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Growing More Than Corn: Nebraska Behavioral Health Workforce Development





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Innovative Recruitment Strategies for Behavioral Health Careers

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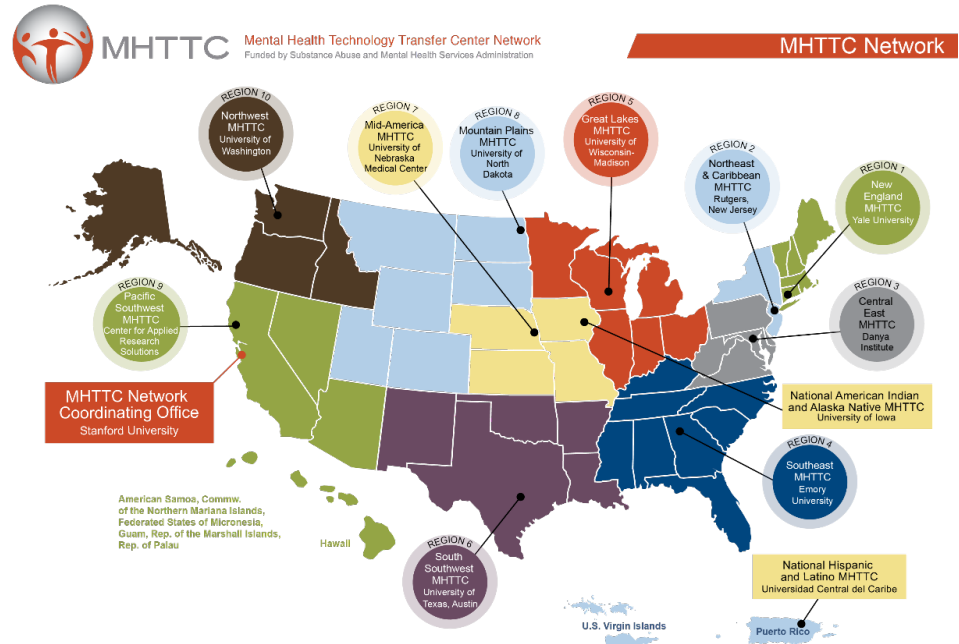
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Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center

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- Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.
- Free training and technical assistance.
- SAMHSA grant awarded to the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska at University of Nebraska Medical Center.
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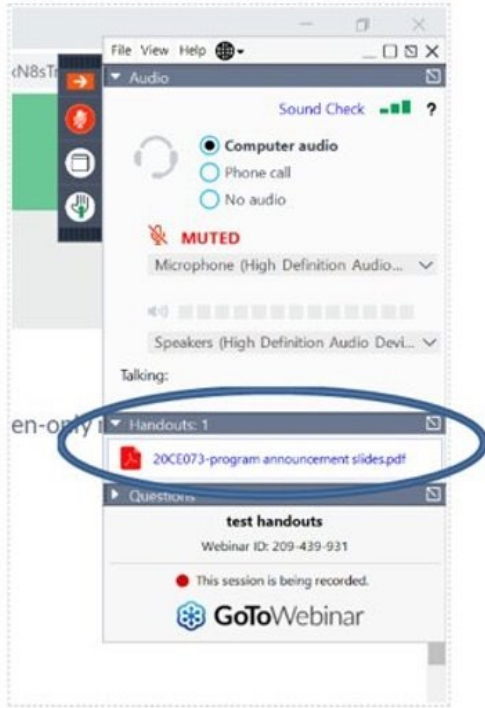


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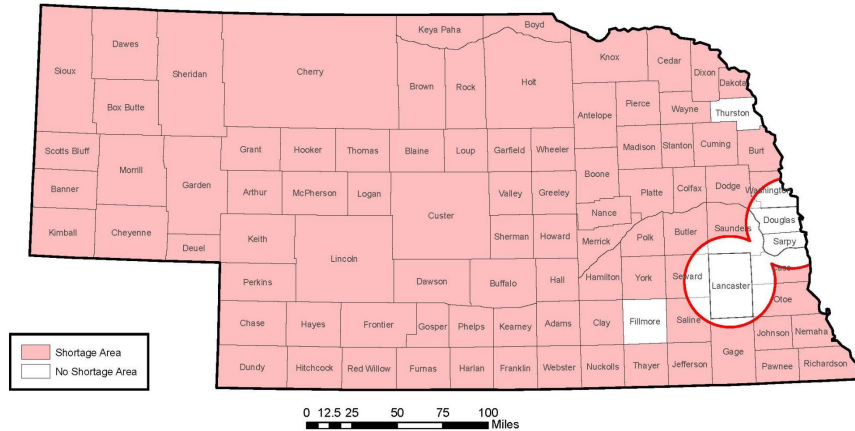
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Objectives

- Discuss the importance of retention within the behavioral health workforce and what resources are accessible to support these health care professionals.
- Explain best practices for improving staff retention rates within behavioral healthcare as derived from BHECNs' ongoing efforts to maintain and strengthen rural partnerships and satellite locations.
- Identify how opportunities for networking amongst community members and other behavioral healthcare professionals can enhance retention in health care and benefit the community.

What is BHECN?



Source: Rural Health Advisory Commission
DHHS - Nebraska Office of Rural Health
Statewide Review: 2013
Last Updated: July 2013

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Locations

BHECN Omaha

UNMC

(established 2009)

BHECN Kearney

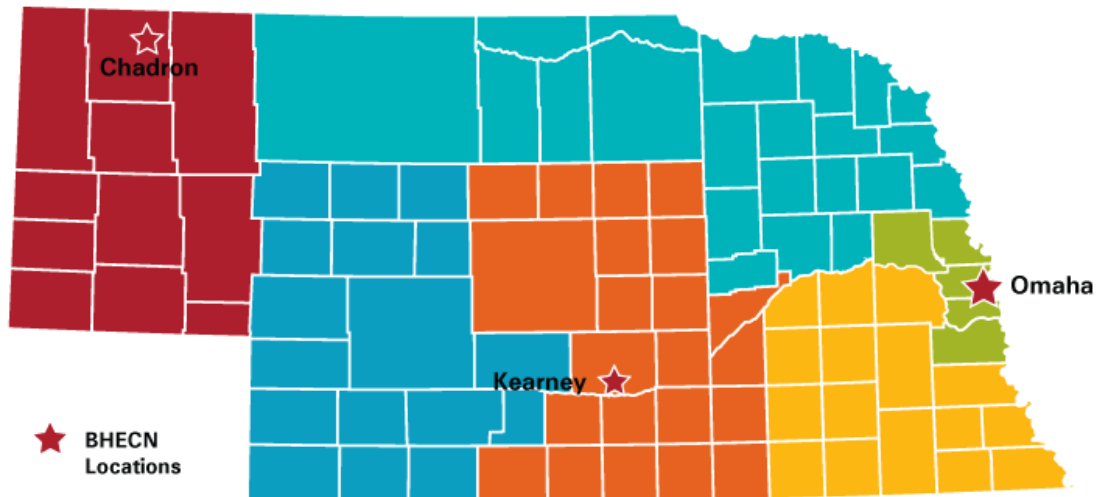
UN-Kearney

(established 2015)

BHECN Panhandle

Chadron State College

(established 2019)

