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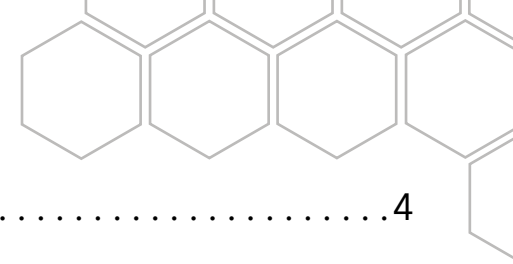
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Executive Summary

This report is the product of collaborative efforts from the Nebraska Center for Justice Research, the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Industrial and Organizational Psychology and the Criminology and Criminal Justice department at Portland State University. The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the importance of using evidence-based practices and programs, examine the quantity and needs addressed by adult criminal justice programs, and provide a snapshot of operating evidence-based programs throughout Nebraska. This report provides findings related to the discovery of programs and a review of branded programs operating in Nebraska.

Product 1 – Inventory of Nebraska Programs

Hundreds of programs and services are offered throughout Nebraska to assist the adult justice-involved population. The research team gathered a list of these programs through an examination of publicly available online sources on criminal justice agency websites. Hundreds of programs were identified after a review of these sources. Given the substantial quantity of programs, the researchers utilized a methodology to examine the programs and practices most appropriate for review and evaluation. Programs developed in Nebraska, and not yet rigorously evaluated, were determined ineligible for a more extensive review and should be examined in more depth under different guidelines. Upon conclusion of our review determination, the researchers identified 714 eligible programs and services in total.

Product 2 – Branded Programming Review

After a list was compiled, programs were sorted into two categories: homegrown (621) and branded (93). Peer reviewed research was gathered on the branded programs (frequently used synonymously with ‘evidence-based programs’ or ‘off-the-shelf programs’ ...these are programs that tend to be well-known brand names with research evidence to backing their use). Based on the results of the acquired studies, programs were ranked on their ability to move participants towards desired outcomes, including reducing recidivism, increasing meaningful employment, reducing substance abuse or addiction symptoms, and improving overall health and well-being. Using the ranking criteria located in Table 3, programs were classified as either evidence-based (11), research-based (18), promising-practice (6), consensus-based (13), or no evidence (45).

Future Proposed Deliverables – Describe and Review of Program Practices

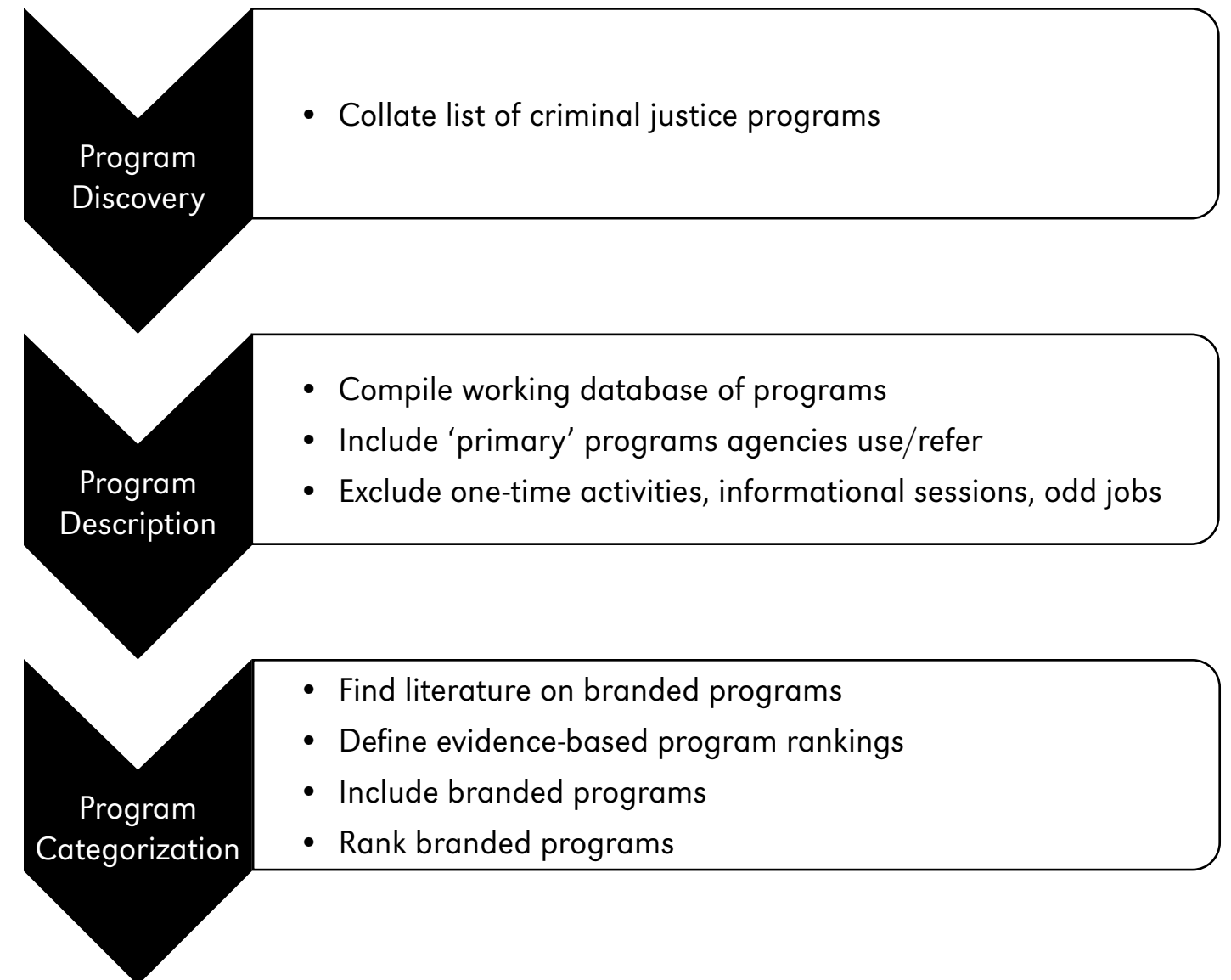
Although this report lays the foundation to encourage more agencies and program providers to adopt evidence-based programs, additional work should examine whether program provider practices are in line with program protocols and otherwise best practices. Therefore, the research team proposes doing a component analysis outlined by Campbell et al. (2018), which includes gathering program manuals and interviewing/survey program staff to examine if practices are consistent with recommendations.

Introduction

Several programs and services have been developed in recent years to assist the justice-involved population succeed as law-abiding citizens. Some of these efforts have been examined empirically and are associated with desired outcomes such as desistance from crime, improved mental health and well-being, and reductions in violent behavior. ‘Evidence-based’ programs or practices (EBPs) have demonstrated effectiveness in achieving their goals as evidenced in high quality outcome evaluations (National Institute of Justice, 2021). These outcome evaluations use standardized scientific methods that yield causal evidence (National Institute of Justice, 2021). Many states are engaging in evidence-based policy making, as these programs and practices are found to be more cost-effective (Pew, 2017).

State governments and researchers are finding it helpful to examine the extent to which programs, especially state-funded programs, are evidence-based and which are not (Campbell et al., 2018; Wiener et al., 2014). Following these inquiries, the current study examined operating programs and services targeted for adult, justice-involved populations and ranked them on their ability to achieve intended outcomes. Figure 1 describes the steps taken to complete this project and produce deliverable findings.

Figure 1. NE Evidence-Based Program Inventory Project Steps 2022



Product 1: Program Discovery

Several programs and services seek to address the needs of justice-involved individuals throughout Nebraska. These programs are provided by justice agencies such as corrections, parole, probation, and community programs. Using publicly available information, the research team compiled an extensive list of programs and services offered across the state. The websites containing this information are located on Table 1. The program information was stored in a spreadsheet and included the name of the program or service, referral source, sub-program type (clinical, non-clinical, vocational and life skills, etc.), agency identified needs, EBP inventory identified needs, state location (city, villages), facility locations, community locations, and where the program or service were retrieved. The aggregated agency identified needs, indicated by the STRONG-R and EBP inventory, are presented in Table 2., which demonstrates the similarities and differences between assessment tools used by different Nebraska agencies relative to the general needs developed to complete this project.

Table 1. Public Information on Criminal Justice Programs in Nebraska

www.corrections.nebraska.gov/about/rehabilitation/clinical-treatment
www.corrections.nebraska.gov/about/rehabilitation/non-clinical-programs
www.corrections.nebraska.gov/about/rehabilitation/education-programs
www.corrections.nebraska.gov/about/rehabilitation/vocational/life-skills-programs
www.corrections.nebraska.gov/about/rehabilitation/pro-social-activities
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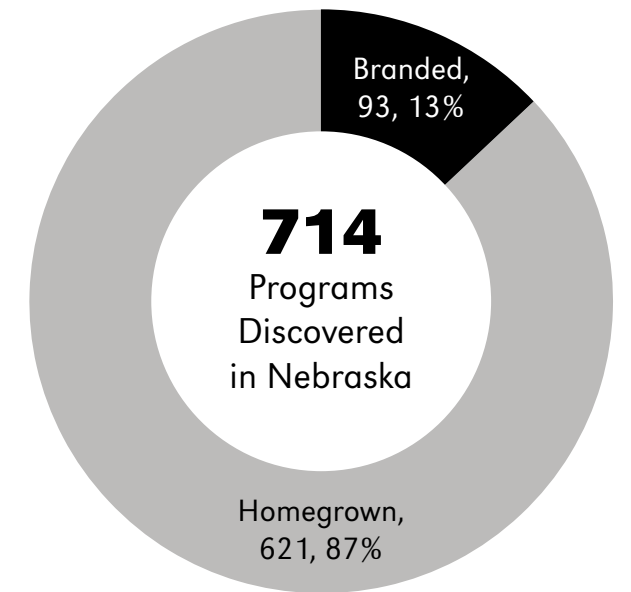
Table 2. Need Domains Assessed Across Nebraska

STRONG-R (Hamilton et al. 2017)	ORAS (Latessa et al. 2009)	LSCMI (Jimenez et al. 2018)	EBP Inventory Aggregated Needs
1. Criminal Convictions/ Events	1. Criminal History	1. Criminal History	1. Criminal History
2. Residential	2. Education, Employment, & Finances	2. Education & Employment	2. Education
3. Education	3. Family & Social Support	3. Family & Marital Issues	3. Employment
4. Employment	4. Neighborhood Problems	4. Leisure & Recreational Issues	4. Family/ Social Support
5. Peers/ Associates	5. Substance Abuse	5. Companions	5. Peers
6. Substance Abuse/ Use	6. Antisocial Associations	6. Alcohol & Drug Problems	6. Substance Abuse
7. Mental Health	7. Antisocial Attitudes & Behavioral Problems	7. Pro-criminal Attitudes & Orientation	7. Housing
8. Family		8. Antisocial Pattern	8. Attitudes/ Behaviors
9. Aggression			9. Mental Health
10. Attitudes/ Behaviors			10. Basic Needs

Our research team acknowledges that some program and service information may not be publicly available

online, rather it may be available upon request from the agencies. The decision was made to intentionally limit the scope of this inquiry for a few important reasons. First, we decided to not request a list of programs to ensure no burden was placed on justice agencies with our inquiry. Second, we wanted to examine public-facing information and allow providers to reflect on information average citizens could access with an internet connection. Additionally, family members and friends occasionally try to assist justice-involved individuals, thus it is helpful to utilize what is available and recommended online.

A total of 714 programs and services that aim to serve the needs of the adult justice-involved population were identified during program discovery. Before ranking the extent to which programs are evidenced-based, the research team identified which programs were 'branded' or 'off the shelf', and which were considered 'homegrown'. Branded or off-the-shelf programs are those that have gained traction, regionally or nationally, because of the positive outcomes or anecdotal evidence that supports the program. Homegrown programs, on the other hand, are those developed locally, often relatively recently, and do not yet have evidence beyond anecdotal accounts to demonstrate effectiveness. A program was coded as branded and moved to the next stage of review if it addressed one of the following criteria: Considered clinical treatment by NDCS, is a referred program by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Crime Solutions Rated Programs¹, is a referred program by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Resource Center², is found on the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Annotated Bibliography³, has information or evidence about the program readily available on Google search engines. Using these criteria, the research team classified 93 programs as branded (13%), and 621 programs as homegrown (87%).



