



Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court

A Snapshot of the Judge Julie Smith's First Graduates

Problem-Solving Courts in Nebraska operate under a team approach where a judge, prosecutor, defense counsel, coordinator, community supervision officer, law enforcement, and treatment provider(s) work together to design an individualized program for success.

The Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court in Auburn recently held a graduation ceremony for their **first 6 participants**. During a period of 22-26 months, the participation of the graduates required or resulted in the following:



1,054 Drug Tests Collected

An average of two tests per participant, per week through the duration of the program.



287 Engagements Per Participant

Such as home visits, meetings with their officer or Drug Court team, and collateral contacts with employers, therapist, or positive supports.



**396 Incentives
29 Sanctions**

Incentives are administered for positive progress demonstrated during their program, **an average of 66 incentives per participant**. Incentives include verbal praise, reduced supervision restrictions, travel privileges, etc.

Sanctions are essential in order to get a participant back on track with their treatment and participation in programming. Sanctions range from verbal admonishments to increased supervision.

"You did a tremendous amount of work. You should be proud of the effort you put in...It's the most rewarding thing I've done as a judge."

Judge Julie Smith, addresses the graduates

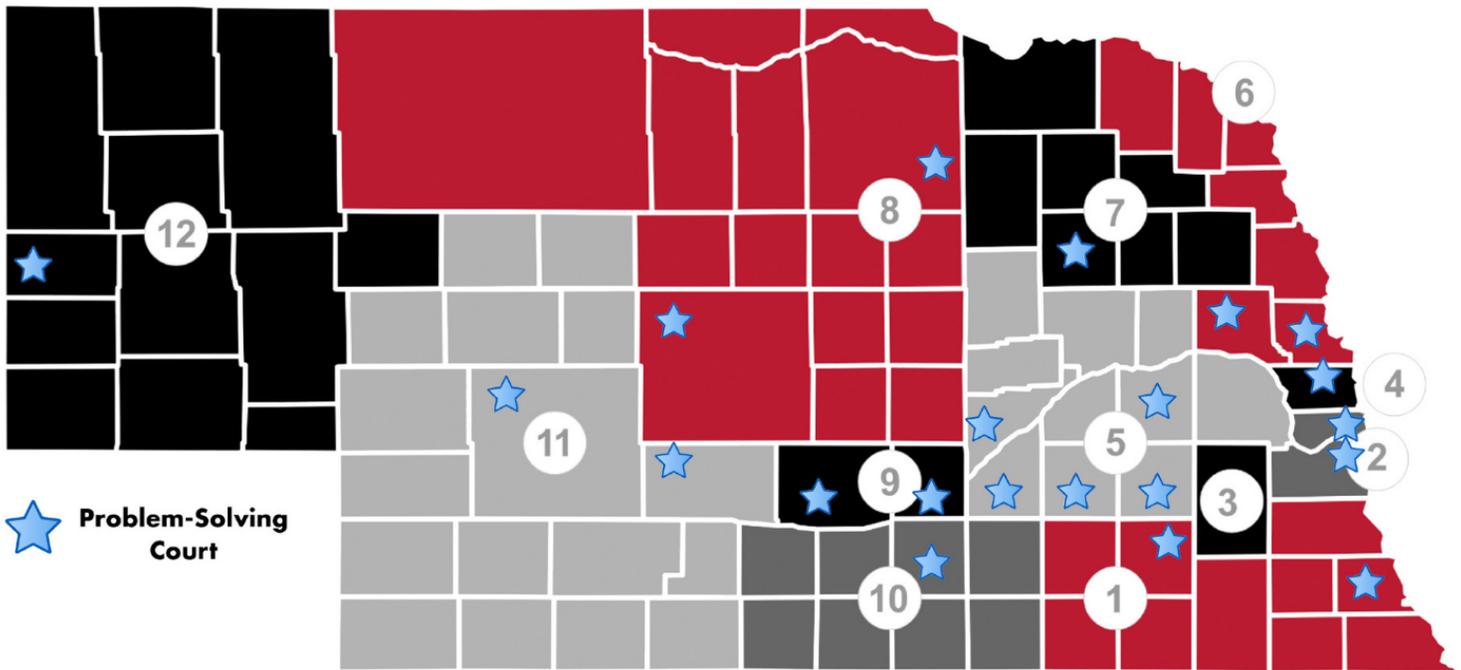
Problem-Solving Court programming includes substance use and mental health treatment, medication monitoring or assisted treatment, reporting center programming such as job readiness training, and cognitive programming.

