

Board agenda Item

2/24/21

Attached is the Community Plan for Dodge County for 2021-2025.

In order to be eligible for Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program or Community-based Juvenile Services Aid funding, a comprehensive juvenile services plan shall be developed, adopted, and submitted to the commission. Such plan may be developed by individual counties, by multiple counties, by federally recognized or state-recognized Indian Tribes, or by any combination of the three.

The purpose of the plan is to identify juvenile services needs in each community based on data relevant to juvenile and family issues. Funding requests must align with the Juvenile Services Act and be to assist in the implementation and operation of programs or services specifically identified as necessary in the community plan.

The legislative intent of the Juvenile Services Act was to create and implement community-based services for juveniles who come in contact with the juvenile justice system that will provide alternatives to juvenile detention; provide treatment in the community rather than commitment to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers when possible; and obtain the objectives of preserving the family unit, limit interventions to the least restrictive and most effective, and encourage active family participation in treatment, all when it is in the best interest of the juvenile.





## Comprehensive Juvenile Services

## Community Plan

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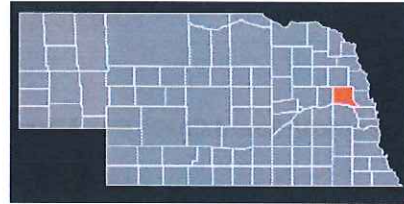
## Introduction

Dodge County, located in the Northeastern portion of the state, has a combination of several small rural farm communities and the mid-size urban community of Fremont. The City of Fremont population is currently 26,383 as of 2019 from the United States Census Bureau<sup>1</sup>. The Dodge County population is a total of 36,656. Per the US Census Bureau, the total population within Fremont and the county as a whole has decreased. The US Census Bureau indicates that within Dodge County, 24.2% of the population is under age 18 as of 2019. The breakdown of the population by gender shows to be 50.2% female and 51% male.

Dodge County does not have any public transportation, but has several cab companies. Additionally Uber drivers have started to give rides within the City of Fremont and surrounding areas. Recreational attractions in Dodge County include, the Fremont State Lakes, several recreational areas and parks, such as Hormel Park and Izaak Walton Park. Fremont is home to Midland University, a private liberal arts college. As of the 2018-2019 school year, 1,873 students were enrolled at Midland University (Undergraduate and Graduate).<sup>2</sup>

The most common job groups by number of people living in Dodge County are Sales & Office, Management, Business, Science & Arts, and Production & Transportation. The most common employment sectors for Dodge County are manufacturing, retail trade, and healthcare & social assistance.

Dodge County's population in 2016 was 36,757 and in 2019 the population was 36,656. The population of children 18 and under in 2016 was 9,691, and in 2019 was 8,797.



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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Dodge County, Nebraska; Fremont city, Nebraska. (n.d.). Retrieved January 10, 2021, from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/dodgecountynebraska,fremontcitynebraska/AGE295219#AGE295219>

<sup>2</sup> Midland University Student Population and Demographics. (n.d.). Retrieved January 10, 2021, from <https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/edu/181330/midland-university/enrollment/#:~:text=Student%20Population%20by%20Gender,graduate%20programs%20at%20Midland%20University.>



## Data Summary

- Compared to school enrollment data, Hispanic and Black youth are overrepresented in chronic absenteeism.
- Dodge County has higher than state averages of youth who qualify for free/reduced lunch, a little more than ½ of the students in the last five years. There are also more students with limited English proficiency in Dodge County compared to the state.
  - Dodge County also has more youth under IDEA compared to the state, with a jump in 2017-2018.
  - Since 2017, the number of students in Dodge County with 504 plans has increased and became higher than the state averages.
- This community has not participated in the NRPFS and should consider participating in the next survey year (2021) to get youth-level data on mental health, gangs, supportive adults and community perceptions of substance use.
- There has been a decrease in arrests for all ages and under 18 from 2018 to 2019. The most notable decrease is in drug possession, weapons possession, larceny, and runaways.
  - There was an increase in arrests for juvenile vandalism
- Risk assessment domains for youth assessed for diversion suggest Family Circumstance/Parenting, Peer Relationships, Substance Use, and Leisure Recreation are the areas of highest need.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer picture of RED. Compared to the overall population of Dodge County, Native American youth are overrepresented at probation RAI overrides and probation intake; Asian youth are overrepresented at probation RAI overrides and underrides, and probation intakes; Black youth are overrepresented at having multiple charges filed and all probation system points; Hispanic youth are overrepresented at probation revocation; and White youth are underrepresented with probation intakes, probation RAI overrides and underrides, and probation revocations.
  - Race/ethnicity is missing at court system points of youth with multiple charges and being filed on in adult court.
- The majority of youth referred to diversion are enrolled, but a smaller percent successfully complete diversion.
  - The rates of Native American, Black, and Hispanic youth that are referred to diversion are the same as those enrolling, but the successful completion rates for these races/ethnicities is lower.
  - The rates of White youth referred to diversion are the same as those enrolling, but the successful completion rates are higher.

\*This above information is from the Community Needs Assessment completed by JJI. The full report is attached as Appendix A.