There are numerous programs and services available for justice-involved populations but knowing which to prioritize for a population can be challenging for administrators and policy makers allocating funding. To

¹ <https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/rated-programs>

² https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/ebp#collapse-samhsa_uswds_base_resourcecenter

³ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.nicic.gov/Library/026917.pdf>

Product 2: Branded Programming Review Categorization

identify best program practices requires an extensive examination of evidence while paying close attention to methodological differences within empirical findings (Campbell et al, 2018). To assist interested parties with this process, the researchers gathered several empirical studies, operationalized ranking criteria (described in Table 3), and categorized the programs based on said criteria. Figure 2 also shows all the decisions made up until this stage of the project. This product provides those with vested interest insight into the proportion of programs operating that may result in desired outcomes.

The researchers sought out published findings on each of the branded programs and reviewed searches for quality assurance. A total of 115 empirical studies were gathered to inform the EBP ranking categorization. For each study, researchers noted the author, year, title, journal, sample size, program focus, whether the study evaluated the program or a related practice, target population, outcome measure, significant variables, effects on outcome variables, and whether the researchers in the study were associated with the program creators to account for conflicts of interest (e.g., allegiance effects). All studies were published between 1987 to 2021. Outcome measures included attitudes, reconviction, reincarceration, rearrest or new charge, or a specific behavior or intermediate outcome (e.g., drug use).

Table 3. NE EBP Inventory Report Ranking Criteria

Rank	Operationalization
Evidence-Based (EB)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Program has been tested empirically using rigorous methodology with one of the following below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> More than one randomized/statistically controlled study One large multi-state randomized/statistically controlled study Sustained reduction of recidivism with one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Meta-analysis Not meta-analyzed: unanimously negative effect size across all studies Program was tested on adult justice-involved population
Research-Based (RB)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Program was tested on at least one randomized/statistically controlled study Research shows sustained reduction of recidivism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not meta-analyzed At least majority of studies with negative effect size Program was tested on adult justice-involved population
Promising-Practice (PP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Program was tested on at least one study Research shows some favorable evidence of reduction in recidivism Program may not have been tested on target justice-involved population
Consensus-Based (CB)*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has some studies Some evidence of reduction in recidivism or changes in intermediate outcomes Studies may not have been tested on adult justice-involved population
No Evidence (NE)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No studies have examined the effectiveness of this program

*By 'consensus-based', we refer to programs that are generally expected to reduce recidivism, but there is not sufficient evidence to confirm it as an effective program.

Figure 2. Decision Tree Analysis for EBP Project

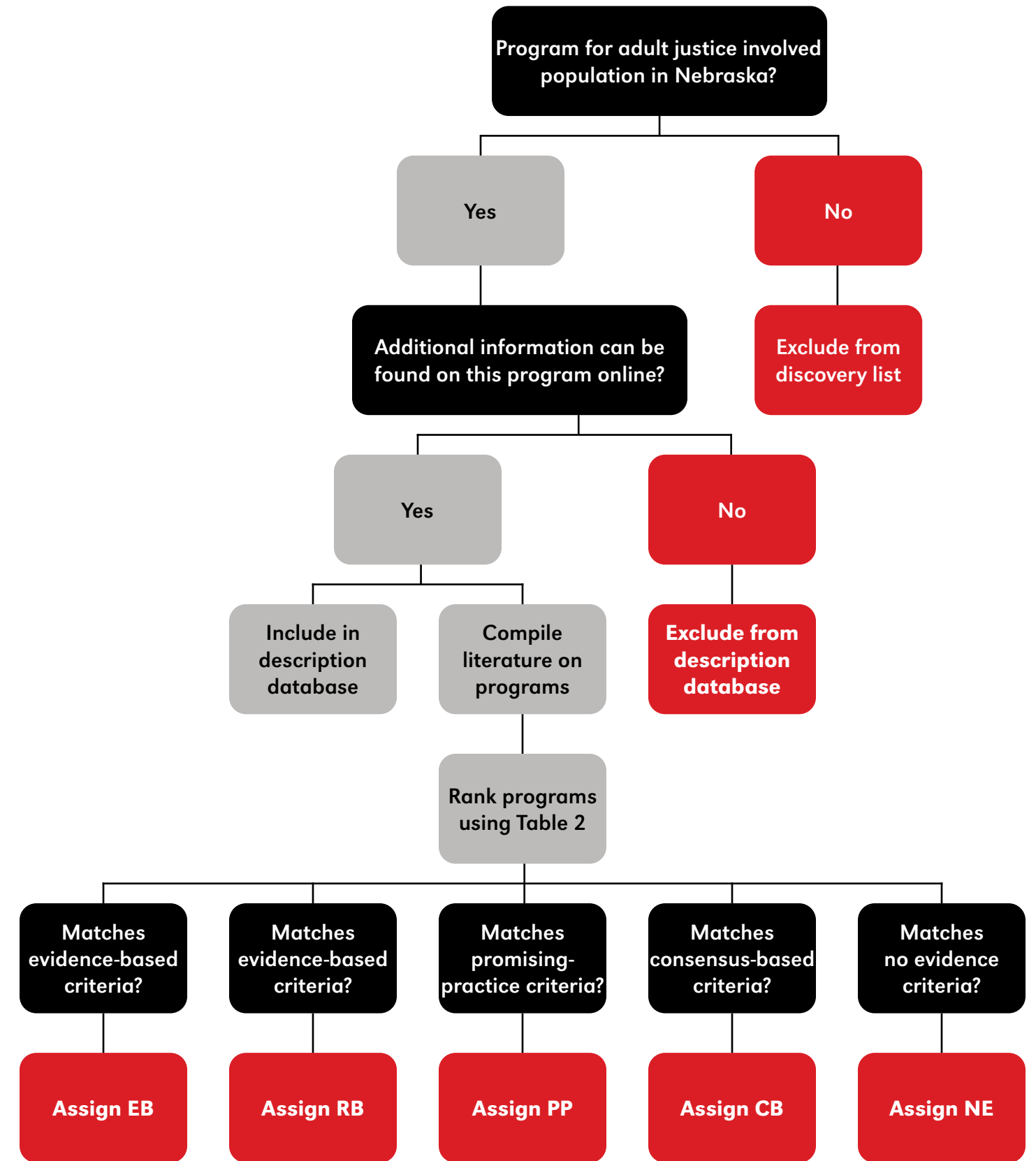


Figure 3. Breakdown of Program Ranking Results in Nebraska

Issues and Limitations



It is important to interpret these findings within the appropriate context of how much the research team’s efforts were confined due to the stated focus on publicly available information. Consequently, the ranks provided here represent the minimum number of quality factors that could be considered for each program. It is possible that additional evaluations conducted by/for NDCS may produce findings with the methodological rigor necessary to exceed the outlined criteria and therefore provide evidence that may increase a program’s rank. Without such studies, however, the rankings are subject to the information available via internet searches.

Similarly, our rankings provide a more accurate portrayal of program effectiveness. Sans a direct evaluation, each program should be assessed for the components applied in relation to the components studied. For instance, it is not uncommon for a state corrections agency to remove a component (e.g., role playing) from a program that has been shown to be effective at reducing recidivism (e.g., cognitive behavioral therapy). This is often due to not having adequate resources to provide the full program (e.g., staffing) as prescribed by the manual. In the literature, these adaptations are commonly described as failing to maintain ‘program fidelity’, or simply not delivering the program as it is intended to be delivered. Such a change is critical to a program that only has five or six components initially. Unfortunately, a component inventory was not feasible in our analysis of public-facing information, as it requires interviews and/or program observations.

It is also important to recognize that some programs assessed were ranked lower due to studies evaluations and a lack of methodological rigor. Many programs may have been evaluated, but the study’s methodology was too weak to be included in the sample. It is often the case, particularly in a prison setting, that there are difficulties obtaining a comparison group for a program evaluation. This is understandable and can still be viewed as some meaningful evidence for changes in skills, attitudes or knowledge, however the evidence provided was not sufficient to determine a rank in relation to behavioral outcomes such as misconduct and recidivism. More importantly, without an adequate control/comparison group, study findings are vulnerable to selection bias that may result in invalid and unreliable findings. This, and the lack of research on similar populations, were common issues for studies to be removed from consideration, and consequently, programs were downgraded. The lack of research and weak methodology are prime reasons for agencies to implement their own quality assurance measures in addition to systematic and routine evaluations of programs using administrative data.

As noted in other research on assessing and ranking programming (Cartwright & Hardie, 2012; Campbell et al., 2018), a fundamental question that all administrators and policy makers try to answer when identifying,

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implementing, and/or sustaining a program is – If at some point it worked somewhere will it work here, now? This is particularly critical for rehabilitative programming. Implementing rehabilitative programs that are ineffective is not only a poor allocation of scarce resources, it is a practice that offers a false sense of security to all vested interest holders in what should be an effort to reduce recidivism and victimization. Thus, it is critical to know if a program is actually based on methodologically-sound empirical evidence and focused on achieving important behavioral or attitudinal outcomes (i.e., has rigorously demonstrated effectiveness via strong scientific inquiry). This analysis provides the starting point for administrators and policy makers to understand if Nebraska’s rehabilitative efforts are in a position to be effective at helping to keep the public safe and improve individuals’ lives.

To improve the knowledge base of rehabilitative efforts in Nebraska, next steps and future deliverables must include further analysis of information. For example, extended efforts should include a degree of quality assurance regarding how programs are implemented. This can be completed via interviews/surveys with program managers and stakeholders. Similarly, future evaluation should include a way to capture the scope of programs offered via a component analysis, which is compared to that which has been outlined by developers. Finally, once it is determined that the programs offered in Nebraska are based in research, then the state must bring programs to scope in order to fully address the population’s needs. This involves what’s known as a gap analysis – identifying the service gap between existing program capacity and those services needed to address the populations needs. The necessary step for NDCS in completing a gap analysis is using the extant risk/needs assessment, the STRONG-R, to determine the extent that a given criminogenic need (e.g., substance use disorders) is evident within the NDCS population. Then, using information regarding program capacity, gathered via interviews with program managers and the component analysis, researchers may assess the degree to which available programs is provided in the necessary amount for the population, based on the prevalence of need.

The NCJR research team will continue to add to the literature on these programs via future evaluations. These evaluations will include a review of program materials, interviews with staff and participants to assess program fidelity, observations of programming, recidivism, and cost-benefit analyses.

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Appendix I. Listing of Programs and Services by Need Domain

This section provides a breakdown of the 626 individual programs and services compiled for this report⁴. As stated earlier, there are extensive programs and services provided across Nebraska and no one report can capture every resource available to justice-involved individuals. The programs and services documented in this section of the report are provided by NDCS and/or community-based agencies. Independent behavioral health providers were not included in this document. In addition, many communities can support justice-involved individuals through a wide variety of informal supports such as churches, food distribution programs, community centers, discount stores, community recreation programs, and many more. These supports are vital to an individual's success but are too numerous to name and are not in line with the programming defined in this report. Therefore, they were not included in the following lists.

The programs compiled were reviewed by the research team and assigned based on the primary domain need they aimed to impact. The location of program delivery is noted as well as the provider. Table 4 provides a key of acronyms used to note locations in the tables to follow. Many programs impact numerous domains and those are indicated in the "crossover" domain column in the listing.

NCJR staff completed a literature review to support rating educational programs on a continuum of evidence-based practices. This continuum ranges from the highest rating of evidence-based to a rating of no evidence. Higher ratings are for "branded" programs supported by extensive research, while lower or no rating indicates minimal, or no research has been done on this program. It is important to note that a program with no rating does not mean the program is not effective. The purpose of this brief is to provide an overview of programs and services available statewide, not to measure program effectiveness.

