



Box Butte County

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Youth Level

- Table 1: Despite being a smaller community, Box Butte has a higher percent of Native American and Hispanic population. Interesting that there are more Hispanic adolescent females, than males (and more Native American males than females.)
- Table 2-3: Chronic absenteeism – Both Hispanic and Native American youth were more likely to have chronic absenteeism issues over the past five years. Some of Box Butte County’s number were too small to report (less than 10 cases.)
- Table 4: Free and reduced lunch is consistently higher than the rest of the state.
- Table 5: HS graduation rates are slightly lower than the state average.
- Table 6: Box Butte County’s 10th and 12th graders reporter higher rate of loss of sleep from worry, and youth across all ages reported higher levels of depression. A very high percent of 12th graders reported attempting or considering suicide as compared to the state average.
- You who report using alcohol is much higher than the rest of the state. (30% of 8th graders report drinking compared to 9.8% statewide; 25% of 10th graders and 50% of seniors! Binge drinking is also much higher for seniors.
- Youth in your county are using tobacco and vaping at higher rates than youth across the state.
- Slightly fewer 8th and 12th graders report feeling hopeful.
- Table 11: Reports of gang involvement are about the same as percent across the state.
- Table 12: Overall crime decreased by 32% from 2018 to 2019, and almost no juvenile crimes reported.
- Table 13. A statewide tool is on the horizon. A validated tool can help design interventions (using the 8 domains).
- Table 14: Only 126 youth had a law violation reported to NCC (Over 5 years). It appears that Hispanic and Native America youth are diverted at equitable rates. Native American youth have higher rates or override (but few cases.)

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

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%
Box Butte	767	67.3%	18.9%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	6.5%

Females



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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%
Box Butte	590	71.9%	28.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Table 2.

School Membership by Race/ Ethnicity and School Year (2014-2019) ^b

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	Box Butte	1971	17.45%	0.51%	4.77%	0.46%	0.05%	72.45%	4.31%
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	Box Butte	1917	17.16%	0.42%	4.59%	0.63%	0.05%	72.30%	4.85%
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	Box Butte	1883	18.85%	0.48%	4.94%	0.69%	0.21%	69.89%	4.94%
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	Box Butte	1817	18.88%	0.44%	5.06%	0.66%	0.06%	69.73%	5.17%
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	Box Butte	1834	19.25%	0.49%	4.69%	0.44%	0.05%	70.23%	4.85%
	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) ^b

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	Box Butte	392	24.74%	*	7.91%	*	*	60.20%	7.14%
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	Box Butte	377	20.42%	*	13.00%	*	*	58.36%	8.22%
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	Box Butte	335	24.78%	*	13.43%	*	*	53.13%	8.66%
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
	Box Butte	360	25.28%	*	12.50%	*	*	53.33%	8.89%



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2017-2018	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	Box Butte	21	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	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) ^b

Year	Geographic Area	Total Count	IDEA	504 Plan	Limited English Proficiency	Free/Reduced Lunch
2014-2015	Box Butte	1971	12.68%	1.88%	2.13%	46.27%
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	Box Butte	1917	12.62%	1.30%	1.51%	46.32%
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	Box Butte	1883	13.49%	1.59%	2.18%	52.04%
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	Box Butte	1817	16.35%	1.65%	1.98%	47.77%
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	Box Butte	1834	17.28%	1.58%	1.96%	51.69%
	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	0.85%	6.78%	45.42%

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

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
Box Butte	640	742	64.0	74.2	86.3%	88

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 th	10 th	12 th
Box Butte	Loss of sleep from worry	8.9%	29.1%	41.5%
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
Box Butte	Depressed	33.3%	47.0%	48.9%



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Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
Box Butte	Considered/Attempted suicide	11.1%	18.8%	31.9%
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
Box Butte	Current alcohol	30.4%	25.6%	50.0%
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
Box Butte	Current binge drinking	2.2%	6.8%	28.0%
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
Box Butte	Current marijuana	6.5%	9.5%	19.1%
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
Box Butte	Current tobacco	21.7%	12.0%	30.9%
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
Box Butte	Current vaping	15.2%	36.8%	56.4%
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
Box Butte	Hopeful for future (past week)	76.1%	71.8%	69.1%
Nebraska		78.0%	76.1%	77.6%

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

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

Table 10.

