

A woman with long dark hair is smiling and looking down at a baby she is holding. The baby is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and has its mouth open as if crying or being examined. A person's hands are visible, using a stethoscope to examine the baby's chest. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

Adams County Health Department

An Update to the
Northglenn City Council
June 24, 2024
Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC,
Deputy Executive Director



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Agenda

- ACHD Mission, Vision, and Purpose
- Direct Services
- Regulatory and Emergency Roles
- Chief Health Strategist Roles
- 2023 Impact Highlights
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Partnerships
- Priorities and Opportunities
- Accessing Our Chief Health Strategist, Data, and Community Engagement Services

Vision, Mission, Purpose

Vision Statement

A community-led county where everyone has the opportunity to be healthy, valued, safe, and thriving.

Mission Statement

To responsibly serve the Adams County community with integrity and innovation.

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Adams County Health Department is to safeguard and improve our community's health and well-being.



Direct Services

- Vital Records (Birth/Death Certificates)
- Sexual Health/Family Planning
- Nurse Home Visitation
- Breastfeeding Support
- Women, Infants, Children (WIC)
- WIC-SNAP Enrollment
- Health Insurance Enrollment
- Harm Reduction
- Syringe Access Services
- Diabetes Education and Prevention
- Immunizations
- HIV and Hepatitis C Testing and Prevention
- Sexually-Transmitted Infections
- Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs Case Management and Care Coordination
- Public Health Workforce (Internships and Practicums)
- Women's Health and Cancer Screening



Regulatory and Emergency Roles

- Retail Food Inspections
- Pool/Spa Inspections
- Solid and Hazardous Waste/Landfill Inspections
- Onsite Wastewater Permits and Inspections
- Industrial Hygiene
- Methamphetamine Contamination Remediation Oversight
- Body Art Facility Inspections
- School and Child Care Facility

Inspections

- Vectorborne Disease Surveillance
- Radon Testing
- Air Quality Monitoring
- Complaint Investigation
- Infectious Disease/Outbreak Investigation
- Public Health Emergency Response
- Pandemic Response
- Case Investigation/Contact Tracing



Chief Health Strategist Role

- Federal/State/Local Policy Engagement
- Tobacco, Substance Use, and Overdose Prevention
- Mental Health Promotion and Strategy
- Access to Care
- Population Health Epidemiology
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Health Data and GIS Mapping
- Community Health Assessment
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Food Security/Food Systems
- Community Partnerships
- Facilitation/Convening
- Community Engagement
- Health Equity
- Community Co-Creation of Strategies and Interventions
- Topic-Specific Assessments
- Subject Matter Experts



2023 IMPACT

Distributed \$74K in nutritious and culturally-relevant food to over 6,691 farmers market attendees, serving residents and families in 12 USDA low-income/low-access zip codes.

2023 IMPACT

Conducted direct outreach to 1,141 community organizations to establish critical relationships and partnerships to improve community health and well-being.

2023 IMPACT

Participated in over 200 community events across the County, meeting community members where they are.

2023 IMPACT

Conducted nearly 2,300 routine inspections of licensed facilities (retail food, body art, child care, recreational water) to assure healthy and safe conditions.

2023 IMPACT

Provided \$11.3M in WIC food benefits to nearly 11,000 active participants in Adams County (~26% increase from 2022).

2023 IMPACT

Administered over 5,600 immunizations.
43% of immunization clients use Spanish as
primary, preferred language.

2023 IMPACT

Served over 400 Adams County families with intensive Nurse Home visitation programming to increase family resiliency.

2023 IMPACT

Provided comprehensive sexual health services to nearly 900 unduplicated patients.

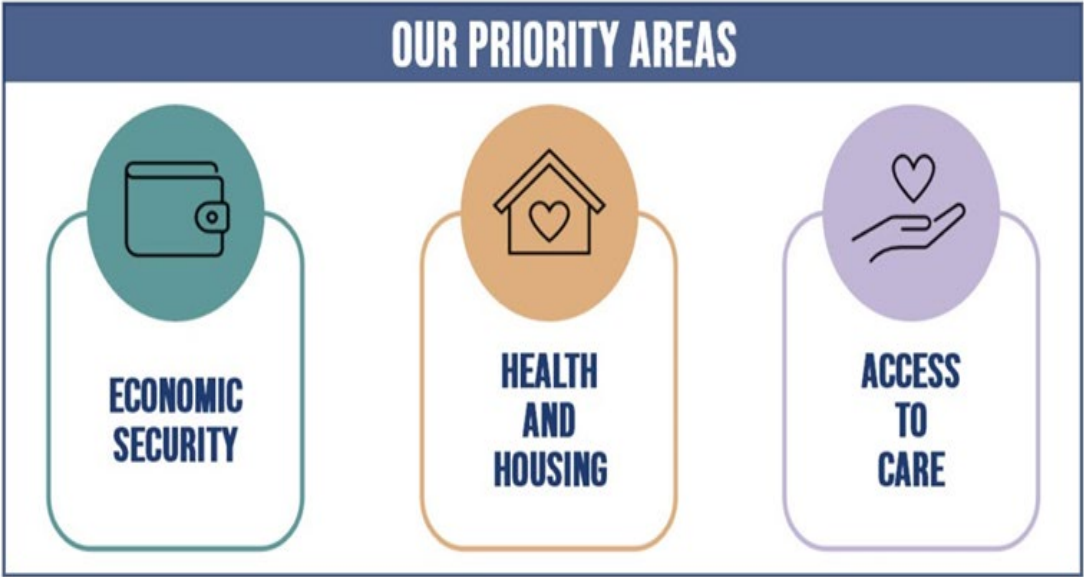
80% of whom are at or below 100% the Federal Poverty Level.