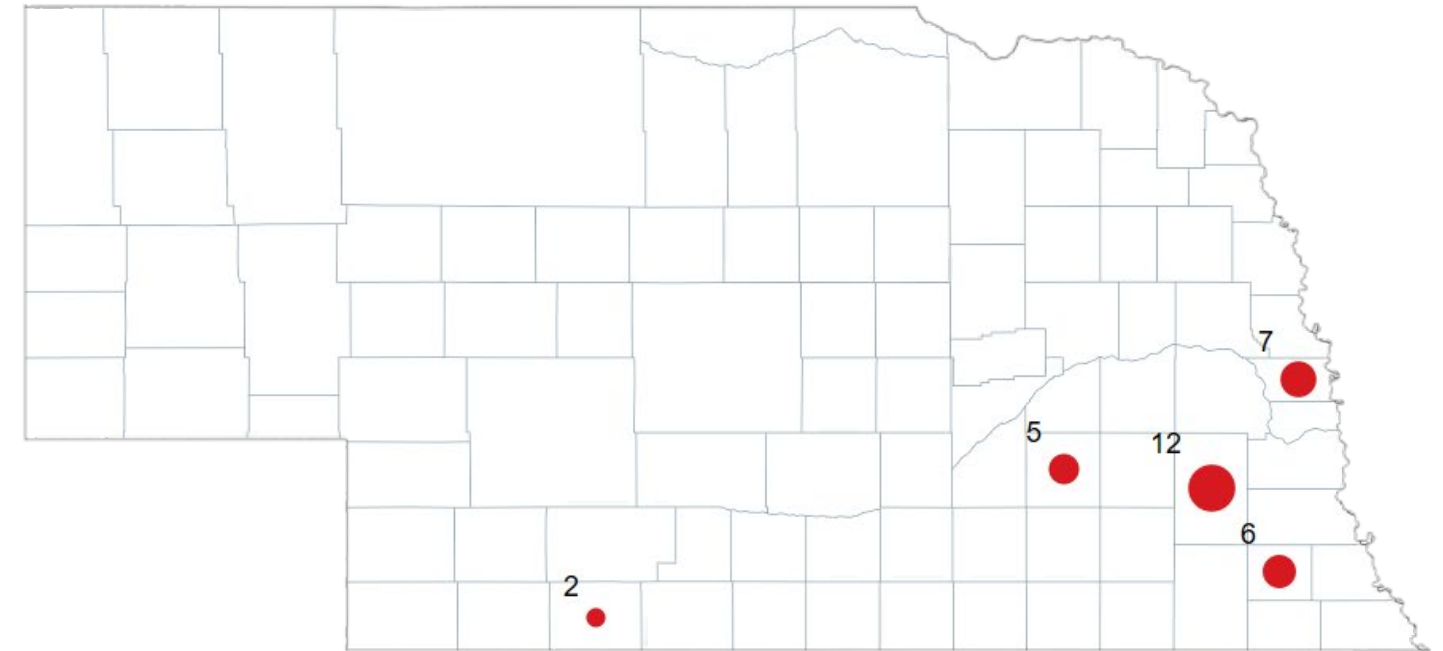
Table 4. NE Correctional Acronym Key

Acronym	Description	Location
NDCS	Nebraska Department of Correctional Services	Statewide
CCCL	Community Corrections Center Lincoln	Lincoln
RTC	Reception and Treatment Center	Lincoln
NCCW	Nebraska Correctional Center for Women	York
NCYF	Nebraska Correctional Center for Youth	Omaha
TSCI	Tecumseh State Correctional Institution	Tecumseh
NSP	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Lincoln
OCC	Omaha Correctional Center	Omaha
WEC	Work Ethic Camp	McCook

⁴ The programs used for the inventory of this report were listed on agency materials in the summer of 2022 while the project inventory was taking place. Readers should note that program changes take place frequently and may not still be offered.

Appendix I.A: Attitudes and Behaviors

Programs Available by County



Significant research indicates that criminogenic attitudes and behaviors are strong predictors of crime (Andrews & Bonta, 2006, 2010; Bourgon & Armstrong, 2005; Duwe, 2018; Landenberger & Lipsey, 2005). Criminal attitudes and behaviors are some of the most studied criminogenic needs. Most validated risk/needs assessment tools gather information on individuals' attitudes and behaviors to refer them to treatments that address this domain.

There were 40 programs identified whose primary outcome was to assist individuals with this domain. Notably, most programs in this domain are offered by NDCS with 12 having some level of research-based support. Not all the research-supported programs are offered in every facility. Of the programs identified, 27 were reviewed and categorized because of their status as a branded program. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating⁵, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

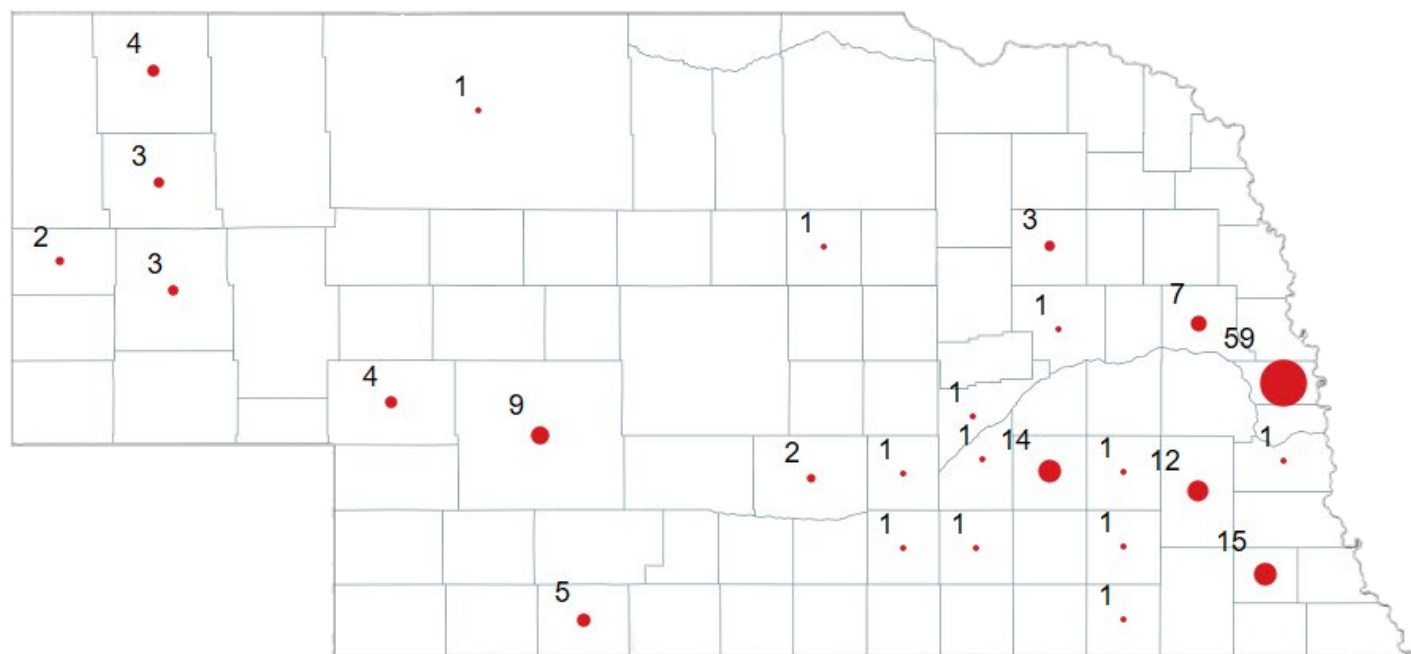
⁵ Evidenced-based: tested empirically with rigorous methodology, research-based: at least one randomized statistically controlled study, promising-practice: at least one study with some evidence that supports a reduction in recidivism, consensus-based: at least one study with some evidence of change in positive outcomes; no evidence: no studies have examined the potential impact of this program; and not ranked: not a branded program meeting evaluation team criteria for further investigation.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
7 Habits on the Inside	NCYF, NCCW, NSP, WEC	No Evidence	NDCS	Basic Needs
Alpha	RTC, OCC, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	Education
Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP)	CCCL, CCCO, NSP	Research-Based	NDCS	Social Support
Beyond Anger and Violence/From the Inside Out	WEC	Research-Based	NDCS	Social Support
Beyond Trauma	NCCW	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Challenge Program	TSCI	Research-Based	NDCS	None
Community Justice Center Emotional Hygiene	NCCW	Not Ranked	Community Justice Center	None
Community Justice Center Victims Impact/Empathy	NCYF	Evidence-Based	Community Justice Center	Basic Needs
Courage to Change	RTC, NCCW, NSP, TSCI	Research-Based	NDCS	None
Domestic PUPS	RTC, NCCW, NSP, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	Social Support
EMPWR	CCCL	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Exploring Trauma	RTC, NCYF	Consensus-Based	NDCS	None
Final Number	RTC, NCYF	Not Ranked	ReConnect. Inc	None
Hustle 2.0	RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	Social Support
Intentional Peer Support	RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Research-Based	NDCS	Basic Needs
Keep Educating Yourself for Reentry Success KEYS 1, 2	CCCL, RTC, NCCW	Not Ranked	ReConnect. Inc	None
Keyboard/Guitar	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
KORU Mindfulness Meditation	RTC	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Long Term Restrictive Housing Mental Health Group	TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	Mental Health
METEOR	NSP	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT)	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC Hastings	Evidence-Based	NDCS Bristol Station	Social Support
oHeLP Outpatient Sex Offender Program	NCCW, NSP, OCC, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Prison Fellowship Academy	NCCW, NSP	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Problem Solving and Communication Skills	Hastings	Consensus-Based	Bristol Station	Social Support
Psychology of Incarceration	RTC	No Evidence	NDCS	Peers

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Reading Selections and Thoughtful Responses	RTC, NSP, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	Education
REAL Peer Outreach	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	Basic Needs
Released and Restored EMPOWERED	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Basic Needs
Relapse Prevention Group	Hastings	Evidence-Based	Bristol Station	Peers
Remodeling My House Journaling	RTC, NSP, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Second Chance Pups	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Thinking for a Change	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Promising-Practice	NDCS	None
Toastmasters	NSP, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	Social Support
Transition Skills	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	Mental Health
Victim Impact	NCYF	Promising-Practice	NDCS	None
Violence Reduction Treatment Aftercare	NSP, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Violence Reduction Treatment	RTC, NCCW, NSP, OCC, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None

Appendix I.B: Basic Needs

Programs Available by County



Communities and organizations across the state provide an extensive network of support to help individuals and families meet their basic needs. These typically fall into the bottom two levels of Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs. This hierarchy is a common model in social science identifying the levels of needs individuals related to motivation. The first level is physiological needs, which include food, water, sleep, shelter, etc. The second level is safety, which includes physical and emotional security, health, stable housing, etc. Individuals re-entering their community must have these two levels of needs met to allow them to focus on the treatment and other issues that reduce recidivism. While basic support services have not been evaluated for being Evidence-Based, it is important to include them in case planning to meet the individuals’ holistic needs and prepare them for success.

The programs and services listed below are not exhaustive of those that exist in the state. Nearly every community has faith-based organizations, food distribution programs, rental programs, discount stores, and a variety of opportunities that assist individuals and families to meet basic needs. Those listed in this report were included if they indicated a specific program provided by an organization. This list includes 193 programs to assist with food, clothing, housing, medical, legal, and other basic needs. Some have specific target populations such as veterans or young adults, while others serve everyone. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating⁶, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