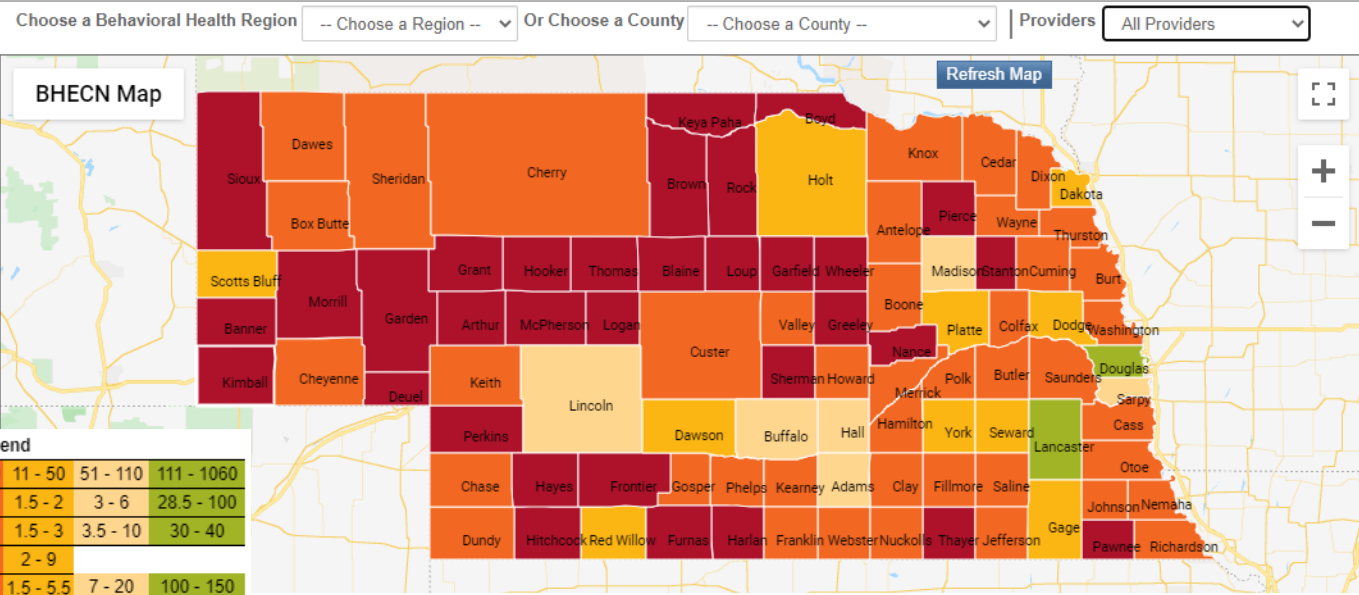


What BHECN doesn't do...



mental health disorders + substance use disorders

What does BHECN do?



Nebraska Behavioral Health Workforce Dashboard

What does BHECN do?



Workforce Development



Ambassador Program



- Established April 2012
- Introduce students to behavioral health careers
- Host conferences and events
- Students meet behavioral health professionals who can mentor them

FARM Camp
Frontier
Area **R**ural
Mental-
Health
Camp **A**nd
Mentorship
Program

(**FARM**) Camp started in 2013.

Pictured are FARM camp attendees in 2018.





FARM camp attendees in 2019.

BHECN High School Ambassador: Kearney, 2013



BHECN High School Ambassador Conferences – Urban



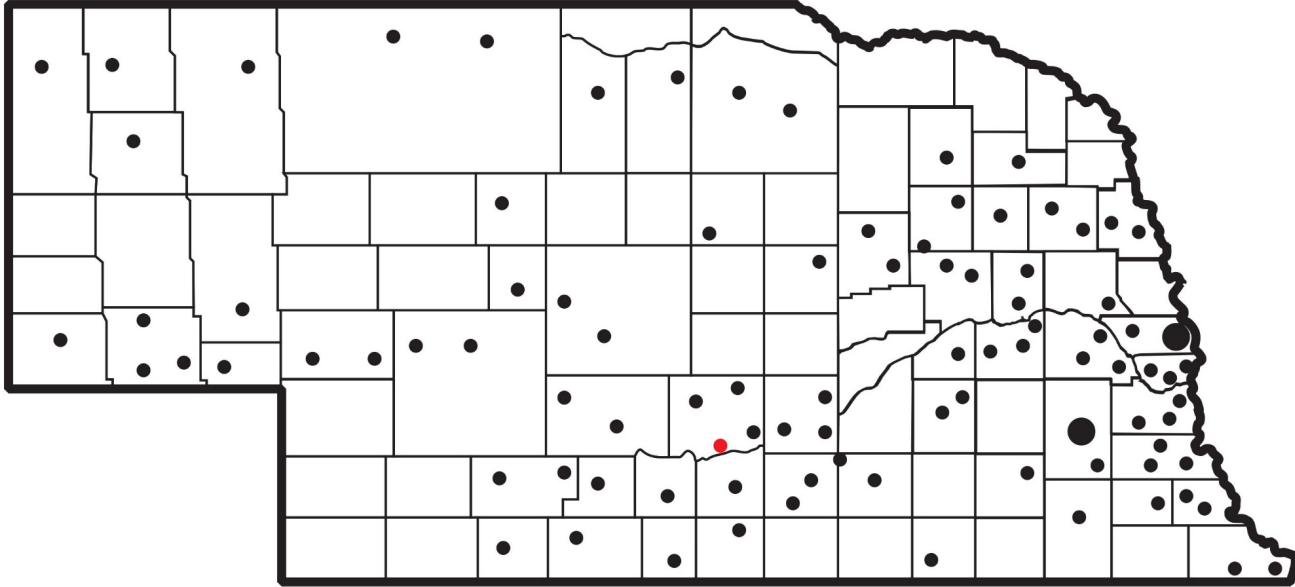
- In 2015 and 2016, expanded to include 4 events for underserved students from:
 - South Omaha (primarily Latino)
 - North Omaha (primarily African American)

College Ambassador Conference

- Hosted annually for 7 years. (2010 – 2016)
- 189 students have spent 3-5 days at UNMC learning about behavioral health careers.



BHECN High School Ambassador: Kearney



- The High School Ambassador Conference hosted 238 high school students from 98 Nebraska communities.



We stopped hosting conferences in 2016.

WHY? What happened?

Measuring The Success

Measuring Success



The screenshot displays the National Student Clearinghouse website. At the top left is the logo, a tree with the text "National Student Clearinghouse" next to it. In the top right corner, there is a "User Lo" link. Below the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "About Us", "Students", "High Schools", "Colleges", "Educational Organizations", and "Wo". A green button labeled "Order-Track-Verify" is positioned below the navigation menu. Below the button is a breadcrumb trail: "Home » Colleges & Universities » StudentTracker for Outreach". The main heading is "StudentTracker for Outreach". Below the heading is a horizontal line, followed by a list of links: "Participating Enrollment Reporting Institutions / Eligibility Checklist / Fee Schedule". Another horizontal line follows. The main text reads: "Tracking and assessing the educational achievements of outreach program participants can be challenging. Even more challenging is complying with federally mandated performance reporting."

