

# Lincoln County Community Planning Team

## Comprehensive Juvenile Services

### Community Plan

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## Introduction

Lincoln County has an estimated population of 34,914, is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest county in our state, and has seen a population change of -3.8% since 2010 according to the most recent census data. Also according to census data, our population is 95.1% white, 1.3% Black or African American, 1.1% American Indian and Alaska Native, 0.9% Asian, 0.1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1.6% with two or more races. Our Hispanic or Latino population is 9.1% and 87.2% is white or not Hispanic or Latino. There were 16,889 housing units recorded in 2019 with 67% of them being owner occupied. The median value of owner occupied units from 2015-2019 was \$139,400. Median gross rent in 2015-2019 was \$753. The median household income (in 2019 dollars) from 2015-2019 was \$59,795. The per capita income (in 2019 dollars) from 2015-2019 was \$31,567. Lincoln County persons in poverty is 10.8%.

Lincoln County is in the middle of the state and is largely seen as quintessential rural America. Lincoln County developed as a ranching/railroad community, which continues to define the community in large part, today. North Platte was the home of Buffalo Bill and his rodeo, which was, and remains a mayor aspect of society. Lincoln County has several larger lakes and a major Interstate (1-80) running through its center.

Among many highlights, Lincoln County has a vibrant and expansive two-year college, a regional hospital, Nebraska's largest electricity generating plant, and a world renown railroad classification yard. Our county seat, North Platte, is remembered for a miracle during World War II when more than six million GI's traveling to either coast before being shipped out to battle in Europe or the Pacific, were welcomed by the community, at the time only 12,000 residents strong. These six million American soldiers were given food baskets, treats and encouraging words solely through the efforts of volunteers. It started on Christmas 1941, when a troop train stopped in North Platte and residents surprised the soldiers with kind words and baskets of food. This has been called the Miracle of the North Platte Canteen.

## Data Summary

In addition to the Community Needs Assessment (CNA), the Lincoln County Community Planning Team also reviewed the Lincoln County 2018 NE Risk and Protective Factor Student Survey results.

Important data sections of the CNA are below:

Table 6. Youth Who Report Mental Health Symptoms and Substance Use by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Loss of sleep from worry	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Depressed	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Considered/Attempted suicide	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current alcohol	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current binge drinking	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current marijuana	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current tobacco	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current vaping	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Hopeful for future (past week)	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
Nebraska		72.1%	74.7%	78.4%

Table 13. Risk Assessment Domains for Youth Assessed on Diversion (2015 - 2017) <sup>g</sup>

*(Much of the Lincoln County Community Planning Team discussion was centered around parenting.)*

Score	Lincoln		All YLS Counties	
	M	SD	M	SD
Family Circumstance/Parenting	<b>3.09</b>	1.51	1.20	1.32
Education/Employment	1.82	1.72	1.27	1.35
Peer Relationships	<b>3.00</b>	1.41	1.78	1.08
Substance Use	0.91	1.30	1.29	1.40
Leisure/Recreation	1.36	1.36	0.88	0.95
Personality/Behavior	<b>3.27</b>	2.24	1.34	1.52
Attitudes/Orientation	1.73	0.91	0.45	0.79
Mean Score	M = 15.18, SD = 4.85, 9-24		M = 8.23, SD = 5.22, 0-31	

Lincoln County n = 11; Statewide n = 2124

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Table 14. Racial and Ethnic Disparities Descriptives (2015-2019) <sup>1</sup>

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	1258	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	225	0%	0.40%	2.20%	8%	0.90%	0%	88.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	163	0%	0.60%	3.10%	8%	1.20%	0%	87.10%
Successful completion diversion	127	0%	0.80%	3.10%	8.70%	0.80%	0%	86.60%
Youth with multiple charges	49	0%	0%	6.10%	6.10%	0%	4.10%	83.70%
Filed on in adult court	172	0%	0%	1.20%	10.50%	0%	10.50%	77.90%
RAI Override: More Severe	18	0%	0%	27.80%	11.10%	5.60%	0%	55.60%
RAI Override: Less Severe	8	0%	0%	12.50%	12.50%	0%	0%	75%
Probation intake	98	4.10%	0%	12.20%	13.30%	2%	0%	68.40%
Successful probation	492	2%	0.20%	2.40%	16.90%	1.20%	0%	77.20%
Revocation of probation	169	3%	0%	3%	20.70%	1.80%	0%	71.60%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 16. (Much of the Lincoln County Community Planning Team discussion was centered around parenting.) Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Adult at home who listens	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Adult at school who listens	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	87.4%

Table 20. Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>	<b>67.3%</b>
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%

Table 23. Frequency of Youth with a Curfew Violation (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

	Lincoln	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	<b>76</b>	352

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>76</b>

Table 24. Court Filing for 3A, 3B, and 3C cases (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

Filed Subtype	Lincoln					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>
3B - Uncontrollable	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	3	6	2	1	3	15

Filed Subtype	Nebraska					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	2	0	2	3	7
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	96	510	493	423	475	1997
3B - Uncontrollable	47	118	125	119	82	491
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	22	48	37	22	23	306

## Comprehensive List of Services

\*Non bolded programs do not recruit youth based on risk factor prevalence/multiple risk factors present for participants

**SYSTEM POINT: PREVENTION**

(includes programs that aim to intervene before and after problematic behaviors are identified)

<b>Program/ Agency Name</b>	<b>Eligible age</b>	<b>Risk or need</b>
<b>Transition Team ( staff youth who are transitioning to adult mental health services and ensure that there are no gaps in care)</b>	<b>14-18</b>	- <b>Mental health or high risk youth</b>
<b>Family Peer Support</b>	<b>Younger than 19</b>	- <b>Mental health diagnosis</b>
<b>Community Connections Mentoring (provides community based one-on-one mentoring, monthly group activities, community service opportunities and 6<sup>th</sup> grade life skills class)</b>	<b>10-14</b>	- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b> - <b>Anxiety/depression</b> - <b>Antisocial attitudes</b> - <b>Sensation seeking</b> - <b>Defiance of authority</b> - <b>Lack of concern for others</b> - <b>Inappropriate use of time (truancy)</b>
<b>TeamMates Mentoring</b>	<b>9-18</b>	- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b> - <b>Anxiety/depression</b> - <b>Antisocial attitudes</b> - <b>Sensation seeking</b> - <b>Defiance of authority</b> - <b>Inappropriate use of time (truancy)</b>
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<b>Changing Behaviors Alternative (CBA)</b>	<b>6-17</b>	- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b> - <b>Learning disability</b> - <b>Anxiety/depression</b> - <b>Mental health disorder</b> - <b>Antisocial attitudes</b> - <b>Sensation seeking</b> - <b>Defiance of authority</b> - <b>Lack of concern for others</b> - <b>Inappropriate use of time</b> - <b>Previous victimization</b>