⁶ Evidenced-based: tested empirically with rigorous methodology, research-based: at least one randomized statistically controlled study, promising-practice: at least one study with some evidence that supports a reduction in recidivism, consensus-based: at least one study with some evidence of change in positive outcomes; no evidence: no studies have examined the potential impact of this program; and not ranked: not a branded program meeting evaluation team criteria for further investigation.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
24 Hours Transition House	Lincoln	Not Ranked	24 Hours Transition House	None
Aging Partners	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Aging Partners	None
Alliance Migrant Health Clinic	Alliance	Not Ranked	Alliance Migrant Health Clinic	None
American Red Cross	Fremont	Not Ranked	American Red Cross	None
Animal Shelter	Varies by Community	Not Ranked	Varies by Community	None
Answers 4 Families	Statewide	Not Ranked	Center for Children Family and the Law (CCFL)	None
Assistive Technology Partnership	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Assistive Technology Partnership	None
Assure Women’s Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Assure Women’s Center	None
Understanding Benefits	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	Employment
Benson Community Health Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Benson Community Health Center	Mental Health
Birthright Inc.	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Birthright, Inc.	None
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership	Fairbury/Southeast Nebraska	Not Ranked	Blue Valley Community Action Partnership	None
Brady Community Building	Brady	Not Ranked	Brady Community Building	None
Bridges to Hope	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Bridges to Hope	None
Bridges Transitional Living Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Cedars	None
CAPWN Health and Dental Center	Gering	Not Ranked	Community Action Partnership of Western NE	None
Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center	None
Cass Family Medicine	Plattsmouth	Not Ranked	Cass Family Medicine	None
Catholic Charities	Omaha	Not Ranked	Catholic Charities	None
Catholic Social Services	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Catholic Social Services	None
Cedars Street Outreach Services	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Cedars	None
Centerpointe Walk-in Clinic-Medication Management	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Centerpointe	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Central District Health Department	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Central District Health Department	None
Central Nebraska Community Services Program	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Central Nebraska Community Services Program	Education
Chadron Community Hospital	Chadron	Not Ranked	Chadron Community Hospital	None
Chadron Medical Clinic	Chadron	Not Ranked	Chadron Medical Clinic	None
Charles Drew Health Center: Classes, Homeless Clinic; Medical Clinic	Omaha/NCYF	Not Ranked	Charles Drew Health Center	Social Support
Child Care Subsidies	Statewide	Not Ranked	Department of Health and Human Services	None
Child Support Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Child Support Services	None
Christian Outreach Program	Elkhorn	Not Ranked	Christian Outreach Program	None
City of Lincoln Housing Authority	Lincoln	Not Ranked	City Housing Authority	None
City of North Platte Housing Authority	North Platte	Not Ranked	City Housing Authority	None
Clay County Health Department	Clay Center	Not Ranked	Clay County Health Department	None
Clinic With a Heart	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Clinic With a Heart	None
Clothing Exchange and Distribution (Free)	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Capitol City Christian Church	None
Community Action Partnership	Statewide	Not Ranked	Community Action Partnership	Education; Employment
Community Counseling Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Education; Mental Health
Community Crops	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Community Crops	None
Community Cupboard Mobile Food Pantry	Omaha	Not Ranked	Community Cupboard Mobile Food Pantry	None
Community Health Services	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lancaster County Health Department	None
Community Justice Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Community Justice Center	Employment
Community Outreach Disability Advocate	Lincoln; Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Disability Rights Nebraska	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Connection Homeless Shelter	North Platte	Not Ranked	Connection Homeless Shelter	None
Consumer Credit Counseling Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Consumer Credit Counseling Center	None
Correctional Case Management	Hastings	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	None
Creighton Community Health Center & Dental School	Omaha	Not Ranked	Creighton University	None
Deborah's Legacy Inc.	McCook, North Platte, Ogallala	Not Ranked	Deborah's Legacy Inc.	None
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Statewide	Not Ranked	DHHS	Employment; Family
Developmental Disabilities Service Coordination	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Department of Health and Human Services	None
Disabled American Veterans	Omaha	Not Ranked	Disabled American Veterans	None
Douglas County: Health Center, Housing, General Assistance	Omaha	Not Ranked	Douglas County	None
Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Omaha, Lincoln	Not Ranked	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Substance Abuse; Education
El Centro De Las Americas	Lincoln	Not Ranked	El Centro De Las Americas	None
Esther's Closet	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Havelock United Methodist Church	None
Every Woman Matters	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Every Woman Matters	None
Family Housing Advisory Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Family Housing Advisory Services	None
Family Service Counseling	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Family Service	None
Family Support	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None
Financial Peace	CCCL	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
First 72 Hours	Omaha	Not Ranked	ReConnect Inc.	None
Fit Citizens	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Food Bank of Lincoln; Backpack program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Food Bank of Lincoln	None
Foodnet Sites	Crete, Denton, Lincoln, Milford, Seward	Not Ranked	Foodnet	None
Fremont Housing Agency	Fremont	Not Ranked	Fremont Housing Agency	None
Fresh Start Home	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Fresh Start	None
Friendship Home	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Friendship Home	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Gendler Emergency Medication Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Gendler Emergency Medication Services	None
Good Neighbor Center	Fremont, Lincoln	Not Ranked	Good Neighbor Center	Education
Good Neighbor Community Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Good Neighbor Community Center	None
Good Neighbor Community Health	Columbus	Not Ranked	Good Neighbor Community Health	None
Goodwill Industries	Grand Island, North Platte	Not Ranked	Goodwill Industries	Employment
Grace Ministries	North Platte	Not Ranked	Grace Ministries	None
Great Plains Health	North Platte	Not Ranked	Great Plains Health	None
Habitat for Humanity	Statewide	Not Ranked	Habitat for Humanity	None
Health and Medical	Hastings	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	None
Health Course	CCCO, RTC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Healthy Mother, Health Babies	Lincoln	Not Ranked	United Way of the Midlands	None
Heart Ministry Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heart Ministry Center	None
Heartland Health Center	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Heartland Health Center	None
Heartland Hope Mission	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heartland Hope Mission	None
Homeless Prevention Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Peoples City Mission	None
Homeless Satellite Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	Homeless Satellite Clinic	None
HONU House	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association of NE	Mental Health
Hope Harbor	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Hope Harbor	None
Horizon West Medical Center and Urgent Care	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Horizon West Medical Center	None
House of Hope	Lincoln	Not Ranked	House of Hope	Substance Abuse
Housing and Urban Development (HUD) VA Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	HUD	None
Housing Authority-Section 8	Alliance, Bridgeport, Chadron, Gering	Not Ranked	Housing Authority	None
Jubilee Center-Food Pantry	Kearney, Aurora	Not Ranked	Jubilee Center	None
Kairos	NSP, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	Social Support

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Keya House	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	None
Lancaster County Medical Society	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lancaster County Medical Society	None
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Statewide	Not Ranked	Legal Aid of Nebraska	None
Life Choices	Fremont	Not Ranked	Life Choices	None
Life Skills Re-entry Prep	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Lighthouse	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lighthouse	None
Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center	None
Lincoln VA Clinic	Lincoln	Not Ranked	VA Clinic	Mental Health
Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department	None
Loup Basin Public Health Department	Burwell	Not Ranked	Loup Basin Public Health Department	None
Low Income Ministry	Fremont	Not Ranked	Low Income Ministry	None
Lydia House	Omaha	Not Ranked	Open Door Mission	Substance Abuse
Macie's Place	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Macie's Place	None
Madison Medical Clinic	Madison	Not Ranked	Madison Medical Clinic	None
Magdalene House	Omaha	Not Ranked	Magdalene House	None
Magi's Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	Creighton University	None
Make a Difference Outreach Center- Transitional Program	Omaha	Not Ranked	Make a Difference Outreach Center- Transitional Program	None
Malone Community Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Malone Community Center	None
Mary Lanning Healthcare Community Health Center	Hastings	Not Ranked	Mary Lanning Healthcare Community Health Center	None
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Matt Talbot	None
Meals on Wheels	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Tabitha	None
Mentoring Program	NCYF	Not Ranked	Mentoring Program	Social Support
Methodist Renaissance Health Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	Methodist Renaissance Health Clinic	None
Metro Area Transit	Omaha	Not Ranked	Metro Area Transit	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Michael House	Omaha	Not Ranked	Michael House	Employment; Social Support
Midland Area Agency on Aging	Hastings, Central City	Not Ranked	Midland Area Agency on Aging	None
Mid-Nebraska Individual Services	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Mid-Nebraska Individual Services	None
Midtown Health Center	Norfolk	Not Ranked	Midtown Health Center	None
Mission Church Hope Houses	Omaha	Not Ranked	Mission Church Hope Houses	None
Morrill County Medical	Bridgeport	Not Ranked	Morrill County Medical	None
Nebraska AIDS Project	Lincoln	Not Ranked	NE AIDS Project	None
Nebraska Appleseed – Legal	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Nebraska Appleseed	None
Nebraska Urban Indian Center & Health Coalition	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Nebraska Urban Indian Center & Health Coalition	None
Neighborhood FOOD Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Center for People in Need	None
Neighborworks	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Neighborworks	None
New Hope Life Center for Women	Lincoln	Not Ranked	New Hope Life Center for Women	None
New Life Place Transitional Living Houses	Lincoln	Not Ranked	New Life Place Transitional Living Houses	Substance Abuse
Northeast Family Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Northeast Family Center	None
Nutrition	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Omaha Housing Authority	Omaha	Not Ranked	Omaha Housing Authority	None
One World Community Health Center (multiple locations)	Omaha	Not Ranked	One World Community Health Center (multiple locations)	None
Opera Omaha Creative Workshop	NSP	Not Ranked	Opera Omaha Creative Workshop	None
Panhandle Public Health	Alliance, Bridgeport, Chadron	Not Ranked	Panhandle Public Health	None

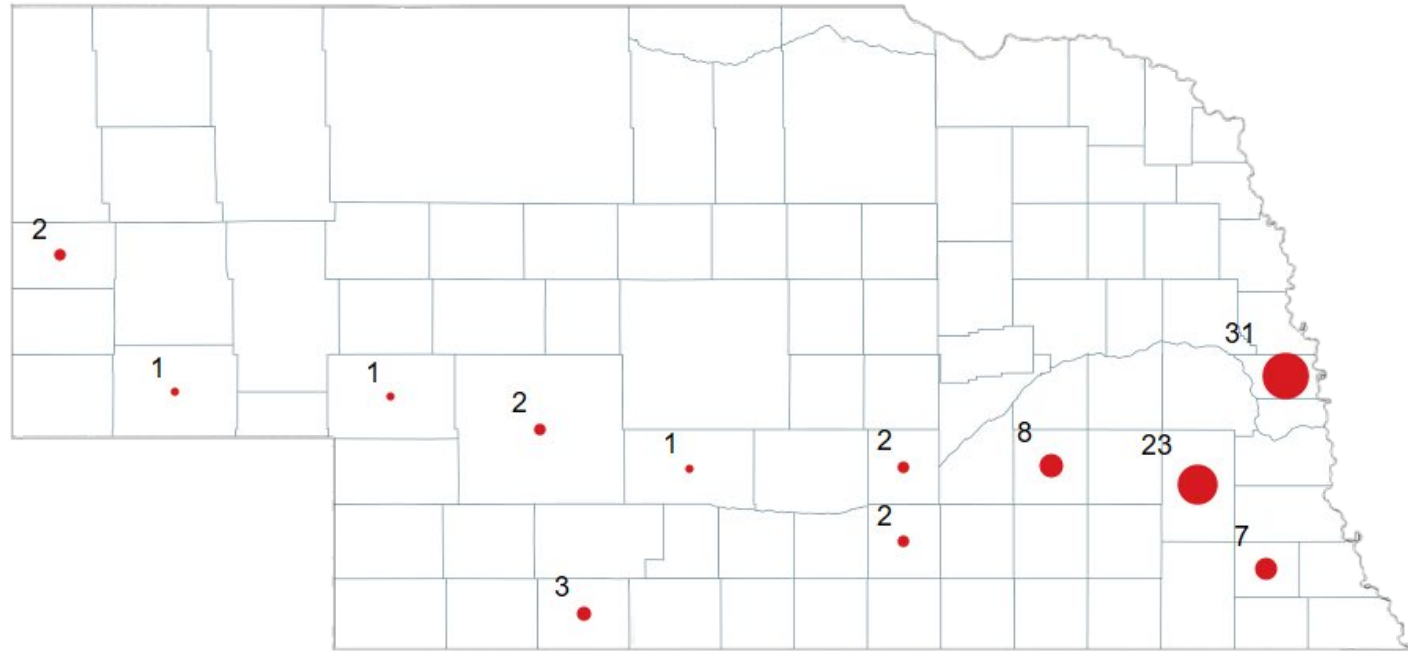
Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
People Uniting, Lending Support and Encouragement (PULSE)	Omaha	Not Ranked	People Uniting, Lending Support and Encouragement (PULSE)	Peers/Social Support
People's City Mission Help Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	People's City Mission	None
People's Health Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	People's Health Center	None
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland	None
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Omaha	Not Ranked	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	None
Post Release Re-entry Support	Omaha, Lincoln	Not Ranked	ReConnect, Inc.	Employment;
Social Support				
Potter's Wheel Inc.	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Potter's Wheel Inc.	None
Pre-release re-entry support	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	Reconnect Inc., RISE	Employment; Social Support
Project Hope, Inc.	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Hope, Inc.	None
Quick Care	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Quik Care	None
Rapid Rehousing	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heartland Family Service	None
ReConnect Inc. (various services)	Omaha	Not Ranked	ReConnect Inc.	None
Region 4 Behavioral Health System Rental Assistance Program	Norfolk	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health System Rental Assistance Program	None
Regional Rental Assistance Program	Omaha	Not Ranked	Community Alliance Housing Management Services	None
Rent Wise	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	None
Restored Hope Transitional House	Omaha	Not Ranked	Restored Hope Transitional House	None
S.A.F.E. Center	Kearney	Not Ranked	S.A.F.E. Center	None
Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Shelter	Omaha	Not Ranked	Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Shelter	None
Salvation Army	Grand Island, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha	Not Ranked	Salvation Army	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Sandhills District Health Department	Ogallala	Not Ranked	Sandhills District Health Department	None
Scotts Bluff County Health Department	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Scotts Bluff County Health Department	None
Second Chance Transitional Living	Omaha	Not Ranked	Second Chance Transitional Living	None
Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program	None
Senior Lunch Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Indian Center	None
Sisters informing Sisters on Topics about AIDS (SISTA)	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Sober Living Houses of Nebraska	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Sober Living Houses of Nebraska	None
Social Security Office	Statewide	Not Ranked	Social Security Administration	None
South Heartland District Health Department	Hastings	Not Ranked	South Heartland District Health Department	None
Sports/Recreation Activities	CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
The 1212 House	Omaha	Not Ranked	The 1212 House	None
The Barnabas Community	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Barnabas Community	None
The Bay	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Bay	Education
The Bridge Domestic Violence Services	Fremont	Not Ranked	The Bridge	None
The Gathering Place	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Salvation Army	None
The Nebraska Ombudsman	Lincoln; Statewide	Not Ranked	The Nebraska Ombudsman	None
The Volunteer Lawyers Project	Statewide	Not Ranked	Nebraska Bar Association	None
The Noah Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	The Noah Clinic	None
The Sharing Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	The Sharing Clinic	None
The Winter Night Watch Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Salvation Army	None
Third City Community Clinic	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Third City Community Clinic	None
Three Rivers District Health Department	Fremont	Not Ranked	Three Rivers District Health Department	None
Together Inc.	Omaha	Not Ranked	Together Inc.	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Transportation Independence	Hastings	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	None
Understanding Birth	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
United Way of the Midlands	Lincoln, Omaha	Not Ranked	United Way of the Midlands	None
UNMC Sharing Clinics	Lincoln, Omaha	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska Medical Center	None
Urban Development Division	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Urban Development Division	None
Veteran's Administration	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Veteran's Administration	None
Valentine Food Pantry	Valentine	Not Ranked	Valentine Food Pantry	None
Veterans Benefits Administration State Service Office (VBA)	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Veterans Benefits Administration State Service Office (VBA)	None
Veteran's Medical Center	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Veteran's Medical Center	None
Veterans Workforce Development	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Veterans Workforce Development	Employment
Vineyard Church Food Pantry	Omaha	Not Ranked	Vineyard Church	None
Voices of Hope (Domestic Violence Survivors)	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Voices of Hope	None
West Central District Health Department: Dental Clinic	North Platte	Not Ranked	West Central District Health Department	None
West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging	Ogallala	Not Ranked	West Central NE Area Agency on Aging	None
West Central Nebraska Housing Authority	Ogallala	Not Ranked	West Central NE Housing Authority	None
Western Nebraska Legal Services	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Western NE Legal Services	None
YMCA Job Outfitters	Lincoln	Not Ranked	YMCA	None
Youth Emergency Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Youth Emergency Services	None
Wellness and Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	CCCL, NCCW, NSP, TSCI Lincoln	Consensus-Based	NDCS; Mental Health Association	Mental Health