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Measuring Success: High School Ambassador

			KEARNEY Ambassador Majors		Counts	
			BH	App Psychology & Human Services	1	
			BH	Behavioral Science	2	
			BH	Criminal Justice - Counseling	1	
			BH	Human Services	2	
			BH	Pre-Med for Psychiatry (UHOP)	1	
			BH	Pre-Social Work Major	2	
			BH	Psychology	11	27
			BH	Psychology and Modern Language (Sp	1	
			BH	Psychology Major	1	
			BH	Psychology-BA	1	
			BH	Reconciliation Studies and Social Wor	1	
			BH	social work	2	
			BH	transferred after 2 years at UNL as a ps	1	
			Non	"academic transfer"	7	
			Non	Advertising And Public Relations	1	
			Non	Agricultural Business	1	
			Non	Art History Major	1	
			Non	Arts	1	
			Non	Broadcasting	1	
			Non	BS in Communication	1	
			Non	Communication Public Relations	1	
			Non	Criminal Justice	1	
			Non	Criminology	2	
			Non	Early Childhood Education	1	
			Non	Elementary Education	1	
			Non	English	1	
			Non	Family Life & Care Ministry	1	37
Non	Global Studies	1				
Non	History	1				
Non	Interdisciplinary Studies	1				
Non	Interior Design	1				
Non	Journalism And Media Communication	1				
Non	Journalism And Media Communication	1				
Non	Liberal Arts/Acad Transfer	1				
Non	Music	1				
Non	Music Performance Major	1				
Non	Pre-Interior Design Major	1				
Non	REPEAT PARTICIPANT	5				
Non	Veterinary Science	1				
Other	ZZZ no major listed	55				
Other Science/HC	Associate Degree Nursing	1				
Other Science/HC	Athletic Training	1				
Other Science/HC	Biochemistry - BS	1				
Other Science/HC	Biological Sciences	1				
Other Science/HC	Biology	1				
Other Science/HC	Biology Major	1				
Other Science/HC	Child, Youth & Family Studies	1				
Other Science/HC	Medical Laboratory Technician	1				
Other Science/HC	Nursing UNMC Lincoln Division	1				
Other Science/HC	Pre Speech-Language Pathology	2				
Other Science/HC	Pre-Health	4				
Other Science/HC	Pre-Physical Therapy	1				
	TOTAL				135	

High School Ambassador - Kearney

Where are they now? Fall of 2017

GRAND TOTALS	238	225	16	14	39	145	9	2
	Total Attendance 13 attended more than one	Adjusted Count of Students (subtract 13 repeaters)	Still in high school	No college enrollment (could be FERPA blocked)	Some college	Currently Attending College	College Graduates	Post Graduate Enrollments
						156		



- 1 - Mental Health Counseling Program at UNK
- 1 - Applied Behavior Analyst Psychology Program at UNO/UNMC

Categories of College Majors	Total	Stayed in Nebraska	Left Nebraska
Behavioral Health	50	42	8
Science/Other Health Care:	34	34	
Non Related:	31	24	7
Not declared:	41	34	7
Grand total:	156	134	22

Measuring Success: High School Where are they now? Fall of 2017

225 students



145 enrolled in college

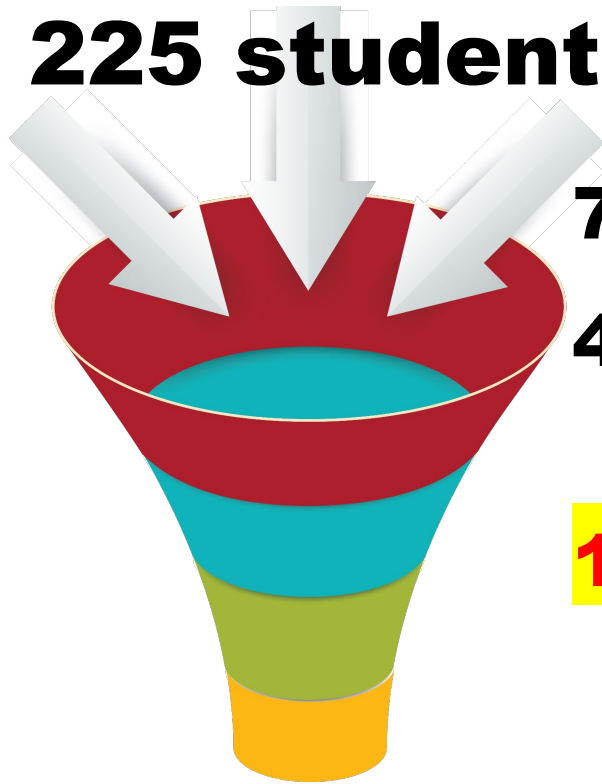
50 majoring in behavioral health

9 college graduates

2 enrolled in Nebraska graduate
level BH programs

Measuring Success: High School Where are they now? Fall of 2021

225 students



79 graduated from college only

47 graduated and enrolled at a
graduate-level

15 enrolled in Nebraska
graduate-level BH program

Measuring Success: College Ambassador

College Conf Year	# of Participants	Not Graduated Yet	FERPA	Graduated and nothing further	To UNMC	2017-2018 Academic Year	Enrolled Elsewhere	Other Post Graduate Enrollment	Post Graduate Enrollment	ST
2010	20	-0-		2	9	3 - MD graduates 2015 (2 family med, 1 ped	9	1 - graduated with Industrial Psyche degree from Hofstra Univ (NY)	Hofstra Univ	NY
						2 - MD graduates 2017 going into psychiatry residency		1 - graduated with associate degree in Resp Care (Neb Methodist)	Nebraska Methodist	NE
						1 - PharmD graduate 2015		1 - graduated from a Metro CC nursing program	Metro CC	NE
						1 - BSN (2014) and currently enrolled in MSN		1 - graduated with a M.Ed. elementary education and is now enrolled in an Educational Leadership program (Creighton)	Creighton Un	NE
						1 - BSN from Nebr Methodist and currently enrolled in MSN Fam Prac		1 - enrolled but didn't finish in emergency med tech (Florida) later graduated with a doctor of Chiropractic	Palmer Coll of Chiropractic	IA
						1 - graduated with a BSN (Norfolk)		1 - graduated with a masters degree psychology and is now enrolled in doctoral program at the Illinois Inst of Technology	Illinois Inst of Tech	IL
2011	20	-0-		2	8	1 - M4 currently enrolled	10	1 - graduated from an Osteopathic program in Kirksville, MO	A.T. Still Univ of Hlth Scs	MO
						5 - PharmD graduates 2016		1 - graduated with a MSW at UNO	UN-Omaha	NE
						1 - MPAS (phys asst) graduate 2016		1 - graduated from occupational therapy at Creighton	Creighton Un	NE
						1 - BSN (2015) currently enrolled in MPH		1 - enrolled but did not finish in a medical science program at Boston University and is now currently enrolled in a Health Sector Management programs	Boston Un	MA
								1 - graduated from a pharmacy tech program at West IA Comm Coll and currently enrolled in an unidentified master's program at Wayne State	Wayne State	NE
								1 - graduated with masters degree in Psych. Industrial Org. from Cal State/Long Beach	Cal State Univ/Long Beach	CA
	1 - enrolled but did not finish unidentified program at Southeast Comm Coll and currently enrolled in unidentified graduate level program at UN-L	UN-Lincoln	NE							
	1 - started but no longer attending an unidentified program at Southeast Comm Coll	Southeast Comm Coll	NE							
	1 - currently enrolled in a clinical psychology program at Western Michigan Un	Western Michigan Un	MI							
	1 - was enrolled in unidentified program at Metro Comm Coll and now enrolled in Occupational Therapy at Nebraska Methodist College	Nebr Methodist Coll	NE							

