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Stanton County

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Appendix: Sealed Court Records by Year

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Youth Level

- 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.
- In the last few year, the number of students under IDEA has increased and is now above the state average.
- Stanton County has almost 96% graduation rate over the last five years.
- 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.
- Both the all age and under 18 age groups showed a decrease in arrests/citations from 2018-2019. The most notable decrease was in liquor law violations for both age groups
 - There was a sizable increase in drug possession arrests in the all age groups.
- 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.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer picture of RED. However, compared to census and school data, Native American youth are overrepresented at probation intake, Black youth are overrepresented at probation RAI overrides, probation intakes, and probation revocations, Hispanic youth are overrepresented at all diversion points, having multiple charges filed, probation intake, and successful probation completion, and youth in the multiple/other have high rates of probation RAI overrides and probation revocations.
- White youth are underrepresented at all system points compared to census and school data.
 - Youth with multiple charges and filed on in adult court are missing race/ethnicity data.
- Once referred, youth of all race/ethnicities are enrolling and successfully completing diversion at rates similar to the rates at which they were referred.

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%
Stanton	337	89.0%	5.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%



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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%
Stanton	347	92.5%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%

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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	Stanton	465	2.80%	0.00%	0.22%	0.65%	0.00%	92.47%	3.87%
	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-2016	Stanton	437	2.75%	0.00%	0.46%	1.37%	0.00%	91.53%	3.89%
	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-2017	Stanton	411	2.19%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%	0.00%	92.94%	4.38%
	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-2018	Stanton	420	3.33%	0.48%	1.19%	0.48%	0.00%	90.71%	3.81%
	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-2019	Stanton	387	4.65%	0.26%	0.78%	0.52%	0.00%	88.89%	4.91%
	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 ^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	Stanton	35	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	35,638	24.54%	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-2016	Stanton	25	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	38,812	25.73%	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%
2016-2017	Stanton	26	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	42,290	26.90%	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%



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2017-2018	Stanton	49	*	*	*	*	*	100.00%	*
	Nebraska	46,365	26.81%	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-2019	Stanton	25	*	*	*	*	*	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	Stanton	465	13.12%	4.52%	*	43.01%
	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	0.76%	5.97%	44.53%
2015-2016	Stanton	437	13.50%	3.43%	*	42.11%
	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	0.90%	5.90%	44.23%
2016-2017	Stanton	411	14.11%	4.14%	*	42.58%
	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	0.93%	6.99%	44.76%
2017-2018	Stanton	420	16.43%	4.05%	*	39.76%
	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	0.88%	6.59%	46.24%
2018-2019	Stanton	387	16.80%	*	*	39.28%
	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%	-
Stanton	161	168	32.2	33.6	95.8%	32

Table 6.

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



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

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

****JJJ 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



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		8 th	10 th	12 th
Stanton	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		
Summary Arrest Date	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
Jurisdiction by Geography	STANTON COUNTY					
Arrest Offense						
Total	370	329	-11.08	46	22	-52.17
Aggravated Assault Total	4	4	0.00	0	0	-
Burglary Total	5	4	-20.00	3	0	-100.00
Larceny-Theft Total	3	5	66.67	1	1	0.00
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	2	-	-100.00	0	-	-
Other Assaults	9	8	-11.11	1	0	-100.00
Forgery and Counterfeiting	-	2	-	-	0	-
Fraud	1	1	0.00	0	0	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	-	2	-	-	0	-
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1	3	200.00	0	0	-
Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution)	-	3	-	-	0	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	2	6	200.00	1	0	-100.00
Drug Violations - Possession	51	76	49.02	4	5	25.00
Offenses Against Family and Children	1		-100.00	0	-	-
Driving Under the Influence	61	63	3.28	0	0	-
Liquor Laws	104	37	-64.42	20	3	-85.00
Disorderly Conduct	3	6	100.00	0	1	-
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	123	101	-17.89	16	4	-75.00



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Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	-	1	-	-	1	-
Runaways	-	7	-	-	7	-

Table 13.

