



*Working together to improve the health and quality of life for all individuals, families, and communities across Nebraska.*



## Enhancing the public health system to improve outcomes.

SHIP, in collaboration with statewide partners, promotes the health and well-being of Nebraskans as a whole—population health—using a statewide health assessment to establish priorities, plan for action, and empower collective impact.

### Co-Launch Partners:

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors

Nebraska Hospital Association

Public Health Association of Nebraska

University of Nebraska Medical Center: College of Public Health

## 2017–2021 Plan to Improve the Health of Nebraskans

### HEALTH PRIORITIES

Nebraska will have an **integrated health system** that values public health as an essential partner.

Nebraska will have a coordinated system of care to address **depression and suicide**.

Nebraskans will have decreased rates of **obesity**.

Nebraskans will experience improved **utilization and access** to healthcare services.

Nebraskans will experience **health equity** and decreased health disparities.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

Encourage efforts to address the major determinants of population health among all collaborative health systems partners.

Promote collaborative efforts between public health and behavioral health to support prevention, education, and integration strategies.

Promote equitable access to healthy lifestyles by empowering communities and promoting the effective use of local strategies and policies.

Enhance culturally responsive healthcare with data-driven decision-making and increased coordination across preventive health services.

Support organizational capacity to address equity through systems, policy, and program efforts that are data informed and culturally competent.

Read Nebraska's full State Health Improvement Plan at [dhhs.ne.gov/SHIP](https://dhhs.ne.gov/SHIP).