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<b>North Platte Public Schools 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium (on line classes for suspensions including social emotional learning)</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Lack of concern for others</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> </ul>
<b>Lincoln County Youth Leaders (increase knowledge about the consequences of substance use and knowledge of alcohol, tobacco and other drug industry practices; increase presentation skills; increase skills around media; increase knowledge of the legislative process aimed at changing the social norms around alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and develop a network of pro-social peers)</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Lack of concern for others</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> </ul>
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encourages a balanced life – mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
Hope Embraced Club Hope (combines healthy relationships with both large group meetings and small group discussions to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Hope Embraced, Club Hope seeks to engage young people to be followers of Jesus Christ and is a place for middle school students to have fun, make friends and talk about what matters to other high school students. Hope Embraced provides a balanced approach - physical, mental, social and spiritual - to give teens the skills and hope they need to live in a turbulent world)	14-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>CASA</b>	<b>6-17</b>	- <b>Previous victimization</b>
Church Youth Groups	All ages	
Kids Klub	5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools Dare to Go Below Five (truancy)</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Lack of concern for others</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools High School Pantry</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Lack of concern for others</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> </ul>



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		- Previous victimization
<b>CLASS (previous TLC: offsite, work online, then go to job)</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools Backpack Program (food for youth)</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools Foundation’s Prepared To Learn (provisions that aid indirectly in student learning like glasses,, a mattress, a bike to get to school, etc...)</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>Bridge of Hope Child Advocacy Center (case coordinator services to include: facilitation and monetary support for counseling of victims)</b>	<b>0-19</b>	- Previous victimization
<b>Region II Human Services - Prime for Life - Alcohol and Drug Education Class (evidence-based program designed to provide information that will help each person reduce the risk for any type of alcohol or drug problem)</b>	<b>14-17</b>	- Drug/alcohol use

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<p><b>Nebraska Respite Network (financial assistance for families who need respite and also can help coordinate providers in the area)</b></p>	<p><b>6-17</b></p>	<p><b>Planned or emergency - is the provision of short-term, temporary relief to those who are caring for family members with special needs (throughout the lifespan).</b></p>
<p><b>North Platte LEAP (provides youth the opportunity to build social connections, develop life skills, gain leadership skills, and advocate for system change)</b></p>	<p><b>12-26</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Eyes of a Child (system involved youth can connect with art opportunities the community offers)</b></p>	<p><b>13-17</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>4-H (empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. We envision a world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change. "Learning by Doing" sums up the educational philosophy of the 4-H program. Young people learn best when they are involved in their learning. The motto, "To Make the Best Better" is intended to inspire young people to learn and grow, to make their best efforts better through participating in educational experiences)</b></p>	<p><b>5-18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> <li>- <b>Antisocial attitudes</b></li> <li>- <b>Sensation seeking</b></li> <li>- <b>Defiance of authority</b></li> <li>- <b>Lack of concern for others</b></li> <li>- <b>Inappropriate use of time</b></li> <li>- <b>Previous victimization</b></li> </ul>

<p align="center"><b>SYSTEM POINT: DIVERSION SERVICES</b> (diversion and services available to youth on diversion)</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Program/ Agency Name</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Eligible age</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Risk or need</b></p>
<p><b>Diversion</b></p>	<p><b>11-17</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Drug/alcohol use</b></li> <li>- <b>Learning disability</b></li> <li>- <b>Anxiety/depression</b></li> <li>- <b>Mental health disorder</b></li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>CLASS (previous TLC: offsite, work online, then go to job)</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools Backpack Program (food for youth)</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>North Platte Public Schools Foundation’s Prepared To Learn (provisions that aid indirectly in student learning like glasses, a mattress, a bike to get to school, etc...)</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>Lincoln County Youth Leaders (increase knowledge about the consequences of substance use and knowledge of alcohol, tobacco and other drug industry practices; increase presentation skills; increase skills around media; increase knowledge of the legislative process aimed at changing the social norms around alcohol, tobacco and other</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>

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drug use; and develop a network of pro-social peers)		
<b>Church Youth Groups</b>	<b>All Ages</b>	
Salvation Army After School Supervision and Summer Camp (homework help)	11-14	- Lack of supervision
Salvation Army Character Building	10-17	- Lack of supervision
<b>Region II Human Services – Youth Care Coordination (wraparound Services for youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance)</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>- Mental health disorder</b>
<b>Region II Human Services – Crisis Response (24/7 for youth who are experiencing a mental health crisis)</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>- Mental health disorder</b>
<b>SYSTEM POINT: ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION FOR PRE-ADJUDICATED YOUTH ONLY</b> (include any programs that allow youth to remain in the community after any contact with law enforcement)		
<b>Program/ Agency Name</b>	<b>Eligible age</b>	<b>Risk or need</b>
<b>Community Connections Mentoring (provides community based one on one mentoring, monthly group activities, community service opportunities and 6<sup>th</sup> grade life skills class)</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time (truancy)</li> </ul>
<b>Assets Teams (builds the 40 developmental assets for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students)</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time (truancy)</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<b>Juvenile Assessment Center</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> <li>- Truancy</li> </ul>
<b>Tracking/Electronic Monitoring</b>	<b>13-18</b>	- Drug/alcohol use

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of supervision</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Deviance of authority</li> </ul>
Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting (education skill-building in a structured setting for youth on probation)	12-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> <li>- Truancy</li> </ul>
North Platte Public Schools TIES (Transition In Education Settings Alternative program for youth offenders and those returning from out of home placements)	14-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
<p><b>Boys Town: Ecological In-Home Family Treatment (EIHFT- implement focused interventions and behavioral techniques to enhance skill development, such as social skills, problem-solving skills, decision-making skills, etc. Interventions are utilized to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop risk management/safety planning</li> <li>○ Improve communication</li> <li>○ Build skills to strengthen the family</li> <li>○ Support therapeutic objectives</li> <li>○ Help identify and improve ineffective patterns of interaction</li> <li>○ Identify and utilize community resources</li> <li>○ Develop and maintain natural supports for the youth and family, and</li> </ul>	12-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> <li>- Truancy</li> </ul>

