



## COUNTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT FY 2020-2021

## Custer County

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## Youth Level

- Hispanic youth are over-represented in chronic absenteeism as compared to their representation in the population and student population.
- A slightly higher number of youth have IDEA plans, as compared to the state.
- This community has not participated in the NRPFS since 2016 and should consider participating in the next survey year (2020) to get updated youth-level data on mental health, gangs, supportive adults and community perceptions of substance use.
- Using data from 2016, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders reported more tobacco use than the state average.
- Juvenile crime went down slightly, even as crime for all ages remained the same. There are not large frequencies for each offense type so conclusions cannot be drawn.
- JJI did not have risk assessment scores for diversion from the 2015-2017 assessment evaluation to include. If the county is not using a validated assessment tool, then it should begin doing so (there will be a statewide tool coming in July 2021). If the county does have assessment data in digital format for JJI to analyze, we would be happy to update this table
- Approximately 60% of citations are being referred to diversion. Once referred to diversion, youth are enrolling and successfully completing the program at an appropriate rate.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer picture of RED. Although the Census and school data indicate few Black youth, they are over-represented in probation intakes and revocation of probation. Black and Hispanic youth are over-represented in probation intakes.

Table 1.

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

### Males

Geographic Area Name	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	108,494	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%
<b>Custer</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

### Females

Geographic Area Name	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	69.9%	15.8%	5.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5.4%
<b>Custer</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</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
2014-2015	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>4.42%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>1.30%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>92.23%</b>	<b>1.36%</b>
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>4.65%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>92.42%</b>	<b>1.33%</b>
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>1.96%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>90.63%</b>	<b>1.43%</b>
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>5.40%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.31%</b>	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>90.67%</b>	<b>1.47%</b>
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>5.69%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>1.74%</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	<b>90.46%</b>	<b>1.53%</b>
	Nebraska	325,984	19.13%	2.83%	1.33%	6.63%	0.15%	66.02%	3.91%

Table 3.

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

Year	Geographic Area	Total Youth with Chronic Absenteeism	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander	White	Two or More Races
2014-2015	<b>Custer</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>92.00%</b>	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	<b>Custer</b>	<b>120</b>	*	*	*	*	*	<b>100.00%</b>	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	<b>Custer</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10.49%</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>89.51%</b>	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-2018	<b>Custer</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>7.78%</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>92.22%</b>	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	<b>Custer</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>8.42%</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>91.58%</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>Custer</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>15.70%</b>	*	<b>1.08%</b>	<b>39.12%</b>
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>15.43%</b>	*	<b>1.22%</b>	<b>37.83%</b>
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>13.66%</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>1.59%</b>	<b>41.50%</b>
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>16.77%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>40.57%</b>
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	<b>Custer</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>17.19%</b>	*	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>39.06%</b>
	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) <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%	n/a
<b>Custer</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>23</b>

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

Table 6.  
 Youth Who Report Mental Health Symptoms and Substance Use by Grade (2016) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Custer</b>	Loss of sleep from worry	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
<b>Custer</b>	Depressed	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
<b>Custer</b>	Considered/Attempted suicide	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
<b>Custer</b>	Current alcohol	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%



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<b>Custer</b>	Current binge drinking	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
<b>Custer</b>	Current marijuana	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
<b>Custer</b>	Current tobacco	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
<b>Custer</b>	Current vaping	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
<b>Custer</b>	Hopeful for future (past week)	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
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 <sup>e</sup>

Table 8.

Juveniles Referred to Services by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Mental Health Diagnosis <sup>e</sup>

Table 9.

Juveniles Who Utilized Services <sup>e</sup>

Table 10.

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

Table 11.

Youth Who Report Gang Involvement by Grade (2016) <sup>d</sup>

		<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Custer</b>	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
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 <sup>f</sup>

Arrestee Age	All Arrestee Ages			Under 18		
Summary Arrest Date	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
Jurisdiction by Geography	CUSTER COUNTY					
Arrest Offense						
Total	258	261	1.16	10	8	-20.00
Rape Total	-	2	-	-	-	-
Aggravated Assault Total	9	5	-44.44	-	-	-
Burglary Total	-	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny-Theft Total	5	4	-20.00	2	1	-50.00
Other Assaults	13	26	100.00	3	-	-100.00
Arson	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	1	0.00	-	-	-
Fraud	10	3	-70.00	0	1	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	-	-100.00	0	-	-
Vandalism	4	6	50.00	-	1	-
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1	7	600.00	-	-	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	3	1	-66.67	-	0	-
Drug Violations - Possession	33	37	12.12	-	0	-
NIBRS Unable to Classify	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	3	1	-66.67	-	-	-
Driving Under the Influence	34	53	55.88	0	1	-
Liquor Laws	23	12	-47.83	1	0	-100.00
Disorderly Conduct	4	4	0.00	-	-	-
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	112	98	-12.50	4	4	0.00



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Table 13.