## Comprehensive List of Services

<b>SYSTEM POINT: PREVENTION</b> (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>
Capstone (Therapy/Evaluations)	6-18	Use of positive coping skills, positive mental, physical, and emotional health.
Community Response	6-18	Adequate parental monitoring, consistent discipline
Youth groups (church)	6-18	Positive attitudes, values, and beliefs, positive teacher relationships
School sports	11-18	Problem solving skills, supportive social group
KVC Pact program	6-18	Positive mental, physical, and emotional health, and use of positive coping skills.
Region 6 Professional Partner Program	6-18	Regular attendance and engagement in school, and positive adult role models
Peer Support Group	16-18	Mental health disorder, substance use challenges
After school care- YMCA, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	6-11	Regular attendance and engagement in school, healthy/positive peer relationships
YMCA Sports	6-18	Clear expectations of prosocial behaviors/values, and healthy positive peer relationships
Mediation	11-18	Problem solving skills, compassion for others
Region 6 Peer Groups, Life Skills Classes	16-26	Constructive use of time, mental health disorder

<b>SYSTEM POINT: DIVERSION SERVICES</b> (diversion and services available to youth on diversion)		
<b>Program/ Agency Name</b>	<b>Eligible age</b>	<b>Risk or need</b>
Capstone (Therapy/Evaluations)	6-18	Use of positive coping skills, positive mental, physical, and emotional health.
Mediation	11-18	Problem solving skills, compassion for others
Mentor-TeamMates	11-18	Regular attendance and engagement in school, and positive adult role models
Youth Leadership	14-24	Well-developed communication skills, positive adult role models
Skill Builder classes	11-18	Constructive use of time, problem solving skills
Substance use program	11-18	Drug/alcohol use, and positive coping skills
CASA volunteer (if state ward)	6-18	Positive adult role model, problem solving skills
Region 6 Professional Partner Program	6-18	Regular attendance and engagement in school, and positive adult role models
Peer Support Group (Three Rivers, Youth Voice)	16-18	Mental health disorder, substance use challenges

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<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>
Trackers	11-18	Drug/alcohol use, lack of supervision, inappropriate use of time, defiance of authority
Electronic Monitor	11-18	Lack of supervision, inappropriate use of time, defiance of authority
Family Support	6-18	Adequate parental monitoring, consistent discipline
Mediation	11-18	Problem solving skills, compassion for others

<b>KNOWN GAPS IN SERVICES</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>
Afterschool program (Aspire)	11-18	Lack of supervision, low achievement, low literacy, inappropriate use of time
Mentoring (Community based)	11-18	Low parental warmth, parental hostility, abusive parents, family violence, parental substance use, antisocial attitudes
Bilingual therapy services	11-18	Use of positive coping skills, positive mental, physical, and emotional health.
Youth recreational space (Fremont's Finest)	11-18	Well-developed communication skills, constructive use of time
Emergency shelter	11-18	Family violence, defiance of authority
Transportation services	6-18	Problem solving skills, regular attendance, engagement in school

## Community Analysis and Response (CAR) Final Worksheet

Identified Need	Existing Program, Agency, or Resource	Eligible Age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?
Time Management classes	LFS Skill Builders	11 to 17	Yes, but most do not know it exists.
Mentoring	TeamMates, Central Plains coaching, CASA volunteers only if state ward	5 to 24	No, TeamMates only is able to meet in the school and not over summer months. Missing formal/informal supports for youth. Would love to see a mentor program like Big Brothers Big Sisters come back to Fremont to serve the Dodge county area. Need more volunteers and community support to see this through. CASA volunteers are only for state wards.
More youth sports	YMCA, school sports, leagues	5 to 18	No, there are school sports and sports through the YMCA and then additional leagues. However, sometimes cost is an issue. There needs to be more open leagues for youth.
Psychiatric treatment for families in crisis	Methodist Fremont Health, law enforcement, NE Family Helpline	0 to 99	No, there are no in home services for families in crisis. Need continued collaboration and communication between legal, MH providers, schools, and other local agencies.
Transportation for going to appointments and school	None unless involved with DHHS or probation; youth can get rides from family support workers, cab company	0 to 18	No, there are no transportation options for youth to get to appointments besides the cab company in town. Some families do not have the funds to pay for this expense. Availability of support services to allow for treatment in Omaha or surrounding areas.
After school programs	YMCA, 21st Century	5 to 18	No, there is nothing for high school age. Only after school programming is for elementary through junior high. Sustainable funding so there is no cost for youth to attend.



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Productive, low cost activities for youth	YMCA, Ruff House, school sports, boy scouts, school clubs, bowling, state lakes, fishing, hiking, etc.	3 to 18	No, not really many activities for youth that are low cost. Transportation plays a role in this as well. Need more public and privately owned/ supported activities with costs at a price point which will encourage all youth to be able to participate. Possible need for more funding or scholarship options available or a business to sponsor youth to participate in activities.
Truancy	Diversion, Probation, Community Response	11 to 17	Not all the time as Diversion has to redirect youth for continuing to miss school.
More life skills classes	LFS Skill Builders, Opportunity Passport, Central Plains coaching, UYSS classes	11 to 18	No, LFS covers any topic for life skills for youth in Dodge County. However, parents and youth are not aware that these programs exist a lot of the times. Community partners need to collaborate and educate parents to inform them of the resources available.
Youth substance use	Capstone SA Program, IOP, dual diagnosed therapists	11 to 24	No, many people do not know about certain programs unless they are system involved and it becomes a requirement for the youth. Would be nice to have a youth modified drug court program to hold the youth more accountable. There are limited IOP capabilities for our community.
Mental health services for youth	Many mental health therapists in town, Capstone, LFS private practices, etc. KVC, Region Six	3 to 24	No, if the youth are engaged positive progress can be made. However, some youth just go because it is a term they were asked to complete and they do not buy into the service/program. Fremont needs more MH therapists that specialize in adolescent age. Some programs/agencies have specific eligibility requirements. There are income restrictions with some programs. Need more that specialize in trauma-informed care or dual diagnosis.
Elementary youth with excessive absenteeism	CPS, Community Response, FFC Early Childhood team	0 to 10	Not usually. We usually see patterns of older siblings missing and it continuing for their siblings in elementary. There is a lack of referrals from schools on youth ages 11 and younger and limitations with CBA funding.
Support for parents	CHI Health, Region Six, LFS parenting class, NE Family Helpline, family support workers, KVC	0 to 18	No, a lot of parental supports are not local. Most parents will not attend a parenting class unless court ordered. Some services are income based. Focus more on supporting the parents so it trickles down to the youth. Focus on the root of the problem which is usually in the home.

