Individuals of all ages and cultures are touched by local public health professionals.

Prescription Medicine Assistance

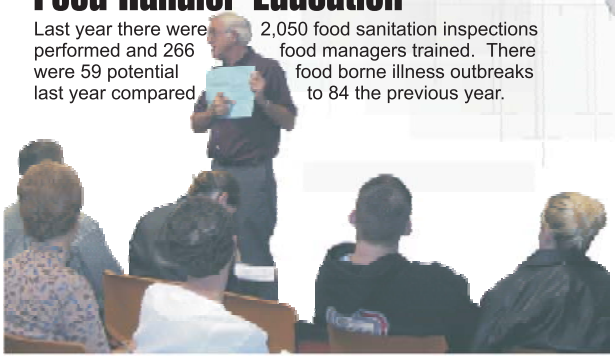
Through the Primary Care Clinics, clients also have access to an innovative program, the Grapevine Project II. This program provided assistance to low income individuals in covering the cost of more than 4,000 prescriptions over the past year. The program has been expanded and an additional 9 local community health agencies were able to provide Grapevine services to their clients.

Clinic Service Statistics

Clients served through Walk In Clinic	36,0310
Childhood immunizations given	14,209
Information and Referral calls to Public Health Nurse	31,522
Clients seen in the Primary Care Clinic	2,127
Adult immunizations given	10,335
Clients seen through STD/HIV/AIDs Program	3,189
New referrals to the Maternal and Child Health Program	1,303
Pregnant women accessing early prenatal care	1,262

Food Handler Education

Last year there were 2,050 food sanitation inspections performed and 266 food managers trained. There were 59 potential food borne illness outbreaks last year compared to 84 the previous year.



Sustaining and Improving Lincoln's Air Quality

The LLCHD Air Quality Section is working in collaboration with Lincoln Public Schools to conduct emission testing on school buses. Thanks to an Environmental Protection Agency grant, LPS is installing pollution control devices on all diesel buses. The result will be a benefit to the environment and cleaner air for students, drivers, and maintenance personnel.

"I'll tell everyone I know that Lincoln has the safest food served in Nebraska. Because of the local requirement, everyone in the facility is to have food handler training. LLCHD partners with the Nebraska Restaurant Association and UNL to maintain a vital program that suits the needs of the industry and improves food safety in our community"

Dr. John Rupnow, PhD, UNL Food Science and Technology

Worksite Health Promotion

WorkWell serves over 50,000 employees in 82 companies and another 60,000 family members. Businesses in WorkWell have written policies and plans that address the health of employees. These employees and employers have demonstrated improved health outcomes.

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WorkWell companies have an average smoking rate of 11%. The Lancaster County adult smoking rate is 23%.