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Jamie Legates/Sidney Rodriguez	Families CARE	Jlegates@familiescare.org	3082371102	Youth Peer Support (youth aged 16-25 with mental or behavioral health challenges) and Family Peer Support (for families with youth age 3-19 with mental or behavioral health challenges)	I'm not sure how to answer this question :)	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Jennifer Beck	Kearney Area Children's Museum	jennifer@kearneychildmuseum.org	308-698-2228	We offer educational day programs, family events, free nights for the community once a month, community outreach activities in schools and other agencies, membership scholarship for families needing financial assistance with a membership, volunteer program for ages 13 and up.	General admission & program attendance, demographics, agencies we serve (outreach), scholarship recipients	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11	opportunities for more materials in other language, access to parents for communication	
Cheyenne weiss	Early Head Start	Ehscenterdirector@mnca.net	3088655026	Education to infants and toddlers, a family oriented program	Family goal information, children's developmental data. Childcare needs, developmental data for social/emotional as well as ages & stages	Ages 0-5		
Natalie Hanna	Natalie's Child Care	Natalie_N_Hanna@yahoo.com	3084407163	Child Care and Early Learning Expertise and Experience		Ages 0-5		
Erin Davis	Agency on Aging/Aging & Disability Resource Center	erin.davis@scnaaa.org	3082341851	information and referral, assistance with benefits applications (Medicaid, Economic Assistance, Developmental Disability Waiver, etc.)	basic demographics for agency reporting purposes	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Cassy Kvasnicka	Nebraska VR	cassy.kvasnicka@nebraska.gov	300-440-5228	Career guidance, Career Exploration, Job accommodations, Employment Readiness, Job Retention	types of services youth participate in regarding business engagement, job information and rate of pay and if offered benefits, SSI data, general demographics, transcripts, financial aid	Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
shawn maloley	Probation Dist. 9 State of NE	shawn.maloley@nebraska.gov	308 627 5996	We work with the Court System.	N/A	Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Janelle Brown	Kearney Area Children's Museum	janelle@kearneychildmuseum.org	3086982228	Engage children and families in innovative exhibits, special events, and educational programs	income	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11		
Erin Small	Kearney Public Schools - Sixpence	erismall@kearneycats.com	3082893907	Coaching to increase quality of child care	Environment observations	Ages 0-5		
Terrin Williams	Central Mediation Center	twilliams@centralmediationcenter.com	3082374692	Child Welfare Conferences/Mediation and Victim Youth Conferencing for Juveniles	N/A	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17		
Dena Johnson	Nebraska Department of Education	dena.johnson@nebraska.gov	5312059080	Child Care Resource & Referral	Number of families and location who need child care. Ages of children. Special needs. Child Care Subsidy needed. Transportation needed.	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11		
Jaci Walrath	Sherman County Prevention, Lpbhb, Sandhills Collab	Jacilyn615@hotmail.com	3084400416	Trauma Informed Care, qpr, 40 assets, asp programming, atod prevention, mental health 1st aid	Opioid use, substance use, resiliency	Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Lauren Brandt	City of Kearney	lbrandt@kearneygov.org	3082333216	Youth Programming	Unknown	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Kiane Davidson	Kearney Park & Recreation	kdavidson@kearneygov.org	13082333229	Recreation- Athletics, camps, aquatics	-	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Megan Andrews	Boys Town	megan.andrews@boystown.org	3083901322	a continuum of services including in-home family services, foster family services, behavioral health	demographics on the youth and families we serve	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Bobbi Sorensen	Amherst Public School	bsorensen@amherstbrncos.org	3088263131	K-12 School Counselor	Learning new information, updates, resources	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Tana Miller	BCCP	healthyminds@bccp.org	4024167688	Funding to promote or implement: Social Emotional Curriculum and Coaching , Substance Abuse Prevention , Early Learning Scholarships, Early Childhood Quality and Capacity Building, Circle of Security Parenting Classes, Parent Pyramid Module Classes, Mental Health Gift Certificates, Suicide Prevention Awareness (Signs and Symptoms)	data on children and families served through Pyramid Model implementation, # of parents receiving scholarships (COSP, ELS)	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Angelica R Johnson	Adventure to Success CDC	angelsvan@hotmail.com	3084404877	I have six years experience with BCCHP, Rooted. I have been with Sixpence for 6 years also. I have the tool box to find resources for families and community members in need of certain information.	We help other companies gather data about the need of childcare. Such as First Five, Buffet, NAEYCA, BCCHP, ect... With in our walls, we collect info regarding unsocially acceptable behaviors to see if there is a rhyme or reason and how we can avoid them before happening.	Ages 0-5		
