



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



We are proud of our team and our Child Advocacy Center members in providing a dedicated response to child abuse and neglect across the state of Nebraska! Our member centers are providing services to thousands of children each year; in 2021 our member centers served over 7,800 children across all of Nebraska's 93 counties.



Mission:

To enhance Nebraska's response to child abuse.

Vision:

To provide support to Child Advocacy Centers to make sure that every child receives the same high-quality level of services within every county of Nebraska.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2021

The strategic plan was a guiding source for the Nebraska Alliance's activities through 2021. The plan focused on three key areas:

- Statewide Partnerships
- Legislative Advocacy
- Training and Technical Assistance

We successfully worked with our collaborative partners to create a vision and pave the way for our 2022-2023 strategic plan. We had numerous accomplishments this year. For instance, the Nebraska Alliance provided 36 trainings for forensic interviewer, new coordinators, law enforcement and prosecutors, and Child Abuse and Neglect Multidisciplinary Investigation and Treatment Team (MDT) professionals. Additionally, we adopted a survivor inclusion statement to center voices of those most impacted.

CORE SERVICES PROVIDED





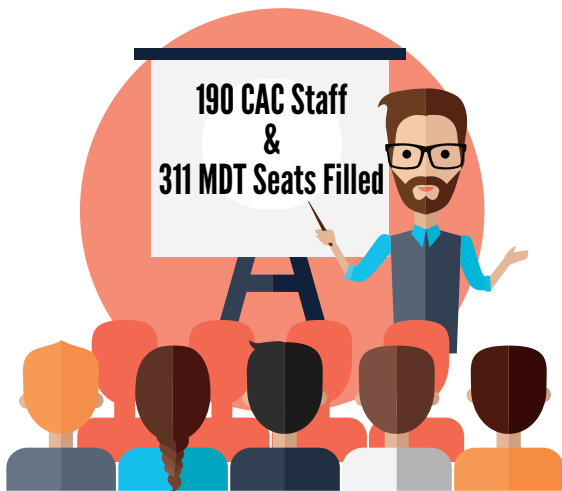
The Nebraska Alliance provided training, technical assistance, and support to our statewide member centers to improve the quality of services for children and families.

Top Technical Assistance categories:

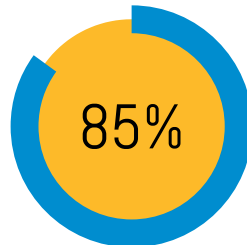
- Staff coaching/mentoring
- Support from contracted services
- Accreditation

87% of respondents to the our Annual CAC Membership survey found the technical assistance they received valuable.

We prioritized diversity, equity, and survivor inclusivity within our organization and for our member centers. We included more perspectives and trainings from individuals with lived experience.



In 2021, Nebraska Alliance provided 62 trainings that totaled 78 hours to CAC Staff and Multidisciplinary Team professionals.

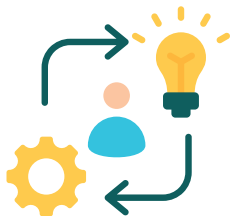


Of respondents to our Annual CAC Membership Survey reported an increase in skills.

The Nebraska Alliance funded 3,304 Multidisciplinary Team professionals to attend 170 trainings through a training grant provided by DHHS.

Professionals trained included:

- CAC Employees (17%)
- DHHS Staff (14%)
- Legal (13%)
- School Personnel (8%)
- Medical (5%)
- Mental Health (5%)
- Law Enforcement (4%)
- Others (45%)



The Nebraska Alliance connected with other statewide partners to create systemic policy changes to ensure that state systems recognize and respond to human trafficking. We worked closely with others in the field to share best practices to better serve children and families. Our initiatives around local capacity efforts increased CAC anti-trafficking staff from 0 to 5.

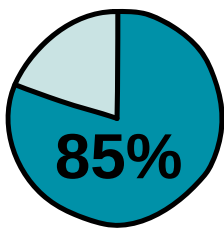
We strive towards enhancing efforts to help children and families of Nebraska.

CAC Impact of Nebraska Alliance Services

CAC Directors Reported:

- High quality Technical Assistance
- Availability of chapter resources for improved CAC Executive Director functioning
- Elevated effectiveness of Multidisciplinary Teams
- Intentional coordination between rural and urban CAC members
- Improved CACs' ability to meet accreditation standards
- Increased knowledge and skills from trainings
- Increased access to funding
- Increased cross training amongst key CAC roles

"The (Nebraska Alliance) provides another layer of coaching or support, for example, peer review, MDT coordinator support. Helps our staff and helps across the state."



CAC Executive Directors agreed that Nebraska Alliance's time and services were beneficial to them.

“The Nebraska Alliance services guide my services and decisions – example COVID policies, what do you do – look to the Alliance to inform.”

“

You make my job very easy. [I] appreciate [Nebraska Alliance] taking the lead on training staff and [the] funding piece for trainings helps build local relationships.

STARK Prosecutor Symposium

The Nebraska Alliance hosted the Zero Abuse Project's "2021 Nebraska Virtual STARK Prosecutor Symposium", which provided in-depth training in child exploitation investigations, including a mock trial opportunity. There were 81 professionals (including attorneys, law enforcement, CAC forensic interviewers, CAC advocates, child welfare staff, and other Multidisciplinary Team professionals) in the state of Nebraska that attended this training successfully.

95%

Increased Knowledge

95%

Increased Skills

87%

Felt more competent in role

2021 FINANCIALS

The Nebraska Alliance continued to have a healthy financial outlook. Of our funds:

- 33% was redistributed around Nebraska as grants to the CACs for services and local training related to investigation, prosecution, treatment and prevention.
- 60% provided training and technical assistance for our member center directors and staff.
- 7% was for administrative costs of the Nebraska Alliance.

Revenues

Contributions	\$4,200
Grants (National, Regional, State, Private Foundations)	\$992,615
Investment Income	\$495
Total Revenue: \$997,310	

Expenditures

Program Services	\$462,055
Redistribution to CACs	\$253,024
Admin/Management and General	\$60,556
Total Expenditures: \$775,635	

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