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Help parents/guardians learn to manage the stress of raising an adolescent)		
Individual Therapy including mental health, trauma, substance abuse, family, loss, physical illness, relationships, etc. North Platte Public Schools providing help to uninsured for counseling, evaluations	6-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drug/alcohol use</li> <li>- Learning disability</li> <li>- Anxiety/depression</li> <li>- Mental health disorder</li> <li>- Antisocial attitudes</li> <li>- Sensation seeking</li> <li>- Defiance of authority</li> <li>- Lack of concern for others</li> <li>- Inappropriate use of time</li> <li>- Previous victimization</li> </ul>
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**KNOWN GAPS IN SERVICES**

(include any programs that allow youth to remain in the community after any contact with law enforcement)

Program/ Agency Name	Eligible age	Risk or need
Child psychiatric services (including mental health groups)	6-17	Any
Drug and alcohol treatment center for youth and parents (including IOP)		- Drug/alcohol use
Mental health Services for youth younger than 11.		Any

## Community Analysis and Response (CAR) Final Worksheet

**COMMUNITY ANALYSIS & RESPONSE WORKSHEET**

Identified Need	Existing Program, Agency or Resource	Eligible age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?

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<p>8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders report higher substance abuse than state.</p> <p>Youth report a high degree of substance accessibility. Low perceived risk among youth and low percentage who reported how wrong their friends would think of use. Low perceived risk from parents.</p>	<p>Drug testing</p> <p>Substance Abuse Prevention System, parents, schools, peers, Mentoring, Assets Teams, CBA, Diversion, JAC, Lincoln County Youth Leaders, LEAP, Family Peer Support, Independent Living</p>	<p>11-17</p> <p>0-99</p>	<p>Allows service provider to determine the proper therapeutic needs of youth. Drug tests need new funding source/not allowable use of State funds.</p> <p>More prevention work to be done. More community buy-in including parents, businesses, policy makers. More resources devoted to changing youth attitudes and behaviors.</p>
<p>High number of curfew violations</p>	<p>City Attorney has asked North Platte Police Department, as of February 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, to send curfew violations to Family Skill Building to be managed like JAC</p> <p>Diversion</p> <p>JAC</p>	<p>17 and Younger</p>	<p>It's too early in implementation to know if the process change accomplished the desired change but presumably Diversion and JAC referrals will increase and curfew violations will decrease.</p>
<p>Additional mental health services to address increasing needs (including social emotional).</p>	<p>Schools, counseling, Family Peer Support, Independence Rising/Independent Living, LEAP, Mentoring, Asset Building, CBA, JAC, Diversion, Kids Klub, Families First Partnership, QPR training, Eyes of the Child (art opportunities for system involved youth)</p>	<p>0-99</p>	<p>Existing programs help build skills to abate criminogenic or high risk behaviors. Need more professionals to provide: IOP, Boys Town Ecological In-Home Family Treatment (EIHFT), Multisystemic Therapy (MST), Family Centered Treatment (FCT provided by Region II through St. Francis), Intensive Family Preservation (or Reunification, assessment services similar to Transition Team) for younger students, group therapies, and additional parental help around teaching healthy beliefs and standards.</p>



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<p>Disproportional punitive levels of discipline for Black and Native American youth.</p>	<p>Ethics training is required for County Attorneys, defense attorneys, HHS, law enforcement, probation, Family Skill Building, Child Advocacy Center, Region II, etc... Many of these agencies have, specifically, received some racial disparity training.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>County data indicates that more work needs to be done. Eyes of the Child conferences offer racial and ethnic disparity training. Professional training for NPPSD and others on racial inequality in the justice system could help. A trainer who could help us continue to address local disparities has been identified and will be shared with NPPSD administration. Bridges Out Of Poverty training is also important for the larger community, including the business sector.</p>
<p>Parents providing structure, limits, rules, monitoring, predictability, support and clear expectations for behaviors and values for their children.</p>	<p>Counseling, Family Peer Support, Independence Rising/Independent Living, Love and Logic, Common Sense Parenting, Crisis Response, Mentoring</p>	<p>0-99</p>	<p>More in home services are needed. Also, need massive increase in services that help parents parent and also hold parents accountable. In the absence of parenting, we need to reach kids where they are: technology.</p>
<p>Chronic absenteeism</p>	<p>NPPSD strategies, Diversion and JAC</p>	<p>0-18</p>	<p>Services in place reduce truancy. More policy change at state level may be necessary. Youth and parent accountability in many cases needs to be improved.</p>
<p>Truancy</p>	<p>NPPSD strategies, Diversion, JAC, Mentoring, Asset Building, Alternative Response</p>	<p>0-18</p>	<p>Services in place reduce truancy. Youth and parent accountability in many cases needs to be improved. Root causes of truancy involve unsafe, uninhabitable housing. Housing Coalition making great strides, more resources are necessary.</p>
<p>Lacking payment options for private pay services.</p>	<p>Insurance</p>		<p>Insurance is not always fully paying for services and families in need are unable to provide payment and forgoing service.</p>

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Earlier prevention is needed before habitual criminogenic and high risk behavior is initiated by youth.	Counseling, Mentoring, Asset Building, CBA, JAC, Diversion, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium, LEAP, Lincoln County Youth Leaders, Crisis Response	9-18	Programs accomplish required change but the need is greater than the number of youth that can be served. Lacking enough sustained financial support, adequate workforce.
Youth who have received services to reduce criminogenic and high risk behavior are placed back in the same environment that is conducive to creating/producing the same risk behavior.	YRTC and other juvenile residential treatment centers	14-18	The service accomplishes the required change, it is the unchanged environment that youth reenter post service that is concerning.
Limited awareness of juvenile problems amongst various, potentially problem solving, sectors of the community.  While “poverty” (page 10 on the CNA) statistically “Does not seem to be a problem in this community as compared to the state average” the Team noted it as a root cause to countless problems and is a critical concern for our County.	Community Planning Team	NA	The CPT has the ability to continue to build bridges to the business community and other sectors (i.e. Eyes of the Child community mentors)
<b>SYSTEM:</b> Dismissed or dropped juvenile court records are not sealed at 100%	Court Administrator’s Office	18 and younger	No, request help to make change at Court Administrator’s Office.
<b>SYSTEM:</b> Develop a more diverse Community Planning Team	Community Planning Team	NA	Working on improved sector, ethnic and racial diversity