2023 IMPACT

Expanded clinic hours for Immunizations and Sexual Health services to increase access outside of normal 8am-5pm business hours.

Expanded mobile clinic for WIC, immunization, and sexual health to rural Adams County.

2024-2026 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)



- Access Housing
- Adams County Department of Human Services
- Adams County Government: Community Safety and Well Being
- Adams County Health Department
- Adelante Community
- Aurora Public Schools
- Bennett Parks and Recreation District
- Caring and Sharing
- City of Commerce City
- City of Westminster
- Clinica Family Health
- Community Reach Center
- Crawford Elementary School, Aurora Public Schools
- Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)
- Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
- East Colfax Community Collective
- Food for Hope
- Growing Home
- Henderson Community Church
- Maiker Housing Partners
- Montview Elementary School, Aurora Public Schools
- NAMI Colorado
- Northglenn United Church of Christ
- Platte Valley Medical Center/ Intermountain Health
- Resident Leaders**
- St. Anthony North Hospital
- UCHealth
- Village Exchange Center



Our Strategic Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration

- Economic Security/Health
- Housing/Health
- Access to Care
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Environmental Justice
- Air Quality
- Food Security
- Tobacco Use Prevention
- Youth Engagement

How can ACHD support City of Northglenn?

How can we work together?



Behavioral Health Assessment And Funding Opportunities

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Health Care Services

Immunizations

Immunization Outreach Clinics

Sexual Health

Breast and Cervical Cancer
Screening Program

Access to Care Health
Enrollment Team

Harm Reduction and HIV
Prevention

Behavioral Health Services and Supports Assessment

[Adams County Behavioral Health Services and Supports Assessment: A Blueprint for Action Report](#)

- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Press Release - April 9, 2024](#)

Behavioral Health American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Opportunities

Details on Funding Opportunities Coming Soon

[Adams County American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#)

Contact

If you would like to learn more about the assessment and funding opportunities, contact [ACHD Behavioral Health Program](#).

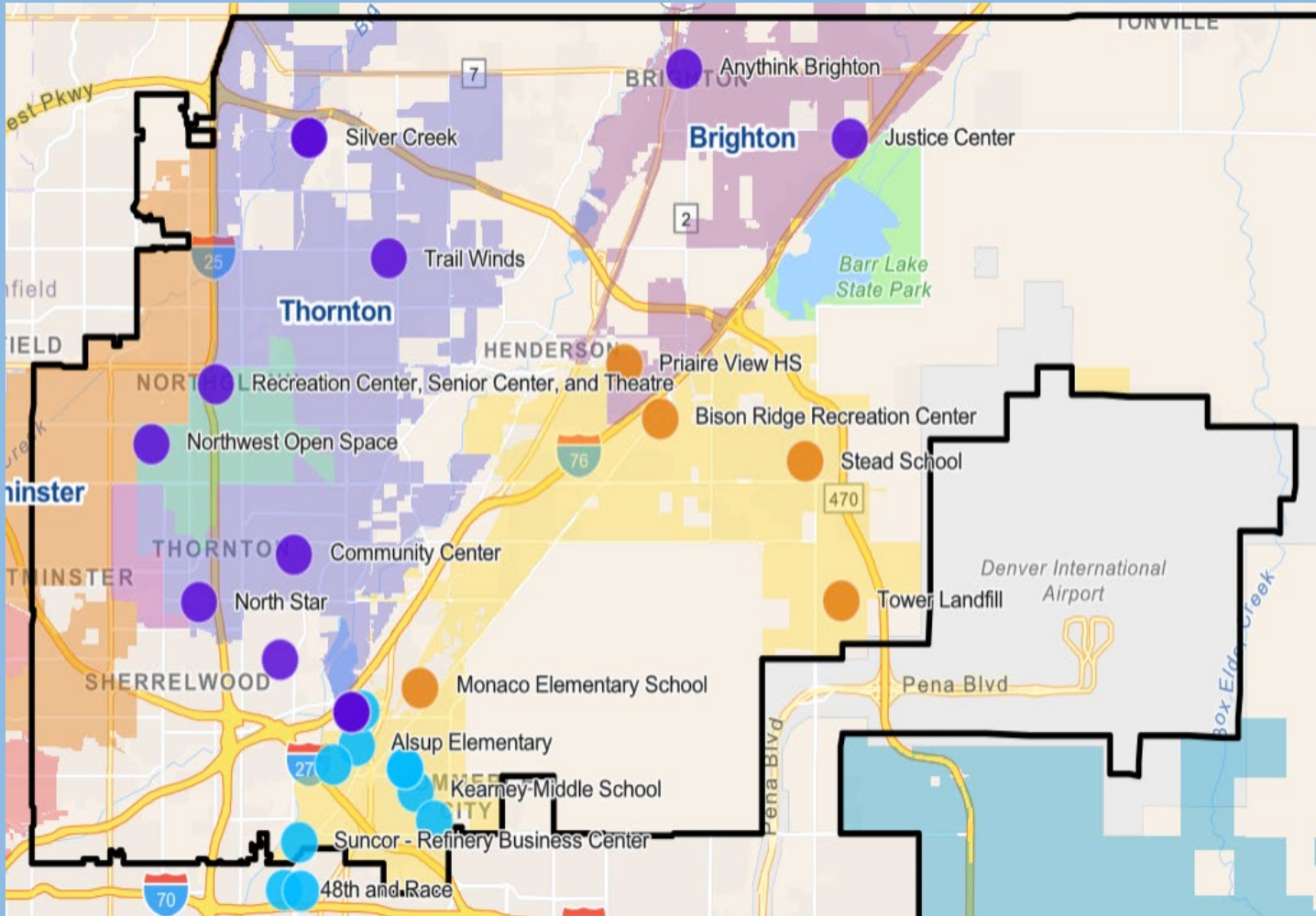
To learn more about mental health, find resources for mental health care, and to get involved, visit the [Adams County Mental Health Resource Hub](#).