Measuring Success: College Ambassador

2012	19	-0-	4	6	2 - M2s current	9	1- currently enrolled in UNO school psychology program after Master's degree received	UN-Omaha	NE
					2 - BSN graduates 2015		1- currently enrolled in UN-Kansas counseling/psychology doctoral program	Un of Kansas	KS
					1 - Phys Assist (yr 3)		1- currently enrolled in Creighton's Medical School (M4) and indicating interest in Psychiatry	Creighton Un (M4)	NE
					1 - graduated from Phys Asst and is working at Aliviation in Lincoln. (Formerly called Premier		1- graduated with a MPAS (Phys Asst) from Union College (Lincoln, NE)	Union College	NE
							1- currently in a doctoral psychology program at Miami University (OH)	Miami Un	OH
							1- graduated from law school at Marquette Univ. (WI)	Marquette Un	WI
							1- currently enrolled in vet school through Nebr Alliance at IA State	Iowa State	IA
2013	20	-0-	6	6	1 - graduated with Phys Assist	8	1- currently enrolled in clinical counseling program at Bellevue UN	Bellevue Un	NE
					1 - PharmD (yr 2)		1- currently enrolled in Nova Southeastern Osteopathic (FL)	Nova Southeastern Osteopathic	FL
					1 - BSN Lincoln		1- currently in 10-wk programs (Aug 2016 to currently enrollment) at Southern New Hampshire (prior she was enrolled at Michigan State in a psychology program)	Southern New Hampshire	NH
					1 - BSN Omaha		1- started but did not finish sociology program at UNO	UN-Omaha	NE
					1 - graduated May 2017 BSN Kearney		1- currently in Creighton's Medical School (M3)	Creighton Un (M3)	NE
					1 - Accelerated Nursing (Kearney)		1- currently enrolled in Clarkson nursing program	Clarkson College	NE
							1- currently enrolled in a master level teaching program at UN-Lincoln	UN-Lincoln	NE
2014	22	2	7	3	1 - graduated with BSN Omaha (2017)	10	1- currently Phys Asst (2) at Union College (Lincoln, NE)	Union College	NE
					1 - M1		2 - currently enrolled in UNO's master of social work program	UNO	NE
					1 - M1		1- graduated with a masters of science (gerontology) from Concordia Un	Concordia Un	NE
							1- currently enrolled Phys Asst (2) at Des Moines Un (IA)	Des Moines Un	IA
							1- currently enrolled in English program at University of South Dakota	Un of South Dakota	SD
							1- currently enrolled in a neuroscience program at UN-Omaha	UNO	NE
							1- currently enrolled in a master of clinical mental health counseling at Appalachian State University	Appalachian St Un	NC
	1- currently enrolled in a master of counseling program at UNO	UN-Omaha	NE						
	1- currently enrolled in physical therapy program at University of South Dakota	Un of South Dakota	SD						

Measuring Success: College

Where are they now? Fall of 2017

189 students



41 to UNMC

2 psychiatrists

1 physician asst. working in BH

61 to other post grad programs

21 enrolled in graduate level

behavioral health program

12 enrolled in Nebraska programs

Measuring Success: College Where are they now? Fall of 2021

189 students



52 to UNMC

3 psychiatrists

1 physician assistant working in BH

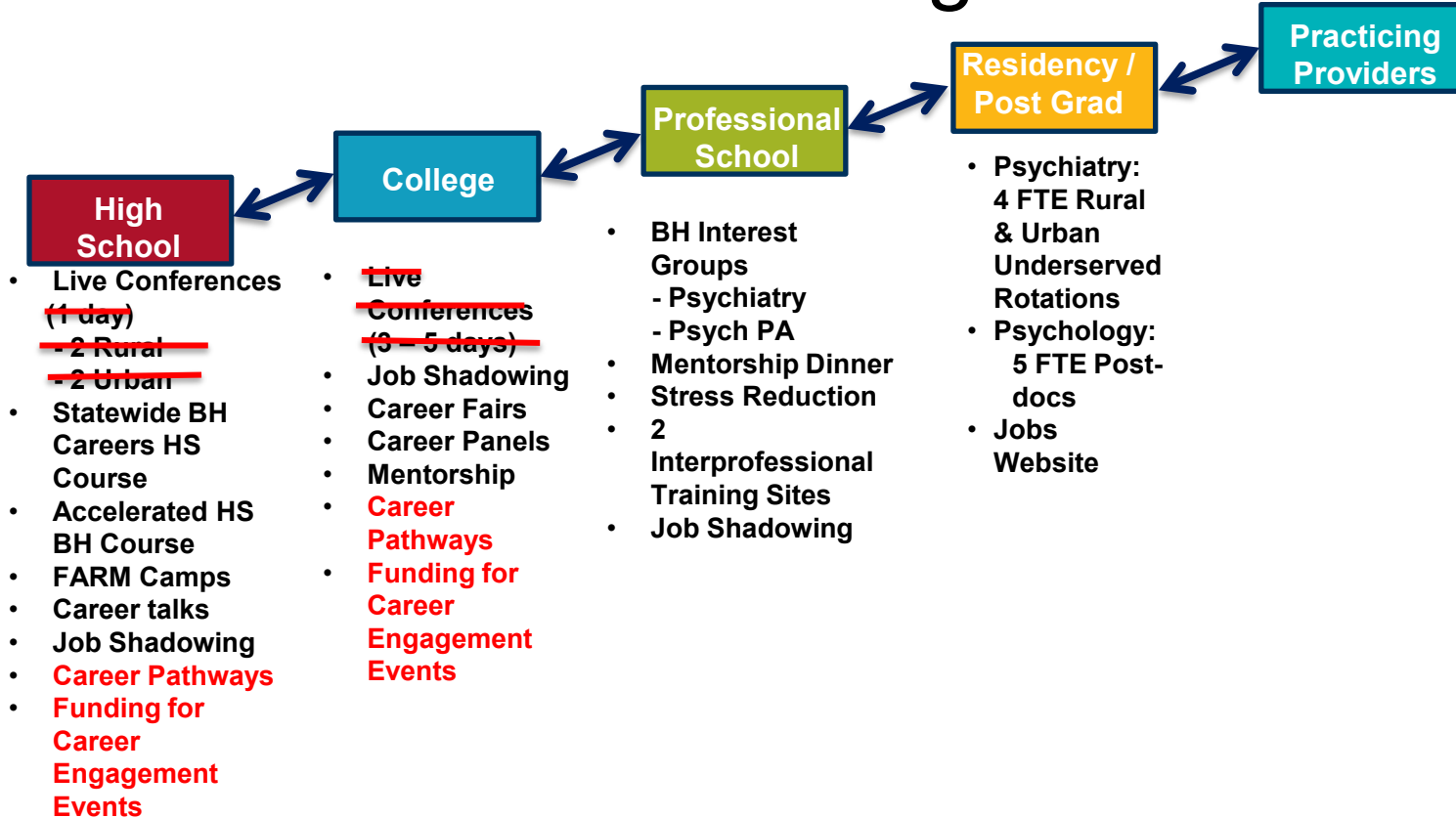
93 to other post grad programs

30 enrolled in graduate level

behavioral health program

16 enrolled in or graduated from
Nebraska grad level BH program

BHECN Ambassador Program



Career Pathways

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**Pathways to a Career
in Behavioral Health**





If you have a passion for helping others,
possess good listening and communication
skills, and enjoy interacting with people,
then this could be the field for you.
With a career in behavioral health,
you can help change lives for the better.