Appendix I.C: Education

Programs Available by County



Significant research indicates that individuals who engage in GED and other educational programs are less likely to recidivate, and that poor educational outcomes are highly correlated to criminal behavior and recidivism. (Cecil et al., 2000; Brewster & Sharp, 2002; Nutthal et al., 2003; Zgoba, et al., 2008; Nally et al. 2012) This is known as a criminogenic risk factor. Most validated risk/needs assessment tools gather information on levels of education attained and educational outcomes such as discipline, learning disabilities, etc. Individuals whose criminogenic behavior is highly impacted by poor educational outcomes need opportunities to realize what is possible through their academic achievement. This may be through traditional schooling and degree completion, certifications, and/or other vocational paths.

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS); community providers; and the network of Nebraska university, private, and community college educational institutions provide programming to assist justice-involved individuals in this domain. Most of the 54 educational programs listed are provided by NDCS and the network of higher education institutions in the state. Only a small number of community-based organizations offer additional educational support, which is often coupled with employment services. All NDCS facilities offer basic adult education classes. Course and program offerings provided by higher education institutions appear to vary by location and facility. There are many classes and opportunities through the university and community college network. Unless a class or program was unique a specific campus, only the educational institution is listed in the table below. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating⁷, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

⁷ Evidenced-based: tested empirically with rigorous methodology, research-based: at least one randomized statistically controlled study, promising-practice: at least one study with some evidence that supports a reduction in recidivism, consensus-based: at least one study with some evidence of change in positive outcomes; no evidence: no studies have examined the potential impact of this program; and not ranked: not a branded program meeting evaluation team criteria for further investigation.

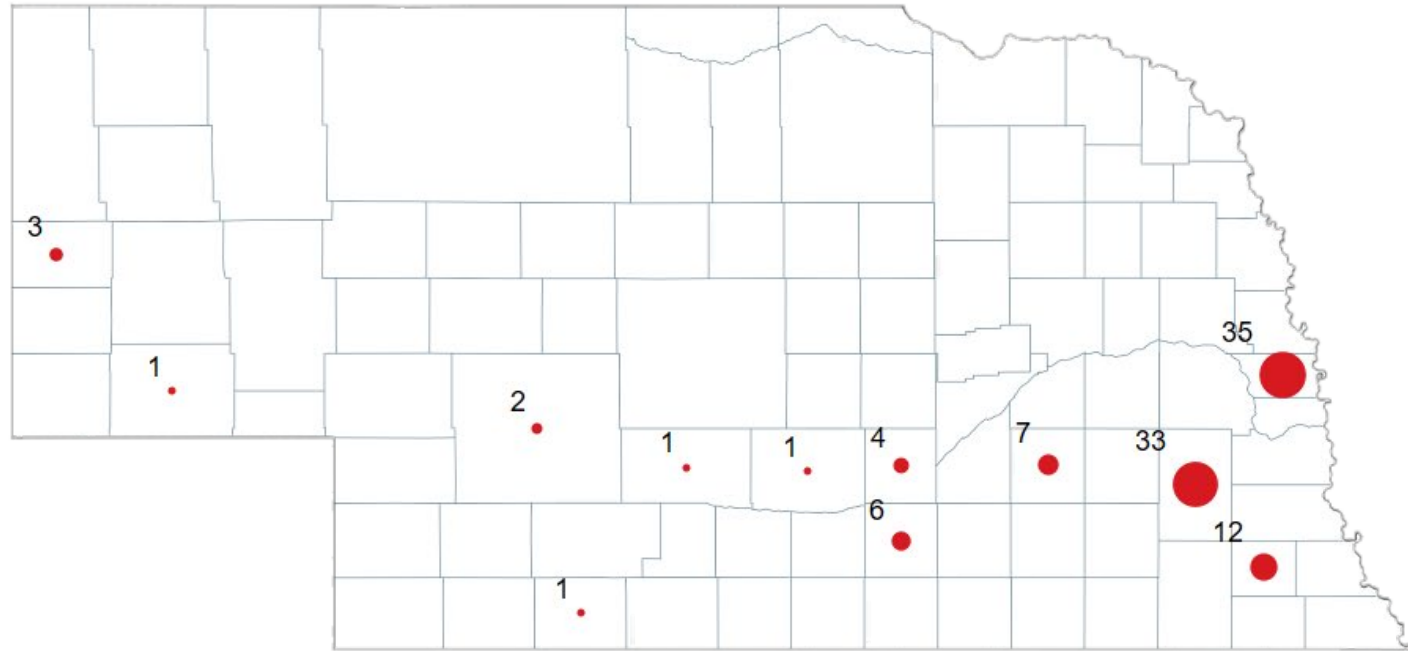
Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
180 Wrap Staff Outreach Support	Omaha	Not Ranked	MCC	None
Advanced Hero's Journey Program	NSP	No Evidence	NDCS	Social Support
A.A. General Studies	NCCW	Not Ranked	York College	None
Adult Basic & Secondary Education	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	Employment
Always Growing- I, II, & III	OCC	Not Ranked	MCC	None
Apprenticeship Employment	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Reset	Employment
Associates Degree	CCCO, NCYF, OCC, NCCW	Not Ranked	MCC, York College	
Basic Computer Classes	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None
Bellevue University	Omaha	Not Ranked	Bellevue University	None
Brothers in Blue (Life Skills)	RTC	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Career Prep	NSP, OCC, RTC, TSCI, & Omaha Community	Not Ranked	Reconnect, Inc.	Employment
Central Community College (CCC)	Hastings, Grand Island, Lexington	Not Ranked	CCC	Employment
College of St. Mary	Omaha	Not Ranked	College of St. Mary	None
Compassion in Action	Omaha	Not Ranked	Compassion in Action	Basic Needs; Social Support; Substance Use
Compassion in Action, Pre-Release Education Reentry Preparation	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Continuing Education Program	Omaha	Not Ranked	RISE	None
Core Classes	Lincoln: CCCL, RTC, NSP	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None
Department of Labor Workforce Readiness	NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	Employment
Education Quest	Omaha	Not Ranked	Education Quest	None
ESL Classes	All Facilities	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Financial Wellness Workshop; Orientation	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Reset	Basic Needs
Forklift & Warehouse Operation; Office Professional; Welding	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
GED Services	OCC, CCCO	Evidence-Based	Metro Community College (MCC)	None
GPS (self-paced); Orientation	RTC, NCYF	Not Ranked	Reconnect Inc.	Basic Needs; Attitudes/ Behaviors
Hastings Area Council on Alcoholism	Hastings	Not Ranked	Hastings Area Council on Alcoholism	None
Heartland Workforce Solutions	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heartland Workforce Solutions	Employment
High School Diploma	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
ITT Technical Institute	Omaha	Not Ranked	ITT Technical Institute	None
Job Corp	Omaha	Not Ranked	Job Corp	Employment
Juan Diego Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Juan Diego Center	Basic Needs/ Employment
Launch Leadership	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Laundry Machine Mechanic Apprenticeship	NSP; TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Literacy Center for the Midlands	Omaha	Not Ranked	Literacy Center for the Midlands	None
Machine Operator Apprenticeship	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	Employment
Materials Coordinator Apprenticeship	RTC, NCCW, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	Employment
Mid Plains Community College	McCook, North Platte, Ogallala; WEC	Not Ranked	Mid Plains Community College	None
NAP Multicultural Human Development Corp.	Grand Island, Lincoln, North Platte	Not Ranked	NAP Multicultural Human Development Corp.	Employment
National Career Readiness Certificate	OCC, CCCO, NCCW, TSCI	Consensus-Based	MCC	Employment
Native American Employment Services	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Native American Employment Services	Employment
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	Not Ranked	NE Wesleyan University	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
NE Department of Education	Lincoln	Not Ranked	NE Department of Education	None
Non-Credit ESL	OCC	No Evidence	MCC	None
Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	Omaha	Not Ranked	Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	Employment
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	Not Ranked	Omaha Public Schools	None
People Obtaining Prosperity	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None
Tooling-USNE	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	None
Trades Curriculum Course (Life Skills)	CCCL	Evidence-Based	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Western Nebraska Community College	Scottsbluff, Sidney	Not Ranked	Western NE CC	None
Southeast Community College (SCC)	Lincoln	Not Ranked	SCC	None
Success Prep	CCCO, RTC, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	Reconnect Inc.	Basic Needs; Attitudes/ Behaviors
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska at Omaha	None
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lincoln	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	None
Vatterott College	Omaha	Not Ranked	Vatterott College	None
Various Vocational Certifications/Job Readiness	Omaha-Community and Omaha Facilities	Not Ranked	MCC	Employment

Appendix I.D: Employment

Programs Available by County



Significant research indicates that individuals who engage in employment training and other vocational skills programs are more likely to gain employment in the community (Duwe, 2015(a), 2015(b); Huiras et al., 2000; Wilson et al., 2005; Simon, 2005; Uggen, 1999). Employment has been identified as a criminogenic risk factor. Most validated risk and need assessments gather information on employment history and stability of employment. The principles of effective intervention suggest that providing employment training can reduce individuals' likelihoods of reoffending.

