Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska


2018 Annual Report
A Message from the Board President & Chief Executive Officer

Dear Community Partner,

Community Action Agencies provide essential local programs that alleviate poverty conditions in our communities and strengthen local resources.

We are pleased to present this report on behalf of Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska. We are a private, non-profit organization serving 27 counties in south central Nebraska and providing home-based Head Start in two counties in Kansas.

Programs include:

- Community Services / Case Management
- Community Health Workers
- Financial Literacy
- Health Services
- Head Start / Early Head Start
- Housing Programs
- Nutrition Programs
- Public Transportation
- Senior / Volunteer Services

Our Board of Directors is comprised of 1/3 elected public officials, 1/3 private sector representatives, and 1/3 consumer representatives.

**Our agency employs 246 people and our 2018 budget was over $11.8 million dollars.**

We are proud of the work we do that truly enables us to **Help People and Change Lives.**
Last year, we served 15,487 individuals.

Family: 48% of individuals served were Single Persons, 14% were Single-Parent Females, 15% were Two-Parent Households, 11% were Two Adults with no dependents, 11% were Other Household types, and 1% were Single-Parent Males.

Ethnicity / Race: 69% were White, 24% were Hispanic / Latino or Multi-racial, 4% were African American, and 3% were American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, or Native American.

Income: 66% of the families served were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. For a single household, this means they are making less than $1,012 per month.

An alarming 27% of families served fell below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Housing: 56% of clients rented their housing, 35% owned homes, 2% were homeless, and 7% were in subsidized rentals or lived with others.

Health: 20% of clients surveyed didn’t have health insurance and 14% were disabled.
Community Action Meets Needs

15,487 individuals were helped through our program services.
5,680 unduplicated individuals received case management services.
9,516 food boxes were distributed to low income senior citizens.
981 immunizations were provided to children.
1,650 unduplicated seniors were served through our noon-time and home-delivered meal programs.
125,378 pounds of food were distributed through our Mobile Produce Pantries this past year.

Agency Resources

Revenue comes from 71% Federal, 6% State, 3% Public, and 20% Local funding sources.
We employ 246 employees; 147 at full-time status. In 2018, staff earned $6,357,639 in salaries and fringe benefits.

The value of the food distributed by our Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) was $367,114.

The Senior Nutrition Programs in Kearney, Minden, and North Platte spent $216,405 locally on food and supplies and served over 75,500 noon-time and home delivered meals.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program participants spent $2,383,963.37 on approved foods at participating grocery stores within our service area.
Community Impact

RYDE (Reach Your Destination Easily) Transit provided 119,167 total boardings in Adams, Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Hamilton, and Kearney counties.

Community volunteers donated 114,035 hours to Community Action’s programs.

Our agency created 276 physical health assets or resources for our communities.

461 children and their families participated in Head Start and Early Head Start childhood education programs.

Six local United Ways helped support 8 different Community Action programs.

2018 Board of Directors

President: Jack Yant - Minden
Vice-President: Pat Nelson - Kearney
Secretary: Jennifer Bantam - Curtis
Treasurer: Barb Roebuck - North Platte
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Joe Brayton - Kearney
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Dick Trail - McCook

Board of Directors meet the last Thursday of every month
Our Lexington Family Connect event aims to provide school readiness for children in the Lexington Public School system through a community partnership effort. Of the 575 individuals impacted by this event, 95% of attendees had children on free/reduce lunches. The event also distributed 395 backpacks.

Head Start strives to fulfill its mission of “strengthening children, families, and communities through quality education, comprehensive health and family services, and by fostering community partnerships”. Last year, 461 children and their families participated in our Head Start/Early Head Start childhood education programs.

Our agency received a $10,000 grant from First National Bank to help support our Scholarship and Barrier Assistance Program across our 27 county area.

Our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program served 5,903 unduplicated participants last year. WIC employs a Somali interpreter along with bilingual clerks, a nurse and a Breastfeeding Peer Counseling to better serve our families.
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Community Action Brand Promise:
“Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.”

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