Stephanie Swinnea	Saint Luke's Episcopal Church	mother_stephanie@icloud.com	918-766-4441	Before COVID we had an after school tutoring program in reading and math. We provide every Wednesday during the school year a meal, religious classes that teach personal value and good character. Annual events like Trunk or Treat, Costume contest, Carnival, Rowe Sanctuary Class/Tour, Zoo Trip and more. We also assist with food, gasoline, emergency lodging and utilities, for families in urgent need.	Name, address, age, grade in school, birthday, parents name(s) and contact information, if camping - medical forms, permission from parents for participating, travel, and photography.	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Abby Olson	CHI Good Samaritan	abby.olson@commonspirit.org	308-865-7357	healthcare (NICU & Pediatrics), crisis support & intervention short-term, Safe Kids prevention, maternal mental health screenings in the postpartum phase	# of consults for high risk postpartum depression screenings	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Lisa Reese Parish	KPS Foundation	lisparish@kearneycats.com	13086988030	We support the initiatives of Kearney Public Schools	None	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		

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Emily Birdsley	Little Shepherd Kidz Place/Mount Carmel Home	EBIRDSLEY@MOUNT CARMELHOME.ORG	13086271578	childcare	We have a 3 page waiting list... SERIOUS lack of childcare in this community. We have also attempted to utilize KPS Special Education Program for one of our children with extensive behaviors and it was not successful (in follow-through)	Ages 0-5		
Denise Zwiener	BCCHP	dzwiener@bcchp.org	3086274438	PhotoVoice, Youth Mental Health, Adult/Youth Partnerships	Developmental Asset Data, Protective and promotive factors	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Jesica Vickers	Live well Counseling Center	lvickers678@gmail.com	308-234-6029	on-site school counseling, outpatient counseling for youth, adults, and families.	number of students served through our school program by school (KPS, KCHS, Ravenna, Gibbon, Elm Creek) with some demographic information.	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Lacey Ahrens	Bubbly Britches Daycare	alacey@live.com	3086270030		number of referrals from the schools that services were not followed through with.	Ages 0-5		
Ray - Longoria	YMCA	rlongoria@kearneyymca.org	3082379622	Child Care, Before and Afterschool Care, Child Watch, Swim Lesson, Youth Sports, Youth Memberships, Family Fun Center, Community Outreach Programs, Program and Membership Financial Assistance	General Contact information, school attended, age, program interests	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Bailey Roeder	Kearney Family YMCA	broeder@kearneyymca.org	308-237-9622	We have multiple gym and outside spaces, pool and childcare.	curriculum, free and reduced lunch, hiring shortage	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11		
Christina Kautz	Community Action/Early Head Start	ehscenter@mncn.net	(308)865-5026	Early childhood education, family engagement, and strength based goal setting.	Developmental data. Family needs and strengths data. Health mandate data.	Ages 0-5		
Laurie Ziemis	Adventure to Success CDC	adventuretosuccesscdc@gmail.com	308-440-3242	Child Care	Waiting list	Ages 0-5		
Lynn Cooper	Midwest Country Clinic, LLC	lynn@midwestcountryclinic.com	3084409042	Multiple Therapies, Brainspotting, and substance evaluations for adolescents and adults	Prevalence of certain disorders such as PTSD, Anxiety, and Sexual Abuse.	Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Veronica Holguin	The S.A.F.E. Center	veronica@safecenter.org		Violence prevention education/resources-presentations/material on healthy relationships, bystander intervention, consent. Intervention services-counseling, crisis support, emergency shelter, support group.	Evaluations on presentation types mentioned in previous question. General data on demographics, and how many attend support group	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Sheila Kennedy	Brain Injury Alliance of NE	sheila@biane.org	14026830717	Concussion management, domestic violence and brain injury, brain injury 101, etc.	the prevalence of brain injury in youth	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Wanda Fedorchik	BCCP	positivepressure@bcchp.org	3088652283	Lock boxes, Community Response flex funds, Funding for Coaching services, Parent resources (Operation Parent Handbooks, 40 Dev Assets Materials, SA prevention resources), Funding to support SA prevention EBPs in schools and the community	# of items distributed, \$ towards emergency assistance as well as # served by flex funds, # of coaching referrals/families served, other data from youth surveys and other reports BCCP has access to	Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Josh Arias	ESU 9 ( Migrant Education)						Language barriers. opportunity to partner with CHI for their language service.	conversation? The city? How do we elevate this to larger level
Jalin Gerdes	The Friends Program	information@friendsprogram.net	308-236-2036	We match elementary aged youth (Little Friends) to a positive mentor (Big Friend) to promote the personal development of youth through positive one-to-one mentoring. The Little Friend and Big Friend are matched for at least one academic school year and meet on a weekly basis. We are a community-based program located in Kearney with 2 school-based programs located in Ravenna and Pleasanton.	Demographics	Little Friends are elementary aged youth 5 and older or those in Kindergarten-5th grade and Big Friends are high school students, college students or community adults.	Little Friend referrals, Big Friend referrals, recruitment efforts, match activities, strengthen community partnerships, etc.	
