

Public Health Informatics & Planning Division

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

The Public Health Informatics & Planning Division is committed to supporting Department and community efforts to improve the health status of the community. Our team is responsible for investigating reportable communicable disease cases, promoting immunization to prevent disease outbreaks, monitoring health status indicators and conditions in the community, planning and preparing for potential public health emergencies, and providing support for all Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department activities.

Communicable Disease

- Surveillance to identify and track communicable disease activity
- Epidemiologic investigations of reportable diseases
- Managing communicable disease outbreak investigations
- Provider and public education of communicable disease risk
- Publish reports of disease activity; provide information/consultation

Epidemiology

- Assess the health status using demographic, lifestyle, socioeconomic, geospatial, behavioral risk, and health utilization data
- Develop indicators for goals and mark progress for local health objectives
- Help determine most likely/probable source of significant local outbreaks
- Disseminate health data to staff and the public in user friendly format

Public Health Emergency Planning

- Plans and prepares for the most likely public health emergencies
- Communicates, coordinates, trains/conducts exercises
- Manages grants for building capabilities to respond to disasters and emergency events

Accreditation and Quality Improvement

- Coordinate Department accreditation activities
- Coordinate Department Quality Improvement Plan and activities
- Facilitate Department Performance Improvement Council

Information Management

- Assure that Department programs and staff have the resources, information, and data when it is needed to support their work and strategic decision-making

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