

FAMILIES MATTER

AGENCY	PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	OUTCOME REPORTED--# OF PEOPLE SERVED
American Red Cross	<i>Armed Forces Emergency Services</i>	Emergency communication services and emergency financial assistance are available to service members and their families.	The Chapter responded to 117 SAF calls and has 21 SAF volunteers that provided over 7,000 hours of service. On average have 50 families involved in this support network.
Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism & Addiction	<i>Youth and Adult Prevention Education Programming</i>	Program to inform and educate residents in the HUW service area about the effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.	678 youth and their families affected by education programs and 427 adults affected by adult education programming
Child Care Solutions	<i>Resource and Referral Program</i>	Addresses the need for a resource and referral agency where parents can find quality, affordable child care and providers can find the support and education they need to provide quality care for children. Also addresses kindergarten readiness, child abuse prevention and promotes positive learning environment for our children.	Found placements for 823 children in child care settings, assisted and 777 parents with child care issues and provided 703 packets of ed materials. Provided assistance to 161 single mothers, 205 parents with Title XX Program and found placement for 36 children with special needs in an early childhood setting.
	<i>Educational Training</i>	Provides education for child care providers and parents on topics of child development, health, safety, nutrition and early brain development. (Also in Spanish). Also promote, UW BornLearning program to teach the importance of a child's early years of development.	28 presentations in English and 8 in Spanish with 964 English speaking participants and 240 Spanish speaking participants who gained info on child development, held 6 Center Director's meetings, 5,000+ info brochures distributed through the BornLearning Program, 2 presentations of "Happy Bear" were given to 83 children, "Scrubby Bear" was presented to 512 children at 28 centers and preschools and 427 newsletters sent out.
	<i>PELS Award (Providers Exceeding Licensing Standards)</i>	An Award to licensed providers who meet certain criteria and exemplify high standards of professionalism in child care.	17 PELS providers
Citizen Advocacy	<i>Citizen Advocacy</i>	Focus of CA is to initiate and support long term, one on one advocacy relationships between private citizens and people who have a developmental disability and/or mental illness.	Support was given to 36 people in advocacy relationships, 5 long term advocates and 1 short term advocate were recruited
Crisis Center	<i>Emergency Services</i>	Provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include 24-hour hotline, safe shelter, support groups, education, transportation and some financial assistance.	2,864 domestic violence crisis line calls, 158 sexual assault crisis line calls, 128 adults and 134 children placed emergency shelters with 12,700 meals provided, 118 emergency orders of protection filed.
	<i>Domestic Violence Intervention Program</i>	Works with individual counselors and trained facilitators to provide a structured 36 session domestic violence group that follows national standards for adults. Also offers "Emerge", a 10 week curriculum based education group for boys 12-18.	66 adults attend the DVIP group and had 14 adults complete the 36-week session with 17 terminated and 35 were carried over to 2008.
Hope Harbor	<i>Transitional Shelter/Emergency Services Program</i>	Provides shelter, meals, intensive case management, on-site case support groups, nutrition classes, budgeting education, S.O.A.R. training program & support services for those seeking permanent housing and stability within the community. Also assist the near homeless with vouchers.	Provided shelter to 643 individuals and 35,616 meals. 384 adults completed the FDM and 217 classes were held. Served 323 clients with emergency services.