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Career Pathways

The Path to Licensed Behavioral Health Careers

CAREER	EDUCATION						PROGRAMS	REQUIRED LICENSE
	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MEDICAL / GRADUATE SCHOOL	POST-GRADUATE TRAINING	SPECIALIZATIONS		
 PSYCHIATRIST			4 years	4 years of medical school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residency: 4 years Fellowship: 1 to 2 years (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction Child & adolescent Forensic Geriatric Psychosomatic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNMC¹ (M.D., D.O.) Creighton University² (residency) 	Medical License
 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT			4 years	2-3 years (Includes clerkship/rotation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship: 1 year (optional) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNMC¹ (Omaha & Kearney) Creighton University² College of Saint Mary³ Union College¹⁵ 	Physician Assistant License
 PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER			4-year bachelor's degree (BSN, RN) OR 12-month accelerated BSN if already hold bachelor's degree	2- to 3-year master's degree (MSN) OR 3- to 4-year doctorate (DNP) (Both include practicum)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child & adolescent mental health nursing Gerontologic-psychiatric nursing Substance use disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNMC¹ (MSN, DNP) Creighton University² (DNP) Clarkson College⁹ (MSN) 	Nurse Practitioner License
 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST			4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-6 years (Ph.D. or Psy.D. professional school) School psychologists can also complete a 3-year Ed.S. (Both include internship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship: 1 year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Counseling School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNK¹ (school psych Ed.S.) UNL² (Ph.D. in clinical, counseling, school, and Ed.S.) UNO³ (psych MA, school psych Ed.S.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology License (required for practice of psychology) Certification with State Department of Education (required for school psychology, Ed.S.)



Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP)

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners are advanced practice registered nurses (APRN-NP) who can diagnose and treat mental illnesses and promote the mental health of individuals and families. Psychiatric nurse practitioners offer psychiatric/mental health assessments, order laboratory tests, conduct psychotherapy, and manage medications. They specialize in treating those who have more serious mental health problems than those managed by a local primary care physician.

There are also opportunities for nurses (RNAs, LPNs) and nursing assistants (CNAs, psychiatric technicians) to work in inpatient and outpatient psychiatric settings.

- Education Requirements:** Typically Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degrees. Expect six to nine years of coursework post-high school.
- Work Environment:** Offices of physicians or other health practitioners, private practice, hospitals, outpatient clinics, community agencies, colleges and universities.
- Projected Growth:** 31 percent (much higher than average).

Average Salary: \$91,100



Licensed Psychologist

A psychologist is an independently licensed behavioral health professional who performs psychological assessments, provides therapy, and conducts research on mental health disorders. Licensed psychologists require a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in an applied area of psychology, such as the following:

- Clinical psychologists** assess, diagnose and treat mental, emotional and behavioral disorders, and help people manage problems ranging from short-term personal issues to severe mental illness, such as bipolar disorder, major depression and schizophrenia.
- Counseling psychologists** assess and treat patients with difficulties related to social and emotional problems, including major life events at home or in the workplace (issues at work, marriage problems, loss of a loved one).
- School psychologists** work in schools to diagnose and treat child behavioral and learning problems; design and implement treatment plans and evaluate performances; and provide therapy to students and families.
- Education Requirements:** Bachelor's degree followed by graduate school (some graduate programs require a bachelor's in psychology). Clinical and counseling psychologists typically pursue a Ph.D. or Psy.D. School psychologists can also pursue an Ed.S. (educational specialist degree). Expect seven to 10 years of coursework post-high school.
- Work Environment:** Human service agencies, hospitals, universities, government agencies, private mental health practices, primary care practices, rehabilitation facilities, correctional institutions, elementary and secondary schools (particularly for Ed.S. school psychologists).
- Projected Growth:** 19 percent (higher than average).

Average Salary: \$98,000

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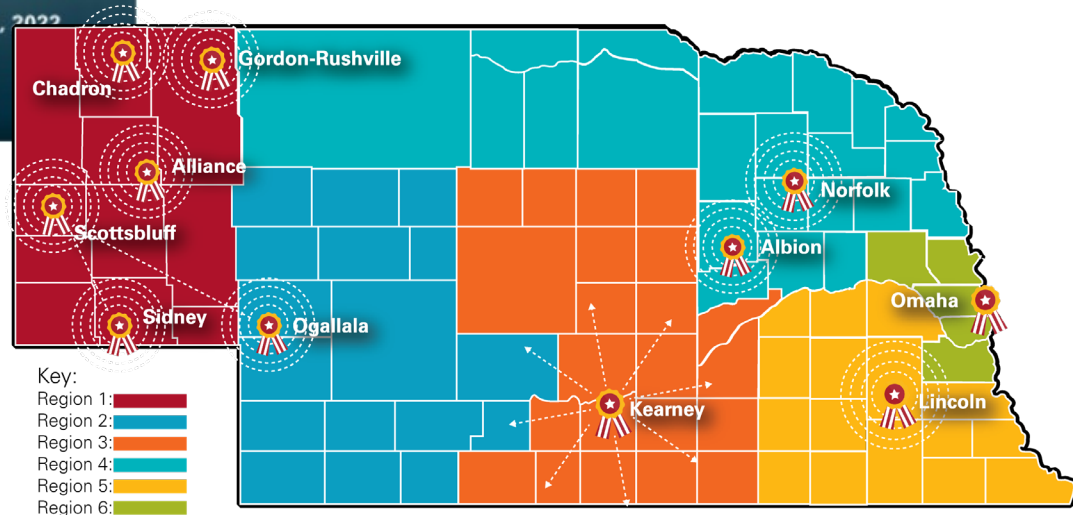
BHECN Ambassador Career Engagement Awards



Ambassador Career Engagement Awards 2022-2023

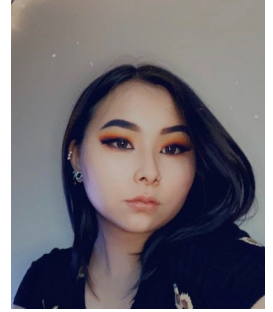
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The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 20, 2022



Ambassador Career Engagement Award Program Locations

BHECN Student Advisory Board



Student Advisory Board

Goals

1. The Board will advise on BHECN programs and initiatives that support and encourage a diverse group of NE students to pursue careers in behavioral health.
2. Participation on this board will provide networking opportunities for students from across the state to find peers and mentors interested in/pursuing a degree in a behavioral health-related field.
3. Participation on this board will provide professional board membership experience to the students.



Student Advisory Board

- Eligibility: undergraduate (including community college) and graduate students
- 12 Board Members
- One-year terms (academic calendar year)
- Stipend: \$500/year



