

Nebraska TB updates

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Nebraska DHHS TB Program Staff

TB Program Manager—Kristin Bertrang, RN, MSN (picture)

TB Billing-Pam Roth (new)

TB Medical Consultants

- Dr. Dan Brailita, MD
- Dr. Jim Nora, MD
- Dr. Kari Neemann, MD (Peds)



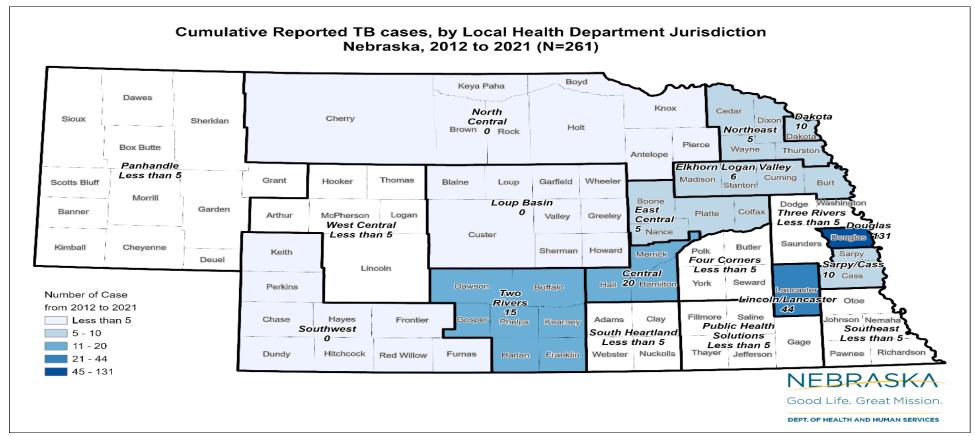


Program Manager/Nurse Consultant

- Case Management
- Program Management (write grant, policies)
- Oversee contact investigations
- Human Resources Development
- Program Evaluation
- Billing
- Write and monitor interlocal agreements (DOT), contracts, etc.



Nebraska TB Cases 20 12-20 21 (N=261)





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Nebraska TB Surveillance

	2021	2022 (as of 10/31/22)
Active TB Reported	22	26
Pan Susceptible TB	16	9
Extra-Pulmonary TB	9	10
MDR-TB	0	0
INH Resistance TB	*	*
Rifampin Resistance TB only	0	*
Pediatric TB	0	*
TB Meningitis	0	0

^{*}Indicates count of 1-5



Biggest Challenge

• Training/Staff Turnover/Retirements

<u>Plan</u>

- Trainings
- One on one training
- Resuming cohort reviews next month





Questions

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