



Executive Summary

As director of the UNMC Center for Health Policy, I present the inaugural report of activities of the Center over the March 2012 to March 2013 time period. The Center and its partners have made many contributions to health policy in Nebraska during the first year of operation that are summarized below. A more detailed report of these activities follows the executive summary.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved the UNMC Center for Health Policy on March 2, 2012, with the following vision, mission, and goals:

Vision of the Center

The Center for Health Policy will be the premier resource for decision makers who seek policy solutions that improve the health of Nebraskans.

Mission of the Center

The Center for Health Policy will improve the public's health in Nebraska by generating and disseminating interdisciplinary research and objective analysis of health policies.

Goals

The Goals of the Center are to:

1. Promote and support research that improves health policy decisions.
2. Facilitate communication among stakeholders in health policy.
3. Enhance the role of UNMC in promoting the health of Nebraskans.
4. Support the educational initiatives of UNMC in health policy.

Research and Policy Analysis Expertise

The Center has the following capacities for policy analysis and evaluation through staff and faculty affiliates:

- Translating research into policy
- Policy evaluation
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Economic modeling, cost effectiveness / cost benefit analysis
- Analysis of existing databases and surveys
- Spatial analysis (using geographic information systems)
- System dynamics and simulation modeling

Milestones

- An advisory council was formed with representation from various units at the University of Nebraska, state government, non-profit organizations and the business community. The advisory council provides direction and prioritization for work of the Center.
- We have 50 faculty affiliates that represent each college at UNMC and every campus in the University of Nebraska. Faculty affiliates are notified of opportunities specific to their area of expertise and expressed interest.
- A website was created for the Center: <http://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/chp.htm>

Collaborations

The Center for Health Policy collaborated with 23 organizations on policy projects such as reports, articles, presentations, grants, and contracts: 15 with the UNMC; 5 with other groups within the University of Nebraska; and 3 groups external to the University of Nebraska.



Policy Reports, Testimony, Presentations, and Grants

- We published 11 policy reports and briefs ranging in topics from health insurance coverage, Medicaid expansion, and health care workforce. In addition, faculty affiliates published numerous policy articles and reports as outlined below.
- Members of the Center testified before the Nebraska State Legislature and City Council, and presented findings of their health policy research to local, regional, and national audiences.
- The Center has received four grants and contracts for policy analysis and education, and participated in numerous grant applications.

Media Coverage

Reports and activities of the Center were covered by more than 300 media outlets and generated at least \$500,000 in media value for the University of Nebraska.

Education

The Nebraska Health Policy Academy is in its third year of operation; the goal of the academy is to train Nebraska's public health workforce to use health policy as a public health tool. The UNMC College of Public Health also launched a concentration in Health Policy for the MPH program and complementary dual degree programs (JD/MPH, MBA/MPH).



Detailed Report of the Center for Health Policy Activities

Below is a detailed listing of activities in the Center, including the efforts of faculty affiliates.

Collaborations

<p>University of Nebraska Medical Center: Center for Collaboration on Research Design & Analysis Health Professions Tracking Service Great Plains Public Health Training Center Center for Environmental Health and Toxicology Center for Reducing Health Disparities Center for Rural Health Research Center for Survey Research Center for Advanced Surgical Technology Eppley Institute for Cancer Research Munroe-Meyer Institute College of Nursing School of Allied Health Professions College of Medicine College of Dentistry College of Public Health</p>	<p>University of Nebraska (other than UNMC): UNO Office of Latino Latin American Studies Public Policy Center Bureau of Business Research Nebraska Transportation Center Daugherty Water for Food Institute</p> <p>External: State of Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Indiana Hospital Association Project Extra Mile</p>
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Policy Reports and Briefs (available @ <http://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/chp.htm>)

- The Impact of Health Reform and the Affordable Care Act on Latinos and Immigrants in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area*
- Medicaid Expansion in Indiana*
- Primary Care Physician Assistants in Nebraska*
- Primary Care Nurse Practitioners in Nebraska*
- Active Primary Care Physicians in Nebraska: Data Comparison, Supply, and Characteristics*
- Medicaid Expansion in Nebraska under the Affordable Care Act*
- Health Insurance Coverage in Nebraska*
- Public Health Department Accreditation in Nebraska*
- Analysis of National Health Policies Directed at Immigrants in the United States*
- The Affordable Care Act of 2010: A Brief Summary*
- Policy Analysis of Impaired Driving Laws in Nebraska*



Media Coverage: (more than \$500,000 in media value)

Date	Topic	Examples of Outlets
March 2013	Health reform impact on Latinos in Omaha-Council Bluffs	Omaha World-Herald
March 2013	LB 577 Testimony	Lincoln Journal Star
February 2013	Indiana Medicaid Expansion	AP, Indianapolis Star
February 2013	PA / NP Workforce	WOWT
January 2013	Colorectal cancer screening disparities	Medline Plus, Huffington Post, KIOS-Omaha Public Radio, VOXII
January 2013	Profile of Policy Director	Nebraska Magazine
December 2012	Primary Care Physician Shortage	AP, KIOS-Omaha Public Radio, Omaha World-Herald
November 2012	LR546 Testimony	Lincoln Journal Star, The Reader
November 2012	UNMC Press Conference	AP, Nebraska Radio Network
October 2012	Governor Controversy	Nebraska Watchdog, Omaha World-Herald
August 2012	Medicaid Expansion	KIOS-Omaha Public Radio, Lincoln Journal Star
July 2012	Health Insurance	AP, Crash Davis Radio Show, KIOS-Public Radio

Educational Support:

Nebraska Health Policy Academy

The goal of the academy is to train Nebraska’s public health workforce to use health policy as a public health tool. This program is funded with generous support from the State of Nebraska DHHS (1U58CD001310) and the UNMC College of Public Health.

