



Cass County

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Youth Level

- The number of total youth with chronic absenteeism has decreased in 2018-2019 from previous years.
- Hispanic youth in Cass County are overrepresented in chronic absenteeism compared to the school enrollment data.
- While we could not get race/ethnicity data for chronic absenteeism in this community because the frequency was too low to report Native American and Black youth are over-represented statewide in chronic absenteeism.
- 12th graders report marijuana and tobacco use at higher rates in Cass County compared to state rates.
- 12th graders in Cass County report feeling less hopeful for the future compared to the state.
- 10th and 12th graders report gang involvement at higher rates compared to the state.
- Arrests for all age groups increased in Cass County between 2018 and 2019, especially with the “all other offenses” category, DUIs and liquor laws.
- Arrests for the Under 18 category decreased for other assaults but increased for liquor laws.
- The Arizona Assessment domains with the highest number of “yes” responses are Family Conflict, Drug Use, Truant, Mental Health, Peers, and Prior Compliant. Programs in Cass County should focus on addressing these areas.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer picture of RED. Compared to the Census and school data, Native American youth are overrepresented at all diversion points and probation intake; Asian youth are overrepresented at successful diversion completion; and Black youth are over-represented at all diversion points, multiple charges being filed, being filed on in adult court, RAI overrides, probation intakes, successful probation completion and probation revocations.
 - Race/ethnicity is missing at the system point of having multiple charges filed.
- Only about 60% of youth referred to diversion are successfully completing diversion even though about 86% of youth referred are enrolled.

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%
Cass	1,426	92.6%	5.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%



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Females

Geographic Area Name	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	69.9%	15.8%	5.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5.4%
Cass	1,484	89.9%	5.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%	3.3%

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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	Cass	3778	3.44%	0.71%	0.71%	1.38%	0.13%	93.30%	0.32%
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	Cass	3721	3.20%	0.73%	0.86%	1.26%	0.16%	93.47%	0.32%
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	Cass	3822	3.61%	0.68%	0.89%	1.54%	0.24%	92.52%	0.52%
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	Cass	3840	3.62%	0.57%	0.73%	1.51%	0.21%	92.53%	0.83%
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	Cass	3865	3.91%	0.62%	0.72%	1.53%	0.16%	91.82%	1.24%
	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	Cass	462	4.11%	*	*	*	*	95.89%	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	Cass	427	5.39%	*	*	*	*	94.61%	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	Cass	465	6.02%	*	*	*	*	93.98%	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%



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2017-2018	Cass	491	5.50%	*	*	2.65%	*	91.85%	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	Cass	255	5.49%	*	*	*	*	94.51%	*
	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	Cass	3778	14.45%	0.40%	0.37%	33.70%
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	Cass	3721	14.16%	0.35%	0.35%	32.55%
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	Cass	3822	13.47%	0.26%	0.31%	33.73%
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	Cass	3840	15.18%	*	0.29%	30.57%
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	Cass	3865	16.14%	0.28%	0.57%	32.34%
	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
Cass	1,316	1,414	52.6	56.6	93.1%	61

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
Cass	Loss of sleep from worry	15.1%	15.3%	19.2%
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%



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Cass	Depressed	24.8%	26.4%	25.0%
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%
Cass	Considered/Attempted suicide	14.4%	12.5%	13.5%
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
Cass	Current alcohol	4.0%	11.1%	26.9%
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
Cass	Current binge drinking	1.3%	4.2%	13.5%
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
Cass	Current marijuana	1.3%	5.6%	19.2%
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
Cass	Current tobacco	2.0%	4.2%	17.3%
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
Cass	Current vaping	7.2%	14.1%	26.9%
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
Cass	Hopeful for future (past week)	81.0%	84.7%	76.9%
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
Cass	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	2.6%	5.6%	5.9%
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		
	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
Summary Arrest Date						
Jurisdiction by Geography	CASS COUNTY					
Arrest Offense						
Total	167	310	85.63	16	16	0.00
Rape Total	-	3	-	-	-	-
Aggravated Assault Total	2	5	150.00	0	1	-
Burglary Total	2	6	200.00	-	-	-
Larceny-Theft Total	13	12	-7.69	2	2	0.00
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	1	1	0.00	1	-	-100.00
Other Assaults	32	34	6.25	4	0	-100.00
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	-	-100.00	-	-	-
Fraud	1	2	100.00	-	0	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	4	300.00	0	0	-
Vandalism	5	6	20.00	1	2	100.00
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2	5	150.00	-	-	-
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	1	-	-100.00	1	-	-100.00
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	2	-	-100.00	0	-	-
Drug Violations - Possession	21	25	19.05	2	1	-50.00
Offenses Against Family and Children	2	3	50.00	-	0	-
Driving Under the Influence	18	58	222.22	0	1	-
Liquor Laws	6	29	383.33	0	4	-
Disorderly Conduct	-	2	-	-	-	-
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	57	115	101.75	5	5	0.00