With these supports, all six participants successfully obtained stable, safe, and sober housing and employment prior to graduation. All six participants eventually obtained and maintained sobriety in order to successfully graduate and remain productive citizens within their community.



Photo Courtesy Nemaha County Herald, David Swanson

State of Nebraska Problem-Solving Courts Map



District 1

Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Nemaha Co. (Auburn), Saline Co. (Wilber)

District 2

Sarpy County Adult Drug Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Reentry Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Wellness Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Cass County Adult Drug Court: Cass Co. (Plattsmouth)

District 3

Lancaster County Veterans Treatment Court: Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)
 Lancaster County Adult Drug Court: Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)
 Lancaster County DUI Court: Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)

District 4

Douglas County Veterans Treatment Court: Douglas Co. (Omaha)
 Douglas County Young Adult Court: Douglas Co. (Omaha)
 Douglas County Adult Drug Court: Douglas Co. (Omaha)

District 5

5th Judicial District Problem-Solving Court: Hamilton Co. (Aurora), Merrick Co. (Central City), York Co. (York), Saunders Co. (Wahoo) Butler Co. (David City), Seward Co. (Seward)

District 6

District 6 Adult Drug Court: Dodge Co. (Fremont), Washington Co. & Burt Co. (Blair)

District 7

Northeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Madison Co. (Madison)

District 8

North Central Adult Drug Court: Holt Co. (O'Neill), Custer Co. (Broken Bow)

District 9

Hall County Reentry Court: Hall Co. (Grand Island)
 Central Nebraska Veterans Treatment Court: Hall Co. (Grand Island), Buffalo Co. (Kearney)
 Central Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Hall Co. (Grand Island), Buffalo Co. (Kearney)

District 10

Central Nebraska Veterans Treatment Court: Adams Co. (Hastings)
 Central Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Adams Co. (Hastings)

District 11

Midwest Nebraska Problem-Solving Court: Dawson Co. (Lexington), Lincoln Co. (North Platte)

District 12

Scotts Bluff County Adult Drug Court: Scotts Bluff Co. (Gering)
 Scotts Bluff County DUI Court: Scotts Bluff Co. (Gering)



Serving Their Communities

Judicial Branch Everyday Heroes Going Above and Beyond

Many times, the obstacles faced by individuals involved with the court system go beyond addiction, mental illness, or the ability to care for themselves.

