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

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.

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**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

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