## Gaps to be Filled Worksheet

<b>GAPS IN THE CONTINUUM</b>			
<b>Brief Data Snapshot</b>	<b>Existing Program, Agency or Resource</b>	<b>Eligible age</b>	<b>Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?</b>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> graders here are less likely (81%) to report having a supportive adult at home than the state (85%).</p> <p>We have a higher rate of child abuse reports assessed (42%) and substantiated cases (25%) of child abuse and neglect compared to the state (33.4% and 16 % respectively).</p>	<p>Counseling, Family Peer Support, Independence Rising/Independent Living, Love and Logic, Common Sense Parenting, Crisis Response, Rape and Domestic Abuse Program</p>	<p>0-99 years</p>	<p>More in home services are needed. Also, need massive increase in services that help parents parent and hold parents accountable. In the absence of parenting, we need to reach kids where they are: technology.</p>
<p>More juvenile cases should be referred to diversion and fewer cases should be funneled to probation (currently 50%).</p> <p>The total number of Lincoln County uncontrollable cases (71) from 2015 to 2019 represents 15% of the State’s total uncontrollable cases.</p> <p>The total number of Lincoln County truancy cases (42) from 2015 to 2019 represents 2% of the State’s total truancy cases.</p>	<p>Diversion</p>	<p>11-17 years</p>	<p>Generally, there are more referrals are being made to diversion since 2016 (except for the decrease in referrals from 2018 to 2019). Curfew violations being managed through the JAC process will provide youth with the help they need earlier along the continuum and may result in a decrease in criminogenic behavior. The Crisis Response program is available.</p> <p>Truancy cases should be referred to diversion and/or a truancy program. Consider: not always filing on unsuccessful cases (i.e. if youth have met most conditions); explore use of warning letters for low risk youth; using graduated sanctions to give youth who are not completing diversion requirements graduated sanctions before discharging them unsuccessfully; strengthening the process for sealing records in JCMS and with law enforcement (not needed at court level because it is pre-file).</p>

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<p>Racial and ethnic disparities exist: Hispanic youth are over represented in chronic absenteeism, black youth are over represented in court filings with multiple charges. Native American youth are overrepresented in probation intakes.</p> <p>There are high levels of missing data at the court level. Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system pons is imperative to assess these racial and ethnic disparities.</p>	<p>Required ethics trainings including racial and ethnic disparity training for those with charging responsibilities.</p> <p>Law enforcement, county attorneys, courts, are all required to provide information that is to be used collect racial and ethnic data. Also, standardized tickets are used now that collect racial and ethnic data.</p>	<p>0-99</p>	<p>Find and provide high level, ongoing, always evolving community wide trainings on racial and ethnic disparities with a focus on implicit bias.</p> <p>Mandatory data collection will accomplish the desired change.</p>
<p>50% or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 39% of 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 22% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade report using marijuana 1-2 times a week puts people at great risk.</p> <p>83% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 68 % of 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 50% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade reported that their peers thought it was wrong or very wrong to smoke marijuana.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> graders report that people in their community find marijuana ( 81.8%), alcohol (67.3%) and cigarettes (71.6%) wrong or very wrong at lower rates than the state (85.2%, 68.7%, 78.7%).</p> <p>Current alcohol use is higher for 8<sup>th</sup> (12.5%) and 12<sup>th</sup> (36.8%) graders than the state (9.8% and 34.2%).</p> <p>Current binge drinking is higher for 8<sup>th</sup> (2.6%) and 12<sup>th</sup> (18.6%) graders than the state (1.3% and 15%).</p>	<p>Substance Abuse Prevention System, parents, schools, peers, Mentoring, Assets Teams, CBA, Diversion, JAC, Lincoln County Youth Leaders, LEAP, Family Peer Support, Independent Living</p>	<p>0-99</p>	<p>Need more community support/information dissemination regarding the harms of marijuana, alcohol and tobacco.</p> <p>Need more information, enhanced skills, support, barriers, consequences, and policy around substance abuse.</p>

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<p>Current marijuana use is higher for 8<sup>th</sup> (6.2%), 10<sup>th</sup> (7.9%) and 12<sup>th</sup> (15.6%) graders than the state (3%, 7.3% and 13.9%).</p> <p>Current tobacco use is higher for 8<sup>th</sup> (5.9%), 10<sup>th</sup> (9.3%) and 12<sup>th</sup> (21.4%) graders than the state (3.7%, 8% and 15.3%).</p> <p>Current vaping is higher for 8<sup>th</sup> (13.9%), 10<sup>th</sup> (26.3%) and 12<sup>th</sup> (47.4%) graders than the state (10.4%, 24.7% and 37.3%).</p>			
<p>Dismissed or dropped cases are not sealed for juveniles at a rate of 100%.</p>	<p>Court Administrator's Office</p>	<p>11-17</p>	<p>No. Request help to make change at Court Administrator's Office.</p>
<p>0% of the Community Planning Team reported they are Black, Hispanic, or Asian.</p>	<p>Current Team</p>	<p>Juvenile -99</p>	<p>Team will be working on improved sector ethnic and racial diversity.</p>

## List of Team Members

**Description of Team** (how formed, how long meeting, how often meet/met, structure, etc.)

The Community Planning Team has been in place since the early 2000’s to create a planned approach for using state funds (first LB 640 funds, now Community-based Juveniles Services Aid funds. Available records of this Team date back to 2003.) Since then, the Team has evolved largely based on new Crime Commission requirements and recommendations. The Community Planning Team has maintained generally the same sector representation since the last comprehensive plan was completed. The Team has however, newly included three new members (County Commissioner and service providers) and has recommended six additional members who could aid in addressing some of the county challenges we face (individuals representing mental health/the hospitals and the City) along with sector representation that we lack (faith based services and consumer). Work to include a more racially and ethnic diverse Team is also prioritized.

Pre COVID, the team met regularly in North Platte at McKinley Education Center, the administrative offices for North Platte Public Schools and a central location. Post pandemic, the Team has met via Zoom. Team member participation ranges with an average of 8 members per meeting at the 14 meetings since July of 2018. Community Connections has been designated as the “lead agency”. The team includes the following individuals:

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## Closing Comments

There were issues that the Community Planning Team kept returning to during the development of the Plan. These issues or challenges are related to direct and indirect influences that shape juveniles' lives and are largely unyielding. They include: parents not parenting; easily accessible substances; prevalent/popular perception that substance use isn't harmful; too few services for too many youth in need of a variety of services at all system points; and directives, statues, policy or law that lessens (a charging authority's) ability to hold youth and parents accountable. While it was agreed that these issues have been and will likely remain challenges that adversely impact our juveniles, our Team also found some problems that can be drastically improved with shorter term Community Planning Team efforts. We hope that examples include: the sealing of all of dismissed or dropped juvenile court records; providing trainings that improve racial and ethnic disparities; referring more cases to our diversion and JAC program; and continuing to strengthen the capacity of our Community Planning Team with skilled and experienced members.



