

- 27 Trainings
- 522 Individuals Trained (non GNP)



Tobacco Prevention

64 Cessation Enrollments (phone & online)

#### **Paid Services**

- 69 Screened (including 22 American Indian & 8 Hispanic)\*
- 22 New Enrolls (7 American Indian & 2 Hispanic)
- 53 Re-Enrolls (19 American Indian & 6 Hispanic)



Women's Way

#### **Patient Navigation**

- 28 Screened (including 10 American Indian & 2 Hispanic)\*
- 1 New Enrolls (1 American Indian & 0 Hispanic)
- 29 Re-Enrolls (14 American Indian & 1 Hispanic)

\*Screening may have been breast, cervical or both.



- 132 Pollution Control Inspect/Consult
- 530 Food & Beverage
- 14 Nuisance
- 4 Water Quality
- 18 Aquatic Venues
- 30 Body Art
- Local Health (Kidder/Emmons)
  - 40 Pollution Control Inspect/Consult
  - 3 Aquatic Venues
  - 0 Water Quality
  - 5 Nuisance





Environmental Health



Infectious Disease Testing

- 209 Tested for HIV/HCV
  - 2 Positive HIV
  - 78 Positive HCV
- 154 Tested for Gonorrhea/Chlamydia
  - 6 Positive Gonnorrhea
  - 4 Positive Chlamydia
- 34 Tested for Syphilis
  - 8 Positive



- 2 Active TB
- 14 Latent TB



• 9 Clients Served



- 1045 Clients Visits
- 525 Total Enrollment
- 71 New Clients
- 18 Clients Positive for Hepatitis C
- 0 Clients Positive for HIV



• 2,523 Total Vaccine Administered



6,276 Pounds of Sharps
Disposed (Mandan & Beulah)



- Nutrition & Physical Activity Education Provided to:
  - 808 Children
  - o 250 Adults

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

is a process of developing relationships that enable stakeholders to work together to address healthrelated issues and promote well-being to achieve positive health impact and outcomes.

Community engagement helps accomplish changes in behavior, environments, policies, programs and practices within communities.

#### WPPH goals focus on:

- Developing relationships and sharing resources
- Assessing and improving policies and processes
- Improving communications and providing education



(Above) Dedication of the lactation pod at ND's Gateway to Science.

(Right) WPPH finalized five videos highlighting public health benefits and programs.



