



# 2025 Annual Report

In existence since 1965, **Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership** works with the communities to provide innovative programs to assist individuals and families throughout our coverage area.

**CNCAP** is governed by a tripartite board representing the public, private and low-income sectors of the service area. CNCAP addresses identified needs through programs serving individuals from infancy to the elderly.

**CNCAP** is able to meet our mission with the help of the 1,787 organizations that exist, along with a total of 189,517 volunteer hours that were donated.

**Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership** serves an original territory of 21 counties in north central Nebraska. Services are also provided outside those boundaries with the following programs:

- ◇ **Early Development Network** serves the counties of Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Madison, Pierce, Rock, Stanton and Wheeler
- ◇ **Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)** serves a total of 62 counties within the state
- ◇ **Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program (SSG Fox SPGP)** serves a total of 68 counties within the state





# **Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc.**

Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, incorporated as Central Nebraska Community Action Program in 1965, began with a five-member board. Throughout the years, it increased to 16, 18, 24, until its current membership of 27. Membership represents the six core counties of Valley, Sherman, Howard, Custer, Merrick and Greeley, along with representatives residing in the counties encompassed within the districts of North Central, East Central and South Central.

The tripartite board represents 1/3 public appointed by a body of public officials, 1/3 private interest (representing the community) and 1/3 low-income (elected by CNCAP clients within their county or district.)

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Roger Goldfish   | Valley County          |
| Luella Spilinek  | Valley County          |
| Holly Myers      | Valley County          |
| Sara Parliament  | Custer County          |
| Suellen Koepke   | Custer County          |
| Ann Kawata       | Custer County          |
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| Dennis Goodrich  | Greeley County         |
| Jan Steenson     | Greeley County         |
| Kirt Lukasewicz  | Howard County          |
| Brenda Klanecky  | Howard County          |
| Barb Stefanowicz | Howard County          |
| Dennis Jarecke   | Merrick County         |
| Ann Herbig       | Merrick County         |
| Jan Placke       | Merrick County         |
| David Siegel     | Sherman County         |
| Mitzi Tvrdik     | Sherman County         |
| Kim Henry        | Sherman County         |
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| Stephanie Fritz  | North Central District |
| Misty Rowley     | North Central District |
| Gary Quandt      | South Central District |
| Teshawna Sawyer  | South Central District |
| Brian Whitecalf  | South Central District |
| Ron Reilly       | East Central District  |
| Connie Peters    | East Central District  |
| Debra Zarek      | East Central District  |

## **CNCAP Board of Directors**

# Agency Summary

**215 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES**  
**17 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

**2025 CNCAP BUDGET-\$17,461,592**  
**IN-KIND DONATIONS-\$1,767,571**

**SALARIES AND BENEFITS**  
**\$8,982,309**

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED- ETHNICITY**  
**23% HISPANIC**  
**77% NON-HISPANIC**

**DISABLED**  
**21%**

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED-RACE**  
**AMERICAN INDIAN-1%**  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN-2%**  
**WHITE-85%**  
**MULTI-RACIAL-10%**  
**ALL OTHER- 2%**

**MILITARY STATUS**  
**VETERANS- 15%**  
**ACTIVE MILITARY- 1%**

**INCOME SOURCES**  
**EMPLOYMENT INCOME-23%**  
**EMPLOYMENT/OTHER SOURCES-11%**  
**RETIREMENT -43%**  
**ALL OTHER SOURCES -23%**

**HOUSING**  
**OWN-34%**  
**RENT-48%**  
**OTHER- 2%**  
**HOMELESS-9%**

**FUNDING SOURCE**  
**FEDERAL -80%**  
**STATE-6%**  
**PRIVATE-13%**  
**LOCAL-1%**





## Family Outreach

I stumbled upon CNCAP as a complete stranger one day. They were all so warm and friendly. I left an abusive relationship but the questions they asked were never too personal. They asked the basics and got enough to build trust and allow comfort to set in. This worked because it allowed me to slow down my nervous system and openly allow another person to lend a hand of support. Without their calm and warm demeanor, I probably would have run again. CNCAP also partners with Willow Rising and this team duo is God sent. They work together by giving people a step up so they can thrive and heal. I was able to gain employment and found housing. I personally can say I wouldn't be thriving today if it wasn't for a group of beautiful people that gave a stranger a chance. They gave me hope when mine was fleeting. Thank You CNCAP for being Amazing!

