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Deuel County

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Youth Level

- Table 1: Deuel County has a Hispanic population similar to the overall state, but a higher number of Native American male youth ages 10-17. Your county also reports a high number of Hispanic adolescent females (Based on Census data).
- Table 2-3: Chronic absenteeism – Deuel County's number were too small to report. While we could not get race/ethnicity data for chronic absenteeism in this community because the frequency was too low to report, Hispanic, Native American, and Black youth are over-represented statewide in chronic absenteeism.
- Table 4: Free and reduced lunch slightly higher than the rest of the state. IDEA plans have risen slightly, still lower than the rest of the state.
- Table 5: HS graduation rates higher than the rest of the state -94% of your students graduate!
- Table 6: Youth in your county appear less likely to suffer from depression
- County 8th, 10th and 12th graders reporter higher rate of loss of sleep from worry, and depression. Slightly fewer 12th graders reported attempting or considering suicide as compared to the state average. More of your youth report feeling hopeful.
- 12th graders report using alcohol at a higher rate than the rest of the state. (40.6% report drinking compared to 34%, but fare fewer reported binge drinking.)
- Very few youth reported using marijuana. Twice as many 8th graders are using tobacco compared to the state.
- Table 11: No youth reported gang involvement.
- Table 12: Overall adult crime has increased, but there were almost no juvenile crimes reported.
- Table 13. Only 4 youth in Deuel County scored. A statewide tool is on the horizon. A validated tool can help design interventions (using the 8 domains).
- Table 14: Only 3 youth had a law violation reported to NCC. Asian youth were referred to diversion at a higher rate? But do not show up as completing diversion?
- Hispanic youth are more likely to be filed as adults (but very small number of cases)
- Only 2 youth placed on probation, but both were minority youth.

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%
Deuel	95	80.0%	15.8%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%



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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%
Deuel	64	64.1%	29.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

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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	Deuel	400	4.75%	0.00%	1.25%	2.25%	0.25%	91.50%	0.00%
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	Deuel	429	6.06%	0.47%	1.63%	1.17%	0.23%	90.21%	0.23%
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	Deuel	420	7.62%	0.00%	1.43%	1.90%	0.95%	87.14%	0.95%
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	Deuel	386	7.51%	0.00%	1.04%	0.78%	0.00%	90.16%	0.52%
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	Deuel	373	7.51%	0.54%	0.80%	0.54%	0.00%	89.28%	1.34%
	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	Deuel	38	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	Deuel	36	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	Deuel	49	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-2018	Deuel	37	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389



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2018-2019	Deuel	12	*	*	*	*	*	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	Deuel	400	14.50%	*	*	47.00%
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	Deuel	429	13.29%	*	*	48.48%
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	Deuel	420	13.81%	*	*	55.00%
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	Deuel	386	15.28%	*	*	52.33%
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	Deuel	373	15.82%	*	*	50.40%
	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	0.85%	6.78%	45.42%

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 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
Deuel	141	150	14.1	15.0	94.0%	50

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) ^d

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Deuel	Loss of sleep from worry	11.50%	21.10%	21.20%
Nebraska		18.0%	20.6%	21.6%
Deuel	Depressed	23.10%	10.50%	21.20%
Nebraska		31.1%	34.8%	35.3%



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Deuel	Considered/Attempted suicide	11.50%	10.50%	15.20%
Nebraska		22.9%	18.2%	16.2%
Deuel	Current alcohol	7.70%	5.30%	40.60%
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
Deuel	Current binge drinking	0.00%	5.30%	3.00%
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
Deuel	Current marijuana	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
Deuel	Current tobacco	7.70%	0.00%	28.10%
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
Deuel	Current vaping	0.00%	5.60%	18.80%
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
Deuel	Hopeful for future (past week)	84.60%	78.90%	84.80%
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 (2016) ^d

		8th	10th	12th
Deuel	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	DEUEL COUNTY					
Arrest Offense						
Total	46	86	86.96	0	1	-
Larceny-Theft Total	-	1	-	-	0	-
Vandalism	-	1	-	-	-	-
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2	2	0.00	0	0	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	10	6	-40.00	0	0	-
Drug Violations - Possession	31	71	129.03	0	1	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	2	-	-	0	-
Driving Under the Influence	46	86	86.96	0	1	-
Liquor Laws	3	3	0.00	0	0	-

Table 13.

