



MAY 2023

National Drug Court Month

Across 12 judicial districts, the Nebraska Judicial Branch serves 1,400 participants annually with 32 problem-solving courts. Court types include:



- Adult Drug Courts
- DUI Courts (*pilot program*)
- Family Treatment Courts
- Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts
- Mental Health Courts (*pilot program*)
- Reentry Courts
- Veterans Treatment Courts
- Young Adult Court

- Nebraska problem-solving courts operate within the district, county, or juvenile courts in all 12 Nebraska Judicial Districts.
- Most problem-solving courts in Nebraska operate under the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, with the exception of the Adult Drug Courts in Douglas and Lancaster Counties.
- Family Treatment Courts typically operate within both the Courts and the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Problem-solving courts are post-plea or post-adjudicatory, intensive supervision treatment programs designed for high-risk and high-need individuals.
- Nebraska problem-solving courts can only be established with the approval of the Nebraska Supreme Court. All Nebraska problem-solving courts are governed by the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Problem-Solving Courts under the direction of the Nebraska Supreme Court.
- Problem-solving courts reduce recidivism and increase community safety through a comprehensive and coordinated court response utilizing early assessment and intervention, individualized treatment, intensive community supervision, and consistent judicial oversight. All Nebraska problem-solving courts adhere to best practice standards.
- Nebraska Problem-Solving Courts are a cost-effective alternative to incarceration. The average cost per day for Problem-Solving Court Supervision is \$14.76 for adults and \$21.31 for juveniles.



Judges

District 1

- Judge David J. A. Bargaen
- Judge Rick Schreiner
- Judge Julie D. Smith

District 2

- Judge Stefanie A. Martinez
- Judge Michael A. Smith
- Judge George A. Thompson
- Judge Robert Wester (retired)
- Judge Jonathan D. Crosby

District 3

- Judge John A. Colburn (retired)
- Judge Roger J. Heideman
- Judge Darla S. Ideus
- Judge Andrew R. Jacobsen
- Judge Kevin R. McManaman
- Judge Elise M.W. White

District 4

- Judge Timothy P. Burns
- Judge James M. Masteller
- Judge Leigh Ann Retelsdorf
- Judge Tressa M. Alioth
- Judge Todd O. Engleman
- Judge Shelly R. Stratman
- Judge Horacio J. Wheelock
- Judge Jeffrey J. Lux

District 5

- Judge Rachel A. Daugherty
- Judge Christina M. Marroquin
- Judge James C. Stecker

District 6

- Judge Francis W. Barron III
- Judge Geoffrey C. Hall
- Judge John E. Samson

District 7

- Judge Mark A. Johnson
- Judge James G. Kube

District 8

- Judge Kale B. Burdick
- Judge Mark D. Kozisek
- Judge Karin L. Noakes
- Judge Tami K. Schendt

District 9

- Judge Andrew C. Butler
- Judge Ryan C. Carson
- Judge Patrick M. Lee
- Judge John H. Marsh

District 10

- Judge Morgan R. Farquhar

District 11

- Judge James E. Doyle IV
- Judge Michael E. Piccolo

District 12

- Judge Leo P. Dobrovlny
- Judge Andrea D. Miller

Ongoing Endeavors



Read the Strategic Plan:
nejudicial.com/pscstrat

Currently, Nebraska problem-solving courts are working tirelessly on completing the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan (approved by the Nebraska Supreme Court in April 2020). This Strategic Plan seeks to ensure fidelity to evidence-based practices, develop a comprehensive and sustainable training strategy, improve client access to services, grow and expand problem-solving courts statewide, manage stakeholder relationships, and provide a competent and fair program to all participants. Nebraska's problem-solving courts are dedicated to preparing courts for the future and using data to enhance court operations.

Problem-solving courts must operate consistently and be offered in more jurisdictions if they are to continue to advance as one of Nebraska's most effective responses to the problems of drug addiction, mental health, and associated crime.