MPH Concentration in Health Policy

The 45 credit hour Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program with a concentration in Health Policy is designed to train future policy analysts in health care and public health. The successful completion of the MPH in Health Policy will give students a unique set of skills, knowledge and abilities that will enable graduates to prioritize health concerns, develop evidence-based policies, and address major public health issues in Nebraska and nationwide.

JD/MPH Dual Degree program (Begins Fall 2013)

This is a joint venture between the UNL College of Law and the UNMC College of Public Health to form a Juris Doctorate (JD) and Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree program. The JD/MPH program is designed for students who desire specialized expertise and training in public health law. Graduates will be equipped to work in a variety of public interest arenas such as governmental agencies, legislative bodies and advocacy groups. They may also seek commercial or industrial employment, in hospitals or manufacturing settings, or in universities.

MBA/MPH Dual Degree program (Begins Fall 2013)

This is a joint venture between the UNO College of Business Administration (CBA) and the UNMC College of Public Health (CoPH) to form a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree program. The MBA/MPH program is designed for students who desire specialized expertise and training in public health management and administration. Graduates will be equipped to work in a variety of settings including public interest, commercial/industrial, hospitals, insurance, and universities.



Individual Faculty Accomplishments in Health Policy
(alphabetical order)

Rebecca Anderson

Grant / Contracts:

Beatrice State Developmental Center ethics consultation
5 year NICHD contract with American College of Medical Genetics

Publications:

Committee on Bioethics, Committee on Genetics, and The American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics Social, Ethical, and Legal Issues Committee. (Primary authors: Ross LF, Saal HM, David KL, **Anderson RR.**)

Ethical and Policy Issues in Genetic Testing and Screening of Children. *Pediatrics* 2013; 131:620-622 published in advance online 21 February 2013 Ross LF, Saal HM, David KI, **Anderson RR.**

Technical Report: Ethical and Policy Issues in Genetic Testing and Screening of Children. *Genet Med* 15:234-245 (2013) published in advance online 21 February 2013.

Presentations / testimony:

Genetics and Patent Law. Creighton Center for Health Policy and Ethics (April; Omaha, NE)

Duty to report? Ethical and Legal Issues when Excessive Homozygosity Suggests Incest or Abuse. American College of Medical Genetics annual meeting (March; Phoenix, AZ)

Member Forum on Return of Results (focus on 'secondary findings' in genetic screening panels, and provider conscience laws designed to exempt providers from liability when they choose not to disclose prenatal findings due to opposition to abortion). American College of Medical Genetics annual meeting (March; Phoenix, AZ)

Ozgur Araz

Publications:

Araz O.M., Lant T., Jehn M., Fowler J.W. Simulation modeling for pandemic decision making: a case study with bi-criteria analysis on school closures. In Press (2012). *Decision Support Systems*. <http://doi:10.1016/j.dss.2012.10.013>.

Araz O.M., Jehn M. Improving public health preparedness through enhanced decision-making environments: a survey based evaluation. In press (2012) *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.
<http://doi:10.1016/j.techfore.2012.09.018>.

Araz O. M., Galvani A., Meyers L.A. Geographic Prioritization of Distributing Pandemic Influenza Vaccines. *Healthcare Management Science* 2012, 15 (3): 175-187.

Araz O.M., Damien P., Paltiel D., Burke S., van de Geijn B., Galvani A., Meyers L.A. Simulating school closure policies for cost effective pandemic decision making. *BMC Public Health* 2012, 12(1):449.



Presentations:

Social networks modeling for understanding food culture. INFORMS National Meeting, Phoenix AZ, October 2012.

Finding the shortest feasible path given limited alternative-fuel station availability using a network reduction algorithm. INFORMS National Meeting, Phoenix AZ, October 2012 (with M Kuby, I. Capar).

Li-Wu Chen

Grants/Contracts:

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Title: Examining the Relationship between Quality Improvement and Accreditation Strategies for Regional Local Health Departments in Nebraska

Goal: There are two specific aims for this project: (1) to identify the strengths and weaknesses in essential service areas and to examine the readiness for accreditation for regional LHDs in Nebraska; (2) to examine the relationship between QI strategies and accreditation for regional LHDs in Nebraska in order to inform how QI and accreditation strategies can be better integrated.

Funder: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health, Office of Community and Rural Health

Title: Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes

Goal: The purpose of this subgrant is to provide funds for the University to help strengthen the public health infrastructure in Nebraska. Funds will be used to develop and implement an economic and programmatic return on investment study of the Tobacco Free Nebraska Quitline that will help show the value of this tobacco prevention strategy.

Policy Reports:

Jacobson JJ, Stimpson JP, Chen L-W, Palm D. *Public Health Department Accreditation in Nebraska*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Nguyen, AT, Chen, LW, Jacobson, J. Quality improvement activities and efforts in Nebraska's state public health department. Omaha, NE: Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, PR2012-4

Chen, L.W., Nguyen, A., Shaw-Sutherland, K. (2012). Nebraska Rural Health Works: The Economic Impact of the Health Care Sector on Nebraska's Economy, 2009. Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, Omaha, NE.. PR2012-1

Chen, L.W., Nguyen, A., Shaw-Sutherland, K., Apenteng, B., VanOsdel, N. (2012). Nebraska Rural Health Works: The Economic Impact of Critical Access Hospitals on Nebraska's Economy, 2009. Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, PR2012-12.