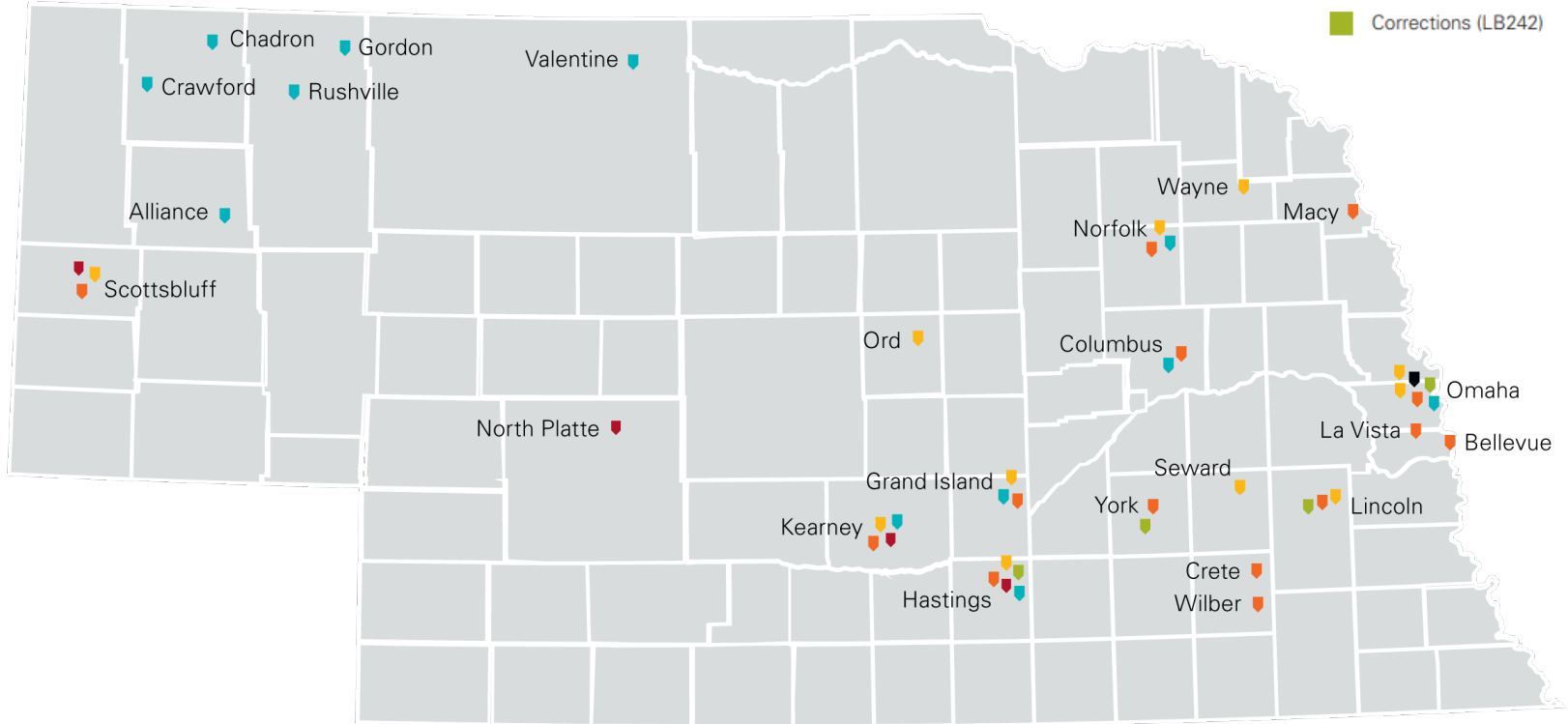
Projects

- Helped plan the 2022 BHECN Student Conference
- Participated in legislative advocacy
- Will be testing the BHECN App
- Creating videos on how and why they selected their graduate program

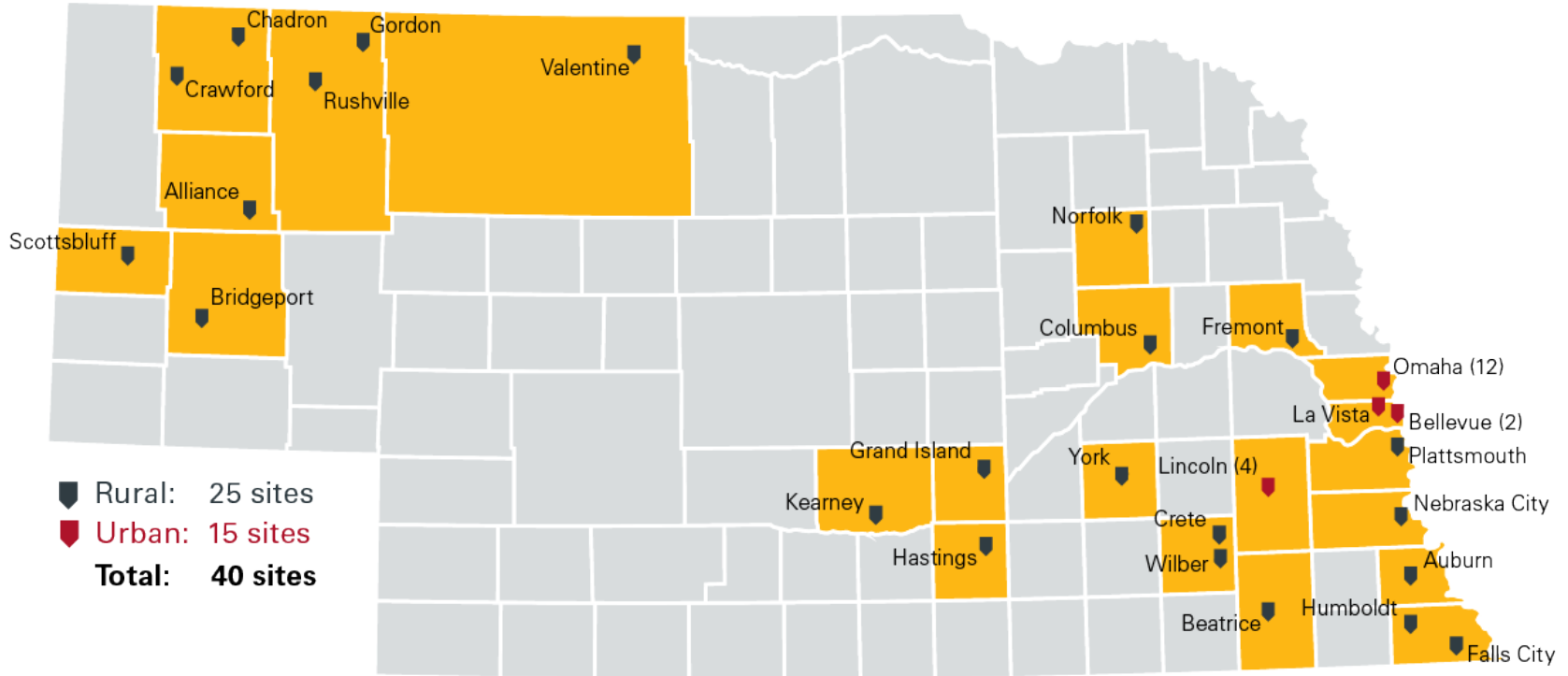
Training Sites

Funding Sources:

- Psychiatric Rural Rotations
- LB 901
- HRSA-BHWET Grant
- HRSA-BHWET Supplemental-Omaha
- AmeriCorps UNK-CSP Grant
- Corrections (LB242)