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

Score	Custer			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	$M = --, SD = --, --$			$M = 5.64, SD = 3.65, 0-17$		

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) <sup>1</sup>

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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	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	55	5.50%	0%	1.80%	1.80%	3.60%	3.60%	83.60%
Youth enrolled in diversion	51	3.90%	0%	2%	2%	3.90%	2%	86.30%
Successful completion diversion	49	4.10%	0%	2%	2%	4.10%	2%	85.70%
Youth with multiple charges	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	66.70%
Filed on in adult court	14	7.10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14.30%	78.60%
RAI Override: More Severe	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Probation intake	6	0%	0%	16.70%	33.30%	0%	0%	50%
Successful probation	65	4.60%	0%	1.50%	9.20%	0%	0%	84.60%
Revocation of probation	12	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	75%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Family Level

- Rates of poverty are slightly higher than the state average
- Number of adults with bachelor's degrees is lower than the state average; it may be possible that residents who go to college outside of the County find employment where they go to school and do not return to the County.
- Fewer 12<sup>th</sup> graders report having a supportive adult at home as compared to the state average.

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

Measurement		Custer	Nebraska
<b>Poverty/SES</b>	Children <18 in Poverty	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	<b>272</b>	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
<b>Educational attainment</b>	Age 25+ with B.D.	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
	County rank	<b>48</b>	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	<b>29.3%</b>	23.0%
	County rank	<b>11</b>	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	<b>92.9%</b>	91.1%
	County Rank	<b>38</b>	-
<b>Technology and computers in the home</b>	% under 18 with a computer at home	<b>96.3%</b>	96.9%
	County rank	<b>74</b>	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	<b>84.5%</b>	91.0%
	County rank	<b>75</b>	-
	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	<b>84.2%</b>	90.8%
	County Rank	<b>74</b>	-
<b>Housing</b>	Owner-occupied households	<b>3,370</b>	498,567
	Total households	<b>4,846</b>	754,063



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	Owner %	<b>69.5%</b>	66.1%
	Renters	<b>1,476</b>	255,496
	Renter %	<b>30.5%</b>	33.9%
<b>Transportation</b>	Households with no vehicle available	<b>235</b>	40,465
	Total households	<b>4,846</b>	754,063
	No vehicle %	<b>4.8%</b>	5.4%

Table 16.  
Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2016) <sup>d</sup>

		<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Custer</b>	Adult at home who listens	93.5%	88.6%	<b>81.7%</b>
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	<b>85.6%</b>
<b>Custer</b>	Adult at school who listens	89.2%	89.6%	<b>82.9%</b>
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	<b>87.4%</b>

Table 17.  
Domestic Violence Reports and Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (2019) <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>Custer</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 18.  
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (2018) <sup>i</sup>

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
<b>Custer</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%



## Community Level

- 12<sup>th</sup> graders indicate their community does not find alcohol or cigarettes wrong or very wrong, as compared to the state average.
- 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.

Table 19.

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

Type of Violence	Custer	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	2	264
Robbery	0	367
Aggravated Assault	5	1,639
Other Assaults	26	8,782

Table 20.

Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2016) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Custer</b>	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
<b>Custer</b>	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
<b>Custer</b>	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%



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

see [Appendix for yearly data](#)

	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	81	127	63.8%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	2	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	49	170	28.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	6	25	24.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	0	1	0.0%
Total	136	335	40.6%

\*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

- This county is not required to provide counsel at the time of filing and the rates for access to counsel is much lower than the state average.
- With respect to diversion practices, the community may want to consider a few things:
  - Allowing warning letters for the lowest risk youth
  - Having a process for sealing records for youth on diversion with law enforcement and JCMS, as required by statute.
  - ensure fees are similar to court costs (even with the sliding scale)
  - use graduated sanctions, where youth are given incremental consequences or rewards, as opposed to discharging them unsuccessfully as a first response.

Table 22.

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

	Custer	Nebraska
Access to Counsel	40.0% -- 59.9%	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>

	Custer	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	0	352

Table 24.