Articles:

Chen, LW, A. Nguyen, J. Jacobson, D. Ojha, and D. Palm (2012) "Effectiveness and Challenges for Implementing Quality Improvement Activities in Nebraska's Local Health Departments," *Frontiers in Public Health Services and Systems Research*: Vol. 1: No. 3, Article 7. Available at: <http://uknowledge.uky.edu/frontiersinphssr/vol1/iss3/7>

Chen LW, Nguyen AT, Jacobson J, Palm D. Assessment of Workforce Capacity for Local Health Departments in Nebraska: A Perspective from Public Health Programmatic Areas. *Journal of Public Health*



Chen LW, Xu L, Yu F, Jacobson J, Roberts S, Palm D. The Relationship Between County Variation in Macro Contextual Factors and the Performance of Public Health Practice in Regional Public Health Systems in Nebraska. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*. 2012; 18(2): 132-140.

Chen LW, Jacobson J, Roberts S, Palm D. Resource Allocation and Funding Challenges for Regional Local Health Departments in Nebraska. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*. 2012; 18(2):141-147.

Chen LW, Roberts S, Xu L, Jacobson J, Palm D. Effectiveness and Challenges of Regional Public Health Partnerships in Nebraska. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*. 2012; 18(2):148-155.

Stimpson JP, Pagan JA, Chen LW. Reducing racial and ethnic disparities in colorectal cancer screening is likely to require more than access to care. *Health Affairs*. December 2012;12.

Mary Cramer

Grants/Contracts

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *State Implementation Program (SIP)*

Title: Nebraska Action Coalition Education and Leadership

Goal: Conduct a pilot study and publish White Paper for ADN to BSN seamless curriculum in Nebraska to achieve IOM (2010) goal of 80% BSN by 2020.

Funder: Tobacco Free Nebraska, Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition

Title: Tobacco free policies for multi-unit housing in Nebraska

Goal: Conduct a survey of landlord knowledge, attitudes, practices for smoking policies and compare results with 2010 survey results for changes

Funder: HRSA/Maternal Child Health Bureau.

Title: External evaluation for Omaha Healthy Start

Goal: Conduct a comparative analysis of birth outcomes based on program interventions designed to reduce IMR, LBW, VLBW

Funder: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Title: Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH)

Goal: Conduct external evaluation for outcomes and impacts on rural health and safety knowledge, attitudes, practices based on CS-CASH projects and interventions in the 7-state region.

Policy Reports:

Cramer, M., Lazure, L., Morris, R., & Valerio, M. (2012). Conceptual models to guide best practices in the organization and development of state action coalitions. *Nursing Outlook*, 30, 1-8.

Presentations/Testimony

Cramer, M. (2012, October). *Invited Panel Presenter: Measuring Collaboration in NIOSH Coalitions--Using the ICE@ Instrument*. Paper presented at NIOSH Program Evaluator Meeting, American Evaluation Association Pre-Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Cramer, M. (2012, August). *Invited Panel Presenter: Research Informs Smoke-free Policy Changes in Nebraska: Findings from the Landlord and Tenant Surveys*. Paper presented at National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH), Ancillary Meeting, Kansas City Convention Center, Room 2505A, Kansas City, Missouri

Cramer, M., & Lazure, L. (2012, September). *Measuring the value of nursing: Social and economic*. Paper presentation at Nebraska Nurses Association, Omaha, NE

Cramer, M. (2013, January). Nurse Practitioner Graduates in Nebraska and Location of Practice. Testimony to Nebraska Technical Review Committee, Lincoln, NE. Nebraska State Office Building.

Randeep Jawa

Publication

Jawa RS, Young DH, Cemaj S, Dumond R, Yetter D, Shostrom VK, Stothert J, Rautiainen R, Mercer DW. Farm machine injuries: The 15-year experience at an urban joint trauma center system in a rural state. *J Agromedicine* (in press).

Balas M, Gannon D, Sisson J, Sullivan J, Stothert J, Jawa, R, Vasilevskis E, Ely W, Burke W. Safety and efficacy of the ABCDE bundle in critically-ill patients receiving mechanical ventilation. *Crit Care Med* 2012; 40 (12 Suppl).

Olsen K, Burke W, Peitz G, Gannon D, Stothert J, Jawa R, Nuss S, Thorell W, Freihaut F, Balas M. The ABCDE bundle reduces the incidence of delirium in non-mechanically ventilated patients. *Crit Care Med* 2012; 40 (12 Suppl).

Presentation

Jawa RS, Yetter D, Young DH, Shostrom VK, Cemaj S, Stothert J, Mercer DW. Alcohol withdrawal at an urban joint trauma center system. Sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress in Ranchos Palos Verdes, California in 2012.

Jawa R. Global health and Academic Surgery: A Junior Faculty's Perspective. Eighth annual Academic Surgical Congress in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2013.

Mullapudi B, Cemaj S, Jawa R. Traumatic Aortic Injuries - A regional trauma center system's 15 year experience. Presented at the Resident Paper Competition. Thirty-fifth annual Advances in Trauma meeting in Kansas City, Missouri in 2012.

Jawa RS, Thorell W, Stothert J, Balas M. Delirium is prevalent in the ICU: a call for implementation of evidence-based guidelines. Seventy-first annual meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma in Kauai, Hawaii in 2012.