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## Appendix A: Completed Community Needs Assessment (CNA)

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- Hispanic youth are over-represented in chronic absenteeism as compared to the juvenile population and student population; this over-representation has been fairly consistent over time.
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders report more loss of sleep from worry than the state average; 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders report being more depressed than the state average; 8<sup>th</sup> graders report higher marijuana use than the state average; and 12<sup>th</sup> graders report higher levels of binge drinking, tobacco use, and vaping compared to the state.
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders report more gang involvement than the state average.
- From 2018 to 2019, larceny-theft has declined for all ages, and even more for juveniles. While drug possession violations declined for all ages, they increased for juveniles. Liquor laws increased for all age groups and curfew violations increased for juveniles.
- Risk assessment data from youth assessed for diversion were highest for the following domains: Family, Peer Relationships, and Personality/Behavior.
- It appears cases may not be funneling to diversion as they could; more juvenile cases should be referred to diversion (currently about 18%), and fewer cases should be funneled to probation (currently about 50%). Once referred to diversion, youth are enrolling and successful at a similar rate as they are referred (total and by race/ethnicity).
- Black youth are over-represented in court filings with multiple charges, RAI overrides to a more sever placement, probation intakes and are not as successful on probation – as compared to the juvenile population of the county (unfortunately, we do not have law enforcement data by race/ethnicity to see if Black youth are being referred to these system point at a rate that is proportional to law enforcement stops of citations/referrals).
- Native American youth are over-represented in probation intakes as compared to the juvenile population of the county; and Hispanic youth are more likely to be successful on probation.

## Youth Level

Table 1.  
Distribution of the Population Age 10-17 by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (5-year estimates, 2014-2018) <sup>a</sup>

### Males

Geographic Area Name	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	108,494	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

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**Females**

Geographic Area Name	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	69.9%	15.8%	5.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5.4%
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

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Table 2.  
School Membership by Race/ Ethnicity and School Year (2014-2019)<sup>b</sup>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Count	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander	White	Two or More Races
2014-2015	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5764</b>	<b>12.32%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>82.81%</b>	<b>2.86%</b>
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5852</b>	<b>12.56%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>0.46%</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>82.60%</b>	<b>2.68%</b>
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5779</b>	<b>12.98%</b>	<b>0.62%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>1.26%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>82.14%</b>	<b>2.39%</b>
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5784</b>	<b>13.42%</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>81.74%</b>	<b>2.46%</b>
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5752</b>	<b>13.94%</b>	<b>0.59%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>1.37%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>80.81%</b>	<b>2.66%</b>
	Nebraska	325,984	19.13%	2.83%	1.33%	6.63%	0.15%	66.02%	3.91%

Table 3.  
Chronic Absenteeism by Race/Ethnicity and School Year (2014 - 2019)<sup>b</sup>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Youth with Chronic Absenteeism	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander	White	Two or More Races
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2014-2015	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>21.61%</b>	*	*	<b>2.04%</b>	*	<b>72.37%</b>	<b>3.98%</b>
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>20.74%</b>	*	*	<b>1.24%</b>	*	<b>74.10%</b>	<b>3.92%</b>
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>20.39%</b>	*	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	*	<b>71.03%</b>	<b>4.87%</b>
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-2018	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>20.92%</b>	*	<b>1.57%</b>	<b>2.13%</b>	*	<b>71.36%</b>	<b>4.03%</b>
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>21.77%</b>	*	*	<b>2.10%</b>	*	<b>72.52%</b>	<b>3.60%</b>
	Nebraska	46,356	27.64%	1.76%	4.16%	14.71%	0.23%	46.27%	5.23%

Per the Nebraska Department of Education, the \* represents masked data, which they define as 10 or fewer students, for the confidentiality of the students

Table 4.  
Disabilities, English Proficiency, Eligibility for Free/Reduced Lunch and School Year (2014 – 2019) <sup>b</sup>

<b>Year</b>	<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Total Count</b>	<b>IDEA</b>	<b>504 Plan</b>	<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>	<b>Free/Reduced Lunch</b>
2014-2015	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5764</b>	<b>14.16%</b>	<b>0.78%</b>	<b>0.88%</b>	<b>40.98%</b>
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5852</b>	<b>13.77%</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	<b>39.25%</b>
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5779</b>	<b>13.69%</b>	<b>0.62%</b>	<b>1.26%</b>	<b>44.99%</b>
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5784</b>	<b>15.82%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>1.49%</b>	<b>47.32%</b>
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>5752</b>	<b>16.53%</b>	<b>0.38%</b>	<b>1.69%</b>	<b>48.45%</b>
	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	0.85%	6.78%	45.42%

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Nebraska Public High School 4-Year Graduation Rates by County (5-year estimates, 2015-2019) °

County	Total in Last 5 Years		Yearly Averages		Graduation Rate	Rank
	Graduates	Students	Graduates	Students		
Nebraska	100,111	112,857	20,022.2	22,571.4	88.7%	n/a
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>76</b>

Data are only for public school districts and their associated high schools. The figures are aggregated based on the location of the school, not the residential location of the student. The figures for Dawes County are impacted by a vocational school where graduation rates are less than 25%; in the rest of the county graduation rates equal 93%.

Table 6.  
Youth Who Report Mental Health Symptoms and Substance Use by Grade (2018) °

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Loss of sleep from worry	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Depressed	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Considered/Attempted suicide	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current alcohol	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current binge drinking	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current marijuana	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current tobacco	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Current vaping	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Hopeful for future (past week)	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
Nebraska		72.1%	74.7%	78.4%

**\*\*JJI is currently waiting for the legal team at DHHS to approve providing this data**

Table 7.  
Juveniles Referred to Services °

Table 8.  
Juveniles Referred to Services by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Mental Health Diagnosis °

Table 9.  
Juveniles Who Utilized Services °

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Types of Services Utilized <sup>e</sup>

Table 11.  
Youth Who Report Gang Involvement by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Nebraska		<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	3.8%

Table 12.  
Arrest Rates for Adults and Juveniles for 2018 and 2019 with Percent Change <sup>f</sup>