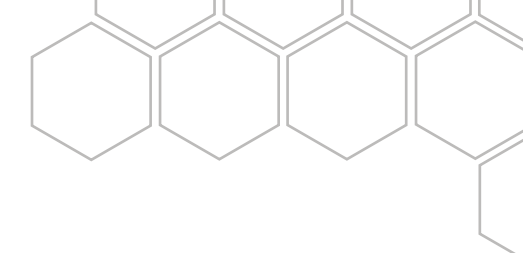
There were 82 programs identified whose primary outcome was to assist individuals with this domain. It appears that there is a wide array of training for trade-oriented jobs. Available programs also include training on how to acquire jobs (e.g., resume building and interviewing skills). Seven programs were identified as having some level of research support for reducing recidivism. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating⁸, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Conflict Resolution	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	Attitudes/Behaviors
Dress for Success	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	Basic Needs
Employment Readiness	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	Basic Needs
Interviewing Skills	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	None
Job Coaching/Employment Retention	Hastings	Research-Based	Bristol Station	Attitudes/Behaviors
Money Management/Financial Literacy	Hastings	Evidence-Based	Bristol Station	Basic Needs
Advanced Services Inc.	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Advanced Services Inc.	None
Applied Construction Math	CCCL, NCCW, NSP, TSCI	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Associated Linen Management Certification	NSC; TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Associated Staffing	Omaha	Not Ranked	Associated Staffing	None
Aurstaff	Omaha	Not Ranked	Aurstaff	None
Cabinet Maker Apprenticeship	RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Carpentry	CCCO; TSCI	Not Ranked	Associated Builder and Contractors; NDCS	None
Chemical Operator Apprenticeship	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Companion Link	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Companion Link	None
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)	Lincoln (online)	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	Education
Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Routing Operator Apprenticeship	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Construction Technology Levels 1,2,3	NCCW	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Construction Toolbox Credentials	CCCL, CCCO	Not Ranked	ReConnect, Inc.	None
Core	CCCL, NSP, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Core Foundations Workshop	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Reset	Basic Needs
Crown Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Crown Services	None

⁸ Evidenced-based: tested empirically with rigorous methodology, research-based: at least one randomized statistically controlled study, promising-practice: at least one study with some evidence that supports a reduction in recidivism, consensus-based: at least one study with some evidence of change in positive outcomes; no evidence: no studies have examined the potential impact of this program; and not ranked: not a branded program meeting evaluation team criteria for further investigation.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Electrical 1,2	CCCL, CCCO	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Fathers for a Lifetime	Omaha	Not Ranked	Fathers for a Lifetime	Education;
Basic Needs				
First Friday's	Lincoln, Omaha	Not Ranked	RISE	None
Forklift Certification	CCCO, OCC	Not Ranked	Metropolitan Community College	None
Forklift Certification CSI	RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Furniture Finisher Apprenticeship	RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Good Will Job Connection	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Good Will	None
Hope	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	None
HVAC 1,2,3	Lincoln, Omaha	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Illegal to Legal	WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Job Coaching and Development	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Reset	None
Job Seek	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Opening Doors	Basic Needs
Lincoln American Job Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lincoln American Job Center	None
Living Water Rescue Mission	York	Not Ranked	Living Water Rescue Mission	None
LSW Strategies	Omaha	Not Ranked	LSW Strategies	None
Mature Resources	Omaha	Not Ranked	Mature Resources	None
NE Department of Roads Flagger Course	WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Nebraska Federal Bonding Program	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Nebraska Workforce Development	None
Nebraska Trucking Association	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Nebraska Trucking Association	None
Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation	Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Omaha	Not Ranked	Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation	None
Offset Press Operator Apprenticeship (Print Shop)	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None

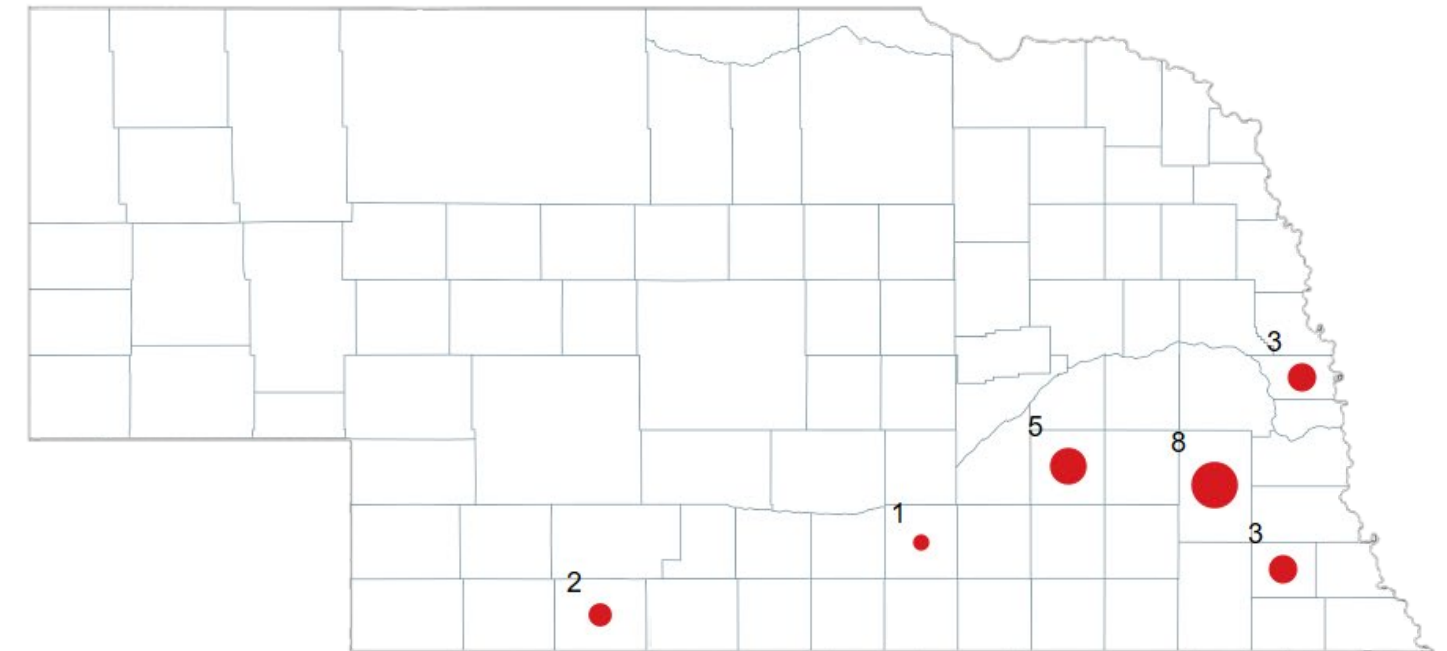
Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Omaha Working Staff	Omaha	Not Ranked	Omaha Working Staff	None
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	WEC	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
OSHA 10-hour Construction	TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
OSHA 30-hour Construction	CCCL, NCCW, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Plumbing 1,2,3	Lincoln, Omaha	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Post-release Reentry Support	OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	RISE	None
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	Omaha	Not Ranked	Project Reset	None
Print and Bindery Apprenticeship	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Proteus	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Proteus	Education; Basic Needs
Ready for Work	CCCO	Not Ranked	Reconnect Inc.	None
Resume Class	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS/Omaha Library	None
Resume and Interview Workshop	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Project Reset	Basic Needs
Resume Development	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	None
Right Start	CCCO	Not Ranked	ReConnect, Inc.	None
Right Start 2.0	Not Listed	Not Ranked	ReConnect, Inc.	None
RISE Business Academy	NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	RISE	None
Serve Safe	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Education
Shop Tailor Apprenticeship	NCCW, OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Staff Mid-America	Omaha	Not Ranked	Staff Mid-America	None
Structural Fabricator Assembler Apprenticeship	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Task Advantage Personal Staffing	Omaha	Not Ranked	Task Advantage Personal Staffing	None
Time Management	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	Basic Needs
Trade Based Employment	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Project Reset	None
Trade Preparation Workshop	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Project Reset	None
Transitional Employment	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Project Reset	None
Upholstery Apprenticeship (Sewing Shop)	OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
U.S. Army Crossroads Plaza	Omaha	Not Ranked	U.S. Army Crossroads Plaza	None



Appendix I.E: Family

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Unemployment Insurance Service	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Unemployment Insurance Service	None
Urban League of Nebraska	Omaha	Not Ranked	Urban League of Nebraska	Education
Veteran's Group	RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Virtual Electrical	WEC	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Virtual Welding	NSP	Not Ranked	Associated Builders and Contractors	None
Vocational Assessment	Not Listed	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	None
Vocational Rehabilitation	Grand Island, Lincoln, Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Vocational Rehabilitation	None
Welding Apprenticeship	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Work Force Development	Grand Island, Lexington, McCook, North Platte, Scottsbluff, Sidney	Not Ranked	Work Force Development	None
Workforce Readiness	OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
YWCA	Lincoln	Not Ranked	YWCA	None

Programs Available by County



Significant research indicates that individuals who lack familial ties are highly correlated to criminal behavior and recidivism. (Tracy, 1987) This is known as a criminogenic risk factor. Individuals who have strong familial ties and family support networks have been commonly identified as inhibitors of criminogenic behavior (Brunton-Smith & McCarthy, 2017). Individuals whose criminogenic behavior is highly impacted by the absence of or weakened familial networks need opportunities and skills to strengthen these networks through appropriate programming.

Programs responsible for instilling healthy relationships and developing skills beneficial to a positive family environment were discussed in this domain. There was a total of 10 programs identified whose primary outcome was to assist individuals with this domain, however one program is reportedly no longer offered at this time. Four programs were designated with a ranking; with one program identified as a promising-practice for demonstrating methodological rigor and exhibiting evidence in reducing recidivism while two of were identified as no evidence programs. This domain of modalities largely focuses on two aspects—parenting and marriage skills. All family and parenting programs are found in the correctional setting throughout six facilities statewide. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating⁹, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

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Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Acute/Sub-Acute Mental Health Unit	RTC, NCCW, TSCI	Consensus-Based	NDCS	None
Aggression Replacement Therapy	NCYF	Research-Based	NDCS	Attitudes/Behaviors
A New Day Counseling Center	Kearney	Not Ranked	A New Day Counseling Center	None
All Seasons Counseling Center	McCook	Not Ranked	All Seasons Counseling Center	None
Ambience Counseling Center	McCook	Not Ranked	Ambience Counseling Center	None
Anger Management High Risk/Need	RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Evidenced Based	NDCS	Attitudes/Behaviors
Anxiety Reduction	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Associated Counseling	Fremont	Not Ranked	Associated Counseling	None
Bailey Counseling Services	Omaha	Not Ranked	Bailey Counseling Services	Substance Abuse
Basic and Major Mental Health Group	TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Behavioral Health Care	Omaha	Not Ranked	Region 6	Substance Abuse
Behavior Medicine Associates	North Platte	Not Ranked	Behavior Medicine Associates	None
Better Living Counseling	Fremont	Not Ranked	Better Living Counseling	None
Blue Valley Behavioral Health	Lincoln, David City, Geneva, Beatrice, Fairbury, Tecumseh, Auburn, Nebraska City, Pawnee City, Fall City, Crete, Wahoo, Seward, Hebron, York	Not Ranked	Blue Valley Behavioral Health	Substance Abuse
Box Butte General Hospital	Alliance	Not Ranked	Box Butte General Hospital	Substance Abuse
Boys Town Central NE	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Boys Town	None
Boys Town in Home Family Service	North Platte	Not Ranked	Boys Town	None
Bryan LGH Medical Center West	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Bryan LGH	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Capstone Behavioral Health	Omaha	Not Ranked	Capstone Behavioral Health	None
Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (CAPWN)	Gering	Not Ranked	CAPWN	Substance Abuse
Center Creek Counseling	Franklin	Not Ranked	Center Creek Counseling	None
Center for Holistic Development	Omaha	Not Ranked	Center for Holistic Development	Social Support
Center for Psychological Services	Kearney	Not Ranked	Center for Psychological Services	None
Center Point	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Center Point	Substance Abuse
Choices Inc.	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Choices Inc.	None
Christian Counseling Center	Alma, Holdrege, McCook	Not Ranked	Christian Counseling Center	None
Chronic Care Mental Health Unit	RTC, NCCW	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Circle of Support and Accountability	Omaha	Not Ranked	COSA	None
Cirrus House	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Cirrus House	Substance Abuse
Community Alliance	Omaha	Not Ranked	Community Alliance	None
Community Health Center	Hastings	Not Ranked	Mary Lanning Health Care	Basic Needs
Connecting Links	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Connecting Links	Substance Abuse
Continuing Care-Sex Offender Program	CCCL, CCCO, NSP, OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Coping with Anxiety	OCC	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Core Topics	NCYF	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Counseling Affiliates of NE	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Counseling Affiliates of NE	None
Cornerstone Counseling	North Platte	Not Ranked	Cornerstone Counseling	None
Counseling and School Psychology	Lincoln	Not Ranked	UNL	None
Counseling Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Catholic Social Services	None
Counseling Center	McCook	Not Ranked	Counseling Center	None
Counseling Toward Hope	Holdrege, Kearney	Not Ranked	Counseling Toward Hope	None
Creighton University	Omaha	Not Ranked	Creighton University	None
Crisis Response Office	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Blue Valley Behavioral Health	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Crossroads	Chadron	Not Ranked	Crossroads	Substance Abuse
Daybreak Enterprises	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Daybreak Enterprises	None
Dialectic Behavior Therapy	CCCL, CCCO, RTC, NCCW	Research-Based	NDCS	Attitudes/Behaviors
Douglas County Mental Health	Omaha	Not Ranked	Douglas County Mental Health	None
Everyday Matters	Kearney	Not Ranked	Everyday Matters	None
Family Resource Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	University of NE-Lincoln	None
Family Resources of Greater NE	Broken Bow, Grand Island, Kearney, Ord	Not Ranked	Family Resources of Greater NE	None
First Step to Freedom Counseling	North Platte	Not Ranked	First Step to Freedom Counseling	None
Fremont Health Medical Center	Fremont	Not Ranked	Fremont Health Medical Center	None
Fritson Psych Services/UNK Psych	Kearney	Not Ranked	Fritson Psych Services/UNK Psych	None
Frontier House	North Platte	Not Ranked	Frontier House	None
Grief and Loss	NCCW	Consensus-Based	NDCS	None
Growth and Enrichment Counseling	McCook	Not Ranked	Growth and Enrichment Counseling	None
Heartland Counseling and Consulting Clinic	Imperial, Lexington, North Platte, McCook, Ogallala	Not Ranked	Heartland Counseling and Consulting Clinic	Substance Abuse
Heartland Family Service	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heartland Family Service	Substance Abuse; Peers
Helem Counseling and Consulting	Omaha	Not Ranked	Helem Counseling and Consulting	Substance Abuse
Housing Assistance Rental Transition Program (HART)	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	HART Program	Substance Abuse
Howard Psychiatric Services	Hastings	Not Ranked	Howard Psychiatric Services	None
Human Services, Inc	Alliance	Not Ranked	Human Services, Inc	Substance Abuse
iHeLP - Inpatient Sex Offender Treatment Program	OCC	Evidence-Based	NDCS	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Immanuel Hospital	Omaha	Not Ranked	CHI Health	Substance Abuse
Inroad to Recovery	Fremont, Omaha	Not Ranked	Inroad to Recovery	Substance Abuse
Interpersonal Problem-Solving Group	TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Jenda Family Services	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Jenda Family Services	Substance Abuse
JLS Counseling	Omaha	Not Ranked	JLS Counseling	Peers
Karuna Counseling	Sidney	Not Ranked	Karuna Counseling	Substance Abuse
Kearney Pediatrics Clinic	Kearney	Not Ranked	Kearney Pediatrics Clinic	None
Keya House	Lincoln	Not Ranked	NE Mental Health Association	Substance Abuse
Lasting Hope	Omaha	Not Ranked	CHI Health	Substance Abuse
Lawton Counseling	Lexington	Not Ranked	Lawton Counseling	None
Lincoln Regional Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lincoln Regional Center	None
Long Professional Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Long Professional Center	None
Lutheran Family Services	Bellevue, Papillion, Omaha	Not Ranked	Lutheran Family Services	Substance Abuse, Social Support
Managing Mental Health	Hastings	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	Basic Needs
Mary Lanning Hospital	Hastings	Not Ranked	Mary Lanning Hospital	None
McCullough Counseling and Recovery	Omaha	Not Ranked	McCullough Counseling and Recovery	Substance Abuse
Medication Compliance Group	CCCL, OCC	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Mental Health Alliance	Alliance	Not Ranked	Mental Health Alliance	Substance Abuse
Mental Health Outpatient Services	CCCL, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Consensus-Based	NDCS	None
Methodist Fremont Health	Omaha	Not Ranked	Methodist Fremont Health	Substance Abuse
Michael Burke and Associates	Kearney	Not Ranked	Michael Burke and Associates	None