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<p>Out of control juveniles who act out violently against property and others due to mental illness or alcohol/drugs</p>	<p>Diversion, Probation, Therapy, MST, ART classes through probation</p>	<p>11 to 17</p>	<p>Usually not, it may change for a while when the youth is on a specific program, but usually never addresses the root cause and goes back to the way it was before. Youth buy-in is a huge problem most of the time with uncontrollable youth. These programs need to have strong oversight and accountability for the youth they serve. Without these, youth will continue with their past behaviors.</p>
<p>Space for youth to spend time and be productive (community center)</p>	<p>YMCA</p>	<p>4 to 18</p>	<p>Many kids tend to get in trouble at the YMCA if they are not being supervised in a specific activity and just hanging out. Fremont had an after school program called the Hope Center for Kids but that agency left in 2018 and has not been replaced with any new program/agency.</p>
<p>Bilingual therapists</p>	<p>None in Fremont, closest in Omaha</p>	<p>11 to 18</p>	<p>There are only adult therapists that see clients over the age of 18. We struggle with referring for therapy services when the parents do not speak English.</p>

## Gaps to be Filled Worksheet

GAPS IN THE CONTINUUM			
Brief Data Snapshot	Existing Program, Agency or Resource	Eligible age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?
In 2019 there were 357 drug violation charges for juveniles.	Diversion, Probation, SA program at Capstone, Therapy, IOP	11-18 years	We believe these programs do address the substance use issue, however only while the youth is engaged in services typically.
Youth reported they have an adult at school that listens an average of 85.9% and an adult at home who listens at an average of 86% for grades 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 12 <sup>th</sup> .	TeamMates, school teachers, check and connect programs at FPS, school social workers, CASA volunteers for state wards.	5-18 years	No, youth need mentors outside of school hours and that are strictly volunteers who want to get to know them and help make a positive impact in their lives.
Court filings for truancy from 2015-2019 is a total of 1997. With 475 filings for truancy in 2019.	Diversion, Probation, Community Response, Therapy	5-17 years	Not usually as truancy remains a huge concern for our community. Each case is different in the reason behind school absences. Addressing each case with the root cause and having parental involvement is necessary.



## **List of Team Members**

### **Description of Team**

The Dodge County Juvenile Services team originally developed in 2007 and consisted of various representatives from various agencies in the county that worked with juveniles. The current members represent the county's School Districts, Mental Health Therapists, County Attorney, Diversion, Probation, Family Support agencies, direct service providers, Nebraska Mediation Center staff, Fremont Family Coalition staff, and other community stakeholders. The Team Chair, Meggie Studt, is responsible for organizing and facilitating the meetings. The Team meets quarterly and the chair schedules these meetings and emails a calendar invitation and reminder for each meeting. These meetings typically last anywhere from one to two hours. In addition, the chair emails the agenda, takes minutes at the meetings, and emails the minutes to all members after each meeting. Each agenda includes the priorities and strategies for the current community plan. At each meeting, the Team reviews their activities and how they correlate with achieving the identified priorities for the youth in Dodge County. Each meeting we discuss any updates with youth related events, programs, services etc. We have conversations including current communication barriers, ways to improve collaboration and education of services, any changes, and/or developments for each member. The team met frequently and had subcommittee meetings to develop and finalize the 2021-2025 plan. During the past year the team met on 1/16/20, 4/16/20, 7/16/20, 10/8/20, and 1/7/21. There are also monthly older youth subcommittee meetings held on the first Thursday of every month and are open to anyone interested in the community, and are majority of the same members.