Cullinane D, Jawa R, Goldberg S, Rowell S, Moore A, Petrey L, Schaefer G, Khwaja K, Guillamondegui O, Barbosa R. Penetrating Colon Injuries. EAST PMG update. Twenty-sixth annual Meeting of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2013.

Stassen N, Kerwin A, Kurek S, Sangosanya A, Tandoh M, Khwaja K, Bennett V, Knight J, Talley C, Jawa R, Braker S, Claridge J, Tesoriero R, Miller P, Altaras R, Como J. Blunt cerebrovascular injury practice management guideline 2013 update: an EAST PMG. Twenty-sixth annual Meeting of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2013.



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Seamon M, Haut E, Barbosa R, Chiu W, Dente C, Fox N, Jawa R, Khwaja K, Lee J, Magnotti L, Mayglothing J, McDonald A, Rowell S, To K, Rhee P. Emergency Department Thoracotomy: A GRADE approach to patient selection. Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2013.

Katherine Jones

Grants/Contracts:

Title: CAPTURE Falls: Collaboration and Proactive Teamwork Used to Reduce Falls (1 R18 HS021429)

Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Title: Reassessment of Acute Stroke Treatment in Nebraska Hospital

Agency: Nebraska Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program

Title: Implementing a Program of Patient Safety in Small Rural Hospitals

Agency: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety

Papers:

Jones KJ, Skinner AM, High R, Reiter-Palmon R. A theory-driven longitudinal evaluation of the impact of team training on safety culture in 24 hospitals. *BMJ Qual Saf.* 2013;doi:10.1136/bmjqs-2012-000939.

Jones KJ, Cochran TM, Jensen LE, Roehrs TG, Volkman KG, Goldman AJ. A cross-sectional assessment of stroke rehabilitation in Nebraska hospitals. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil.* 2012;93:1662-1670.

Jungyoon Kim

Grants / Contracts:

Funder: Douglas County Board of Commissioners (Subcontracted by Health Management Associate)

Title: Douglas County Mental Health and Long-Term Care Services Community Needs Assessments

Goal: Determine community capacity to provide long-term care and mental health services

Articles:

Kim, J., Wehbi, N., Dellifraire, J. Brannon, D. The Joint Relationship between Organizational Design Factors and HR Practice Factors on Direct Care Workers' Job Satisfaction and Turnover Intent. *Health Care Management Review*, Accepted (January 2013).

Presentations / Testimony:

The relationship of structure and HR practices on workers' job satisfaction and turnover intent. Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 6, 2012

Lina Lander



Grants / Contracts:

Title: Nebraska Juvenile Justice Service Delivery Project Evaluation

Funding Agency: State of Nebraska

Description: Evaluation of the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Delivery Project to determine the impact of the project in the Fourth and Eleventh Judicial Districts on youth outcomes such as recidivism. We will work with the Office of Probation Administration to conduct a needs assessment and design an evaluation plan. We anticipate a longitudinal study design that will track youth over time to determine both the short-term and long-term impacts of the program.

Title: NE Health Information Exchange (HIE) Evaluation

Funding Agency: Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Description: The purpose of this evaluation is to assess the implementation of the Health Information Exchange. The evaluation will focus on quantitative measures associated with system access, adoption rates, and basic measures of utilization.

Title: A Systems Approach for Next Generation Community-Linked Health Research

Funding Agency: National Institute of Health

ID Number: 1 RC4 RR031378-01

Description: The overarching goal of the proposed "Plaza" project is to develop an innovative, durable academic-community research enterprise co-created and grounded by an equitable partnership among Nebraska's leading health science center and key community organizations who share accountability and authority for improving the health outcomes of the community.

Title: Occupational Health and Safety Program, University Nebraska Medical Center

Funding Agency: University Nebraska Medical Center

Description: To enhance the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Occupational Health and Safety Program by leveraging resources to take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of the faculty and staff of the College of Public Health and to provide research and workplace experiences for COPH students.

Title: Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH)

ID Number: 1 U54 OH010162-01

Funding Agency: DHHS/CDC/NIOSH

Description: The proposed research will advance knowledge and practice by establishing a model for systematic surveillance of non-fatal injuries in agriculture and applying rigorous epidemiologic methods to estimate injury rates and evaluate risk factors.

Articles:

Wadman MC, Dierks TW, Brannecki CE, Barthold CL, Hoffman L, Lander L, Lomneth CS, Walker RA. Comparison of Airtraq optical laryngoscope and the Storz video laryngoscope in a cadaver model. *World Journal of Emergency Medicine* (in press, 2012)

Brown B*, Adhikari S, Marx J, Lander L, Todd, G. Introduction of ultrasound into Gross Anatomy curriculum: Perceptions of medical students. *J Emerg Med*. 2012 Mar 28. PMID: 22459597

Shah RK, Lander L, Berry JG, Nussenbaum B, Merati A, Roberson DW. Tracheotomy outcomes and complications: A national perspective. *Laryngoscope*. 2012 Jan;122(1):25-9. PMID: 22183625

Lander L, Sorock G, Stentz TL, Smith LM, Mittleman M, Perry MJ. A case-crossover study of occupational laceration injuries in pork processing. *Occ Environ Med*. 2012 Jun;69(6):410-6 PMID: 22499245



Lander L, Shah RK, Li Y, Mahalingam-Dhingra, Smith LM, Sorock G. Healthcare utilization for hospitalized injuries sustained in industrial settings in the United States. *Injury Prevention* (in press, 2012)

Vashishta R*, Mahalingam-Dhingra A*, Lander L, Shin EJ, Shah RK. Thyroidectomy Outcomes: A National Perspective. *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery* (in press, 2012) PMID: 22807486

House R, Wills M, Liss G, Switzer-McIntyre S, Lander L, Jiang D. The DASH Work Module in Workers with Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome. *Occupational Medicine* (in press, 2012)

Lander L, Klepser D, Cochran G, Lomelin D*, Marsha M. Barriers to electronic prescribing: Nebraska pharmacists' perspective. *Journal of Rural Health* (in press, 2012)

McCormik M, Lander L, Shah RK. Socioeconomic Implications of Pediatric Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Cervical Infections. *JAMA Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery* (in press, 2013)

Reports and Briefs:

Tibbits M, Lander L, Carpenter L*, Gofin R. Risk and protective factors for youth violence in Omaha and suggestions for intervention. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health. (2012).