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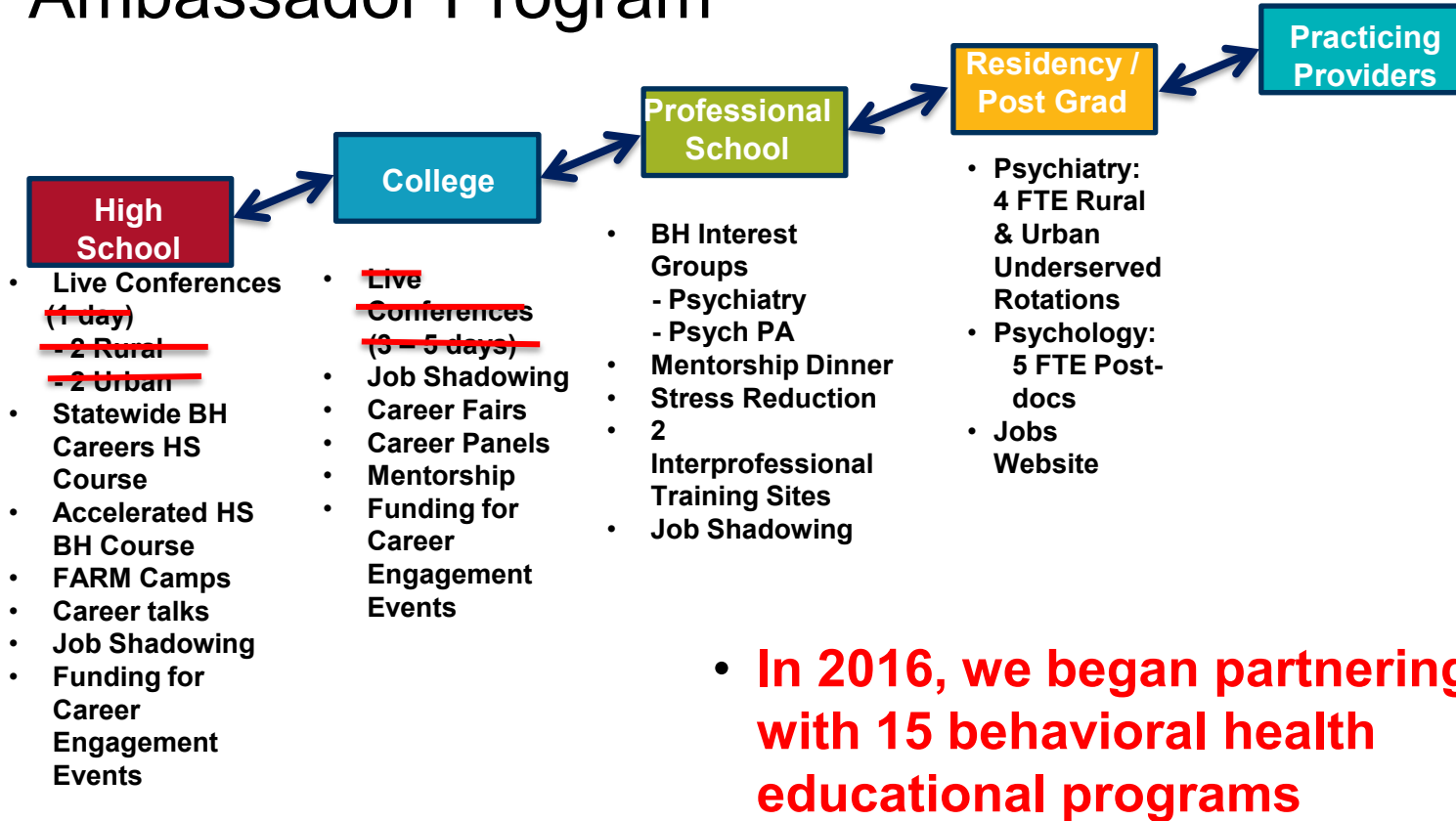
Psychiatry Residency Programs and Rural Rotations

BHECN annually funds four to six residency positions in the Creighton University/UNMC Psychiatry Residency Program. Residents are required to complete rural rotations during their second year of training.

UNMC has developed a Psychiatric Residency Program, and the first residents entered the program in July 2020. The joint Creighton/UNMC Psychiatry Residency program will continue while the current residents transition through.

Rural sites are located in Hastings, Kearney, and North Platte.

Ambassador Program



Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Partnership (NeBHEP)

Counseling

Bellevue University
Chadron State College
Doane University
UN-Kearney
UNO
Wayne State College

Marriage & Family Therapy

UN-L

Social Work

UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work

Applied Behavior Analyst

UNO/UNMC MMI – Depts. of Psychology

Psychology

UN-L Clinical Psychology
UN-L Counseling Psychology
UN-L School Psychology
UNMC/Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI) Dept. of Psychology

Prescribers

Psychiatry Residency Programs

Creighton University Medical Center (CUMC)
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Creighton University School of Nursing
UNMC College of Nursing
Clarkson College

Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Partnership



2018 Behavioral Health Seminar and Networking Reception



Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Partnership



- Strengthen relationships among the programs

Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Partnership

- Create a unified voice among the behavioral health professions



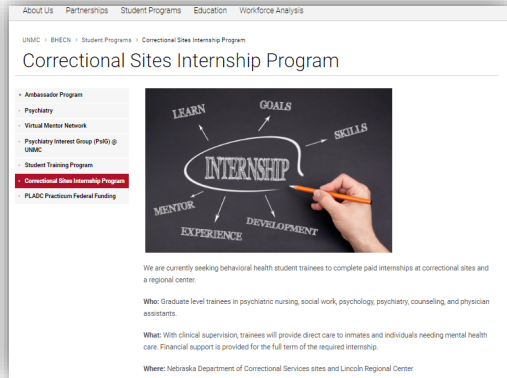
2019 NeBHEP Behavioral Health Seminar

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Nebraska Behavioral Health Education Partnership



The screenshot shows the 'Correctional Sites Internship Program' page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'About Us', 'Partnerships', 'Student Programs', 'Education', and 'Workforce Analysis'. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Correctional Sites Internship Program'. A sidebar on the left lists several programs: 'Ambassador Program', 'Psychiatry', 'Virtual Mentor Network', 'Psychiatry Interest Group (PaIG) @ UNMC', 'Student Training Program', 'Correctional Sites Internship Program' (highlighted in red), and 'PLADC Practicum Federal Funding'. The main content area features a central graphic with the word 'INTERNSHIP' in a cloud shape, surrounded by arrows pointing to 'LEARN', 'GOALS', 'SKILLS', 'DEVELOPMENT', 'EXPERIENCE', and 'MENTOR'. Below the graphic, there is text describing the program: 'We are currently seeking behavioral health student trainees to complete paid internships at correctional sites and a regional center.' It also includes 'Who:' (Graduate level trainees in psychiatric nursing, social work, psychology, psychiatry, counseling, and physician assistants), 'What:' (With clinical supervision, trainees will provide direct care to inmates and individuals needing mental health care. Financial support is provided for the full term of the required internship.), and 'Where:' (Nebraska Department of Correctional Services sites and Lincoln Regional Center).

- Develop inter-professional training opportunities for students across the state.



The screenshot shows the 'Student Programs' page on the UNMC website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'About Us', 'Partnerships', 'Student Programs', 'Education', and 'Workforce Analysis'. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Student Programs'. A sidebar on the left lists several programs: 'Ambassador Program', 'Psychiatry', 'Virtual Mentor Network', 'Psychiatry Interest Group (PaIG) @ UNMC', 'Student Training Program', 'Correctional Sites Internship Program', and 'PLADC Practicum Federal Funding'. The main content area features a central graphic with the word 'INTERNSHIP' in a cloud shape, surrounded by arrows pointing to 'LEARN', 'GOALS', 'SKILLS', 'DEVELOPMENT', 'EXPERIENCE', and 'MENTOR'. Below the graphic, there is text describing the program: 'We are currently seeking behavioral health student trainees to complete paid internships at correctional sites and a regional center.' It also includes 'Who:' (Graduate level trainees in psychiatric nursing, social work, psychology, psychiatry, counseling, and physician assistants), 'What:' (With clinical supervision, trainees will provide direct care to inmates and individuals needing mental health care. Financial support is provided for the full term of the required internship.), and 'Where:' (Nebraska Department of Correctional Services sites and Lincoln Regional Center).