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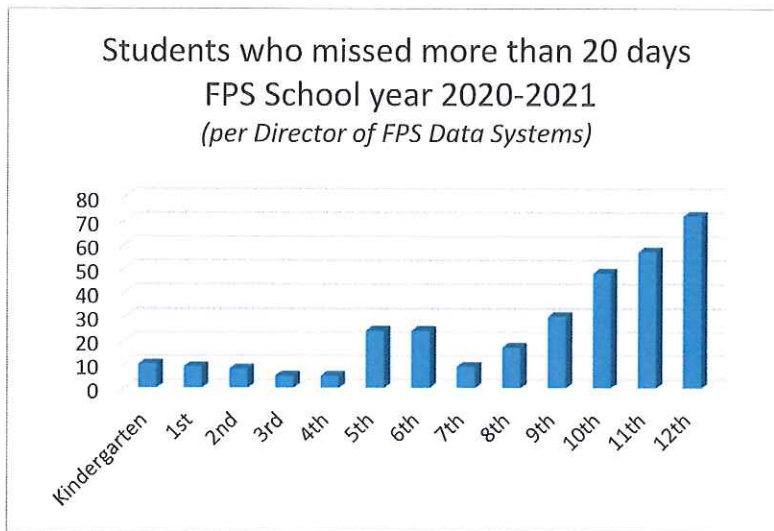
The Community Analysis and Response tool helped our team come up with some solutions to the issues we are seeing. Our goal is to focus on treating youth with equity and making sure we get their input for these services and programs as that is very important. Our team would like to grow the support from law enforcement and behavioral health sectors to be more prevention focused rather than reactionary. Fremont is starting to become a more diverse community as more businesses and housing developments are being created here. We would like our community to embrace these new changes and be ready for the advancements that will be coming our way with new community members/cultures and businesses. Our team works on recognizing disparity in services and service providers and aims to address those. We work to identify gaps and identify partners working in other parts of the state to formulate plans to collaborate and offer services in our area. Our team is wanting to focus our efforts on making sure youth are spending their time being productive with different activities in the community and making sure there are ample opportunities for youth to be involved with positive things to see the impact they can have. As most of us know, when children are busy and their time is occupied with productive activities, they are less likely to obtain law violations and get into trouble. We would like to focus on creating a mentor program that can meet students outside of the school day and summer months as we currently do not have this resource. We would also like to keep working on developing an after school program for youth in our community since the last one left in 2018 and it has not been replaced. Currently there is a committee working on opening an older youth after school program and plans to open in the fall of 2021 in collaboration with a local church. Our community recently hired a Central Navigator position through the Fremont Family Coalition that will focus on older youth/young adults in the community. This will be a huge help for providers/families working with youth who need assistance as they will have a central contact person to contact for specific youth related services/resources. We are in the process of creating a Dodge County youth manual and making the necessary updates as needed for schools, providers, families, etc. We have a solid Juvenile Services team and plan to keep adding additional members as we see fit. Our team is always open to new ideas and ways we can improve, so we are looking forward to new ways we can all collaborate to improve the lives of the youth we serve.

## Appendices

- Appendix A: Completed Community Needs Assessment (CNA)
- Appendix B: Approval Letter/minutes from Governing Board
- Appendix C: Other Appendix as identified by the community team

## Appendix C

Truancy continues to be an area of focus for Dodge County. Services and programs that we currently have are mainly focused for students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. However, we realize early efforts in intervention are necessary to mitigate the issue in elementary school.



	Grade Level	# of Students
FHS	9	29
	10	48
	11	57
	12	71
FMS	7	9
	8	17
JCAC	5	24
	6	24

\*Data was gathered from the Director of FPS Data Systems and is not included in the CNA.



For the 2020-2021 school year FPS reported their TeamMates program had 61 matches and of those 61 matches, 53 are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

\*Data is per the TeamMates mentor program through Fremont Public Schools.

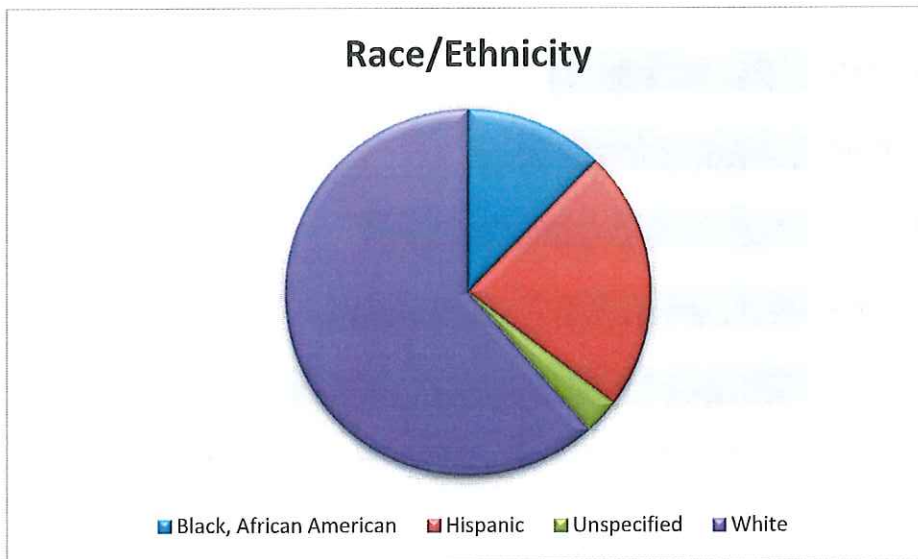
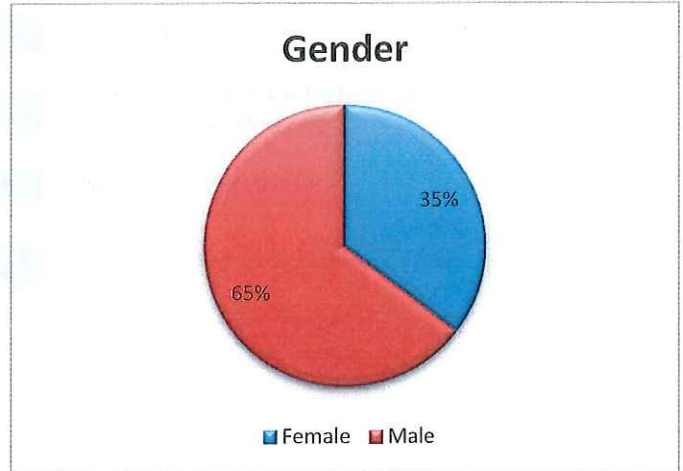