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

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

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

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	221	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	26	0%	0%	3.80%	26.90%	0%	0%	69.20%
Youth enrolled in diversion	25	0%	0%	4%	28%	0%	0%	68%
Successful completion diversion	23	0%	0%	4.30%	30.40%	0%	0%	65.20%



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Youth with multiple charges	22	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	18.20%	72.70%
Filed on in adult court	14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35.70%	64.30%
RAI Override: More Severe	8	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	12.50%	0%	75%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Probation intake	17	5.90%	0%	11.80%	5.90%	5.90%	0%	70.60%
Successful probation	100	2%	1%	2%	9%	1%	0%	85%
Revocation of probation	14	0%	0%	7.10%	0%	28.60%	0%	64.30%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Family Level

- Stanton County's rate of children below 185% poverty is very similar to the state rate.
- 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 Stanton County find employment where they go to school and do not return to Stanton County.
- A large percentage of students have access to internet at home.

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

Measurement		Stanton	Nebraska
Poverty/SES	Children <18 in Poverty	7.8%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	149	43,814
	Percent of children 12-17 below 185% poverty	28.8%	28.9%
Educational attainment	Age 25+ with B.D.	16.6%	31.3%
	County rank	85	-
	Age 25+ with some college, no degree	24.8%	23.0%
	County rank	38	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	93.0%	91.1%
	County Rank	36	-
Technology and computers in the home	% under 18 with a computer at home	99.5%	96.9%
	County rank	27	-
	% under 18 with an internet subscription at home	94.5%	91.0%
	County rank	26	-
	% under 18 with broadband internet access at home	94.3%	90.8%
	County Rank	23	-
Housing	Owner-occupied households	2,001	498,567



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	Total households	2,410	754,063
	Owner %	83.0%	66.1%
	Renters	409	255,496
	Renter %	17.0%	33.9%
Transportation	Households with no vehicle available	52	40,465
	Total households	2,410	754,063
	No vehicle %	2.2%	5.4%

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

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

*Stanton 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
Stanton	1	1	2	2
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 18.
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports ⁱ

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
Stanton	39	44%	35%	53%
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%



Community Level

- 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).
- There are high rates of missing race/ethnicity data at the trial court (JUSTICE) and older diversion data. Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system point is imperative for an accurate Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) analysis.

Table 19.

Community Violence Measured by Arrests for Violent Crime (2019) ⁱ

Type of Violence	Stanton	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	0	264
Robbery	0	367
Aggravated Assault	4	1,639
Other Assaults	8	8,782

Table 20.

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

		8 th	10 th	12 th
Stanton	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	--	--	--
Nebraska		94.4%	89.8%	85.2%
Stanton	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	--	--	--
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	68.7%
Stanton	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	--	--	--
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	78.7%

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Table 21.



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

	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	38	66	57.6%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	233	497	46.9%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	16	30	53.3%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	287	603	47.6%

*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 a county required to provide counsel under statute; notably, access to counsel is very low in this community.
- Curfew filings were relatively high in the previous years, but have decreased in recent years. Curfew violations, if not diverted, can net-widen juveniles into the juvenile justice system. 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. With a higher proportion of children <18 in poverty, perhaps offering scholarships.
 - 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

	Stanton	Nebraska
Access to Counsel	0.0% -- 19.9%	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

	Stanton	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	16	352



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2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
3	10	3	0	0	16

Table 25.

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

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

	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

	Stanton	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	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; Homicide, 1st Degree Sexual Assault, Armed Robbery	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%



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		No: 65.9% Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	Yes; \$100	Yes: 86.4% No: 13.6% Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior to discharge	Yes; may include extending another month or additional activities, depending on the need	Yes: 47.7% No: 25.0% Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	Yes; The Diversion assistant notifies the arresting agency that the juvenile has completed the diversion program. If the Juvenile completes the diversion program then the letter is sent and record sealed.	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 37.0%.
- The rates of collective impact went up for three elements, but down for two. The community team should look at shared measurement and continuous communication amongst the team.
- 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.)
- The Northeast Team has good representation of previous system involvement.
- There were no probation, defense counsel, DHHS, ministry/faith based, or detention system point mentioned on your team; it could be that your team does include members at these system points but did not respond to the survey.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of the team felt heard by the group, but that may not be representative due to low response rate.