Arrestee Age	All Arrestee Ages			Under 18		
	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
<b>Jurisdiction by Geography</b>	<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>					
<b>Arrest Offense</b>						
Total	2,085	1,871	-10.26	230	221	-3.91
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	1	-75.00	2	-	-100.00
Rape Total	4	7	75.00	-	2	-
Robbery Total	5	8	60.00	-	-	-
Aggravated Assault Total	48	45	-6.25	-	1	-
Burglary Total	24	7	-70.83	3	2	-33.33
Larceny-Theft Total	209	188	-10.05	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-65.00</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	12	8	-33.33	3	-	-100.00
Other Assaults	233	213	-8.58	35	26	-25.71
Arson	1	3	200.00	-	-	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	19	25	31.58	0	-	-
Fraud	73	45	-38.36	2	2	0.00
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	39	29	-25.64	1	1	0.00
Vandalism	76	58	-23.68	19	21	10.53
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	19	24	26.32	0	0	-
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	5	6	20.00	0	1	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	53	31	-41.51	3	0	-100.00
Drug Violations - Possession	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-12.90</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52.63</b>
NIBRS Unable to Classify	1	2	100.00	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	38	26	-31.58	0	2	-



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Driving Under the Influence	155	121	-21.94	1	4	300.00
Liquor Laws	110	151	37.27	23	38	65.22
Disorderly Conduct	104	69	-33.65	3	4	33.33
Vagrancy	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	390	395	1.28	48	43	-10.42
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	21	29	38.10	21	29	38.10
Runaways	7	2	-71.43	7	2	-71.43

Table 13.  
Risk Assessment Domains for Youth Assessed on Diversion (2015 - 2017) <sup>9</sup>

Score	Lincoln		All YLS Counties	
	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
Family Circumstance/Parenting	3.09	1.51	1.20	1.32
Education/Employment	1.82	1.72	1.27	1.35
Peer Relationships	3.00	1.41	1.78	1.08
Substance Use	0.91	1.30	1.29	1.40
Leisure/Recreation	1.36	1.36	0.88	0.95
Personality/Behavior	3.27	2.24	1.34	1.52
Attitudes/Orientation	1.73	0.91	0.45	0.79
Mean Score	<i>M</i> = 15.18, <i>SD</i> = 4.85, 9-24		<i>M</i> = 8.23, <i>SD</i> = 5.22, 0-31	

Lincoln County *n* = 11; Statewide *n* = 2124

Table 14.  
Racial and Ethnic Disparities Descriptives (2015-2019) <sup>1</sup>

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System Point	N	Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Multiple/Other	Unspec/Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	1258	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	225	0%	0.40%	2.20%	8%	0.90%	0%	88.40%

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Youth enrolled in diversion	163	0%	0.60%	3.10%	8%	1.20%	0%	87.10%
Successful completion diversion	127	0%	0.80%	3.10%	8.70%	0.80%	0%	86.60%
Youth with multiple charges	49	0%	0%	6.10%	6.10%	0%	4.10%	83.70%
Filed on in adult court	172	0%	0%	1.20%	10.50%	0%	10.50%	77.90%
RAI Override: More Severe	18	0%	0%	27.80%	11.10%	5.60%	0%	55.60%
RAI Override: Less Severe	8	0%	0%	12.50%	12.50%	0%	0%	75%
Probation intake	98	4.10%	0%	12.20%	13.30%	2%	0%	68.40%
Successful probation	492	2%	0.20%	2.40%	16.90%	1.20%	0%	77.20%
Revocation of probation	169	3%	0%	3%	20.70%	1.80%	0%	71.60%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Family Level

- Poverty (and related measures) does not seem to be a problem in this community as compared to the state average.
- There is a lower rate of people 25+ with bachelor’s degrees as compared to the state, which is not an uncommon pattern in rural communities. There is a slightly lower rate of homes with vehicles, as compared to the state.
- 10<sup>th</sup> graders are less likely to report having a supportive adult at home than the state; while 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are less likely to report having a supportive adult at school who listens as compared to the state.
- The county has a higher rate of child abuse reports assessed, as well as substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect compared to the state.

Table 15.  
Poverty/SES, Educational Attainment, Technology and Computers in Home, Housing, and Transportation (5-year estimates, 2014-2018) <sup>a</sup>

Measurement		Lincoln	Nebraska
<b>Poverty/SES</b>	Children <18 in Poverty	<b>14.6%</b>	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	<b>698</b>	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	<b>24.7%</b>	28.9%
<b>Educational attainment</b>			
	Age 25+ with B.D.	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
	County rank	<b>39</b>	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	<b>27.3%</b>	23.0%
	County rank	<b>21</b>	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	<b>93.2%</b>	91.1%
	County Rank	<b>31</b>	-
<b>Technology and computers in the home</b>			
	% under 18 with a computer at home	<b>99.8%</b>	96.9%
	County rank	<b>21</b>	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	<b>92.1%</b>	91.0%
	County rank	<b>41</b>	-

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	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	<b>91.8%</b>	90.8%
	County Rank	<b>40</b>	-
<b>Housing</b>	Owner-occupied households	<b>9,780</b>	498,567
	Total households	<b>14,985</b>	754,063
	Owner %	<b>65.3%</b>	66.1%
	Renters	<b>5,205</b>	255,496
	Renter %	<b>34.7%</b>	33.9%
<b>Transportation</b>	Households with no vehicle available	<b>1,031</b>	40,465
	Total households	<b>14,985</b>	754,063
	No vehicle %	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>

Table 16.  
Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Adult at home who listens	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>
Nebraska		87.3%	<b>85.0%</b>	85.6%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Adult at school who listens	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>
Nebraska		<b>85.2%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	87.4%

Table 17.  
Domestic Violence Reports and Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means <sup>h</sup>

	Aggravated Domestic Assaults Reported	Aggravated Domestic Assaults Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	Simple Domestic Assaults Reported	Simple Domestic Assaults Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 18.  
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports <sup>i</sup>

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Nebraska	36,480	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	68.3%

## Community Level

- 12<sup>th</sup> graders report that people in their community find marijuana and cigarettes wrong or very wrong at a lower rate than the state averages.
- Juvenile record sealing is not “automatic” even if statute requires it to seal. Sealing a record requires administrative staff to initiate the process. Dismissed or dropped cases should be sealed at a rate of 100%. All others should be sealed at the rate to which youth successfully complete their court requirements (completion of diversion, probation, restorative practice, or other treatment). Yearly data is available in the Appendix to see if the rate has improved because of legislation, but newer cases should naturally have lower rates of sealing than older cases. In this county, the rates of sealing records is quite low for dropped/dismissed cases across all years. The county should examine whether this is the case for the other types of case closures.
- There are higher levels of missing data at the court level. Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system point is imperative for an accurate Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED)

Table 19.  
Community Violence Measured by Arrests for Violent Crime (2019) <sup>i</sup>

Type of Violence	Lincoln	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	1	34
Rape	7	264
Robbery	8	367
Aggravated Assault	45	1,639
Other Assaults	213	8,782

