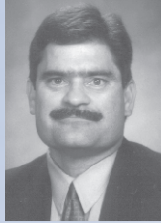




Coleen J. Seng, Mayor



Bruce D. Dart, PhD
Health Director

"Public health works!
Everyday, everywhere, and for everyone."

I am pleased to present the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department's 2006 Annual Report. It summarizes activities and accomplishments of the Department and its partners and describes goals and challenges for 2007. Much has changed for the Department this year, but our core values remain the same. We are pleased with the new addition and dedication of our construction project and are very thankful to the many individuals who helped bring this endeavor to fruition.

We have accomplished a great deal of work in preparation for any public health emergency, especially pandemic influenza, and have strengthened partnerships with local hospitals, schools, community agencies, government officials, emergency services, and public safety officials. These old and new relationships have better positioned our Department to serve the community as collaboration and coordination with policymakers and stakeholders has maximized our ability to identify and respond to the needs of our residents.

We have strengthened our resolve to focus on population-based services with attention to all life stages, while recognizing that individual health care services must be maintained within the community. Prevention is the key to health and well being through anticipation of future health trends. The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department will continue to contribute to the community expectation of positive health outcomes in the work that staff carry out on a daily basis with dedication, creativity with available resources, and professionalism.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department provides leadership in promoting environmental and personal health through health promotion, disease detection, disease prevention, education and regulation. In cooperation with community resources, the Department, as the official agency, is responsible for assisting the community and the citizens to assume responsibility for their health and the health of the community.

[Health Department Staff List](#)



About the BOARD of HEALTH

In 1873, a City Council ordinance created the Board of Health. In 1886, the City Council approved an appropriation for the Health Department. The Department was created as an official City/County entity in 1947. The Mayor appoints the Health Director, with confirmation by the City Council, County Board and Board of Health. The Board of Health consists of one physician, one dentist, one City Council member, one County Board member and five public-spirited members appointed by the City Council and County Board.

The Board of Health assists the Department with the development and the implementation of public health policy. Each board member contributes a unique perspective and expertise that helps fulfill the Department's mission of protecting and promoting the health of the public. Board members represent diverse populations throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County and often advocate for improved personal and environmental public health services.

2005-2006 BOARD of HEALTH MEMBERS



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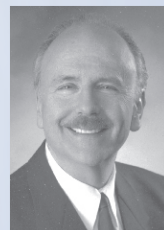
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