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

Score	Cass		All Arizona Counties	
	0	1	0	1
Family Conflict	87.5%	12.5%	89.1%	10.9%
Assaultive	100.0%	0.0%	87.2%	12.8%
Drug Use	87.5%	12.5%	72.0%	28.0%
Truant	87.5%	12.5%	84.1%	15.9%

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Enrolled in School	100.0%	0.0%	88.6%	11.4%
Mental Health	75.0%	25.0%	77.1%	22.9%
Peers	62.5%	37.5%	58.8%	41.2%
Runaway	100.0%	0.0%	94.3%	5.7%
Status Offense	100.0%	0.0%	61.1%	38.9%
Prior Complaint	87.5%	12.5%	94.8%	5.2%
Mean Score	$M = 1.13, SD = 1.36, 0-4$		$M = 1.90, SD = 1.44, 0-7$	

Cass County $n = 8$; Statewide $n = 206$

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

[Click here to see Census and School Population Data](#)

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	155	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	135	1.50%	0.70%	5.20%	3.70%	2.20%	0.70%	85.90%
Youth enrolled in diversion	117	1.70%	0.90%	5.10%	3.40%	1.70%	0%	87.20%
Successful completion diversion	88	2.30%	1.10%	6.80%	2.30%	1.10%	0%	86.40%
Youth with multiple charges	18	0%	0%	22.20%	0%	0%	11.10%	66.70%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
RAI Override: More Severe	35	0%	0%	11.40%	2.90%	0%	0%	85.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	68	1.50%	0%	14.70%	1.50%	0%	0%	82.40%
Successful probation	196	0.50%	0%	1%	5.10%	0%	0%	93.40%
Revocation of probation	58	0%	0%	3.40%	0%	0%	0%	96.60%



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Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



Family Level

- Cass County has lower rates of youth in poverty compared to the state.
- 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 Cass County find employment where they go to school and do not return to Cass County.
- Youth in Saline County have access to computers and internet at higher rates than the state.
- Compared to the state, 8th graders in Cass County report feeling less supported by adults at home, while 8th and 10th graders report feeling less supported by adults in school.
- 74% of child abuse and neglect cases are unfounded.

Table 15.

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

Measurement		Cass	Nebraska
Poverty/SES	Children <18 in Poverty	6.9%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	432	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	19.7%	28.9%
Educational attainment	Age 25+ with B.D.	27.4%	31.3%
	County Rank	12	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	24.9%	23.0%
	County Rank	35	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	94.9%	91.1%
	County Rank	16	-
Technology and computers in the home	% under 18 with a computer at home	99.4%	96.9%
	County Rank	33	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	91.0%	91.0%
	County Rank	51	-
	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	90.9%	90.8%
	County Rank	47	-



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Housing	Owner-occupied households	8,156	498,567
	Total households	10,005	754,063
	Owner %	81.5%	66.1%
	Renters	1,849	255,496
	Renter %	18.5%	33.9%
Transportation	Households with no vehicle available	335	40,465
	Total households	10,005	754,063
	No vehicle %	3.3%	5.4%

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

		8th	10th	12th
Cass	Adult at home who listens	85.0%	88.9%	94.2%
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
Cass	Adult at school who listens	80.4%	84.9%	88.5%
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
Cass	10	9	12	11
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

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

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
Cass	355	35%	11%	74%
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%



Community Level

- Other assaults are the type of violent crime with the most arrests in Cass County.
- With regard to how youth perceive how their community feels about substance use, 10th and 12th graders are reporting lower than state averages for marijuana, and 10th graders report lower than the state average for cigarettes.
- 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) ^j

Type of Violence	Cass	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	3	264
Robbery	0	367
Aggravated Assault	5	1,639
Other Assaults	34	8,782

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

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Cass	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	95.2%	88.7%	84.6%
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
Cass	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	93.9%	81.7%	82.4%
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
Cass	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	96.6%	88.7%	78.8%
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	160	337	47.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	233	487	47.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	11	14	78.6%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	404	838	48.2%

*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 a county required to provide counsel under statute; notably, access to counsel is higher than the state.
- There are few curfew and 3A, 3B, and 3C filings in court so the community is diverting appropriately. There have been some uncontrollable youth filings in recent years, but the number is still low.
- 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
 - Allowing warning letters for the lowest risk youth
 - Comparing diversion fees to court costs so they are comparable.
 - It is not clear why all first-time offenders are not referred to diversion but perhaps this is due to the ineligible offenses.
 - If drug testing is needed, it should only be used on cases where the youth demonstrates a substance use issue.