Lander L. Evaluation of the public health fellowship program: Results from the Fellows' survey. University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health. (2012).

Lomelin D*, Klepser D, Cochran G, Lander L, Marsha M. Nebraska lab census 2012. University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health. (2013). Prepared for Anne Byers, eHealth and Community Information Technology Manager, Nebraska Information Technology Commission.

Health Brief: Impact of food access on overweight and obesity in Omaha. Plaza Partnership.

<http://www.plazapartnership.org> Published September 2012. Plaza partnership is a collaboration of the Douglas County Health Department, OneWorld Community Health Center, members of the South Omaha Community Care Council, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center

Health Brief: Maternal depression. Plaza Partnership. <http://www.plazapartnership.org> Published September 2012.

Health Brief: Occupational injuries. Plaza Partnership. <http://www.plazapartnership.org> Published September 2012.

Health Brief: Sexual health. Plaza Partnership. <http://www.plazapartnership.org> Published September 2012.

Presentations and Testimony:

Testified for Senator Ashford's LB985 – evaluation of the Nebraska Juvenile Services Delivery Project and update on the violence-related injuries in Omaha report. 12/5/2012, Judiciary Committee, Nebraska State Legislature

Lander L, Tibbits M. A public Health approach to violence prevention. 6th Annual Addressing Health Disparities Seminar: Focus on Violence Prevention. Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality, Health Sciences-Multicultural and Community Affairs, Center for Health Policy and Ethics and Health Sciences Continuing Education, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, April 28, 2012



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Carpenter L*, Lander L, Gofin R, Tibbits M. Factors associated with violence-related injuries among youths in Omaha, Nebraska. Poster. 140th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA, October 27 – 31, 2012

Lander L, Rautiainen R, Loomis D. Surveillance of agricultural injuries in the central states region. Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. External advisory committee presentation, Omaha, NE, June 11, 2012

Lander L. Laceration Injuries among meatpacking workers. Injury Prevention Research Center, College of Public Health, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA, July 19, 2012

Lander L. Health Information Exchange Evaluation. Grand Rounds organized by the Center for Biosecurity, Biopreparedness, and Emerging Infectious Disease, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center. Omaha, NE, September 6, 2012

Walker RA, Thompson DL, Hallbeck MS, McCrory B, Lowndes B, Lomneth CS, Luethge MJ, Lander L, Miller MG, Raynovich W, Wadman MC. Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of the IntraOral Mask to Traditional Bag-Valve Mask Ventilation in a Lightly Embalmed Cadaver Model. Electronic poster presentation, 2013 National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) Annual Conference, Bonita Springs, FL, January 10-12, 2013

Quan Ly

Grant:

Eppley Cancer Center Grant- Pilot Research Award (2012)

Novel strategies for pancreatic cancer treatment

Novel strategies for pancreatic cancer treatment” Submitted as one of the core project for the Pancreatic SPORE renewal submitted in January of 2013 as Project 3 under Dr. Tony Hollingsworth (PI).

Papers:

Acute colonic obstruction (Book Chapter in **Acute Care Surgery**, in Press)

Presentations:

Ly, QP; Wang, W.; Person, J.; ... Brattain, MG. YM155, a small molecule inhibitor of survivin, as a novel therapy in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. (Oral presentation at the 7th Academic Surgical Congress, February, 2012)

Ly, QP; Person, J.; Brattain, MG. Survivin is a potential new therapeutic target in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. (Poster presentation at the 65th Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Meeting, March 2012)

Oveys Mansuri

Publications:

Mansuri, O, Gonzalez, C, and Askari, R. Patient VIP Status Influences ICU Provider Decision Making and Management. *Critical Care Medicine* 40(12), December 2012.

Mansuri, O. and Kuppy, J. Critical Care Pedigree Study: The Pathway to Division Chief. *Critical Care Medicine* 40(12), December 2012.



Presentations:

Mansuri O. Surgeons and Political Action Committees: An Analysis of Ten Years of Surgical Advocacy. American College of Surgeons 2012 Clinical Congress. October 2012.

Mansuri O. surgery 2012 | practice, policy, and politics. UNMC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. May 2012.

Kim McFarland

Grants / Contracts:

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Title: Service Learning and Interprofessional Education Dental Project

Goal: To provide oral health services for rural and underserved populations through the interprofessional education and the use of technology.

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Title: Tele-Dentistry and Rural Health Project for Pediatric Dental Residency Program

Goal: To provide oral health expertise to rural and underserved populations through the use of technology and training of medical professionals.

Funder: Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Admin (RUS)

Title: COD Learn and Serve Tele-Dentistry

Goal: To provide the telehealth infrastructure necessary to conduct teledentistry consults.