Types of Services Utilized ^e

Table 11.

Youth Who Report Gang Involvement by Grade (2018) ^d

		8th	10th	12th
Box Butte	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	2.2%	3.4%	3.2%
Nebraska		3.8%	4.4%	3.8%



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Table 12.
Arrest Rates for Adults and Juveniles for 2018 and 2019 with Percent Change ^f

Arrestee Age	All Arrestee Ages			Under 18		
Summary Arrest Date	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
Jurisdiction by Geography	BOX BUTTE COUNTY					
Arrest Offense						
Total	361	245	-32.13	10	17	70.00
Rape Total	1	2	100.00	-	-	-
Robbery Total	-	1	-	-	-	-
Aggravated Assault Total	8	5	-37.50	0	0	-
Burglary Total	2	9	350.00	0	0	-
Larceny-Theft Total	5	2	-60.00	0	1	-
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	3	4	33.33	-	2	-
Other Assaults	72	37	-48.61	2	3	50.00
Forgery and Counterfeiting	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fraud	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Embezzlement	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	2	1	-50.00	0	0	-
Vandalism	2	1	-50.00	-	-	-
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3	8	166.67	0	0	-
Prostitution	4	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	1	1	0.00	-	-	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	4	2	-50.00	0	0	-
Drug Violations - Possession	98	62	-36.73	3	9	200.00
Offenses Against Family and Children	3	2	-33.33	0	0	-
Driving Under the Influence	47	28	-40.43	1	0	-100.00
Liquor Laws	22	10	-54.55	3	0	-100.00
Disorderly Conduct	8	6	-25.00	1	0	-100.00
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	74	74	74	74	74	74



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Table 13.
Risk Assessment Domains for Youth Assessed on Diversion (2015 - 2017) ^g

Score	Box Butte			All NYS Counties		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
Family Circumstance/Parenting	--	--	--	60.1%	26.7%	13.1%
Education/Employment	--	--	--	43.0%	44.0%	13.1%
Peer Relationships	--	--	--	44.7%	46.6%	8.6%
Substance Use	--	--	--	61.4%	30.3%	8.3%
Leisure/Recreation	--	--	--	50.6%	33.0%	16.5%
Personality/Behavior	--	--	--	50.1%	39.4%	10.4%
Attitudes/Orientation	--	--	--	61.3%	33.7%	5.0%
Mean Score	<i>M = --, SD = --, --</i>			<i>M = 5.64, SD = 3.65, 0-17</i>		

Could not compute because county did not have any risk assessments completed



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Table 14.
 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Descriptives (2015-2019) ¹

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See [Appendix for Yearly Data](#)

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	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	58	3.40%	0%	0%	20.70%	1.70%	0%	74.10%
Youth enrolled in diversion	55	3.60%	0%	0%	18.20%	1.80%	0%	76.40%
Successful completion diversion	42	4.80%	0%	0%	21.40%	0%	0%	73.80%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	7	42.90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	57.10%
RAI underride: Less Severe	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Probation intake	20	35%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	60%
Successful probation	51	29.40%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	64.70%
Revocation of probation	12	33.30%	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	58.30%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



Family Level

Table 15: Poverty rates are higher than the state average. 91% of young adults (25 older) with a HS degree. High computer ownership (96.8%+) but lower broadband internet access (only 87.0%). This may be helpful for purposes of remote learning/ COVID.)

Table 16: Many of your 8th graders report having an adult who listens at home, 10th graders report an adult who listens at school.

Table 17: Low rates of violence, domestic assault reported.

Table 18: There were 167 cases reported to CPS, and 54% were investigated, only 8% were substantiated.

Table 15.