My name is Brian Z. I am an army infantry veteran who has gone through alcohol treatment at the Grand Island VA. I was also chosen as a candidate for the TR House program after my 8 weeks at treatment. I then lived there for approximately 1 year but then had to leave.

When the time came for me to take the next step and move out on my own, the CNCAP program was there for me. The Vets RRH Coordinator was the consummate professional in handling all my needs during that transition. I was able to move to my new place February 2025. Since then, I have been able to save money and pay off all my debt thanks to the budgeting I have been doing with the case manager. I believe that having my deposit and first three month's rent paid was instrumental in my current successful situation. That relieved so much pressure.

Afterwards my monthly meetings with the Vets RRH Coordinated to helped out tremendously. Setting a budget with my income from working at the VA, setting goals, and overall accountability for my program were extremely helpful. The Vets RRH Coordinator also went above and beyond in helping me set those goals and getting to know me and my situation. She also provided valuable input are encouragement. Bottom line.... she's just the best.

I would strongly recommend CNCAP and the VRRH program to anyone who finds themselves in a situation similar to mine. As a veteran in recovery, I was looking for a hand up, not a handout. I feel that's exactly what I received through this program.

Thank you so much.

**THRIVES**

A past KIND participant is now a representative on the Youth Action Board (YAB) for the State!

A youth that struggled with social anxiety was connected with the Youth Earn and Learn program and secured full time employment. He saved \$2000 and participated in the Opportunity Passport program to obtain reliable transportation. He is also attending college at CCC majoring in IT.

**SUCCESSES FROM THE  
KIND PROGRAM—A  
PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS  
YOUTH AGES 18-24  
YEARS.**

Another client was able to obtain her driver's license for the first time. She also purchased a vehicle on her own, was able to increase her credit score and was approved to rent a house in a rural area that ended up being cheaper.

# Family Outreach Stats

The Family Outreach Department provided assistance through the following programs:

| Program                                  | Households | Beneficiaries |
|------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| THRIVES                                  | 112        | 298           |
| Vets Rapid Rehousing                     | 28         | 54            |
| KIND                                     | 31         | 61            |
| Supportive Services for Veteran Families | 416        | 735           |
| SSG Fox SPGP Suicide Prevention Program  | 72         | 129           |
| Commodity Supplemental Food Program      | 1241       |               |
| HART                                     | 52         | 114           |
| Financial Management Education           | 675        |               |



## Amount Paid Toward Debt

| Program                                  | Amount Paid toward Debt | Households | Beneficiaries |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| THRIVES                                  | \$135,112               | 73         | 195           |
| Vets Rapid Rehousing                     | \$56,800                | 21         | 33            |
| HART                                     | \$27,592                | 18         | 45            |
| KIND                                     | \$15,085                | 15         | 30            |
| Supportive Services for Veteran Families | \$344,784               | 124        | 260           |



## Amount Paid in Taxes

| Program                                  | Amount paid in taxes | House | Beneficiaries |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|
| THRIVES                                  | \$134,057            | 80    | 229           |
| Vets Rapid Rehousing                     | \$40,012             | 11    | 31            |
| HART                                     | \$17,384             | 26    | 64            |
| KIND                                     | \$39,283             | 25    | 31            |
| Supportive Services for Veteran Families | \$245,528            | 105   | 235           |



## Housing Department

Central Nebraska Joint Housing Authority provides rental subsidy assistance serving a jurisdiction of 49 villages, cities and counties. In 2025, CNJHA provided an average of 132 vouchers to eligible households.

