

Key Takeaways:

- As of 2018, 9% of Nebraskans under age 65 were without health insurance. People without insurance are less likely to have a primary care provider, and they may not be able to afford the health care services and medications they need.
- Interventions to increase access to health care professionals and improve communication — in person or remotely — can help more people get the care they need.
- The Hierarchy of Actions is a framework that can help you identify solutions that are most likely to eliminate or reduce the probability of an adverse event.
- The Impact/Effort Matrix is a tool that can help you assess how the potential impact of a solution and the effort it will require fit with your needs.
- An Aim Statement is a written, measurable, time sensitive statement of the expected results of a system redesign/quality improvement project

Further Reading:

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| Health Equity | County Health Rankings and Roadmaps – Nebraska insurance coverage rates |
| | County Health Rankings and Roadmaps – Nebraska primary care physicians |
| | Medicaid Expansion Map |
| | Nebraska Hospital Trauma Centers |
| | Clinics North Omaha , Ira Combs |
| | Civil Rights Legislation - Language Access |
| | Healthy People 2030 – Health Care Access and Quality |
| Quality Improvement | VA National Center for Patient Safety Action Hierarchy Tool. Betsy Lehman Center Website . |
| | RCA2: Improving Root Cause Analyses and Actions to Prevent Harm. Institute for Healthcare Improvement Website . |
| | Impact/Effort Matrix. American Society for Quality Website . |
| | How to Use the Impact Effort Matrix to Prioritize Projects. Six Sigma Daily Website . |
| | Aim Statement Worksheet. Institute for Healthcare Improvement Website . |
| | The Essential Guide to Writing SMART Goals. Smartsheet Blog . |
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