Contact

[ACHD Behavioral Health Program](#)



LOVE MY AIR PROGRAM (LMA) – COLORADO LOCAL ENTITY AIR NETWORK (CLEAN)



- 20 Clarity Node-S sensors for detecting $PM_{2.5}$
- 10 partners:
 - Adams County
 - Adams12 Five Star School District
 - Anythink Libraries
 - Arapahoe Libraries
 - Arapahoe County
 - City of Commerce City
 - City of Northglenn
 - City of Sheridan
 - City of Englewood
 - Thornton Parks and Recreation Department
- <https://clean.lovemymyair.com/clean>



LMA MISSION AND STRATEGIES

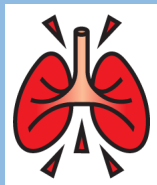
To empower communities to live better, longer by reducing air pollution and limiting exposure through behavior changes, advocacy, and community engagement.



- **Raise awareness** about air quality concerns through data collection, communications, education, and public outreach.



- Empower individuals to **change behaviors to reduce air quality impacts.**



- Empower individuals and families to **change behaviors to protect their health and reduce exposure** to harmful air pollutants.



- **Identify and pursue opportunities for programming or policy changes** that reduce air quality and/or protect public health.



LOVE MY AIR CLEAN PARTNERS

The screenshot displays the 'love my air' website interface. At the top left is the 'love my air' logo. To its right is a banner image of five diverse children smiling. Further right is the text 'Colorado Local Entity Air Network'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: HOME, MAP VIEW, ABOUT, WIDGETS, RESOURCES, and EN. The main content area is a grid of 20 partner logos, each with a corresponding name below it. The partners are arranged in five rows and four columns.

Partner Logo	Partner Name
Adams County Colorado	Adams County Health Department Commerce City
Adams County Colorado	Adams County Sheriff's Substation
anythink	Anythink Bennett
anythink	Anythink Brighton
City of Sheridan	Broken Tee Golf Course
City of Englewood	Cushing Park
Adams County Colorado	Justice Center
Arapahoe Libraries	May Library
Adams12 Five Star Schools	North Star
City of Englewood	Northwest Greenbelt
Northglenn	Northwest Open Space
Northglenn	Recreation Center, Senior Center, and Theatre
Adams County Colorado	Rotella Park
Arapahoe Libraries	Sheridan Library
City of Sheridan	Sheridan Square Park
Adams12 Five Star Schools	Silver Creek
Arapahoe Libraries	Smoky Hill Library
Thornton	Thornton Community Center
Thornton	Trail Winds Recreation Center

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Health Data & GIS Resources

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Open Data

Access selected geospatial datasets published by Adams County Health Department below.

*Please note the open data site is still under development





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Health Equity and Strategic Initiatives

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Board President



Dr. Lisa Winkler

- Established August 16, 2022
- Transitional Board until January 1, 2023
- 21 applications received
- 10 candidates interviewed
- 5 Board members appointed
- No Commissioners or other elected officials on BOH
- Regular meetings: 3rd Thursday of month, 5:30pm