Candi Koenig	Munroe-Meyer Institute, UNMC (housed at Children's Physicians, Kearney)	candi.koenig@unmc.edu	402-955-6238	Information & Referral source for children Birth-21 who have disabilities or special healthcare needs (and their families) in Children's, MMI Genetics and Behavioral Health outreach clinics, TIPS clinics and community at-large. Includes referrals to early intervention, DHHS waiver programs, and youth transition to adult services including SSI, DD services, Medicaid and guardianship options. Also provide parent-to-parent lived experience to answer questions and guide to appropriate supports.	Required data for grant reporting purposes	Birth-21		How do families overcome systems barriers to access needed services? How can families move beyond short-term resources to find long-term solutions for their needs? What can families do when they don't meet program requirements to attain needed services?
Keesha McQuay	Compass	keesha@compassnebra	4028419701	Coaching services, visitation services, Family Support, etc		Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Doug Kramer	Buffalo County Attorney	dkramer@buffalocounty.ne.gov		Juvenile Diversion and Truancy for your 11-17 as well as referring youth and families to community resources. Minor in Possession Accountability Diversion program for 18-20 year olds.	We are required to utilize the NE Crime Commission's JCMS system	Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Martha Marfileño	Buffalo County Community F	wellness@bcchp.org	308-865-2287	Information in Spanish and English, referrals/funding for coaching, support to Spanish speaking community members or partners with navigation of systems/applications, financial assistance for gaps in the community- Community Response Flex Funds, Food resource/programs for children receiving SNAP, education in wellness, funding for translating documents-language access	# of children served with Community Response Flex Funds, demographics	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Amanda Shoemaker		ajurek@consulttaqq.com	4024901419	Some potential basic skills training such as sewing, cooking skills, hand carpentry etc. to small groups through our Royal Neighbor's Chapter. We are primarily focused on women, young adult and children assistance.		Ages 18+		

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Maricela Novoa	ESU 10	<a href="mailto:mnovoa@esu10.org">mnovoa@esu10.org</a>	308 698 1955	I hope to offer Spanish Early Childhood Professional Development to providers	Conversational data from Spanish speaking families and providers	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11		
Leslie Martin	C4K	<a href="mailto:earlychildhood@bcchp.org">earlychildhood@bcchp.org</a>	3082334681	Community for Kids grants	Early childhood Buffalo Co survey	Ages 0-5		
Nikki Gausman	The S.A.F.E. Center	<a href="mailto:safecenter@safecenter.org">safecenter@safecenter.org</a>	308-237-2599	intervention resources for those affected by violence, therapy and support after trauma, and violence prevention education	demographics, knowledge & behavioral change after education sessions	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Jennifer Church	Buffalo County Juvenile Sentencing Center	<a href="mailto:jchurch@buffalocounty.org">jchurch@buffalocounty.org</a>	308-236-1920	Diversion and truancy referrals	types of offense, ages at referrals, demographic info, MAYSI scores	Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Treianne Patterson	Mid Nebraska Community Action Head Start	<a href="mailto:treiannep@mnca.net">treiannep@mnca.net</a>	3088655690					
Kyle Walton	211	<a href="mailto:kwalton@uwmidlands.org">kwalton@uwmidlands.org</a>		We connect people to resources. We also have a program called Help Me Grow.	Basic demographics.	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Jody Angel-Trejo	MECC	<a href="mailto:jtrejo@midwestecc.org">jtrejo@midwestecc.org</a>	13082240596	Outpatient Therapy, COSP classes, Consultation, Supervision, Trauma Resource for College of Ed. at UNK	outcome data and behavioral, relational progress	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11, Ages 12-17, Ages 18+		
Christie Behle	ESU10 Early Development	<a href="mailto:cbehle@esu10.org">cbehle@esu10.org</a>	308-237-2280	Early intervention services in the home setting, including services coordination.	verification and referral data	Ages 0-5		
Jennifer Beck	Kearney Area Children's Museum	<a href="mailto:jennifer@kearneychildrensmuseum.org">jennifer@kearneychildrensmuseum.org</a>	308-698-2228 Ext 4		Educational programs / day camps, membership scholarship, free nights for the community, family events	General admission & program attendance, demographics, agencies we serve (outreach), scholarship recipients	Ages 0-5, Ages 6-11	