



We'd like to share some information about upcoming events and initiatives that relate to key findings in our Lincoln Vital Signs report.

The Raising of America - Nebraska Preview and Panel Event

Participate in an exciting opportunity to discuss early childhood opportunities for Nebraska's children. A new documentary series, *The Raising of America*, promises to reframe the way we look at early childhood health and development. This event will include a special sneak preview of the series, followed by a panel and discussion forum focused on Nebraska.

Thursday, November 13
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Center for People in Need (3901 N 27th St)

The public is welcome to attend. Please [RSVP here](#). For more information, contact Katie Brandert, UNMC College of Public Health, kbrandert@unmc.edu.

"Make it Work for Lincoln" Initiative

While Lincoln continues to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, the community is concerned about unfilled jobs and workers who remain unemployed or underemployed. Surveys of employers and employees were recently conducted to identify the resources, educational opportunities and skill levels necessary for future workforce development.

The goals of this initiative are to provide employers with skilled workers, attract new businesses and jobs to Lincoln, keep more college graduates in our community and increase the standard of living.

The findings and recommendations will be presented to the business community on Thursday, December 4.

Discussion Tool

As we've presented the results of Lincoln Vital Signs this past year, people have asked for a tool to spur brainstorming. We have developed a worksheet to guide discussions about possible action steps. We are calling this [The Lincoln Circle](#). Feel free to use and adapt as it fits your needs. If you would like to share the results of your group's brainstorming, please contact Sarah Peetz at sarahp@lcf.org.

The Lincoln Circle discussion guide is posted at www.LincolnVitalSigns.org.

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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