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

	Custer					
Filed Subtype	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	0	1	0	2	1	4
3B - Uncontrollable	0	0	1	0	1	2
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) <sup>o</sup>

	Custer	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	yes	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	Sometimes	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	No	Yes: 86.4% No: 9.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of intervention	No	Yes: 27.3% No: 61.4% Not sure: 11.4%
Currently drug test	No	Yes: 31.8% No: 65.9% Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Yes; \$150 with a sliding scale	Yes: 86.4%



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		No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	No	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	Not sure	Yes: 59.1% No: 22.7% Not sure: 18.2%

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





## Community Team Level

- A community lead should be able to get roughly a 75% response, to ensure active participation on planning issues.
- The response rate for the collective impact survey decreased from 2019 to 2020. With the low response rate, the collective impact domains and diversity of the team are not reliable.
- The community team should be representative of the community; however, there should be representation from groups that are over-represented in the juvenile justice system (i.e., Hispanic/Latino and Black).

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

	Custer Team		Nebraska	
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	30	34	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	3	2	221	345
Response rate	10.0%	5.9%	28.3%	24.5%

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

	Custer Team		Nebraska	
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	4.55	5.00	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	5.04	4.50	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	5.00	4.50	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	5.30	5.00	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	5.33	5.00	5.52	5.78

The five elements of Collective Impact are:

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



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

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

	Custer Team		Nebraska	
	N = 2	(%)	N = 345	(%)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1	50.0%	101	29.3%
Female	1	50.0%	229	66.4%
Missing	--	--	15	4.3%
<b>Age</b>				
Under 30	--	--	19	5.6%
30-39	--	--	68	19.6%
40-49	1	50.0%	88	25.4%
50-59	1	50.0%	90	25.8%
60 and over	--	--	44	13%
Missing	--	--	36	10.4%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	1	50.0%	230	66.7%
Black	--	--	10	2.9%
Hispanic	--	--	13	3.8%
Native American	--	--	6	1.7%
Asian	--	--	1	0.3%
Other	--	--	2	0.6%
Provided town name	1	50.0%	63	18.3%
Missing	--	--	19	5.5%
<b>Previous System Involvement</b>				
Yes	1	50.0%	98	28.4%
No	1	50.0%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%



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<b>System Point *</b>				
Law enforcement	--	--	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	--	--	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	1	50.0%	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	--	--	10	2.3%
Diversion	--	--	55	12.6%
Probation	--	--	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/ guardian ad litem	--	--	8	1.8%
DHHS or Child Welfare	1	50.0%	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	--	--	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	--	--	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	--	--	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	--	--	3	0.7%
Other	--	--	16	3.7%
<b>Voice on Team</b>				
Feel heard	2	100%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	--	--	75	21.7%

Custer  $n = 2$ 

\*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	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	14	14.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	85.70%
Youth enrolled in diversion	12	16.70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	83.30%
Successful completion diversion	10	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%
Youth with multiple charges	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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	18	11.10%	0%	0%	11.10%	0%	0%	77.80%
Revocation of probation	4	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	75%
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	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	14.30%	0%	71.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	14.30%	0%	71.40%
Successful completion diversion	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	14.30%	0%	71.40%
Youth with multiple charges	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Successful probation	26	3.80%	0%	0%	11.50%	0%	0%	84.60%
Revocation of probation	3	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	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	9	11.10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22.20%	66.70%
Youth enrolled in diversion	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14.30%	85.70%
Successful completion diversion	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14.30%	85.70%
Youth with multiple charges	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	5	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%
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%	50%	0%	0%	50%
Successful probation	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Revocation of probation	3	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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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	16	0%	0%	0%	6.20%	6.20%	0%	87.50%
Youth enrolled in diversion	16	0%	0%	0%	6.20%	6.20%	0%	87.50%
Successful completion diversion	16	0%	0%	0%	6.20%	6.20%	0%	87.50%
Youth with multiple charges	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Filed on in adult court	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%	33.30%
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	0%	0%	33.30%	33.30%	0%	0%	33.30%
Successful probation	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Revocation of probation	2	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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2019

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	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth enrolled in diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful completion diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
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	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Successful probation	10	0%	0%	10%	10%	0%	0%	80%
Revocation of probation	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
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

<b>2015</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	15	27	55.6%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	11	37	29.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	3	66.7%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	0	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

<b>2016</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	17	20	85.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	0	30	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	6	33.3%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33.9%</b>

<b>2017</b>	<b>Number of charges Sealed</b>	<b>Total Number of charges</b>	<b>Sealed (%)</b>
Dismissed or Dropped	27	30	90.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	19	42	45.2%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	0	10	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>56.1%</b>



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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	10	26	38.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	1	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	17	28	60.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	4	50.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	29	69	42.0%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	12	24	50.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	0	1	0.0%
Filed in Juv. Court	2	33	6.1%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	0	2	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	14	60	23.3%