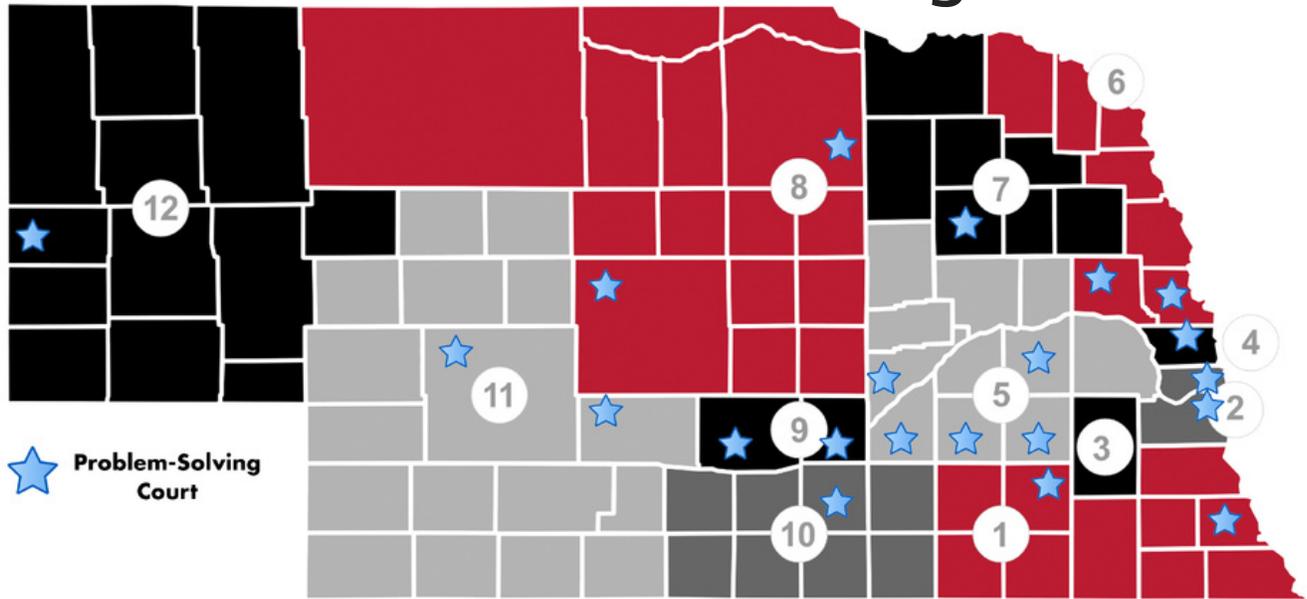
Success Celebrated

During 2022's celebration of Problem-Solving Court Month former participant Payton Hogan spoke on the transformative power of these programs. Listen to his remarks on episode 23 of the Judicial Branch's podcast *Your Nebraska Judicial Branch* at nejudicial.buzzsprout.com or in your podcast app.



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Nebraska Problem-Solving Courts



District 1 *Coordinator: Christina Reece*
 Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Nemaha Co. (Auburn), Saline Co. (Wilber)

District 2 *Coordinator: Creston Ashburn*
 Sarpy County Adult Drug Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Reentry Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Wellness Court (Pilot): Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court: Sarpy Co. (Papillion)
 Cass County Adult Drug Court: Cass Co. (Plattsmouth)

District 3 *Coordinators: Dean Rohwer, Erminda Millan-Groves*
 Lancaster County Veterans Treatment Court: Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)
 Lancaster County Adult Drug Court: Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)
 Lancaster County DUI Court (Pilot): Lancaster Co. (Lincoln)
 Lancaster County Family Treatment Courts (2): Lancaster Co (Lincoln)

District 4 *Coordinators: Teresa Noah, Rob Owens*
 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 *Coordinator: Morgan Campbell*
 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), Colfax Co. (Schuyler)

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

District 7 *Coordinator: Matt McManigal*
 Northeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Madison Co. (Madison)

District 8 *Coordinator: Doug Stanton*
 North Central Adult Drug Court: Holt Co. (O’Neill), Custer Co. (Broken Bow)

District 9 *Coordinators: Susan Huber, Angela Smith*
 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 *Coordinators: Susan Huber, Angela Smith*
 Central Nebraska Veterans Treatment Court: Adams Co. (Hastings)
 Central Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Adams Co. (Hastings)

District 11 *Coordinator: Anne Power*
 Midwest Nebraska Problem-Solving Court: Dawson Co. (Lexington), Lincoln Co. (North Platte)

District 12 *Coordinator: Andee Hardesty*
 Scotts Bluff County Adult Drug Court: Scotts Bluff Co. (Gering)
 Scotts Bluff County DUI Court (pilot): Scotts Bluff Co. (Gering)