Poverty/SES, Educational Attainment, Technology and Computers in Home, Housing, and Transportation (5-year estimates, 2014-2018) ^a

Measurement		Box Butte	Nebraska
Poverty/SES	Children <18 in Poverty	16.9%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	301	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	30.9%	28.9%
Educational attainment	Age 25+ with B.D.	18.2%	31.3%
	County Rank	75	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	30.5%	23.0%
	County Rank	5	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	91.7%	91.1%
	County Rank	57	-
Technology and computers in the home	% under 18 with a computer at home	96.8%	96.9%
	County Rank	71	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	87.1%	91.0%
	County Rank	70	-



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	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	87.0%	90.8%
	County Rank	69	-
Housing	Owner-occupied households	3,182	498,567
	Total households	4,801	754,063
	Owner %	66.3%	66.1%
	Renters	1,619	255,496
	Renter %	33.7%	33.9%
Transportation	Households with no vehicle available	272	40,465
	Total households	4,801	754,063
	No vehicle %	5.7%	5.4%

Table 16.
Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2018) ^d

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Box Butte	Adult at home who listens	93.0%	76.90%	84.0%
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
Box Butte	Adult at school who listens	84.8%	87.2%	81.9%
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	87.4%

Table 17.
Domestic Violence Reports and Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (2019) ^h

	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
Box Butte	1	0	31	24
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 18.
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (2018) ⁱ



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	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
Box Butte	167	54%	8%	79%
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%

Community Level

Table 19: Measures of community violence were not bad compared to other counties, but there were a fair amount of assaults happening in the community.

- Table 20: Across all age groups, youth are less likely to view the community as thinking alcohol, marijuana are wrong or “very wrong” to use (as compared to the rest of the state.) This is a measure of whether youth think the adults are accepting of these substances.
- Table 21: Sealing juvenile records is problematic. 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).

Table 19.
Community Violence Measured by Arrests for Violent Crime (2019) ^j

Type of Violence	Box Butte	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	2	264
Robbery	1	367
Aggravated Assault	5	1,639
Other Assaults	37	8,782

Table 20.
Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2018) ^d

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Box Butte	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	93.30%	82.90%	72.00%
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
Box Butte	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	68.90%	69.20%	53.80%
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
Box Butte	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	88.90%	82.90%	66.70%
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%



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Table 21.
Juvenile Court Record Sealing Analysis (2015 – 2019) ^m

see [Appendix for yearly data](#)

	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	77	130	59.2%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	2	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	206	448	46.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	27	52	51.9%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	310	632	49.1%

* 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

Table 22: Youth who have counsel appointed is right at the state average, despite the fact that your county is not required by statute.

Table 23-24: Curfew, absenteeism and truancy appear to be getting diverted from court system.

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

	Box Butte	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) ^m

	Box Butte	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	3	352

Table 24.
Court Filing for 3A, 3B, and 3C cases (2015 – 2019) ^m

Filed Subtype	Box Butte					Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	1	1	2



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3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	0	2	0	2	0	4
3B - Uncontrollable	0	1	0	3	2	6
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nebraska					
Filed Subtype	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) °

	Box Butte	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 27.3% No: 63.6% Not sure: 9.1%
File a juvenile's charges at the time of the referral to diversion	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 18.2% No: 70.5% Not sure: 11.4%
File a juvenile's charges if they are unsuccessful on diversion	Did not respond to survey	Always: 47.7% Sometimes: 47.7% Not sure: 4.5%
Allow a juvenile to complete diversion more than once	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 61.4% No: 34.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a juvenile ineligible for diversion	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 86.4% No: 9.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of intervention	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 27.3% No: 61.4% Not sure: 11.4%
Currently drug test	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 31.8% No: 65.9% Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 86.4% No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	Did not respond to survey	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	Did not respond to survey	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

- Table 26-27: A community lead should be able to get roughly a 75% response, to ensure active participation on planning issues, your response rate was quite low, at 11.7%. However, this is likely because it went to a very large team of 137. The sixteen people that responded gave the team good scores on collective impact.
- Table 28: It might be beneficial to add diversity to your team.
 - Very few younger people on the team (perhaps did not reply to the survey).
 - Need diverse representation (especially because of the patterns of over and under representation.) You may have Black and Hispanic community members on your team, perhaps they didn't take the survey.
 - Are probation, law enforcement, county attorney and defense counsel on your teams?
 - Good representation of persons formerly involved in the system.
 - Roughly 25% of your team reported not feeling heard, but that is likely not representative – due to low response rate.