Policy Reports and Articles:

McFarland, K. Reinhardt, J. Yaseen, M. Rural dentists: does growing up in a small community matter? *Journal of the American Dental Association* 2012 Sep;143(9):1013-9.

Presentations / Testimony:

McFarland, K. and Yaseen, M. Use of Technology by Rural and Urban dentists: a Nebraska Perspective. National Oral Health Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 30-May 2, 2012.

Marsha Morien

Milestones

Co-chair of the state's e-Health Council

Member of NeHII's consumer advisory board

Led the discussion groups on consumer engagement at NeHII's 2/6/13 Decision Accelerator (strategic planning).

Grants/Contracts:

Funder: Nebraska Information Technology Commission (federal pass-through)



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Title: Nebraska Health Information Exchange Evaluation

Goal: Assess and evaluate the implementation of the Nebraska Health Information Exchange

Policy Reports and Articles:

Lomelin D, Klepser D, Cochran G, Lander L, Morien M. Nebraska Lab Census 2012. University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health. (2013). Prepared for Anne Byers, eHealth and Community Information Technology Manager, Nebraska Information Technology Commission.

Lander L, Klepser DG, Cochran GL, Lomelin DE, Morien M. (2013) Barriers to electronic prescribing: Nebraska pharmacists' perspective. *J Rural Health*. 29(1),119-24.doi: 10.1111/j.1748-0361.2012.00438.

M Morien (2013, January 15). Health Information Exchange Important to Public Health? [web log comment]. Retrieved from <http://blog.unmc.edu/publichealth/2013/01/15/health-information-exchange-important-to-public-health/>

Presentations/Testimony:

Morien M., Byers A, Bass, D, Lander, L. Health Information Exchange in Nebraska. University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health Grand Rounds 2012 Sep 5.

Tamara Ritsema

Policy Reports and Articles:

Bhuyan SS, Deras M, Ritsema TS, Huckabee MJ, Stimpson JP. *Primary Care Physician Assistants in Nebraska, 2007-2011*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2013.

Ritsema TS. The Results of the Second Annual Census of the United Kingdom Association of Physicians Assistants, London, England, United Kingdom. May 2013. www.ukapa.co.uk

Presentations / Testimony:

"Results of the Second Annual United Kingdom Association of Physician Assistants Census" Physician Assistant Education Association Forum, November 8, 2012

Not a formal testimony, but I was invited to lobby at the United Kingdom House of Commons regarding the regulation of Physician Assistants in the United Kingdom

Nancy Shank

Grants / Contracts:

Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Title: Chronic Mental Health: Improving Outcomes through Ambulatory Care Coordination

Goal: Research regarding user adoption and clinical outcomes related to the development of the Electronic Behavioral Health Information Network in Nebraska



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Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology through Wide River Regional Extension Center

Title: Health Information Technology Workforce Development

Goal: Curriculum development grants and coordination activities to promote integration of health IT into the initial and ongoing training of health professionals among Nebraska's post-secondary educational institutions

Policy Reports and Articles:

Herian, M., Abdel-Monem, T., & Shank, N. (In press). Trust in government and support for governmental regulation: The case of electronic medical records. *Health Expectations*. doi: 10.1111/j.1369-7625.2012.00803.x

Shank, N. *A review of the role of cost benefit analyses in 2-1-1 diffusion*. (2012). *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 43(6S5), S497-S505.

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O'Shea, D., Olson, J., & Shank, N. (2012). *The Value of 2-1-1 Texas Information and Referral Network: Benefits/Costs Analysis 2011-2012*. Austin, TX: Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Services

Mohammad Siahpush

Publications

Shaikh R, Siahpush M, Singh GK. (Accepted Dec 2012). Socioeconomic, demographic, and smoking-related correlates of the use of potentially-reduced exposure tobacco products in a national sample. *Tobacco Control*.

Yong H-H, Siahpush M, Borland R, Lin L, O'connor R, Yang J, Fong GT. (Accepted Sept 2012). "Urban Chinese smokers from lower socioeconomic backgrounds face more barriers to quitting: Results from the International Tobacco Control China survey." *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*.

Singh GS, Azuine RE, Siahpush M. (Accepted August 2012). "Global inequalities in cervical cancer incidence and mortality are linked to deprivation, low socioeconomic status, and human development". *International Journal of MCH and AIDS*.

Siahpush M, Thrasher JF, Yong H-H, Cummings KM, Fong GT, Sanz de Miera B, Borland R. (Accepted August 2012). "Cigarette prices, cigarette expenditure, and smoking-induced deprivation: Findings from the International Tobacco Control (ITC) Mexico Survey". *Tobacco Control*.

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Moore K, Borland R, Yong HH, Siahpush M, Cummings KM, Thrasher JF, Fong GT. (Accepted July 2012). "Support for tobacco control interventions. Do country of origin and socioeconomic status make a difference?" *International Journal of Public Health*.



Singh KG, Azuine RE, Siahpush M, Kogan MD. 2012. "All-Cause and Cause-Specific Mortality among US Youth: Socioeconomic and Rural-Urban Disparities and International Patterns". *Journal of Urban Health*.

Lal A, Moodie M, Ashton T, Siahpush M, Swinburn B. (Accepted Feb 2012). "Health care and lost productivity costs of overweight and obesity in New Zealand." *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*. 36:550-556.

Siahpush M, Huberty J, Beighle Aaron. 2012. "Does the effect of a school recess intervention on physical activity vary by gender or race? Results from the Ready for Recess pilot study". *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 18: 416-422.

