

Breast & Cervical Cancer Engagement

Quick Facts Snapshot for DODGE COUNTY

DODGE COUNTY: Key Points

High physical inactivity and obesity

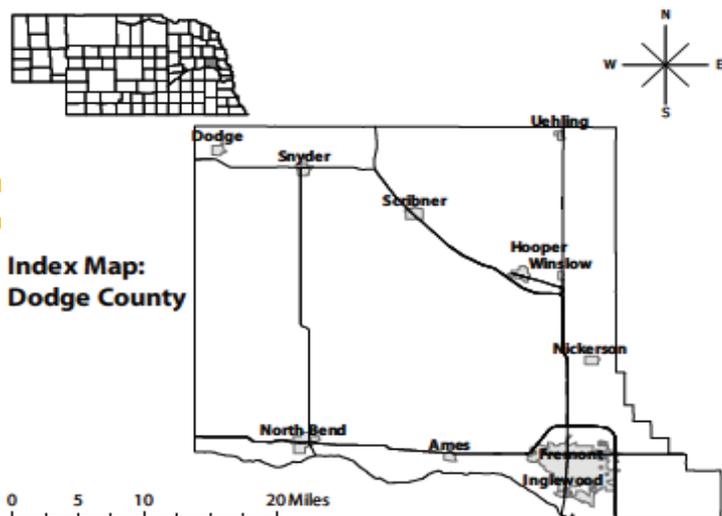
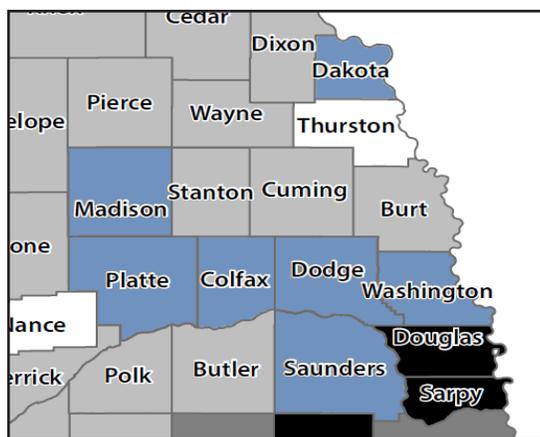
- Implement wellness and education campaigns that link physical activity to cancer prevention.
- Lifestyle-related risk factors are modifiable and tied to screening engagement.

Younger population (median age 39)

- Design screening education targeting busy midlife adults balancing work/family responsibilities.
- This age group may be overlooked despite being key to early detection.

7 clinics in the area; unclear if they serve EWM women

- Audit clinic participation in EWM and support training for improved outreach.
- Existing capacity may not be fully leveraged to serve eligible women.



DODGE COUNTY: Screening Data



DODGE County	State Rate	National Rate	Goal
Mammography Screening Rates:			
66%	67.6%	70.2%	76%
Breast Cancer Mortality Rates:			
22.7%	19.5%	19.3%	15.3%
Cervical Cancer Screening Rates:			
68.9%	77.7%	77.7%	84%

Number of Participating EWM Clinics: 7



Dodge County Program-Eligible Female Population Distribution for Breast Cancer Screening: 321

Dodge County Program-Eligible Female Population Distribution for Cervical Cancer Screening: 652

Source: <https://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov> and [Nebraska State Cancer Plan](#)

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Promising Approaches

As part of the internal synthesis process, the NDHHS team reviewed partner-generated input, county-level data insights, and the solutions from the Reverse Brainstorming session on 6/12/25. Through this review, the team identified priority focus areas as being most ready for implementation.

These priority areas were selected based on their alignment with NDHHS's organizational role, capacity, and established/emerging relationships with community-based partners. They also represent strategic opportunities to advance equitable access to breast and cervical cancer screening across the Northeast Region.

Below are the identified strategies/approaches. Promising approaches to improve screening access and outcomes include:

1. Reducing structural barriers to care delivery
2. Reengage provider and assessing opportunities for local screening
3. Increasing awareness of personal risk and best options for screening
4. Empowering communities to make informed health choices

Patterns & Opportunities

The above promising approaches were identified as most ready for implementation based on their alignment with DHHS's role, capacity and existing partnerships. In addition to these, additional strategies were identified that reflect meaningful opportunities but were not prioritized at this time.

These strategies may require additional research, broader collaboration or future investment to move forward. They represent important insights from partners and have potential for shared, cross-county solutions in the future.

NDHHS acknowledges them as valuable areas to revisit and will consider opportunities for further exploration as resources and partnerships evolve. Below are the high-level additional strategies:

1. Family-focused, community-based events

Data Limitations & Next Steps

Due to limited available data, this summary may not reflect all local efforts or needs. NDHHS is committed to working with community partners to improve data collection for developing strategies.