

Crook County Health Department works every day to improve the health and well-being of everyone in the county by utilizing the public health model of Assessment, Policy Development, and Assurance. We cannot do this work without community partners and the input of those we serve. While monitoring the health of our population, our goal is to engage, inform, and educate partners, key stakeholders, and the general public about priority health issues and development of policy and systems that will impact the community. With that we strive to offer policy and systems that are sustainable, effective, and enforced.

We know that our environment greatly influences the health of our community, and we as a department are responsible for reducing the spread of disease, environmental hazards, and health inequities within our county. Having a sustainable and reliable emergency preparedness plan protects our community's health by reducing the effects of all hazards.

By modernizing our communication plan, we will reduce the risk that public health threats and emergencies will cause severe negative impact to the community. Our goals and strategies for communications are to increase accessibility, cultural responsiveness, and social equity with the ways we are able to reach the diverse of population of our rural County.

The world is experiencing a significant amount of change in workplaces, and rural communities are impacted by this evolution in ways that are unique to our small population and spread-out geography. Crook County Health Department is addressing these changes by investing in staff members through professional development so they can then best serve our community consistently and sustainably. Through modernization efforts the Crook County Health Department strives to strengthen the close-knit rural community and give our population the tools it needs to thrive.