**Dodge County Diversion Data**

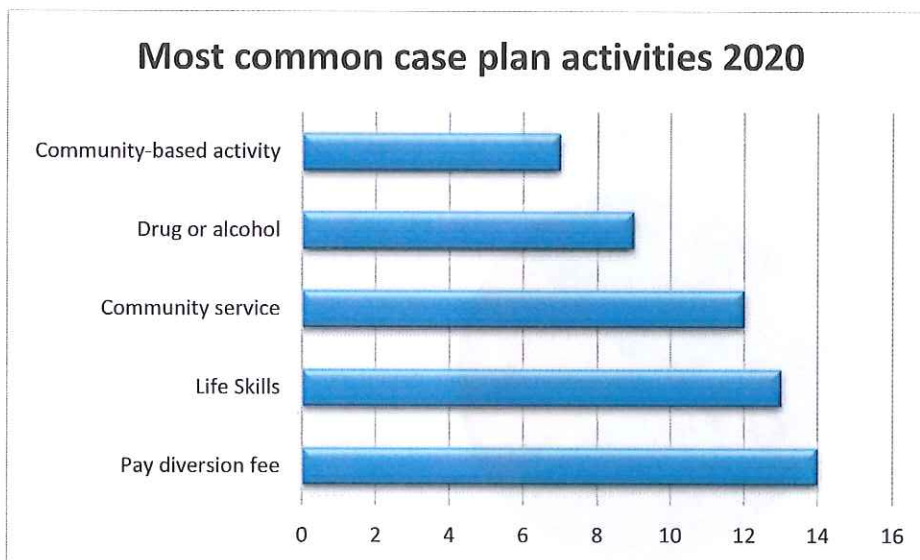
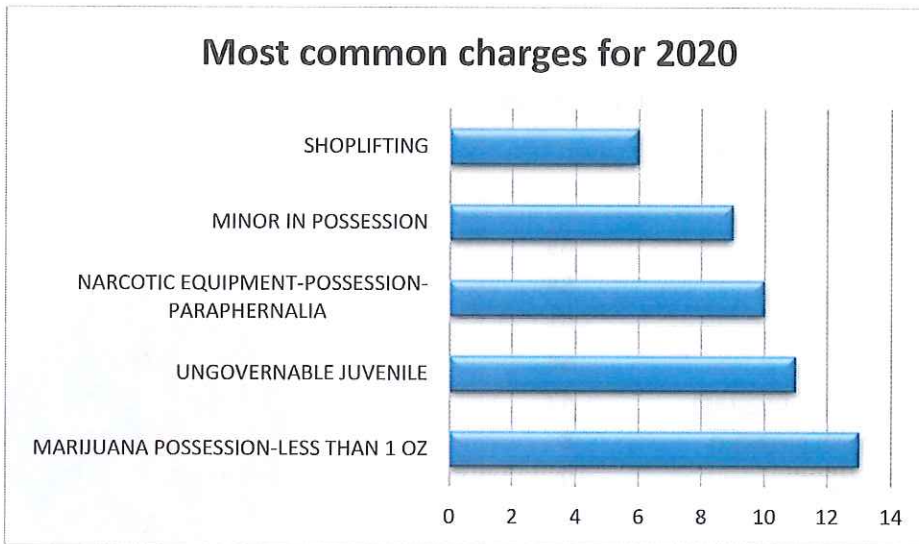
The following data was pulled from the Juvenile Case Management System for the Dodge County Juvenile Diversion program.

1/1/20-12/31/20

<u>Referrals</u>	65
<u>Intakes</u>	58
<u>Enrollments</u>	61
<u>Total Discharges</u>	64
<u>Successfully completed program</u>	47
<u>Failed to comply with program</u>	8
<u>New law violation(s)</u>	9
<u>Other</u>	0
<u>Referred but not enrolled</u>	5
<u>Youth/Parent refused diversion</u>	2
<u>Program declined admission</u>	1
<u>Referral withdrawn</u>	2



Black, African American	8
Hispanic	15
Unspecified	2
White	40



\*All Diversion data pulled from JCMS and submitted to the Crime Commission.



Dodge County (Appendix A)

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## Youth Level

- Compared to school enrollment data, Hispanic and Black youth are overrepresented in chronic absenteeism.
- Dodge County has higher than state averages of youth who qualify for free/reduced lunch, a little more than ½ of the students in the last five years. There are also more students with limited English proficiency in Dodge County compared to the state.
  - Dodge County also has more youth under IDEA compared to the state, with a jump in 2017-2018.
  - Since 2017, the number of students in Dodge County with 504 plans has increased and became higher than the state averages.
- This community has not participated in the NRPFS and should consider participating in the next survey year (2021) to get youth-level data on mental health, gangs, supportive adults and community perceptions of substance use.
- There has been a decrease in arrests for all ages and under 18 from 2018 to 2019. The most notable decrease is in drug possession, weapons possession, larceny, and runaways.
  - There was an increase in arrests for juvenile vandalism
- Risk assessment domains for youth assessed for diversion suggest Family Circumstance/Parenting, Peer Relationships, Substance Use, and Leisure Recreation are the areas of highest need.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer picture of RED. Compared to the overall population of Dodge County, Native American youth are overrepresented at probation RAI overrides and probation intake; Asian youth are overrepresented at probation RAI overrides and underrides, and probation intakes; Black youth are overrepresented at having multiple charges filed and all probation system points; Hispanic youth are overrepresented at probation revocation; and White youth are underrepresented with probation intakes, probation RAI overrides and underrides, and probation revocations.
  - Race/ethnicity is missing at court system points of youth with multiple charges and being filed on in adult court.
- The majority of youth referred to diversion are enrolled, but a smaller percent successfully complete diversion.
  - The rates of Native American, Black, and Hispanic youth that are referred to diversion are the same as those enrolling, but the successful completion rates for these races/ethnicities is lower.
  - The rates of White youth referred to diversion are the same as those enrolling, but the successful completion rates are higher.