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

	Cass	Nebraska
Access to Counsel	80.0 -- 100.0%	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

	Cass	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	8	352



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

Filed Subtype	Cass					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	1	4	0	0	2	7
3B - Uncontrollable	0	4	7	6	0	17
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	0	0	1	0	0	1

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

Table 25.
County Diversion Procedures and Protocols Compared to Statewide Responses (2020) ^o

	Cass	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	No	Yes: 61.4% No: 34.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a juvenile ineligible for diversion	Yes: Sex offenders or charges that would be considered felonies in adult court	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	Yes	Yes: 31.8% No: 65.9%



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		Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Yes; \$50	Yes: 86.4% 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	Yes; if the case has been filed, juvenile court sends notice; otherwise, there is nothing to seal if not filed.	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 18.9%. This is lower than ideal, but higher than the 2019 response rate.
- The rates of collective impact went up for almost all elements from the 2019 survey.
- 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.)
- Although the low response rate may affect the results of community team diversity, there could be more representation from other system points not currently represented.
 - It may be that there is more team diversity for race/ethnicity and at the various system points, but they did not respond to the survey.

Table 26. Collective Impact Survey Response Rates ^P

	Cass		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	53	37	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	5	7	221	345
Response rate	9.4%	18.9%	28.3%	24.5%

Table 27. Collective Impact Survey Scores ^P

	Cass		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	4.61	5.57	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	4.15	4.14	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	2.57	5.14	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	5.52	6.29	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	4.97	4.86	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 ⁹

Table 28.
Community Planning Team Diversity ^P

	Cass		Nebraska	
	N = 7	(%)	N = 345	(%)
Gender				
Male	3	42.9%	101	29.3%
Female	4	57.1%	229	66.4%
Missing	--	--	15	4.3%
Age				
Under 30	--	--	19	5.6%
30-39	1	14.3%	68	19.6%
40-49	1	14.3%	88	25.4%
50-59	4	57.2%	90	25.8%
60 and over	1	14.3%	44	13%
Missing	--	--	36	10.4%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	4	57.1%	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	2	28.6%	63	18.3%
Missing	1	14.3%	19	5.5%



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Previous System Involvement				
Yes	3	42.9%	98	28.4%
No	4	57.7%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
System Point *				
Law enforcement	3	37.5%	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	--	--	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	4	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	--	--	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	1	12.5%	16	3.7%
Voice on Team				
Feel heard	6	85.7%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	1	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	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	12	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth enrolled in diversion	12	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful completion diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	8	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	52	0%	0%	0%	7.70%	0%	0%	92.30%
Revocation of probation	7	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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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	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	41	0%	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	4.90%	0%	87.80%
Youth enrolled in diversion	30	0%	3.30%	0%	0%	3.30%	0%	93.30%
Successful completion diversion	22	0%	4.50%	0%	0%	4.50%	0%	90.90%
Youth with multiple charges	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	0%	14.30%	71.40%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	13	0%	0%	15.40%	7.70%	0%	0%	76.90%
RAI Override: Less Severe	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	24	0%	0%	12.50%	4.20%	0%	0%	83.30%
Successful probation	42	0%	0%	0%	4.80%	0%	0%	95.20%
Revocation of probation	20	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	90%
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	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	25	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	92%
Youth enrolled in diversion	24	4.20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95.80%
Successful completion diversion	19	5.30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	94.70%
Youth with multiple charges	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	32	0%	0%	0%	6.20%	0%	0%	93.80%
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	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	37	2.70%	0%	16.20%	8.10%	2.70%	0%	70.30%
Youth enrolled in diversion	35	2.90%	0%	17.10%	8.60%	2.90%	0%	68.60%
Successful completion diversion	25	4%	0%	24%	8%	0%	0%	64%
Youth with multiple charges	7	0%	0%	42.90%	0%	0%	14.30%	42.90%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	0%	0%	85.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	16	0%	0%	31.20%	0%	0%	0%	68.80%
Successful probation	30	3.30%	0%	3.30%	0%	0%	0%	93.30%
Revocation of probation	14	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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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	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	20	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	95%
Youth enrolled in diversion	16	0%	0%	0%	6.20%	0%	0%	93.80%
Successful completion diversion	13	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	3	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	10	10%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	70%
Successful probation	40	0%	0%	2.50%	5%	0%	0%	92.50%
Revocation of probation	14	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**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	27	71	38.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	74	150	49.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	102	222	45.9%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	54	88	61.4%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	87	157	55.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	142	246	57.7%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	51	78	65.4%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	38	68	55.9%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	8	8	100%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	97	154	63.0%



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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	21	62	33.9%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	31	83	37.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	53	146	36.3%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	7	38	18.4%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	3	29	10.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	0	3	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	10	70	14.3%