Singh KG, Siahpush M, Williams SD. 2012. "Changing urbanization patterns in US lung cancer mortality, 1950-2007" *Journal of Community Health*. 37:412-420.

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Presentations:

Siahpush M, Thrasher J, Cummings KM, Fong GT, Borland R. 2012. "The effect of an increase in cigarette tax on smoking-induced deprivation: international tobacco control (ITC) Mexico survey." SRNT Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas (March 13-16).

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Shaik R, Siahpush M, Singh GK. 2012. "Socioeconomic, demographic, and smoking-related correlates of the use of potentially reduced exposure tobacco products in a national sample". SRNT Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas (March 13-16).

Asia Sikora

Publications:

Averett SL, Sikora A, Argys LM. (2013). Intergenerational Transfers and Caregiving within Families. In *Family Economics: How Households Impact Markets and Economic Growth*. Esther Redmount, ed. (In preparation).

Presentations:



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Maclean, J.C., Sikora, A., & Kenkel, D.S. (2012) Cigarette Smoking and Older Adult Smoking: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. UNMC COPH Department of Health Promotion, Social & Behavioral Health Research Seminar Series.

Lamie PM, Sikora A, Silberstein PT. Analysis of Stage of Melanoma Diagnosis in Relation to Insurance Type and Income as an Indicator of Early/Late Diagnosis. Annual Meeting of ASCO Quality of Care; San Diego, CA

Maclean, J.C., Sikora, A., & Kenkel, D.S. (2012) Cigarette Smoking and Older Adult Smoking: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. Lister Hill Center for Health Policy Seminar Series. University of Alabama Birmingham School of Public Health; Birmingham, AL.

Maclean, J.C., Sikora, A., & Kenkel, D.S. (2012) Cigarette Smoking and Older Adult Smoking: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. Annual Meeting for the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Baltimore, MD.

Lamie P, Sikora A, Singla A, Silberstein P. (2012). Analysis of Stage of Melanoma Diagnosis of Veterans Affairs Hospitals in Relation to Other Insurance Types and Income as Indicators of Early/Late Diagnosis. Annual Meeting for the Association of Veterans Affairs Hematology/Oncology in Omaha, NE

Kenkel, D.S., MacLean, J.C., & Sikora, A. (2012) *Schooling and Smoking Behavior across the Life Course: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Laws*. Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists; Minneapolis, MN.

Jim Stimpson

Grants and Contracts:

Funder: Indiana Hospital Association

Title: Economic impact of Medicaid expansion on Indiana

Goal: Conduct an economic impact analysis of Medicaid expansion for Indiana

UNO Office of Latino Latin American Studies

Title: ACA's impact on Omaha/Council Bluffs Latinos

Goal: Develop a fact sheet on the impact of health reform on Latino population in the metro area

UNMC College of Public Health Collaborative Project

Title: Health policy short course for local health departments in Nebraska

Goal: Conduct public health policy training workshop for rural communities.

UNMC College of Public Health Mutual Fund Program

Title: Regulating alcohol outlet density to reduce excessive alcohol consumption

Goal: Produce a new, innovative policy solution to the public health problem of alcohol outlet density as a way to reduce excessive alcohol consumption.

State of Nebraska DHHS (1U58CD001310)

Title: Nebraska Health Policy Academy

Goal: Train Nebraska's public health workforce to use health policy as a public health tool.

Tulsa City-County Health Department

Title: Community health needs assessment

Goal: Conduct a community needs assessment to help the health department be more effective in addressing the health needs of the Tulsa area.



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Public Health Law

Title: Electronic device use and distracted driving fatalities: do state regulations matter?

Goal: Undertake a comprehensive analysis of regulatory methods in combating distracted driving from electronic device use that will allow us to recommend a “best practices” list of policies.

National Cancer Institute (R03CA150486)

Title: Community context of colorectal cancer screening disparities

Goal: Understand community level factors responsible for disparities in colorectal cancer screening

Journal Articles:

Watanabe-Galloway S, Duran T, Stimpson JP, Smith C. Gaps in survey data on cancer in American Indian and Alaska Native populations: examination of US population surveys, 1960-2011. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 2013;10

Stimpson JP, Pagan JA, Chen L-W. Reducing racial and ethnic disparities in colorectal cancer screening is likely to require more than access to care. *Health Affairs*. 2012;31(12):2747-2754.

Stimpson JP, Wilson FA, Watanabe-Galloway S, Peek MK. The effect of marriage on utilization of colorectal endoscopy exam in the United States. *Cancer Epidemiology*. 2012;36(5):e325-e332.

Stimpson JP, Wilson FA, Peek MK. Marital status, the economic benefits of marriage and days of inactivity due to poor health. *International Journal of Population Research*. 2012;2012(Article ID 568785):1-6. doi:10.1155/2012/568785

Stimpson JP, Wilson FA, Murillo R, Pagan JA. Persistent disparities in cholesterol screening among immigrants to the United States. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 2012;11:22.

Policy Reports and Briefs:

Stimpson JP, Shaw-Sutherland K, Wang Y. *The Impact of Health Reform on Latinos and Immigrants in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area*. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska Omaha, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies; 2013.

Stimpson JP, Wilson FA, Nguyen A, Shaw-Sutherland K. *Medicaid Expansion in Indiana*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Hospital Association; 2013.

Bhuyan SS, Deras M, Ritsema TS, Huckabee MJ, Stimpson JP. *Primary Care Physician Assistants in Nebraska, 2007-2011*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2013.

Bhuyan SS, Deras M, Cramer ME, Cuddigan JE, Stimpson JP. *Primary Care Nurse Practitioners in Nebraska, 2007-2011*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2013.

