Hello, I am Mark Wallace, MD, MPH, Executive Director of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Welcome to our 2018 Annual Report. For current, real-time reporting, please go to our Thriving Weld Data Dashboard at www.weldhealth.org.

In partnership with the communities we serve, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment preserves, promotes, and protects the health and environment of the residents of Weld County. Together, we are working to make Weld County the healthiest place to live, learn, work, and play.

MISSION AND VISION

KEY HEALTH INDICATORS

- **2,767** food inspections
- **1,361** retail food licenses issued
- **15** human cases of West Nile virus reported
- **5,274** immunizations
- **103** animals submitted for rabies testing
- **28%** tested positive for rabies
- **1,796** deaths among Weld County residents
- **7,853** death certificates issued in Weld County
- **17.5%** decrease in premature births from 2017 to 2018
- **4,177** births to Weld County residents
- **7,911** birth certificates issued in Weld County
- **227** hospitalizations for influenza (flu)
- **0** pediatric deaths from influenza (flu)
- **327** Weld residents were diagnosed with a notifiable disease
- **65** traffic fatalities
- **1,796** people participated in the Thriving Weld Coalition
- **181** people attended the Annual Summit
- **439** people attended the Annual Summit
- **47%** of Weld County adult deaths were due to cancer, heart disease, and accidents.
- **31%** of adults considered obese
- **35%** of adults are overweight
LEADERSHIP
Executive Director and Health Officer: Mark E. Wallace
Administration Director: Tanya Geiser
Clinical Services Director: Cynthia Horn
Environmental Health Services Director: Deb Adamson
Health Education, Communication, and Planning Director: Eric Aakko

BOARD OF HEALTH
District 1: Joyce Smock
District 2: Tim Annable
District 3: Sandra Owens
District 4: Lisa VanFossen
District 5: Linda Kautz
District 6: James Kuemmerle
At-Large: Nicholas Berryman
At-Large: Jim Rohn
At-Large: Fred Hepner

BOARD OF WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
District One: Mike Freeman
District Two: Scott James
District Three: Barbara Kirkmeyer
At-Large: Sean Conway
At-Large: Steve Moreno

LOCATIONS
North Weld County:
1555 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 304-6410

Southwest Weld County:
4209 County Road 24 1/2
Longmont, CO 80504
(970) 720-4238

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ADMINISTRATION
Total budgeted revenue:
▶ $11,562,443

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
Nurse-Family Partnership:
▶ 93.9% of clients started breastfeeding
▶ 87.5% of clients up to date on immunizations at 24 months

Communicable Disease Program:
▶ 327 disease investigations

Healthcare Program for Children with Special Needs:
▶ 1,152 client visits
▶ 565 clients served

Family Planning Clinic:
▶ 3,189 appointments

STI Program:
▶ 1,020 chlamydia tests (97 positives treated)
▶ 1,020 gonorrhea tests (22 positives treated)
▶ 254 syphilis tests (2 positives treated)

Women’s Wellness Connection & WISEWOMAN:
▶ 110 breast cancer screenings (3 cancers identified)
▶ 135 cervical cancer screenings (0 cancers identified)
▶ 103 WISEWOMAN screenings

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Household Hazardous Waste Program:
▶ 416,690 pounds of hazardous waste collected
▶ 5,724 drop-off visits

Food Program:
▶ 175 participants in 10 Weld STAR classes

Air Quality Program:
▶ 381 radon kits distributed
▶ 135 complaints investigated

Land Use, Solid Waste, and ISDS:
▶ 887 land use plans reviewed
▶ 80 waste facility inspections
▶ 449 septic permits

Biosolids:
▶ 162 application permits

HEALTH EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING
Public Health Preparedness:
▶ 28 Health Alert Network messages

Cooking Matters:
▶ 97 course participants
▶ 323 tour participants

Healthy Eating and Active Living:
▶ 973 students participated in Bike to School Day and Walk to School Day
▶ 634 residents participated in Bike to Work Day

Tobacco Cessation:
▶ 788 residents called the QuitLine

Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs:
▶ 3 child care centers and 13 child care homes trained on breastfeeding
▶ 12 child care centers trained on physical activity and nutrition education

WeldWAITS:
▶ 260 presentations reached 2,414 students

DRIVE SMART Weld County:
▶ 9 Safe Teen Driving Programs reached 1,600 students
▶ 5 year-long safety challenges reached 1,900 students

Community Health Survey:
▶ 8,500 residents to be mailed a detailed survey in 2019