The Weatherization Program provides energy conservation techniques to houses meeting eligibility. In 2025, 37 houses benefitting 86 household members received assistance. Of the above households:

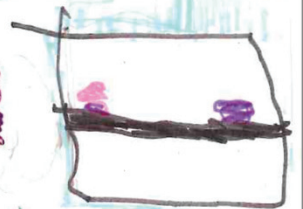
- 7 households received furnaces
- 2 households received water heaters
- 2 received refrigerators

Thank you for working  
on the house we love  
everything you have done  
to it especially the  
furnace. windows and



From ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Lilly

Thank you  
SO MUCH FOR WORKING  
ON MY house.



from Charlotte

Thank you  
Thank you for working on a house you are so nice and we  
enjoy it it is cool to watch you do the windows  
AND you are fast worker stop



# Community Health Programs



WIC Served 844 participants  
Of the 170 women served:

- 29 women were exclusively breastfeeding
- 24 women were Breastfeeding and receiving complementary food for infants over 6 months
- 18 women were not exclusively breastfeeding
- 149 infants
- 525 children



THANK  
YOU!  
♥

Wic has helped us tremendously with providing food that has helped us keep the kids healthy and strong. It has also helped us with formula for all of our babies. we would not have survived without wic.

THANK  
YOU!  
♥

wic has helped us get the nutrients my child needs when funds are low. Also, wic helps us know where she's at on her growth.

Wic has help our family being able to start feeding our little girl table food and help making good meals for our family

Wic has helped my family by allowing us to purchase healthy nutritious food for my kids. They have also provided us with useful handouts on food education. Thank you!

I am a single Dad, raising my 3 1/2 yr old son, & since we started WIC. I have been able to provide more fresh fruits & veggies thanks for your help.

THANK  
YOU!  
♥

WIC Helps provide fresh fruits + veggies my child needs, + helps show us if she is gaining weight + growing.

# Early Childhood Programs

The **Early Head Start** Program, serving prenatal mothers and children 0-3, has formal partnerships with four public schools and the Department of Education which funds the Sixpence program. Central City, Loup City, Ord, & St. Paul

The **Head Start** Program, serving children 3-5, has formal partnerships with nine public schools. Ainsworth, Burwell, Central City, Centura, Fullerton, Loup City, Ord, Schuyler, & St. Paul

## 2024-2025 HEAD START ENROLLMENT

266 FUNDED  
ENROLLMENT

289 ACTUAL CHILDREN  
SERVED

263 ACTUAL FAMILIES  
SERVED

## 2024-2025 EHS/SIXPENCE DATA

### PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN MEETING OR EXCEEDING AGE EXPECTATIONS

Social-Emotional.....96%  
Physical.....96%  
Language.....90%  
Cognitive.....97%  
Literacy.....91%  
Mathematics.....86%

## 2024-2025 EARLY HEAD START ENROLLMENT

205 FUNDED  
ENROLLMENT

343 ACTUAL  
CHILDREN/PRENATAL  
WOMEN SERVED

247 ACTUAL FAMILIES  
SERVED

## GOALS

616 goals were set in collaboration with families to support their personal and child development aspirations

73% of goals met  
17% partially met

## SOCIALIZATION

369 families participated in socialization events, fostering a sense of community and connection among families

## REFERRALS

1048 referrals made to connect families with additional services and support, ensuring holistic engagement in children's development

## PARENT MEETINGS

745 families attended parent meetings, contributing to a strong foundation of communication between families and staff

## CASE COORDINATION

956 case coordination events, working with other agencies to help meet the needs of families

## 2024-2025 HEALTH DATA HEAD START/PRE-K

At the end of the program year...

99% of children had access to health care

96% of children were up to date on immunizations

97% of children had access to dental care

92% of children completed a dental exam while enrolled

## 2024-2025 HEAD START/ PRE-K DATA

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN MEETING OR EXCEEDING AGE EXPECTATIONS

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Social-Emotional..... | 93% |
| Physical.....         | 94% |
| Language.....         | 86% |
| Cognitive.....        | 95% |
| Literacy.....         | 89% |
| Mathematics.....      | 86% |
| Science.....          | 71% |
| Social Studies.....   | 69% |
| The Arts.....         | 74% |

## 2024-2025 HEALTH DATA EHS/SIXPENCE

At the end of the program year...