Table 20.  
Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>	<b>67.3%</b>
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
<b>Lincoln</b>	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%

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Table 21.  
Juvenile Court Record Sealing Analysis (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

see [Appendix for yearly data](#)

	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	1499	2797	53.6%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	13	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	5514	14645	37.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	689	1259	54.7%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	3	27	11.1%
Total	7724	19063	40.5%

\*Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not always available data points in in JUSTICE. Many cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis

## Policy, Legal and System Level

- This county is not required under statute to provide an attorney when a youth is filed on in court, yet the rate is similar to the state average.
- Curfew filings are problematic in this county and continue to increase. Research has demonstrated that Juvenile curfews are not effective at reducing juvenile crime and can result in net-widening/pulling youth into the system. Curfew violations should be something that is referred to diversion, if necessary to the community to have a curfew ordinance.
- There is a high rate of 3B filings for truancy and uncontrollable juveniles (some of the highest we see in the state). The county should refer truancy cases to diversion and/or a truancy program. The county may also benefit from a crisis response program to divert the uncontrollable court filings.
- The diversion program may consider the following:
  - Not always filing on unsuccessful cases (i.e., if youth have met most conditions)
  - exploring the use of warning letters for low risk youth
  - ensure fees are similar to court costs or having a sliding scale
  - using graduated sanctions to give youth who are not completing diversion requirements graduation sanctions before discharging them unsuccessfully.
  - strengthening the process for sealing records in JCMS and with law enforcement (not needed at court-level because it is pre-file).

Table 22.  
Percent of Youth in Juvenile Court Who Had Access to Counsel (2018) <sup>n</sup>

	Lincoln	Nebraska
Access to Counsel	60.0% -- 79.9%	73.5%

**Neb. Rev. 43-272. Right to counsel; appointment; payment; guardian ad litem; appointment; when; duties; standards for guardians ad litem; standards for attorneys who practice in juvenile court.**

(1)(a) In counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, when any juvenile shall be brought without counsel before a juvenile court, the court shall advise such juvenile and his or her parent or guardian of their right to retain counsel and shall inquire of such juvenile and his or her parent or guardian as to whether they desire to retain counsel.

(b) In counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants, when any juvenile court petition is filed alleging jurisdiction of a juvenile pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of section 43-247, counsel shall be appointed for such juvenile.

Table 23.  
Frequency of Youth with a Curfew Violation (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

	Lincoln	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	76	352

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2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
4	13	20	14	25	76

Table 24.  
Court Filing for 3A, 3B, and 3C cases (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

Filed Subtype	Lincoln					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	1	12	9	12	8	42
3B - Uncontrollable	8	15	15	20	13	71
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	3	6	2	1	3	15

Filed Subtype	Nebraska					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	2	0	2	3	7
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	96	510	493	423	475	1997
3B - Uncontrollable	47	118	125	119	82	491
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	22	48	37	22	23	306

Table 25.  
County Diversion Procedures and Protocols Compared to Statewide Responses (2020) <sup>o</sup>

	Lincoln	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	Not sure	Yes: 27.3% No: 63.6% Not sure: 9.1%
File a juvenile's charges at the time of the referral to diversion	No	Yes: 18.2% No: 70.5% Not sure: 11.4%
File a juvenile's charges if they are unsuccessful on diversion	Always	Always: 47.7% Sometimes: 47.7% Not sure: 4.5%
Allow a juvenile to complete diversion more than once	Yes	Yes: 61.4% No: 34.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a juvenile ineligible for diversion	Yes; felonies	Yes: 86.4% No: 9.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of intervention	No	Yes: 27.3% No: 61.4% Not sure: 11.4%
Currently drug test	No	Yes: 31.8%



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		No: 65.9% Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Yes; \$50 a month (with scholarships for some community programs)	Yes: 86.4% No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	Not sure	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	Not sure; I believe the county attorney does this	Yes: 59.1% No: 22.7% Not sure: 18.2%

\*responses included 44 juvenile diversion programs; representing 68 counties/tribe (91.9% response rate)

## Community Team Level

- A community lead should be able to get roughly a 75% response, to ensure active participation on planning issues. The response rate increased from 2019 to 2020.
- Shared measurement had the lowest mean for the collective impact domains in both 2019 and 2020.
- The community team should be representative of the population of that community but should also include diversity. It might be beneficial to add more Hispanics/Latinos to your team (especially because of the patterns of over and under representation).
- Although the low response rate may affect the results of community team diversity, there could be more representation from other system points not currently represented.
- Only 10% reported (1 person) not feeling heard at team meetings, which is much lower than the state average.

Table 26.  
Collective Impact Survey Response Rates <sup>P</sup>

Year of survey	Lincoln		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	16	18	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	6	11	221	345
Response rate	37.5%	61.1%	28.3%	24.5%

Table 27.  
Collective Impact Survey Scores <sup>P</sup>

Year of survey	Lincoln		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	5.96	6.45	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	6.01	6.27	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	5.90	5.91	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	6.02	5.91	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	6.46	6.45	5.52	5.78

The five elements of Collective Impact are:

- **Common agenda:** Participants have a shared vision and common understanding of both the problem and potential solutions to that problem.

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- **Mutually reinforcing activities:** Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.
- **Shared measurement:** Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.
- **Continuous communication:** Consistent and open communication is needed across stakeholders to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.
- **Backbone support:** Creating and managing Collective Impact often requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and to coordinate participating organizations <sup>9</sup>

Table 28.  
Community Planning Team Diversity <sup>P</sup>

	Lincoln		Nebraska	
	N = 11	(%)	N = 345	(%)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	5	45.5%	101	29.3%
Female	5	45.5%	229	66.4%
Missing	1	9.1%	15	4.3%
<b>Age</b>				
Under 30	--	--	19	5.6%
30-39	1	9.1%	68	19.6%
40-49	4	36.4%	88	25.4%
50-59	4	36.4%	90	25.8%
60 and over	1	9.1%	44	13%
Missing	1	9.1%	36	10.4%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	<b>6</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	230	66.7%
Black	--	--	10	2.9%
Hispanic	--	--	13	3.8%
Native American	1	9.1%	6	1.7%
Asian	--	--	1	0.3%
Other	--	--	2	0.6%
Provided town name	3	27.3%	63	18.3%
Missing	1	9.1%	19	5.5%
<b>Previous System Involvement</b>				

