



Dodge County

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Youth Level

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



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Table 1.

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

Geographic Area	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	108,494	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%
Dodge	1,968	71.4%	23.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	2.5%

Females

Geographic Area	Total Count	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%
Dodge	1,897	82.5%	12.5%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%	3.0%

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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	Dodge	6,100	22.30%	0.51%	0.49%	1.23%	0.18%	74.30%	1.00%
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	Dodge	6,102	23.91%	0.44%	0.46%	1.26%	0.16%	72.71%	1.05%
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	Dodge	6,159	25.17%	0.45%	0.45%	1.32%	0.23%	71.18%	1.20%
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	Dodge	6,133	26.24%	0.44%	0.34%	1.14%	0.34%	70.29%	1.21%
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	Dodge	6,094	27.32%	0.49%	0.39%	1.25%	0.23%	69.00%	1.31%
	Nebraska	325,984	19.13%	2.83%	1.33%	6.63%	0.15%	66.02%	3.91%



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Table 3.
 Chronic Absenteeism by Race/Ethnicity and School Year^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	Dodge	726	27.69%	*	*	1.52%	*	70.80%	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	Dodge	788	33.50%	*	*	2.54%	*	63.96%	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	Dodge	787	35.96%	*	*	3.68%	*	60.36%	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-2018	Dodge	869	37.74%	*	*	2.65%	*	59.61%	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	Dodge	869	38.09%	*	1.61%	2.53%	*	56.50%	1.27%
	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	Dodge	6,100	17.02%	0.54%	6.51%	55.64%
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	Dodge	6,102	16.50%	0.69%	7.31%	52.52%
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	Dodge	6,159	16.54%	0.55%	8.15%	55.93%
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	Dodge	6,133	18.39%	0.91%	8.98%	56.07%
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	Dodge	6,094	18.12%	0.97%	9.50%	55.58%
	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	0.85%	6.78%	45.42%

Table 5.
 Nebraska Public High School 4-Year Graduation Rates by County (5-year estimates, 2015-2019)^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%	-
Dodge	1,970	2,234	98.5	111.7	88.2%	84



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

Table 6. Youth Who Report Mental Health Symptoms and Substance Use by Grade (2018) ^d

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

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

Table 7. Juveniles Referred to Services ^e

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

Table 9. Juveniles Who Utilized Services ^e



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Table 10.

Types of Services Utilized ^e

Table 11.

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

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Dodge	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	--	--	--
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	DODGE COUNTY					
Jurisdiction by Geography	DODGE COUNTY					
Arrest Offense	DODGE COUNTY					
Total	1,966	1,474	-25.03	278	239	-14.03
Rape Total	5	5	0.00	1	1	0.00
Robbery Total	1	2	100.00	-	1	-
Aggravated Assault Total	17	13	-23.53	1	1	0.00
Burglary Total	13	9	-30.77	6	4	-33.33
Larceny-Theft Total	73	59	-19.18	27	12	-55.56
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	6	5	-16.67	3	2	-33.33
Other Assaults	178	171	-3.93	47	50	6.38
Arson	1	-	-100.00	1	-	-100.00
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	6	500.00	-	0	-
Fraud	22	25	13.64	1	1	0.00
Embezzlement	2	1	-50.00	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	24	11	-54.17	2	4	100.00
Vandalism	40	48	20.00	11	22	100.00
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	40	18	-55.00	1	1	0.00
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	4	4	0.00	2	1	-50.00
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	47	26	-44.68	3	0	-100.00
Drug Violations - Possession	518	357	-31.08	47	33	-29.79



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

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

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

Dodge County n = 75; Statewide n = 2124

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



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

*Scribner PD did not report to NCC in 2018



Family Level

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

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

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



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

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

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Dodge	Adult at home who listens	--	--	--
Nebraska		87.3%	85.0%	85.6%
Dodge	Adult at school who listens	--	--	--
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	87.4%

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

Table 17.
Domestic Violence Reports and Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means ^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
Dodge	6	6	118	60
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 17.
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports ⁱ

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



Community Level

- With regard to arrests for violent crimes, other assaults are the highest in Dodge County.
- Juvenile record sealing is not “automatic” even if statute requires it to seal. Sealing a record requires administrative staff to initiate the process. Dismissed or dropped cases should be sealed at a rate of 100%. All others should be sealed at the rate to which youth successfully complete their court requirements (completion of diversion, probation, restorative practice, or other treatment). Yearly data is available in the Appendix to see if the rate has improved because of legislation, but newer cases should naturally have lower rates of sealing than older cases.
- Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system point is imperative for an accurate Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) analysis. The court trial database (JUSTICE) has a high rate of missing data by race/ethnicity in this county.