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

	Deuel			All NYS Counties		
Score	0	1	2	0	1	2
Family Circumstance/Parenting	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	60.1%	26.7%	13.1%
Education/Employment	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	43.0%	44.0%	13.1%
Peer Relationships	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	44.7%	46.6%	8.6%
Substance Use	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.4%	30.3%	8.3%
Leisure/Recreation	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.6%	33.0%	16.5%
Personality/Behavior	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.1%	39.4%	10.4%
Attitudes/Orientation	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.3%	33.7%	5.0%
Mean Score	M = 4.00, SD = 1.41, 3-6			M = 5.64, SD = 3.65, 0-17		

Deuel County *n* = 4; Statewide *n* = 1512



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Table 14.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities Descriptives (2015-2019) ¹[Click here to see Census and School Population Data](#)

*Data were not separated by year because there were too few cases

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	3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	9	0%	11.10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	88.90%
Youth enrolled in diversion	8	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	87.50%
Successful completion diversion	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Filed on in adult court	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	40%	40%
RAI Override: More Severe	2	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Probation intake	2	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Successful probation	7	0%	14.30%	28.60%	0%	0%	0%	57.10%
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Deuel County sheriff only partially reported in 2015



Family Level

- Table 15: Deuel County's poverty rate is comparable to the rest of the state. But youth at 185% below poverty –is much higher than the state average.
 - Relative high rates of high school graduation,
 - High computer ownership – lower broadband internet access (for purposes of COVID.)
 - Higher rate of homeownership.
- Table 16: 10th graders report higher rates of people there to listen to them (as compared to the rest of the state.).
- Table 17: Very low rates of violence, domestic assault.
- Table 18: Only 35 cases were reported to CPS, and only 6% were substantiated, lower than the rest of the state.

Table 15.

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

Measurement		Deuel	Nebraska
Poverty/SES	Children <18 in Poverty	14.4%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	44	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	46.8%	28.9%
Educational attainment	Age 25+ with B.D.	15.8%	31.3%
	County rank	88	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	30.3%	23.0%
	County rank	7	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	89.8%	91.1%
	County Rank	71	-
Technology and computers in the home	% under 18 with a computer at home	97.9%	96.9%
	County rank	54	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	88.1%	91.0%
	County rank	64	-
	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	88.1%	90.8%
	County Rank	61	-



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Housing	Owner-occupied households	624	498,567
	Total households	824	754,063
	Owner %	75.7%	66.1%
	Renters	200	255,496
	Renter %	24.3%	33.9%
Transportation	Households with no vehicle available	31	40,465
	Total households	824	754,063
	No vehicle %	3.8%	5.4%

Table 16.
Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2016) ^d

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Deuel	Adult at home who listens	84.60%	89.50%	84.80%
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
Deuel	Adult at school who listens	88.50%	94.70%	84.80%
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
Deuel	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

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

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
Deuel	35	49%	6%	82%
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%



Community Level

- Table 19: no assaults reported in 2019.
- Table 20: Youth in your community understand that adult think marijuana use (across all age groups), alcohol and cigarettes are “wrong” to use. Fewer 10th graders think their parent(s) oppose alcohol use.
- Table 21: 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). Diversion appears to have an in-depth policy for sealing records.

Table 19.

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

Type of Violence	Deuel	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	--	34
Rape	--	264
Robbery	--	367
Aggravated Assault	--	1,639
Other Assaults	--	8,782

No data presented, or frequencies are 0

Table 20.

Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2016) ^d

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Deuel	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	100.0%	94.7%	93.9%
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
Deuel	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	88.5%	68.4%	66.7%
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
Deuel	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	92.3%	89.5%	81.8%
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%



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Table 21.

Juvenile Court Record Sealing Analysis (2015 – 2019) ^msee [Appendix for yearly data](#)

	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	19	23	82.6%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	18	30	60.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	12	12	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	49	70	70.0%

*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

Table 22: JUSTICE data indicates that your county has a higher rate of legal representation compared to the rest of the state.

Table 23-24: No curfew filings- excellent. Why? These types of low level cases that could be diverted from court system, and this seems to be the case in Deuel County.

Table 25: With respect to diversion practices, the community seems to be using best practices:

- Allow a youth to do diversion more than once (dependent in circumstances).
- Allowing warning letters for the lowest risk youth
- Develop a process for sealing diversion cases.

Table 22.

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

	Deuel	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

	Deuel	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	0	352



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Table 24.

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

	Deuel					
Filed Subtype	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
3B - Uncontrollable	0	0	0	0	0	0
3C – Mentally Ill and Dangerous	0	0	0	1	0	1

	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) ^o

	Deuel	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	Not sure	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	Not sure	Yes: 61.4% No: 34.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a juvenile ineligible for diversion	Yes; Felony charges	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% Not sure: 2.3%



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Fees beyond restitution	No	Yes: 86.4% No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	Yes; send letters and other options to address barriers that may prevent successful completion	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	No	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, Hispanic, and Asian 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

	Panhandle		Nebraska	
Year of survey	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

	Panhandle		Nebraska	
Year of survey	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

The five elements of Collective Impact are:



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- **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%
Previous System Involvement				



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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: 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	9	9	100.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	5	5	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	5	5	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	19	19	100.0%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	--	--	--
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	--	--	--
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	2	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	2	2	100.0%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	8	8	100.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	8	15	53.3%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	17	24	70.8%



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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	0	1	0.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	5	5	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	--	--	--
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	5	11	45.5%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	2	5	40.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	0	5	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	4	4	100.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	6	14	42.9%