

Vital Signs Update: May 2014

Don't Miss Our Community Breakfast Meeting

Have you registered to attend the Collective Impact 101 Breakfast on June 4th? FSG, social impact consultants, will introduce the collective impact approach, how it differs from other forms of collaboration and how communities have used it for major initiatives.

Breakfast cost is \$10 and starts at 7:30am at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel. Please register online by May 30 at www.lcf.org/LVS-FSG.

Summary of Lincoln Vital Signs Survey

From mid-April to mid-May, residents were invited to participate in an online survey. Seventy-nine individuals completed the survey. Preliminary results indicate that: People value a wide variety of things about Lincoln. Among the many responses were findings mentioned in the Vital Signs report; high quality of life, low unemployment, safety, low cost of living, highly educated workforce along with other specific attributes such as friendly people, small town "feel," exciting cultural opportunities, strong neighborhoods, good schools and diversity. Many respondents were able to point to effective community efforts in which they participated. Lincoln has numerous assets to build upon to ensure children and adults have the opportunity to succeed. Respondents wish for Lincoln represented passion for many parts of the community.

In the next month, we will report back to the community with a more comprehensive analysis.

People are Using Lincoln Vital Signs Information

The number of conversations occurring around the Lincoln Vital Signs findings are growing throughout the city. People are using this tool in conversations, meetings and many ways throughout the community to inform and catalyze action that will make Lincoln stronger.

Many individuals are making this a discussion group topic. The Mayor referred to the report in his annual prayer breakfast, United Way spoke about Lincoln Vital Signs at their annual meeting and the Lincoln Public Library is using the findings in their strategic planning meetings. We invite your [feedback and comments](#) about what you are seeing and hearing as well.

A list of scheduled presentations is on the www.lincolnvitalsigns.org website, You may also visit the website to schedule a presentation for your organization.

Be informed. Get involved.

Participating Organizations:

Abel Foundation
City of Lincoln
Community Health Endowment
Cooper Foundation
Educare of Lincoln
Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
Lancaster County

Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development
Lincoln Community Foundation
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County
University of Nebraska Foundation
Woods Charitable Fund