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Mid Plains Center	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Mid Plains Center	Substance Abuse
Midwest Encouragement and Counseling	Kearney	Not Ranked	Midwest Encouragement and Counseling	None
Midwest Institute for Families and Youth	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Midwest Institute for Families and Youth	Substance Abuse
Mindfulness Yoga	NCCW	Research-Based	NDCS	None
NE Mental Health Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	NE Mental Health Center	Substance Abuse.
New Dimensions Counseling Service	Hastings	Not Ranked	New Dimensions Counseling	None
Northeast Panhandle Substance Abuse Center	Gordon	Not Ranked	NE Panhandle Substance Abuse Center	Substance Abuse
Omni Behavioral Health	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Omni Behavioral Health	None
Open Door Counseling	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Open Door Counseling	Substance Abuse
Options in Psychology	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Options in Psychology	Substance Abuse
Origins Behavioral Health	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Origins Behavioral Health	Substance Abuse
ORR Psychotherapy	Omaha	Not Ranked	ORR Psychotherapy	Peers
Outreach Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Lincoln Veteran's Center	None
Park Professional Group	Fremont	Not Ranked	Park Professional Group	Substance Abuse
Partners in Behavioral Health	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Partners in Behavioral Health	Substance Abuse
Pathfinder Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Services	Fremont	Not Ranked	Pathfinder Drug & Alcohol Services	Substance Abuse
Path to Fulfillment	NCCW	No Evidence	NDCS	Attitudes/Behaviors
People's City Mission	Lincoln	Not Ranked	People's City Mission	Substance Abuse; Employment
Pioneer House (Day Support)	McCook	Not Ranked	Pioneer House	None
Platte River Counseling Professionals	North Platte	Not Ranked	Platte River Counseling Professionals	None

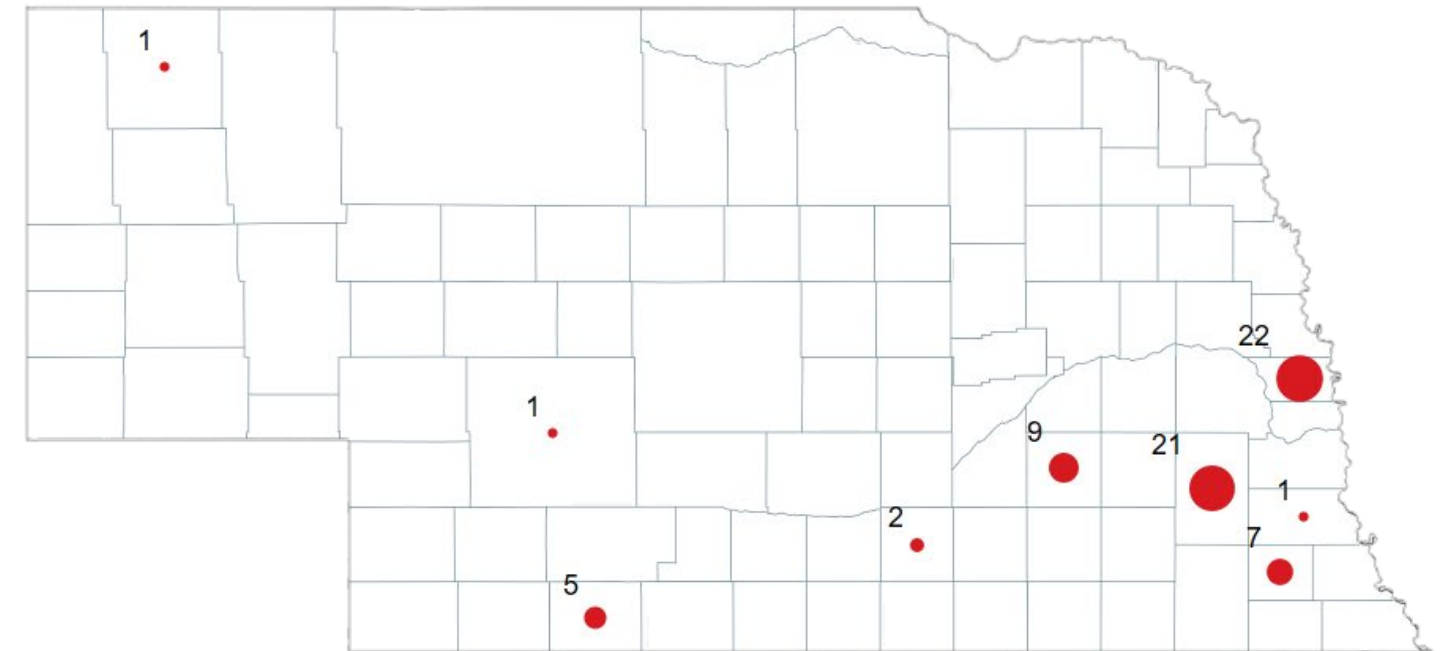
Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Platte Valley Family Life and Associates	Kearney	Not Ranked	Platte Valley Family Life and Associations	None
Prairie Counseling	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Prairie Counseling	None
Prairie Institute of Psychology	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Prairie Institute of Psychology	None
Region 6 Recovery Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Mental Health Services of Nebraska	None
Region V Systems	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Region V Systems	None
Regional West Medical Center	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	Regional West Medical Center	Substance Abuse
Renewal Mental Health Services	Columbus, Fremont, Omaha	Not Ranked	Renewal Mental Health Services	None
Richard Young Outpatient Clinic	Kearney	Not Ranked	Richard Young	None
Riggins & Associates Counseling Services	Fremont	Not Ranked	Riggins and Associates Counseling	Substance Abuse
SASA Crisis Center	Hastings	Not Ranked	SASA Crisis Center	None
Secure Mental Health Unit	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Seven Decision Making	TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	None
South Central Behavioral Services	Hastings, Kearney	Not Ranked	South Central Behavioral Services	Substance Abuse
South Central Community Mental Health Center	Hastings	Not Ranked	South Central Community Mental Health Center	None
Spence Counseling	Omaha	Not Ranked	Spence Counseling	None
Star Unit	NCCW	Researched Based	NDCS	None
Start Now	NCCS	Consensus 1	NDCS	Attitudes/Behaviors
Student Wellness Center	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Student Wellness Center	None
Telecare Corporation	Bellevue	Not Ranked	Telecare Corporation	None
The Harvest Project	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Harvest Project	Substance Abuse
The Recovery Center	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Recovery Center	Substance Abuse
The SAFE Center	Kearney	Not Ranked	The SAFE Center	None
Unified Therapy Clinic	McCook	Not Ranked	Unified Therapy Clinic	None

Appendix I.G: Peers and Social Support



Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
University of Nebraska at Kearney Counseling Department and Women's Center	Kearney	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska at Kearney Counseling Department and Women's Center	None
University of Nebraska at Omaha Counseling Clinic	Omaha	Not Ranked	University of Nebraska at Omaha	None
Valley Hope	O'Neill, Omaha	Not Ranked	Valley Hope	Substance Abuse
Veteran's Hospital	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Veteran's Hospital	Substance Abuse
Village Therapy Resources	Chadron	Not Ranked	Village Therapy Resources	None
Warner Counseling Services	Minden	Not Ranked	Warner Counseling Services	None
Wellspring	Omaha	Not Ranked	Wellspring	None
Western Community Health Resources	Chadron	Not Ranked	Western Community Health Resources	None
Wholeness Healing Center	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Wholeness Healing Center	None
Women's Center for Advancement	Omaha	Not Ranked	Women's Center for Advancement	Peers
Zeniloquy	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Zeniloquy	None
Program Non-Clinical	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Anger Management	Hastings	Evidence-Based	Bristol Station	Attitudes/Behaviors
Heartland Family Service	Omaha	Not Ranked	Heartland Family Service	Substance Abuse; Peers
NE Family Help Line	Statewide	Not Ranked	NE Dept. of Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse
People's City Mission	Lincoln	Not Ranked	People's City Mission	Substance Abuse; Employment
Writers Block	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Yin Yoga	OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	None

Programs Available by County



Extensive research indicates that the peer(s) an individual associates with is highly correlated to criminal behavior and recidivism. This is known as a criminogenic risk factor. Most validated risk/needs assessment tools gather information on peer associations. Individuals whose criminogenic behavior is highly impacted by peers need programming that assists them in identifying and seeking out pro-social support and activities. Pro-social support can be viewed as networks or groups of individuals who demonstrate positive and can inhibit criminogenic behaviors (Bellamy et al., 2019; Rowe et al., 2007)

There were 46 programs identified whose primary outcome was to assist individuals with this domain. It appears that NDCS offers Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous in every facility, however, not every community offers these programs. Fifteen programs were identified as having some level of research support for reducing recidivism. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating¹¹, and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
7th Step	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Alcoholics Anonymous	CCCL, RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Consensus-Based	NDCS	Social Support
Community: Various locations throughout the state	No Evidence	Alcoholics Anonymous	Substance Abuse	Social Support