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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	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>Dodge</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**Females**

Geographic Area	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%
<b>Dodge</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</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-	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>22.30%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>74.30%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>
2015	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>23.91%</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>0.46%</b>	<b>1.26%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>72.71%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
2016	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>25.17%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>71.18%</b>	<b>1.20%</b>
2017	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>26.24%</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>1.14%</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>70.29%</b>	<b>1.21%</b>
2018	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,094</b>	<b>27.32%</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>1.25%</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>69.00%</b>	<b>1.31%</b>
2019	Nebraska	325,984	19.13%	2.83%	1.33%	6.63%	0.15%	66.02%	3.91%





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Table 3.  
 Chronic Absenteeism by Race/Ethnicity and School Year<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
2014-2015	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>27.69%</b>	*	*	<b>1.52%</b>	*	<b>70.80%</b>	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>33.50%</b>	*	*	<b>2.54%</b>	*	<b>63.96%</b>	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>35.96%</b>	*	*	<b>3.68%</b>	*	<b>60.36%</b>	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-2018	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>37.74%</b>	*	*	<b>2.65%</b>	*	<b>59.61%</b>	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>38.09%</b>	*	<b>1.61%</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	*	<b>56.50%</b>	<b>1.27%</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>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Count	IDEA	504 Plan	Limited English Proficiency	Free/Reduced Lunch
2014-2015	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>17.02%</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>6.51%</b>	<b>55.64%</b>
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>16.50%</b>	<b>0.69%</b>	<b>7.31%</b>	<b>52.52%</b>
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>16.54%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>8.15%</b>	<b>55.93%</b>
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>18.39%</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>8.98%</b>	<b>56.07%</b>
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>6,094</b>	<b>18.12%</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	<b>9.50%</b>	<b>55.58%</b>
	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	0.85%	6.78%	45.42%

Table 5.  
 Nebraska Public High School 4-Year Graduation Rates by County (5-year estimates, 2015-2019)<sup>c</sup>

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%	-
<b>Dodge</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>84</b>





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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) d

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Dodge</b>	Loss of sleep from worry	--	--	--
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
<b>Dodge</b>	Depressed	--	--	--
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
<b>Dodge</b>	Considered/Attempted suicide	--	--	--
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
<b>Dodge</b>	Current alcohol	--	--	--
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
<b>Dodge</b>	Current binge drinking	--	--	--
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
<b>Dodge</b>	Current marijuana	--	--	--
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
<b>Dodge</b>	Current tobacco	--	--	--
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
<b>Dodge</b>	Current vaping	--	--	--
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
<b>Dodge</b>	Hopeful for future (past week)	--	--	--
Nebraska		72.1%	74.7%	78.4%

\*Dodge County did not participate in the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey

Table 7. Juveniles Referred to Services e

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

Table 9. Juveniles Who Utilized Services e

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Table 10.

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>Dodge</b>	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	--	--	--
Nebraska		3.8%	4.4%	3.8%

<sup>d</sup>Dodge County did not participate in the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey

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>Summary Arrest Date</b>						
<b>Jurisdiction by Geography</b>	DODGE COUNTY					
<b>Arrest Offense</b>						
Total	1,966	1,474	-25.03	278	239	-14.03
Rape Total	5	5	0.00	1	1	0.00
Robbery Total	1	2	100.00	-	1	-
Aggravated Assault Total	17	13	-23.53	1	1	0.00
Burglary Total	13	9	-30.77	6	4	-33.33
Larceny-Theft Total	73	59	-19.18	27	12	-55.56
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	6	5	-16.67	3	2	-33.33
Other Assaults	178	171	-3.93	47	50	6.38
Arson	1	-	-100.00	1	-	-100.00
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	6	500.00	-	0	-
Fraud	22	25	13.64	1	1	0.00
Embezzlement	2	1	-50.00	-		-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	24	11	-54.17	2	4	100.00
Vandalism	40	48	20.00	11	22	100.00
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	40	18	-55.00	1	1	0.00
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	4	4	0.00	2	1	-50.00
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	47	26	-44.68	3	0	-100.00
Drug Violations - Possession	518	357	-31.08	47	33	-29.79





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NIBRS Unable to Classify	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	20	19	-5.00	0	1	-
Driving Under the Influence	161	148	-8.07	1	1	0.00
Liquor Laws	203	129	-36.45	38	17	-55.26
Drunkenness	1	-	-100.00	1		-100.00
Disorderly Conduct	59	39	-33.90	2	4	100.00
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	485	345	-28.87	39	49	25.64
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2	2	0.00	2	2	0.00
Runaways	42	32	-23.81	42	32	-23.81

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

Score	Dodge		All YLS Counties	
	M	SD	M	SD
Family Circumstance/Parenting	0.71	0.88	1.20	1.32
Education/Employment	0.65	0.86	1.27	1.35
Peer Relationships	1.05	1.13	1.78	1.08
Substance Use	0.84	0.93	1.29	1.40
Leisure/Recreation	0.73	0.91	0.88	0.95
Personality/Behavior	0.55	0.81	1.34	1.52
Attitudes/Orientation	0.11	0.45	0.45	0.79
Mean Score	M = 4.67, SD = 3.43, 0-12		M = 8.23, SD = 5.22, 0-31	

