

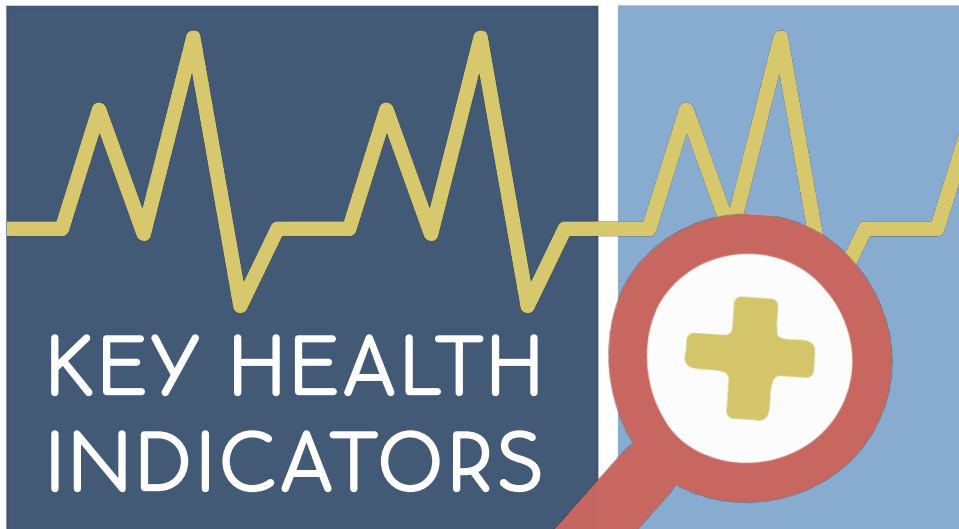


Weld County Department of  
Public Health and Environment

# ANNUAL REPORT



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## KEY HEALTH INDICATORS



**4,384**  
births to Weld  
County residents

**1,771**  
births in  
Weld County

**1,868**  
deaths among Weld  
County residents

**1,591**  
deaths in  
Weld County

 **1,450** retail food licenses issued  
**2,362** retail food inspections

**5,361**  
immunizations  
given



**52**

traffic fatalities on  
Weld County roads



**103** animals submitted  
for rabies testing

**12%** of which were  
positive for rabies



**9** human cases of  
West Nile virus

**3** of which were  
neuroinvasive



**0** human cases  
of Hantavirus

**0** human cases  
of Tularemia



**209** influenza (flu)  
hospitalizations

**0** pediatric deaths  
from influenza (flu)



**10,106**  
households invited  
to participate in  
2019 Community  
Health Survey

**1,986** 2019 Community Health  
Surveys returned



**35%** of Weld County  
adults overweight

**31%** considered obese

# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 159 biosolids application permits issued
- 8 domestic septage application permits issued
- 896 open burning permit applications received
- 99 air quality complaint investigations
- 490 radon kits distributed
- 51 gaseous site visits
- 4,557 medical samples received for lab testing
- 130 participants in 8 Weld STAR classes
- 33 school inspections
- 34 ambulance inspections
- 74 child care inspections
- 24 body art inspections
- 405,488 pounds of hazardous waste collected from the public
- 842 land use plans reviewed
- 106 planning cases heard
- 853 ISDS inspections
- 63 waste facility inspections
- 19 solid waste complaint investigations

## OIL AND GAS \*operations formally began in August 2019

- 13 oil and gas complaints reviewed
- 18 1041 Weld Oil and Gas Location Assessment permits reviewed
- 9 Location Assessment for Pipeline permits reviewed
- 14 WOGLA hearings attended

# HEALTH EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING

- 12 Safe Teen Driving Programs reached 1,750 students
- 5 year-long Drive Smart Weld County BUDS safety challenges reached 2,500 students
- 648 Greeley residents biked to work on Bike to Work Day, June 26
- 532 kids improved their bicycle safety skills through bike education, bike rodeos and bike field trips
- 3 Weld school districts consulted HEAL for wellness policy revisions
- 4 organizations named a Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite
- 10 child care centers received training and on-site coaching to improve physical activity
- 228 WeldWAITS presentations reached 1,534 students
- 300 Weld County residents referred to the Tobacco Quitline
- 500,000+ impressions from tobacco prevention and cessation media campaigns
- 619 Cooking Matters course participants
- 35 Health Alert Network messages delivered

# ADMINISTRATION

## 2019 BUDGETED REVENUES

- \$4,585,148 federal and state funding
- \$5,593,324 county general fund
- \$814,600 charge for services
- \$612,746 solid waste transfer
- \$769,000 licenses and permits
- \$28,725 miscellaneous

## 2019 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

- \$5,588,653 Public Health Services
- \$4,078,736 Environmental Health Services
- \$2,193,404 Health Education, Communication, and Planning
- \$350,250 Public Health Preparedness
- \$192,500 Administration

# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

- 3,565 family planning clinic appointments
- 778 HCP client visits
- 559 HCP clients served
- 100% of NFP mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 90% of NFP infants current on immunizations at 2 years
- 354 reportable disease investigations
- 37 Community Outreach Program events
- 194 Women's Wellness Connection clients screened for breast or cervical cancer
  - 119 breast screenings (1 cancer found)
  - 186 cervical screenings (2 cancers found)
- 1,185 women educated on breast, cervical and colorectal cancer
- 90 WISEWOMAN screenings
- 1,051 Chlamydia tests (89 treated)
- 1,077 Gonorrhea tests (30 treated)
- 337 Syphilis tests (7 treated)
- 340 HIV tests (272 sent to LabCorp; 68 rapid tests; 0 positives)
- 127 Mobile Medical Unit day trips to 39 locations

# BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- District 1: **Bree Lukens**
- District 2: **Tim Annable**
- District 3: **Sandra Owens**

- District 4: **Katerie Lauck**
- District 5: **Anthony Gallardo**
- District 6: **James Kuemmerle**

- At-Large: **Nicholas Berryman**
- At-Large: **Fred Hepner**
- At Large: **Jeff Reck**

# WCDPHE LEADERSHIP

- Executive Director and Health Officer: **Mark E. Wallace, MD, MPH**
- Administration Director: **Tanya Geiser**
- Clinical Services Director: **Cynthia Horn**
- Environmental Health Co-Directors: **Gabri Vergara** and **Ben Frissell**
- Health Education, Communication, and Planning Director: **Eric Aakko**

# BOARD OF WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- District 1: **Mike Freeman**
- District 2: **Scott James**
- District 3: **Barbara Kirkmeyer**
- At-Large: **Steve Moreno**
- At-Large: **Kevin Ross**

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