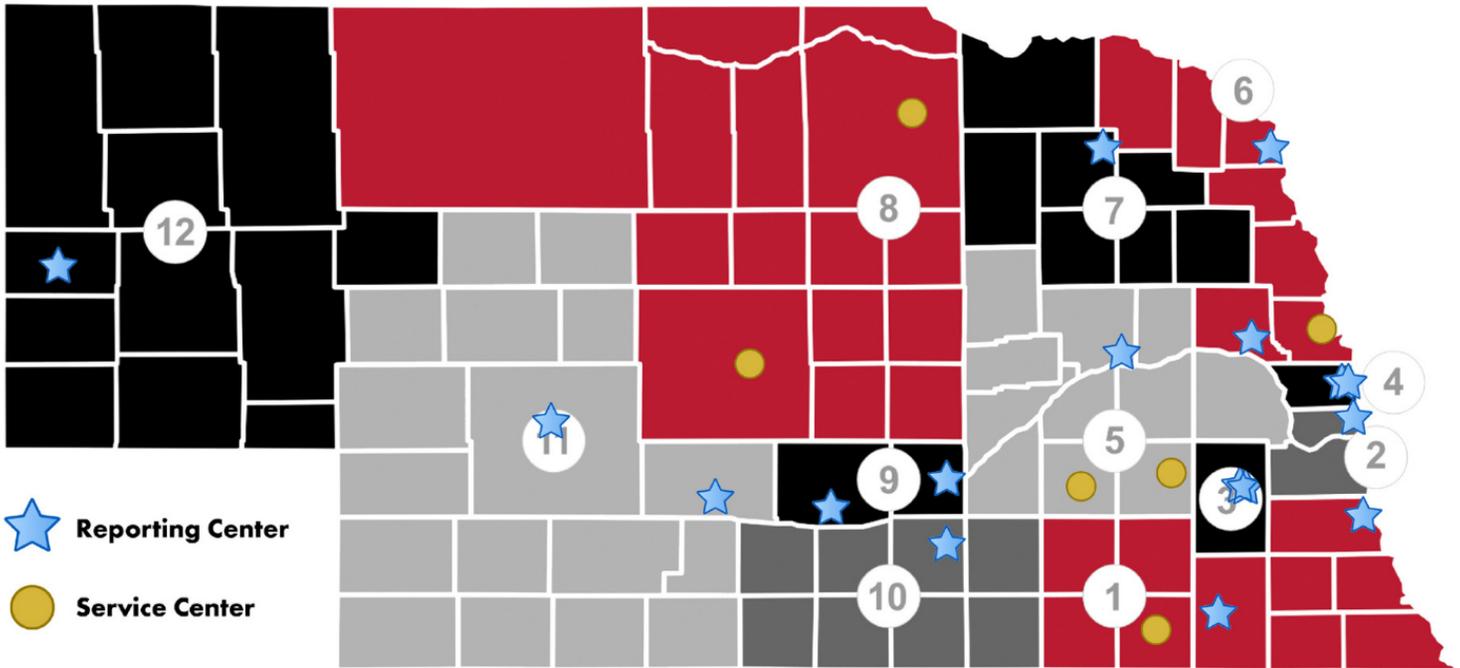


Sometimes, the obstacles come in the form of simple provisions, such as food and shelter. Nebraska Judicial Branch employees routinely go beyond the call of duty when assisting with individuals within their communities.

During the last year, food baskets were delivered at Thanksgiving, hats and gloves were distributed to youth and adults in need; a bassinet was delivered to a single mother; and a clothing closet was made available within a probation office so that individuals can be appropriately and confidently dressed for job interviews. Practical gifts and care packages serve to acknowledge the remarkable progress made by those in our communities who interact with the judicial system.



State of Nebraska Reporting Center & Service Center Map



District 1

Reporting Centers

Beatrice, Gage Co.
Nebraska City, Otoe Co.

Service Centers

Fairbury, Jefferson Co.

District 2

Reporting Centers

Bellevue, Sarpy Co.

District 3

Reporting Centers

2 - Lincoln, Lancaster Co.

District 4

Reporting Centers

2 - Omaha, Douglas Co.

District 5

Reporting Centers

Columbus, Platte Co.

Service Centers

Seward, Seward Co.
York, York Co.

District 6

Reporting Centers

South Sioux City, Dakota Co.
Fremont, Dodge Co.

Service Centers

Blair, Washington Co.

District 7

Reporting Centers

Norfolk, Madison Co.

District 8

Service Centers

Broken Bow, Custer Co.
O'Neill, Holt Co.

District 9

Reporting Centers

Grand Island, Hall Co.
Kearney, Buffalo Co.

District 10

Reporting Centers

Hastings, Adams Co.

District 11

Reporting Centers

Lexington, Dawson Co.
North Platte, Lincoln Co.

District 12

Reporting Centers

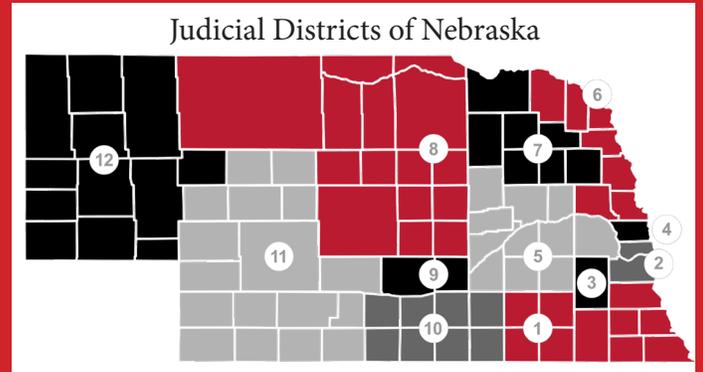
Gering, Scotts Bluff Co.

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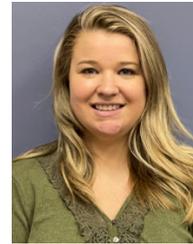
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