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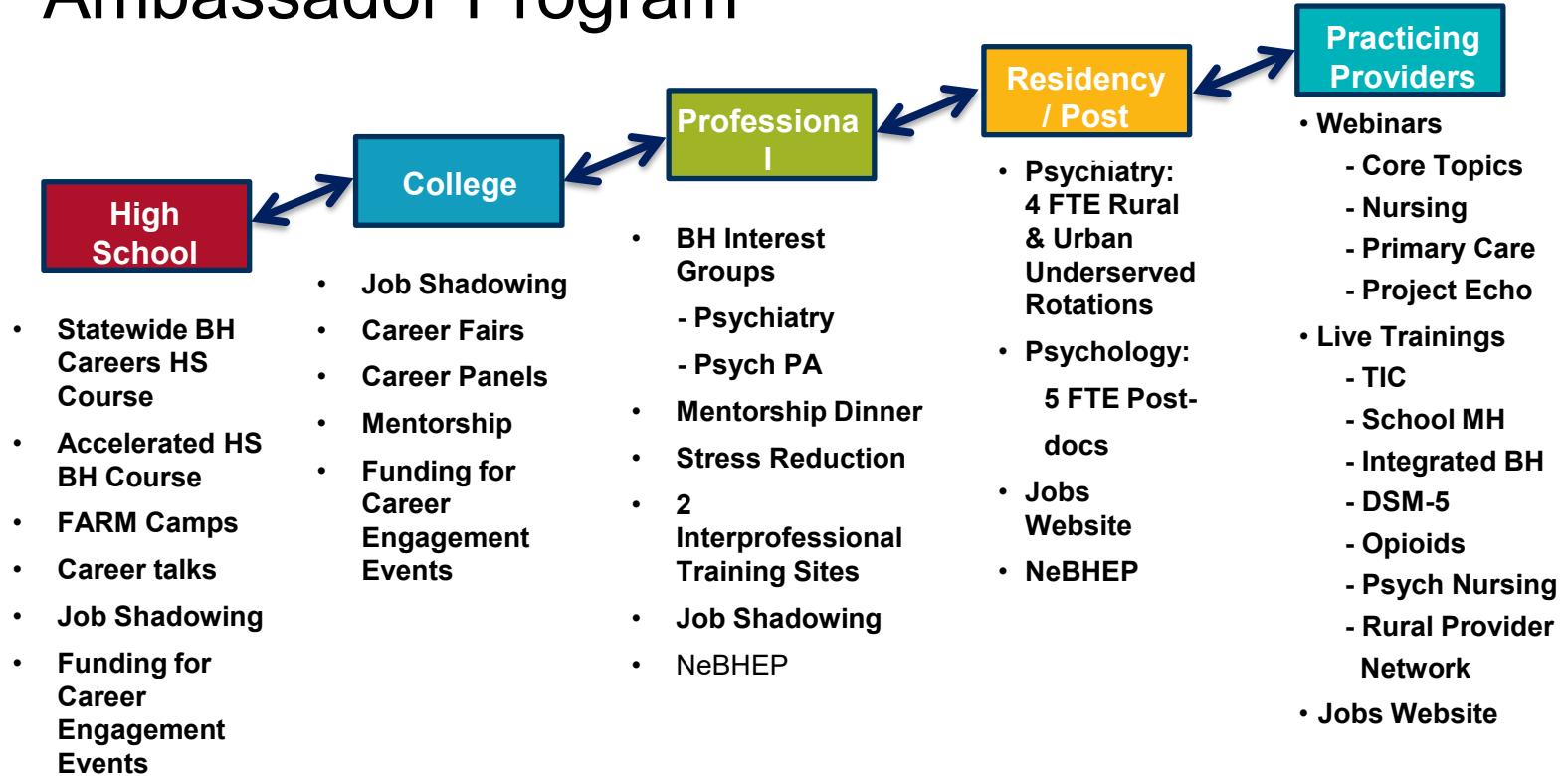
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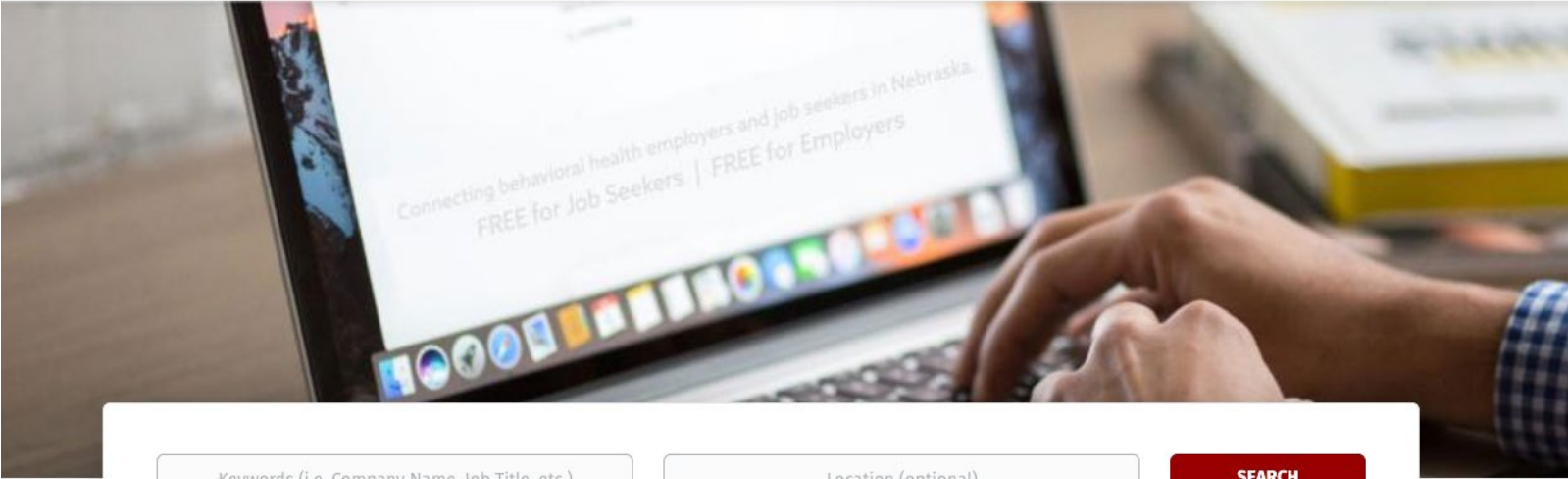
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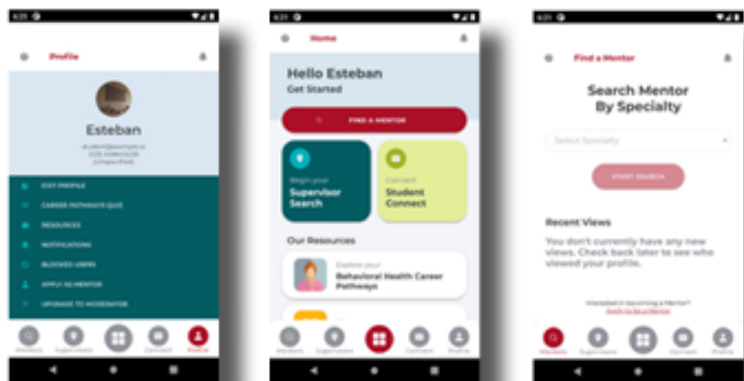
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