NEBRASKA

The Good Life
Home of the Huskers
77,000 square miles
Population of 1.9 million
2 major cities in Nebraska
Omaha-447,000/Lincoln-273,000
Additional Nebraska information

- Made up of 9 community action agencies
- Made up of 3 CoC’s-BOS, Lincoln, & Omaha
- Variety of local CoC’s within individual communities/areas.
Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (CNCAP)

Partnering with individuals and families to encourage independence through community-based solutions.

- Covers 21 core counties depending on program
- 3 direct service departments and Community Health Programs
  - Housing-Early Childhood-Family Outreach
  - WIC & Immunizations
Additional CNCAP information

- CNCAP has a 27 member governing Board of Directors that is represented by 1/3 private sector (organizations or agencies) 1/3 public (commissioners or supervisors) and a 1/3 low income representative (formerly homeless)
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Rural nature of the coverage area includes:

- Distance for travel
- Lack of common services (internet, phone)
- No shelter
- Transportation
- Only one service provider in the area
- Weather
- Lack of affordable—Quality—housing
System Gaps

- Infrastructure—Agencies hard to get to (shelters)
- Data Gaps—solutions are urban based—not funded why participate
- Resource Constraints—CAA only resource
- Lackluster Outreach—they come in why go out
Don’t let challenges limit you
callenge the limits

- Ending Homelessness vs. Ending Poverty
- System Effectiveness vs. Agency Success
- Housing First vs. Housing Ready
- Coordinated Entry vs. Agency Prioritization
- Think outside the box
- Creative strategies
- Utilize other champions
- Create Success
Results

- 72 new partnerships
- Assisted 609 Veterans
- 43% to 82% employment ratio
- End to Veteran Homelessness
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