Table 26. Collective Impact Survey Response Rates ^P

Year of survey	Panhandle		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	24	137	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	12	16	221	345
Response rate	50.0%	11.7%	28.3%	24.5%

Table 27. Collective Impact Survey Scores ^P

Year of survey	Panhandle		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	5.33	5.27	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	5.52	5.13	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	5.57	5.60	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	5.98	5.15	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	6.16	5.64	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 ^q

Table 28.
Community Planning Team Diversity ^p

	Panhandle		Nebraska	
	N = 16	(%)	N = 345	(%)
Gender				
Male	2	12.5%	101	29.3%
Female	13	81.3%	229	66.4%
Missing	1	6.3%	15	4.3%
Age				
Under 30	--	--	19	5.6%
30-39	--	--	68	19.6%
40-49	3	18.9%	88	25.4%
50-59	8	50.2%	90	25.8%
60 and over	3	18.9%	44	13%
Missing	2	12.5%	36	10.4%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	9	56.3%	230	66.7%
Black	--	--	10	2.9%
Hispanic	--	--	13	3.8%
Native American	1	6.3%	6	1.7%
Asian	--	--	1	0.3%
Other	--	--	2	0.6%
Provided town name	4	25.0%	63	18.3%
Missing	2	12.5%	19	5.5%



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Previous System Involvement				
Yes	5	31.3%	98	28.4%
No	11	68.8%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
System Point *				
Law enforcement	--	--	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	--	--	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	5	29.4%	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	1	5.9%	10	2.3%
Diversion	3	17.6%	55	12.6%
Probation	--	--	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/ guardian ad litem	--	--	8	1.8%
DHHS or Child Welfare	1	5.9%	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	1	5.9%	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	5	29.4%	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	--	--	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	1	5.9%	3	0.7%
Other			16	3.7%
Voice on Team				
Feel heard	12	75.0%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	4	25.0%	75	21.7%

Banner $n = 3$, Box Butte $n = 3$, Cheyenne $n = 5$, Dawes $n = 5$, Deuel $n = 3$, Garden $n = 3$, Kimball $n = 3$, Morrill $n = 2$, Scotts Bluff $n = 7$, Sioux $n = 2$, Sheridan $n = 2$ (three people named more than one county they represent).

*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	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	16	6.20%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	81.20%
Youth enrolled in diversion	16	6.20%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	81.20%
Successful completion diversion	10	10%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	80%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	7	42.90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	57.10%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Probation intake	13	38.50%	0%	0%	7.70%	0%	0%	53.80%
Successful probation	17	17.60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	82.40%
Revocation of probation	3	33.30%	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	33.30%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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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	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	15	0%	0%	0%	26.70%	0%	0%	73.30%
Youth enrolled in diversion	15	0%	0%	0%	26.70%	0%	0%	73.30%
Successful completion diversion	13	0%	0%	0%	30.80%	0%	0%	69.20%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	3	33.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%
Successful probation	8	25%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	62.50%
Revocation of probation	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	9	11.10%	0%	0%	22.20%	0%	0%	66.70%
Youth enrolled in diversion	7	14.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	85.70%
Successful completion diversion	7	14.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	85.70%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Successful probation	5	60%	0%	20%	0%	20%	0%	0%
Revocation of probation	3	66.70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.30%
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	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	14	0%	0%	0%	28.60%	0%	0%	71.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	13	0%	0%	0%	30.80%	0%	0%	69.20%
Successful completion diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	44.40%	0%	0%	55.60%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	7	14.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	85.70%
Revocation of probation	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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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	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%
Youth enrolled in diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%
Successful completion diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filed on in adult court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	14	42.90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	57.10%
Revocation of probation	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Appendix: Sealed Court Records by Year**

* 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	23	27	85.2%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	2	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	56	73	76.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	11	11	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	90	113	79.6%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	8	12	66.7%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	27	59	45.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	3	4	75.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	38	75	50.7%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	10	23	43.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	21	39	53.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	6	19	31.6%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	37	81	45.7%



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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	15	32	46.9%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	32	96	33.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	0	6	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	47	134	35.1%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	21	36	58.3%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	70	181	38.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	7	12	58.3%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	98	229	42.8%