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

Type of Violence	Dodge	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	5	264
Robbery	2	367
Aggravated Assault	13	1,639
Other Assaults	171	8,782

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

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Dodge	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	--	--	--
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
Dodge	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	--	--	--
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
Dodge	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	--	--	--
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	272	369	73.7%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	1071	2006	53.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	168	170	98.8%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	1512	2552	59.2%

*Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not available data points in in JUSTICE. All cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis



Policy, Legal and System Level

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

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

	Dodge	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

	Dodge	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	1	352



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

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

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

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

	Dodge	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first time offenders to diversion	No	Yes: 27.3% No: 63.6% Not sure: 9.1%
File a juvenile's charges at the time of the referral to diversion	No	Yes: 18.2% No: 70.5% Not sure: 11.4%
File a juvenile's charges if they are unsuccessful on diversion	Always	Always: 47.7% Sometimes: 47.7% Not sure: 4.5%
Allow a juvenile to complete diversion more than once	Yes	Yes: 61.4% No: 34.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a juvenile ineligible for diversion	Yes; violent felonies, greater than a class IIA, sexual assault	Yes: 86.4% No: 9.1% Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of intervention	Yes	Yes: 27.3% No: 61.4% Not sure: 11.4%
Currently drug test	No	Yes: 31.8% No: 65.9%



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

Table 26. Collective Impact Survey Response Rates ^P

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

Table 27. Collective Impact Survey Scores ^P

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



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The five elements of Collective Impact are:

- **Common agenda:** Participants have a shared vision and common understanding of both the problem and potential solutions to that problem.
- **Mutually reinforcing activities:** Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.
- **Shared measurement:** Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.
- **Continuous communication:** Consistent and open communication is needed across stakeholders to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.
- **Backbone support:** Creating and managing Collective Impact often requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and to coordinate participating organizations ⁹

Table 28.
Community Planning Team Diversity ^P

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



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Previous System Involvement				
Yes	2	14.3%	98	28.4%
No	12	85.7%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
System Point *				
Law enforcement	--	--	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	2	9.5%	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	2	9.5%	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	--	--	10	2.3%
Diversion	3	14.3%	55	12.6%
Probation	1	4.8%	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/ guardian ad litem	1	4.8%	8	1.8%
DHHS or Child Welfare	1	4.8%	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	4	19.0%	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	5	23.8%	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	2	9.5%	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	--	--	3	0.7%
Other	--	--	16	3.7%
Voice on Team				
Feel heard	12	85.7%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	2	14.3%	75	21.7%

*note. Team members could have selected more than one system point; as such, they do not add up to 100%



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Appendix: RED Descriptives

2015

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	282	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	69	0%	0%	1.40%	23.20%	0%	0%	75.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	68	0%	0%	1.50%	23.50%	0%	0%	75%
Successful completion diversion	59	0%	0%	0%	20.30%	0%	0%	79.70%
Youth with multiple charges	11	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	45.50%	45.50%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	10	10%	0%	10%	20%	0%	0%	60%
RAI Override: Less Severe	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
Probation intake	28	3.60%	0%	10.70%	14.30%	0%	0%	71.40%
Successful probation	100	0%	0%	3%	18%	0%	0%	79%
Revocation of probation	48	0%	0%	8.30%	18.80%	2.10%	0%	70.80%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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2016

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	240	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	52	0%	0%	1.90%	9.60%	0%	0%	88.50%
Youth enrolled in diversion	51	0%	0%	2%	7.80%	0%	0%	90.20%
Successful completion diversion	41	0%	0%	0%	7.30%	0%	0%	92.70%
Youth with multiple charges	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
RAI Override: Less Severe	3	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%
Probation intake	33	3%	0%	18.20%	12.10%	0%	0%	66.70%
Successful probation	86	0%	0%	3.50%	23.30%	1.20%	0%	72.10%
Revocation of probation	42	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	2.40%	0%	64.30%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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2017

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	243	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	51	0%	0%	0%	17.60%	0%	0%	82.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	51	0%	0%	0%	17.60%	0%	0%	82.40%
Successful completion diversion	43	0%	0%	0%	18.60%	0%	0%	81.40%
Youth with multiple charges	12	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	41.70%	50%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	8	12.50%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	62.50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	12	0%	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	91.70%
Probation intake	39	2.60%	0%	2.60%	23.10%	0%	0%	71.80%
Successful probation	89	0%	0%	5.60%	25.80%	1.10%	0%	67.40%
Revocation of probation	15	6.70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	93.30%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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2018

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	278*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	44	2.30%	0%	0%	40.90%	0%	0%	56.80%
Youth enrolled in diversion	43	2.30%	0%	0%	39.50%	0%	0%	58.10%
Successful completion diversion	35	0%	0%	0%	31.40%	0%	0%	68.60%
Youth with multiple charges	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
RAI Override: More Severe	4	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%
RAI Override: Less Severe	6	0%	0%	16.70%	16.70%	0%	0%	66.70%
Probation intake	40	2.50%	2.50%	7.50%	25%	0%	0%	62.50%
Successful probation	90	1.10%	0%	1.10%	20%	4.40%	0%	73.30%
Revocation of probation	10	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	70%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Scribner PD did not report to NCC in 2018



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2019

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	239	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	45	2.20%	2.20%	0%	31.10%	0%	0%	64.40%
Youth enrolled in diversion	39	2.60%	2.60%	0%	25.60%	0%	0%	69.20%
Successful completion diversion	26	0%	3.80%	0%	19.20%	0%	0%	76.90%
Youth with multiple charges	15	0%	0%	0%	13.30%	0%	73.30%	13.30%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	11	0%	0%	0%	27.30%	0%	0%	72.70%
RAI Override: Less Severe	10	0%	10%	30%	30%	0%	0%	30%
Probation intake	58	0%	1.70%	15.50%	31%	1.70%	0%	50%
Successful probation	95	0%	0%	5.30%	26.30%	2.10%	0%	66.30%
Revocation of probation	25	0%	0%	12%	48%	0%	0%	40%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Appendix: Sealed Court Records by Year**

*Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not available data points in in JUSTICE. All cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis

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

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

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



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

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