Bhuyan SS, Deras M, Stimpson JP. *Active Primary Care Physicians in Nebraska: Data Comparison, Supply, and Characteristics*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Stimpson JP. *Medicaid Expansion in Nebraska under the Affordable Care Act*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Shaw-Sutherland K, Stimpson JP. *Health Insurance Coverage in Nebraska*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.



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Stimpson JP. *Analysis of National Health Policies Directed at Immigrants in the United States*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Stimpson JP. *The Affordable Care Act of 2010: A Brief Summary*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Stimpson JP, Shaw-Sutherland K. *Policy Analysis of Impaired Driving Laws in Nebraska*. Omaha, NE: UNMC Center for Health Policy; 2012.

Testimony:

Change provisions relating to the medical assistance program (LB577). Health & Human Services Committee of the Nebraska State Legislature, State Capitol Building, February 28, 2013

Change provisions relating to approval of electric generation facilities and transmission lines (LB567). Natural Resources Committee of the Nebraska State Legislature, State Capitol Building, March 1, 2013

Interim study to examine the potential impact of implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on the state budget in upcoming years (LR546). Appropriations and HHS Committees of the Nebraska State Legislature, State Capitol Building, November 27, 2012

Selected Policy Presentations:

Public transportation saves lives: a health in all policies approach. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA, 2012.

Growing the local public health policy infrastructure through collaborative, competency-based training: the Nebraska health policy academy. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA, 2012.

Medicaid expansion in Indiana. 15th Annual Family Impact Seminar. State House Chamber, Indianapolis, IN, November 2012.

Health reform in rural Nebraska. Student Alliance for Rural Health: Omaha, NE, November 2012.

Making the healthy choice the easy choice. Telehealth Education for School Health: Omaha, NE, October 2012.

Panelist. The impact of health care reform on Nebraska. UNMC Chancellor's Board of Counselors: Omaha, NE, October 2012.

Impact of Medicaid expansion on Nebraska. Health Care Reform Conference: Omaha, NE, October 2012.

ACA Medicaid expansion option: impact on UNMC. University of Nebraska Board of Regents, Business Affairs Committee: Lincoln, NE, September, 2012.

State policy strategies to provide health services for immigrants under health reform. Safe Table Forum. University of Washington School of Public Health: Seattle, WA, August 2012.



Making the healthy choice the easy choice. *Keynote Speaker* at the Policy, Systems, and Environmental Changes Summit: La Vista, NE, March 2012.

Moderator, Panel on health care reform. College of Public Health Spring Open House: Omaha, NE, March, 2012.

Melissa Tibbits

Grants/Contracts

Funder: Office of Probation Administration

Title: Evaluation of the Nebraska Juvenile Services Delivery Project

Goal: Determine the effectiveness of the Nebraska Services Delivery Project and its suitability for statewide dissemination

Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (PI: Douglas County Health Department)

Title: Evaluation of the Community Transformation Grant

Goal: Determine the effectiveness of policy and environmental change strategies at preventing obesity in Douglas County

Presentations/Testimony

Tibbits, M.K., Wang, H. & Baluff, M. (October 2012). Feasibility of Implementing Evidence-Based, Community-Wide Initiatives: Lessons Learned from a Multi-Component Obesity Prevention Initiative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Wang, H. Tibbits, M.K., & Baluff, M. (October 2012). Evaluation of a Community-Wide Obesity Prevention Initiative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Tibbits, M.K. (December 2012). Preliminary Nebraska Juvenile Services Delivery Project evaluation results. Presented to the Judiciary Committee, Nebraska State Legislature.

Hongmei Wang

Highlighted Grants / Contracts:

Funder: Sherwood Foundation

Title: Evaluation of School Based Health Centers

Goal: Conduct an evaluation including economic impact analysis on the school based health centers

Funder: CDC

Title: Evaluation of Douglas County Community Transformation Grant

Goal: Conduct an evaluation on several community strategies to reduce obesity and chronic diseases.

Funder: CDC

Title: Evaluation of Douglas County Communities Putting Prevention to Work

Goal: Conduct an evaluation on several community strategies to reduce obesity.



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Funder: NE Department of Health and Human Services

Title: Evaluation of State Cancer Screening Program through Community Health Hub Model

Goal: Conduct an evaluation on the Community Health Hub model in promoting cancer screening.

Funder: NE Office of Probation Administration

Title: Evaluation of NE Juvenile Service Delivery Project

Goal: Conduct a cost analysis on the Juvenile Service Delivery Project.

Policy Reports and Articles:

Wang, Hongmei., L. Xu., K. Shaw-Sutherland (2012) "Evaluation Survey Findings for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Initiative" Prepared for Douglas County Health Department, published by the Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research (PR2012-03).

Wang, Hongmei., M. Tibbits, K. Shaw-Sutherland, and L. Xu. (2012) "Communities Putting Prevention to Work Final Evaluation Report" Prepared for Douglas County Health Department.

Presentations / Testimony:

Hongmei Wang, PhD; Melissa Tibbits, PhD; Kelly Shaw-Sutherland, MPA; Teresa Smith, MS, Evaluation of a Community-wide Intervention: the Douglas County Putting Prevention to Work Obesity Prevention Initiative. APHA meeting 2012

Fernando Wilson

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Presentations:

Wilson F. An Examination of the Effectiveness of Statewide Cell Phone Use Restrictions on Drivers in Improving Road Safety. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research. New Orleans, LA. January 2013.