Table 26.
Collective Impact Survey Response Rates ^P

Year of survey	Northeast Team		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Number of surveys sent	29	46	1407	780
Number of completed surveys	5	17	221	345
Response rate	17.2%	37.0%	28.3%	24.5%

Table 27.
Collective Impact Survey Scores ^P

Year of survey	Northeast Team		Nebraska	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	Mean Score		Mean Score	
Common agenda	5.14	5.65	5.29	5.69
Mutually reinforcing	5.25	5.29	5.37	5.50
Shared measurement	5.18	4.94	5.21	5.45
Continuous communication	5.50	5.41	5.49	5.55
Backbone agency	5.25	5.35	5.52	5.78



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The five elements of Collective Impact are:

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

Table 28.
Community Planning Team Diversity ^p

	Northeast Team		Nebraska	
	N = 17	(%)	N = 345	(%)
Gender				
Male	8	47.1%	101	29.3%
Female	8	47.1%	229	66.4%
Missing	1	5.9%	15	4.3%
Age				
Under 30	--	--	19	5.6%
30-39	6	35.3%	68	19.6%
40-49	6	35.3%	88	25.4%
50-59	2	11.8%	90	25.8%
60 and over	2	11.8%	44	13%
Missing	1	5.9%	36	10.4%
Race/Ethnicity				
White	15	88.2%	230	66.7%
Black	--	--	10	2.9%
Hispanic	--	--	13	3.8%
Native American	--	--	6	1.7%
Asian	1	5.9%	1	0.3%
Other	--	--	2	0.6%



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Provided town name	1	5.9%	63	18.3%
Missing	--	--	19	5.5%
Previous System Involvement				
Yes	7	41.2%	98	28.4%
No	10	58.8%	242	70.1%
Missing	--	--	5	1.4%
System Point*				
Law enforcement	4	19.0%	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	5	23.8%	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	7	33.3%	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	--	--	10	2.3%
Diversion	2	9.5%	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	1	4.8%	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	--	--	8	1.8%
Community based program	1	4.8%	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	--	--	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	--	--	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	--	--	3	0.7%
Other	1	4.8%	16	3.7%
Voice on Team				
Feel heard	13	76.5%	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	4	23.5%	75	21.7%

Boone $n = 1$, Burt $n = 1$, Cuming $n = 1$, Madison $n = 10$, Stanton $n = 1$, Wayne $n = 1$ (one person named more than one county they represent)

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

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Appendix: RED Descriptives

2015

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth taken to temporary custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth issued citation/referral	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	8	0%	0%	12.50%	75%	0%	0%	12.50%
Youth enrolled in diversion	8	0%	0%	12.50%	75%	0%	0%	12.50%
Successful completion diversion	8	0%	0%	12.50%	75%	0%	0%	12.50%
Youth with multiple charges	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	66.70%
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%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Successful probation	18	0%	0%	0%	16.70%	5.60%	0%	77.80%
Revocation of probation	4	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	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	5	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	80%
Filed on in adult court	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
RAI Override: More Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	16	0%	0%	6.20%	12.50%	0%	0%	81.20%
Revocation of probation	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
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	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth enrolled in diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful completion diversion	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: More Severe	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful probation	28	0%	0%	0%	7.10%	0%	0%	92.90%
Revocation of probation	1	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	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth enrolled in diversion	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful completion diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth with multiple charges	8	0%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	25%	62.50%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	16.70%	0%	83.30%
Successful probation	16	12.50%	6.20%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	68.80%
Revocation of probation	7	0%	0%	14.30%	0%	42.90%	0%	42.90%
Youth in OJS custody	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OJS custody: placed in detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth booked into detention more than once	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



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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	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Youth referred to diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
Youth enrolled in diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
Successful completion diversion	4	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
Youth with multiple charges	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	2	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%
RAI Override: Less Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
Probation intake	4	25%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	25%
Successful probation	22	0%	0%	4.50%	0%	0%	0%	95.50%
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

2015	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	9	18	50.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	57	88	64.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	3	12	25.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	69	118	58.5%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	4	10	40.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	45	95	47.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	9	12	75.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	58	127	45.7%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	13	21	61.9%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	52	138	37.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	4	50.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	67	163	41.1%



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2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	10	15	66.7%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	70	131	53.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	81	147	551.7%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	2	2	100%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ	--	--	--
Filed in Juv. Court	9	45	20.0%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court	--	--	--
Total	12	48	25.0%