100% of children had health care

100% of prenatal women had health care

87% of children were up to date on immunizations

94% of prenatal women were educated on fetal development, breastfeeding, safe sleep, & risk of drug/alcohol use during pregnancy

## HOME VISITS

6676 home visits completed, fostering direct engagement with families and providing an opportunity to address individual needs and build stronger relationships

# Vision Statement

## FAMILY

Our Vision is that all families are strong and resilient to ensure an enriching life of independence

## AGENCY

Our vision is for the agency to be a well-known, valued resource and advocate within our communities to eliminate barriers for families.

## COMMUNITY

Our vision is that communities invest in human connections through teamwork to address challenges of diversity for all individuals and families



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## Who We Are

Mission & History



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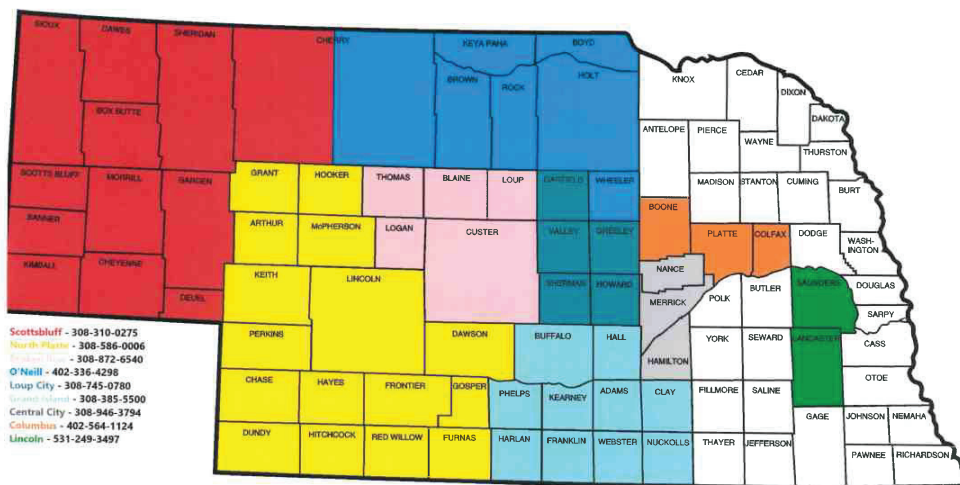
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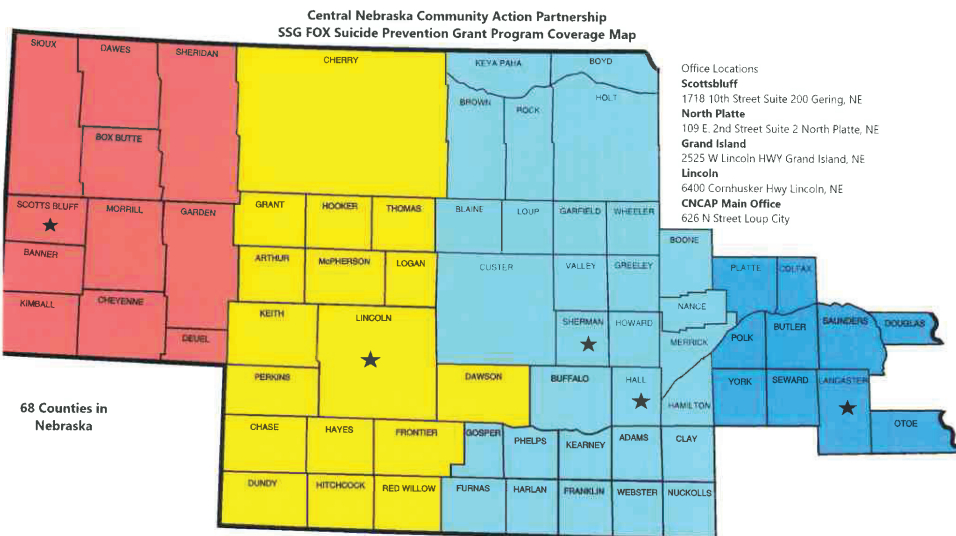
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Supportive Services for Veterans and Families

Coverage Map  
 62 Counties



68 Counties in  
 Nebraska