Dodge County n = 75; 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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Youth issued citation/referral	1282*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	261	0.80%	0.40%	0.80%	23.80%	0%	0%	74.30%
Youth enrolled in diversion	252	0.80%	0.40%	0.80%	22.20%	0%	0%	75.80%
Successful completion diversion	204	0%	0.50%	0%	19.10%	0%	0%	80.40%
Youth with multiple charges	64	0%	0%	1.60%	4.70%	0%	70.30%	23.40%
Filed on in adult court	6	0%	0%	0%	16.70%	0%	33.30%	50%
RAI Override: More Severe	38	5.30%	2.60%	2.60%	21.10%	0%	0%	68.40%
RAI Override: Less Severe	36	0%	2.80%	13.90%	16.70%	0%	0%	66.70%
Probation intake	198	2%	1%	11.10%	22.70%	0.50%	0%	62.60%
Successful probation	460	0.20%	0%	3.70%	22.60%	1.70%	0%	71.70%
Revocation of probation	140	0.70%	0%	5%	27.10%	1.40%	0%	65.70%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

\*Scribner PD did not report to NCC in 2018



## Family Level

- Dodge County has a higher rate of poverty compared to the state
- Number of people with bachelor’s degrees is lower compared to the state; this could be a result of residents going to college in a different community and not returning to Dodge County.
- The number of youth with access to computers and internet at home is lower than the state average.
- The rates of home owners in Dodge County is lower than the state average, while the rates of home renters is higher.

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

Measurement		Dodge	Nebraska
<b>Poverty/SES</b>	Children <18 in Poverty	20.8%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	1,282	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	42.6%	28.9%
<b>Educational attainment</b>	Age 25+ with B.D.	18.6%	31.3%
	County Rank	70	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	23.7%	23.0%
	County Rank	54	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	89.3%	91.1%
	County Rank	74	-
<b>Technology and computers in the home</b>	% under 18 with a computer at home	96.0%	96.9%
	County Rank	75	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	84.8%	91.0%
	County Rank	73	-
	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	84.6%	90.8%
	County Rank	73	-





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<b>Housing</b>	Owner-occupied households	9,552	498,567
	Total households	15,289	754,063
	Owner %	62.5%	66.1%
	Renters	5,737	255,496
	Renter %	37.5%	33.9%
<b>Transportation</b>	Households with no vehicle available	743	40,465
	Total households	15,289	754,063
	No vehicle %	4.9%	5.4%

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

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Dodge</b>	Adult at home who listens	--	--	--
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
<b>Dodge</b>	Adult at school who listens	--	--	--
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	87.4%

\*Dodge County did not participate in the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey

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>Dodge</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>60</b>
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 17.  
 Child Abuse and Neglect Reports <sup>i</sup>

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
<b>Dodge</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%



## Community Level

- With regard to arrests for violent crimes, other assaults are the highest in Dodge County.
- 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.
- Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system point is imperative for an accurate Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) analysis. The court trial database (JUSTICE) has a high rate of missing data by race/ethnicity in this county.

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

Type of Violence	Dodge	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	5	264
Robbery	2	367
Aggravated Assault	13	1,639
Other Assaults	171	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>Dodge</b>	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	--	--	--
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
<b>Dodge</b>	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	--	--	--
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
<b>Dodge</b>	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	--	--	--
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%

\*Dodge County did not participate in the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey





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

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	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	272	369	73.7%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	1071	2006	53.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	168	170	98.8%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	1512	2552	59.2%

\*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



**Policy, Legal and System Level**

- Despite not being in a county required to provide counsel under statute, access to counsel is similar to the state average, but still lower than ideal.
- There are few curfew filings in court, and no 3A filings. Absenteeism and uncontrollable filings were up in 2018, but decreased in 2019.
- With respect to diversion practices, the community may want to consider a few things:
  - Not filing all unsuccessful cases, if the youth completed most of the diversion plan
  - Comparing diversion fees to court costs so they are comparable. With a higher proportion of children <18 in poverty, perhaps offering scholarships.
  - Having a process for sealing records for youth on diversion with law enforcement and JCMS, as required by statute.

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

	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
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>

	<b>Dodge</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
Curfew Court Filing	1	352



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

Filed Subtype	Dodge					Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	2	7	10	15	11	45
3B - Uncontrollable	9	7	3	14	11	44
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	0	0	0	0	1	1

Filed Subtype	Nebraska					Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
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>

	Dodge	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	No	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; violent felonies, greater than a class IIA, sexual assault	Yes: 86.4% No: 9.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of intervention	Yes	Yes: 27.3% No: 61.4% Not sure: 11.4%
Currently drug test	No	Yes: 31.8% No: 65.9%





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		Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Yes; \$50 to \$200 (depending on income)	Yes: 86.4% No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	Yes; extensions of further terms if original terms are not completed by the target discharge date	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	<b>Not sure</b>	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, your response rate was 56.0%.
  - The response rate is lower than 2019, but the total number of responses increased; the size of the team increased as well.
- Mean score on Collective Impact is higher than in 2019.
- The community team should be representative of the population of that community but should also include diversity. It might be beneficial to add diverse member to your team (especially because of the patterns of over and under representation.)
  - This pertains to gender as well as race/ethnicity.
- On the survey, there were no law enforcement, post adjudication or detention, , or elected officials in your team—but perhaps they did not respond to the survey.
- Almost 86% of people who responded indicated they do feel heard on the team.