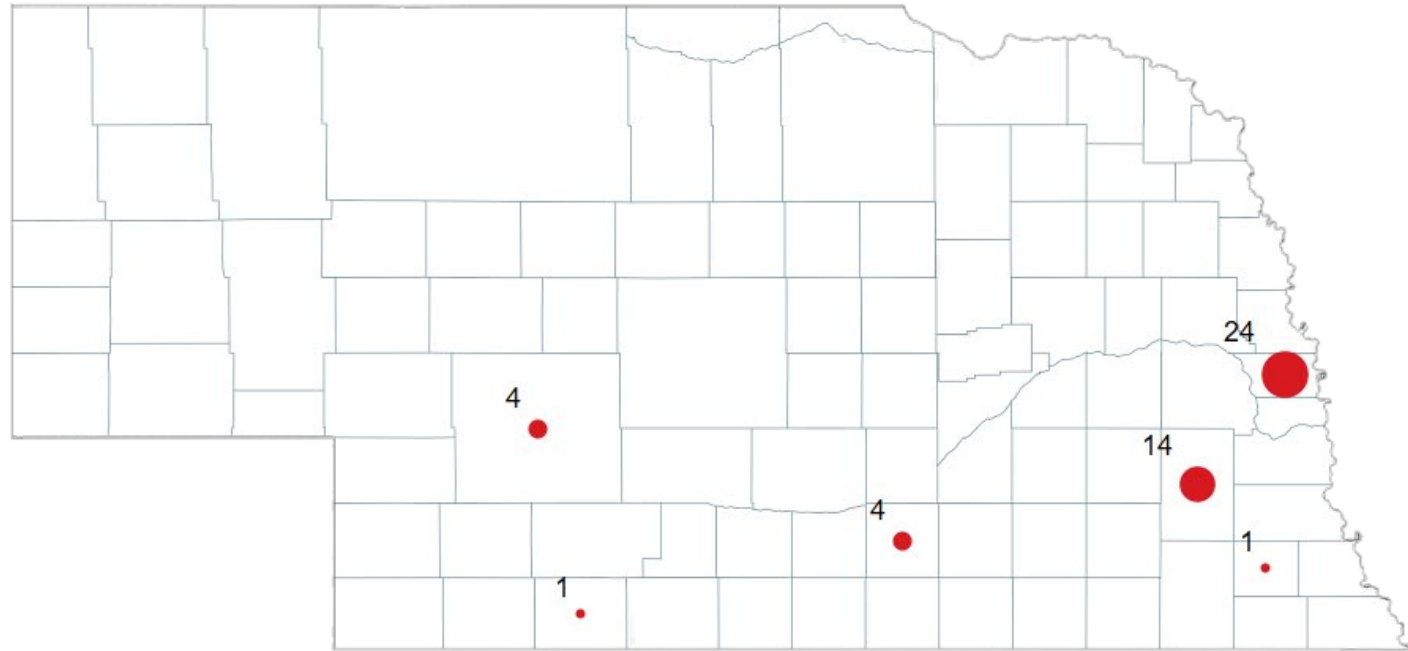
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Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
AA/NA Clubhouse in Town	Unknown	No Evidence	AA/NA Clubhouse in Town	Substance Use
Adult Children of AA/NA/GA, etc.	Lincoln		Support Groups in the Community	Substance Abuse
Art Class	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Bible Study	CCO	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Omaha	Consensus-Based	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	None
Book Club	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Bridging the Gap	Omaha, CCO	No Evidence	Alcoholics Anonymous	Substance Use
Charles Drew Health Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Charles Drew Health Center	Substance Abuse
Circle of Concerned Lifers	NSP	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Community Choir	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Community Connections	North Platte	Not Ranked	Community Connections	None
Community Service Projects	NCYF	Not Ranked	NDCS	None
Destination Dads – Common Sense Parenting	CCCL, RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI	No Evidence	NDCS	Family
Destination Dads – Inside Out Dads	RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Promising-Practice	NDCS	Family
Destination Dads Within My Reach	CCCL, RTC, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	No Evidence	NDCS	Family
Family Reunification	Hastings	Promising-Practice	Bristol Station	Attitudes/Behaviors
Flexibility Yoga	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Harambee African Cultural Organization (HACO)	RTC, NSP, OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Independence Rising	Chadron	Not Ranked	Independence Rising	Mental Health
Inmate Support	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	None
Inner Circle/Winner Circle	NCYF	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Lifer's Club	TSCI	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Marriage Builders Program	NSP	No Evidence	NDCS	N/A
MATA Club (Mexican Awareness Through Association)	RTC, NSP, OCC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Narcotics Anonymous	Facilities: CCCO, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC Community: Various locations throughout the state	No Evidence	NDCS	Substance Use
Native Spiritual and Cultural Awareness Group (NASCA)	CCCO, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Outlaw's Journey Writing Program	NSP	No Evidence	NDCS	N/A
Parenting	Hastings	Not Ranked	NDCS	Family
Parenting 0-5	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Family
Parenting 10 Greatest Gifts	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Family
Parenting 5-12	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Family
Parenting Teen	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	Family
Pass It On	TSCI	Not Ranked	Reconnect Inc.	Attitudes/Behavior
Released Ministries	Omaha, Nebraska City	Not Ranked	Released Ministries	Basic Needs
Released and Restored**	Lincoln Facility based-CCCL	Not Ranked	St. James Church/NDCS	None
Religious Classes and Activities	RTC, NCCW, NCYF, NSP, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Resolute Group	Omaha	Not Ranked	Community Action Partnership Offices	None
Restorative Circle	CCO	No Evidence	NDCS	N/A
Setting the Captives Free	Omaha	Not Ranked	Blue Valley Behavioral Health	None
Standing Together on Purpose (S.T.O.P.)	RTC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
The Orchard Peer Support Service	Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Orchard Peer Support Service	None
Waterwalks	NCCW	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
WEC Sowers	WEC	Not Ranked	NDCS	N/A
Within Reach	NCCW	No Evidence	NDCS	N/A

Appendix I.H: Substance Abuse

Programs Available by County



Research indicates that individuals with substance abuse issues are at an increased likelihood to engage in criminal behavior (Sinha & Easton, 1999) This is known as a criminogenic risk factor. Most validated risk/needs assessment tools gather information on levels of substance abuse and substance abuse-related issues. Prison and community-based substance abuse treatment can be effective in reducing recidivism (Belenko et al., 2013) Individuals whose criminogenic behavior is adversely impacted by substance abuse issues need opportunities to realize what is possible through in-patient and outpatient treatment, counseling, and support groups.

Programs impacting the criminogenic risk factors of substance abuse are discussed in this domain. There was a total of 66 programs identified whose primary outcome was to assist individuals with this domain. There was a total of nine programs that were evaluated and designated with a ranking. This is accomplished through a variety of modalities including in-patient and out-patient treatment facilities, social support groups, individualized case planning, counseling/therapy. Programs were located within facilities as well as throughout the community. Most of these programs are found in urban areas, however the substance abuse program has coverage in nearly every county with multiple locations in Omaha, Lincoln, North Platte, Lexington, and Hastings. The following table indicates the programs offered by facility and/or geographic location, the program provider, program rating¹², and any additional criminogenic domains the program might address.

¹² Evidenced-based: tested empirically with rigorous methodology, research-based: at least one randomized statistically controlled study, promising-practice: at least one study with some evidence that supports a reduction in recidivism, consensus-based: at least one study with some evidence of change in positive outcomes; no evidence: no studies have examined the potential impact of this program; and not ranked: not a branded program meeting evaluation team criteria for further investigation.

Program	Program Location	Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Intensive Outpatient Substance Use Program (IOP)	CCCL, CCCO, OCC, TSCI, WEC	Promising-Practice	NDCS	None
Miracles Program	Omaha	Consensus-Based	Sienna Francis House	Employment
My Recovery Song Journal *Non-clinical	RTC, NSP, TSCI	Research-Based	NDCS	None
New Options, Values & Achievements Therapeutic Community (NOVA TC)	Omaha	Consensus-Based	Nova TC	Mental Health
Relapse Group	CCCL, WEC	No Evidence	NDCS	None
Residential Relapse Prevention Program (RRPP)	NSP, OCC	Evidence-based Practice	NDCS	None
Residential Treatment for Substance Abuse: RTC, SAU, COP	NCCW, NSP, OCC, TSCI	Evidence-based Practice	NDCS	None
Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision (SSAS)	NCCW	Consensus-Based	SSAS	Basic Needs
Stephen Center Hero Program	Omaha	No Evidence	Stephen Center Hero Program	None
Addiction Counseling/ Consultation Services (ACCS)	Scottsbluff	Not Ranked	ACCS	None
Adelarian Center	Omaha	Not Ranked	Adelarian Center	None
Alcohol Program	Grand Island	Not Ranked	Veterans Hospital	None
Alcoholics Re-Socialization Condition A.R.C.H. Inc	Omaha	Not Ranked	A.R.C.H. Inc	None
Adult Rehabilitation Center		Not Ranked	Salvation Army	Basic Needs
Antelope County Does Care	Antelope County	Not Ranked	Not Listed	None
Arm in Arm (Aide Recovering Moms)	North Platte	Not Ranked	Region II Behavioral Health	None
Associates in Counseling & Treatment	Lincoln	Not Ranked	Associates in Counseling & Treatment	None
Aurora Counseling & Treatment	North Platte	Not Ranked	Aurora Counseling & Treatment	Mental Health

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Baart Programs		Omaha	Not Ranked	Baart Programs	None
Better Choices for Boyd County		Boyd County	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
BKR Coalition (Brown, Keya Paha, and Rock Counties)		Brown, Rock, and Keya Paha counties	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
Campus for Hope		Omaha	Not Ranked	Campus for Hope	Mental Health
Canku Latu		Omaha	Not Ranked	Canku Latu	None
Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism		Grand Island	Not Ranked	Central Nebraska on Alcoholism	Education
Counseling Center		North Platte	Not Ranked	Jerri Phillips	Mental Health
Counseling Professionals		Lexington	Not Ranked	Counseling Professionals	None
Crossroads Connections Transitional Living		Omaha	Not Ranked	Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church	None
Curtis Center		Lincoln	Not Ranked	People's City Mission	Education; Employment
Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership		Omaha	Not Ranked	Community Action Partnership Office in Nebraska	Mental Health
Family Works Substance Abuse Treatment Center		Omaha	Not Ranked	Family Works Substance Abuse Treatment Center	Social Support
First Step Recovery Inc.		Lincoln	Not Ranked	First Step Recovery Inc.	None
Four Roads/Two Bridges Counseling		Lexington	Not Ranked	Four Roads/Two Bridges Counseling	None
Freedom Road House		Omaha	Not Ranked	Freedom Road House	None
Friendship House		Grand Island	Not Ranked	Friendship House	Basic Needs
Hatcher & Associates		Omaha	Not Ranked	Julie Hatcher	None

Program	Program Location		Program Rating	Program Provider	Crossover Domains
Healthy Choices for Cherry County		Cherry County	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
Holt County Sound Substance Solutions		Holt County	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
Horizon Recovery Center		Hastings	Not Ranked	Horizon Recovery Center	None
Independence Center		Lincoln	Not Ranked	Independence Center	None
Indian Center Inc.		Lincoln	Not Ranked	Indian Center Inc.	Education; Basic Needs
Insight Recovery Center		Lincoln	Not Ranked	Insight Recovery Center	None
International Movement AA		Lincoln	Not Ranked	International Movement AA	None
Inter-Tribal Treatment Center		Omaha	Not Ranked	Inter-Tribal Treatment Center	None
Knox County Cares		Knox County	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
Men's ¾ Way House		Omaha	Not Ranked	Murphy's Turning Point	Basic Needs
Milne Detoxification Center		Grand Island	Not Ranked	Milne Detoxification Center	None
National Safety & Health Council		Omaha	Not Ranked	National Safety & Health Council	Mental Health
New Beginning Therapy		North Platte	Not Ranked	New Beginning Therapy	Mental Health
New Way Home		Lincoln	Not Ranked	New Way Home	None
Northeast Panhandle Substance Abuse Center (NEPSAC)		Gordon	Not Ranked	NEPSAC	None
O.A.T.S. Bell House		Omaha	Not Ranked	O.A.T.S. Bell House	None
Ogallala Counseling PC		Ogallala	Not Ranked	Ogallala Counseling PC	Mental Health

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Oxford House		Grand Island, Omaha	Not Ranked	Oxford House	None
Panhandle Mental Health Center		Sidney	Not Ranked	Panhandle Medical Center	Mental Health
Peer Prevention Group		Lincoln	Not Ranked	Mental Health Association	None
Pierce County SIC		Pierce Co.	Not Ranked	Region 4 Behavioral Health	None
Prairie Counseling & Rehabilitation		Grand Island	Not Ranked	Prairie Counseling & Rehabilitation	None
Residential Re-Entry		Hastings	Not Ranked	Bristol Station	Employment; Mental Health
Safety & Health Council		Omaha	Not Ranked	Safety & Health Council	Education
Saint Monica's		Omaha, Lincoln	Not Ranked	Saint Monica's	Basic Needs
St. Francis Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center		Grand Island	Not Ranked	St. Francis Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center	None
Substance Abuse Treatment Center		Omaha	Not Ranked	Veteran's Hospital	None
The Bridge		Hastings, Lincoln	Not Ranked	The Bridge Behavioral Health	None
Touchstone		Lincoln	Not Ranked	Touchstone	None
Unity House		Hastings	Not Ranked	Horizon Recovery Center	None
Williams Prepared Place		Omaha	Not Ranked	Williams Prepared Place	None

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