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Yes	3	27.3%	98	28.4%
No	8	72.7%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
<b>System Point *</b>				
Law enforcement	2	16.7%	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	1	8.3%	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	--	--	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	--	--	10	2.3%
Diversion	1	8.3%	55	12.6%
Probation	2	16.7%	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/ guardian ad litem	1	8.3%	8	1.8%
DHHS or Child Welfare	--	--	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	2	16.7%	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	2	16.7%	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	--	--	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	--	--	3	0.7%
Other	1	8.3%	16	3.7%
<b>Voice on Team</b>				
Feel heard	10	90.9%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	1	9.1%	75	21.7%

\*note. Team members could have selected more than one system point; as such, they do not add up to 100%

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## Appendix: RED Descriptives

2015

<b>System Point</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Multiple/ Other</b>	<b>Unspec/ Missing</b>	<b>White</b>
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>*See Page 26</i>								
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	268	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	71	0%	0%	5.60%	8.50%	0%	0%	85.90%
Youth enrolled in diversion	58	0%	0%	6.90%	10.30%	0%	0%	82.80%
Successful completion diversion	48	0%	0%	8.30%	10.40%	0%	0%	81.20%
Youth with multiple charges	3	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	33.30%	33.30%
Filed on in adult court	20	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	10%	85%
RAI Override: More Severe	8	0%	0%	37.50%	0%	12.50%	0%	50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	20	10%	0%	15%	10%	10%	0%	55%
Successful probation	121	2.50%	0.80%	3.30%	19%	1.70%	0%	72.70%
Revocation of probation	45	2.20%	0%	2.20%	20%	0%	0%	75.60%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2016

<b>System Point</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Multiple/ Other</b>	<b>Unspec/ Missing</b>	<b>White</b>
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>*See page 26</i>								
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	56	0%	1.80%	1.80%	3.60%	0%	0%	92.90%
Youth enrolled in diversion	36	0%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	0%	0%	91.70%
Successful completion diversion	28	0%	3.60%	0%	3.60%	0%	0%	92.90%
Youth with multiple charges	15	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	80%
Filed on in adult court	49	0%	0%	4.10%	10.20%	0%	2%	83.70%
RAI Override: More Severe	3	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	66.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
Probation intake	22	4.50%	0%	4.50%	13.60%	0%	0%	77.30%
Successful probation	77	2.60%	0%	2.60%	16.90%	0%	0%	77.90%
Revocation of probation	40	7.50%	0%	2.50%	25%	5%	0%	60%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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2017

<b>System Point</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Multiple/ Other</b>	<b>Unspec/ Missing</b>	<b>White</b>
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<a href="#">*See page 26</a>								
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	289	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	45	0%	0%	0%	6.70%	0%	0%	93.30%
Youth enrolled in diversion	33	0%	0%	0%	6.10%	0%	0%	93.90%
Successful completion diversion	23	0%	0%	0%	4.30%	0%	0%	95.70%
Youth with multiple charges	13	0%	0%	0%	7.70%	0%	7.70%	84.60%
Filed on in adult court	40	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	10%	85%
RAI Override: More Severe	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	16	0%	0%	6.20%	12.50%	0%	0%	81.20%
Successful probation	119	0.80%	0%	0.80%	16.80%	0.80%	0%	80.70%
Revocation of probation	22	0%	0%	4.50%	9.10%	0%	0%	86.40%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2018

<b>System Point</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Multiple/ Other</b>	<b>Unspec/ Missing</b>	<b>White</b>
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<a href="#">*See page 26</a>								
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	230	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	35	0%	0%	0%	8.60%	2.90%	0%	88.60%
Youth enrolled in diversion	21	0%	0%	0%	9.50%	4.80%	0%	85.70%
Successful completion diversion	15	0%	0%	0%	13.30%	0%	0%	86.70%
Youth with multiple charges	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	23	0%	0%	0%	17.40%	0%	13%	69.60%
RAI Override: More Severe	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	19	0%	0%	10.50%	26.30%	0%	0%	63.20%
Successful probation	93	3.20%	0%	4.30%	11.80%	1.10%	0%	79.60%
Revocation of probation	31	0%	0%	6.50%	19.40%	0%	0%	74.20%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2019

<b>System Point</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian/ Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Multiple/ Other</b>	<b>Unspec/ Missing</b>	<b>White</b>
Law enforce. contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>*See page 26</i>								
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	221	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	18	0%	0%	0%	22.20%	5.60%	0%	72.20%
Youth enrolled in diversion	15	0%	0%	0%	13.30%	6.70%	0%	80%
Successful completion diversion	13	0%	0%	0%	15.40%	7.70%	0%	76.90%
Youth with multiple charges	11	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	0%	90.90%
Filed on in adult court	40	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%	20%	65%
RAI Override: More Severe	3	0%	0%	33.30%	33.30%	0%	0%	33.30%
RAI Override: Less Severe	5	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	80%
Probation intake	21	4.80%	0%	23.80%	4.80%	0%	0%	66.70%
Successful probation	82	1.20%	0%	1.20%	19.50%	2.40%	0%	75.60%
Revocation of probation	31	3.20%	0%	0%	25.80%	3.20%	0%	67.70%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

\*Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) Information added by Community Planning Team Post Dr.Wylie presentation

<b>Year</b>	<b>Referred</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Discharged</b>
2015	0	10	0
2016	22	32	7
2017	63	88	61

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2018	89	115	95
2019	76	96	72

**Appendix: Sealed Court Records by Year**

\*Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not available data points in in JUSTICE. All cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis

<b>2015</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	288	497	57.9%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	1237	2922	42.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	213	318	67.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>3760</b>	<b>46.4%</b>

<b>2016</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	435	757	57.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	1774	4212	42.1%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	183	315	58.1%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>5346</b>	<b>44.9%</b>

<b>2017</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	316	559	56.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	1457	2948	49.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	90	235	38.3%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1866</b>	<b>3810</b>	<b>49.0%</b>

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**Lincoln County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Community Plan (2021 – 2025)**

<b>2018</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	208	528	39.4%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	716	2456	29.2%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	76	198	38.4%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	1	2	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>3315</b>	<b>30.3%</b>

<b>2019</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	252	456	55.3%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	13	100.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	330	2107	15.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	127	193	65.8%
0	12	0.0%	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2832</b>	<b>25.1%</b>

## Appendix B: Approval Letter/minutes from Governing Board

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RE: Lincoln County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Community Plan for July 1, 2021-July 30, 2025

To whom it may concern:

The Lincoln County Community Planning Team has worked diligently to complete the Community Plan for 2021-2025. We have read through the comprehensive plan and have unanimously approved its costs and implementation.

Respectfully,

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kent Weems, Chairman

Jerry Woodruff

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