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

Year of survey	Dodge		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	10	25	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	8	14	221	345
Response rate	80.0%	56.0%	28.3%	24.5%

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

Year of survey	Dodge		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	5.35	5.71	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	5.03	5.07	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	4.49	5.07	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	5.59	5.86	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	5.68	5.92	5.52	5.78



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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.
- **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>

	Dodge		Nebraska	
	N = 14	(%)	N = 345	(%)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	--	--	101	29.3%
Female	14	100%	229	66.4%
Missing	--	--	15	4.3%
<b>Age</b>				
Under 30	2	14.2%	19	5.6%
30-39	8	56.9%	68	19.6%
40-49	--	--	88	25.4%
50-59	3	21.3%	90	25.8%
60 and over	1	7.1%	44	13%
Missing	--	--	36	10.4%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	12	85.7%	230	66.7%
Black	--	--	10	2.9%
Hispanic	1	7.1%	13	3.8%
Native American	--	--	6	1.7%
Asian	--	--	1	0.3%
Other	--	--	2	0.6%
Provided town name	1	7.1%	63	18.3%
Missing	--	--	19	5.5%





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<b>Previous System Involvement</b>				
Yes	2	14.3%	98	28.4%
No	12	85.7%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
<b>System Point *</b>				
Law enforcement	--	--	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	2	9.5%	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	2	9.5%	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	--	--	10	2.3%
Diversion	3	14.3%	55	12.6%
Probation	1	4.8%	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/ guardian ad litem	1	4.8%	8	1.8%
DHHS or Child Welfare	1	4.8%	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	4	19.0%	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	5	23.8%	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	2	9.5%	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	--	--	3	0.7%
Other	--	--	16	3.7%
<b>Voice on Team</b>				
Feel heard	12	85.7%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	2	14.3%	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

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	282	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	69	0%	0%	1.40%	23.20%	0%	0%	75.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	68	0%	0%	1.50%	23.50%	0%	0%	75%
Successful completion diversion	59	0%	0%	0%	20.30%	0%	0%	79.70%
Youth with multiple charges	11	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	45.50%	45.50%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	10	10%	0%	10%	20%	0%	0%	60%
RAI Override: Less Severe	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
Probation intake	28	3.60%	0%	10.70%	14.30%	0%	0%	71.40%
Successful probation	100	0%	0%	3%	18%	0%	0%	79%
Revocation of probation	48	0%	0%	8.30%	18.80%	2.10%	0%	70.80%
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

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	240	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	52	0%	0%	1.90%	9.60%	0%	0%	88.50%
Youth enrolled in diversion	51	0%	0%	2%	7.80%	0%	0%	90.20%
Successful completion diversion	41	0%	0%	0%	7.30%	0%	0%	92.70%
Youth with multiple charges	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
RAI Override: Less Severe	3	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%
Probation intake	33	3%	0%	18.20%	12.10%	0%	0%	66.70%
Successful probation	86	0%	0%	3.50%	23.30%	1.20%	0%	72.10%
Revocation of probation	42	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	2.40%	0%	64.30%
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

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	243	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	51	0%	0%	0%	17.60%	0%	0%	82.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	51	0%	0%	0%	17.60%	0%	0%	82.40%
Successful completion diversion	43	0%	0%	0%	18.60%	0%	0%	81.40%
Youth with multiple charges	12	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	41.70%	50%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	8	12.50%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	62.50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	12	0%	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	91.70%
Probation intake	39	2.60%	0%	2.60%	23.10%	0%	0%	71.80%
Successful probation	89	0%	0%	5.60%	25.80%	1.10%	0%	67.40%
Revocation of probation	15	6.70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	93.30%
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

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	278*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	44	2.30%	0%	0%	40.90%	0%	0%	56.80%
Youth enrolled in diversion	43	2.30%	0%	0%	39.50%	0%	0%	58.10%
Successful completion diversion	35	0%	0%	0%	31.40%	0%	0%	68.60%
Youth with multiple charges	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
RAI Override: More Severe	4	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%
RAI Override: Less Severe	6	0%	0%	16.70%	16.70%	0%	0%	66.70%
Probation intake	40	2.50%	2.50%	7.50%	25%	0%	0%	62.50%
Successful probation	90	1.10%	0%	1.10%	20%	4.40%	0%	73.30%
Revocation of probation	10	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	70%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

\*Scribner PD did not report to NCC in 2018



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2019

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	239	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	45	2.20%	2.20%	0%	31.10%	0%	0%	64.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	39	2.60%	2.60%	0%	25.60%	0%	0%	69.20%
Successful completion diversion	26	0%	3.80%	0%	19.20%	0%	0%	76.90%
Youth with multiple charges	15	0%	0%	0%	13.30%	0%	73.30%	13.30%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	11	0%	0%	0%	27.30%	0%	0%	72.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	10	0%	10%	30%	30%	0%	0%	30%
Probation intake	58	0%	1.70%	15.50%	31%	1.70%	0%	50%
Successful probation	95	0%	0%	5.30%	26.30%	2.10%	0%	66.30%
Revocation of probation	25	0%	0%	12%	48%	0%	0%	40%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**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

2015	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	65	81	80.2%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	377	643	58.6%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	43	43	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	485	767	63.2%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	34	43	79.1%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	226	397	56.9%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	35	35	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	295	475	100.0%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	57	68	83.8%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	209	364	57.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	33	35	94.3%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	299	473	63.2%





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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	66	96	68.8%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	202	390	51.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	27	27	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	295	513	57.5%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	50	81	61.7%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	57	212	26.9%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	30	30	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	138	324	100.0%