



ENCAP's mission is to reduce the power of poverty in Eastern Nebraska through direct service and results-driven partnerships.

ENCAP has been providing social and human services to people facing poverty in Douglas and Sarpy Counties since 1965.

Program Areas:

Crisis Assistance

Provides emergency rent and utility assistance, ongoing case management and financial education, and connections to available community resources.

Family Well-Being

Prevents families from entering the child welfare system and helps them build resiliency through a coalition of community partners in Douglas and Sarpy Counties via Community Response.

Senior Well-Being

Provides older adults age 60+ with access to supportive services and group activities such as cooking and exercise classes, sewing club, congregate meals, and events that can help to reduce isolation, decrease health challenges related to food insecurity, and increase longer-term independence.

Behavioral Health

Provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse evaluations and therapy. Additionally, ENCAP therapists train new clinicians through an internship program with UNO.

Hunger Relief

Distributes food to seniors with little to no income, provides a community garden to clients and neighbors, and operates the Bellevue food pantry in partnership with the Bellevue Ministerial Association and the City of Bellevue.

Transportation

Provides transportation to and from school to ESL/migrant and homeless students of OPS, and reliable rides to career seekers and older adults.

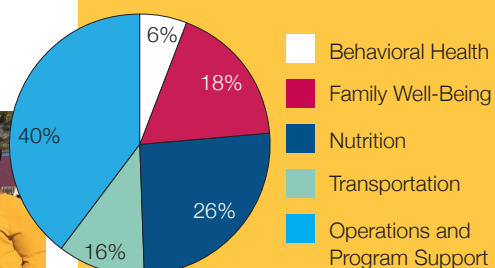


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ENCAP Expenses 2019



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2019 by the numbers



20,127 services

were provided to

6,282 people

73 families

avoided unnecessary entry into the child welfare system as a result of receiving intensive case management services



4,017 people

received emergency food assistance



11,166 food boxes

were distributed

701 individuals

avoided evictions as a result of receiving emergency rent or utility payment assistance



6,400 hours

worked by volunteers

160 organizations

partnered with ENCAP



134 people

received mental health and substance abuse treatment services

1,279 homebound seniors

maintained an independent living situation as a result of receiving home delivered meals



4,811 safe rides

were provided for children to school & aftercare programs



Angela's Story

Angela was waiting for her disability assistance to come through, but she had been denied several times over the years. She lives in a subsidized housing apartment and has no income except for a utility check that she receives once a month. She has made consistent payments towards her utilities with this help. Just before winter, she received notice that her disability assistance had been approved; however, it would take more than a month before she would receive her first payment. At the same time she received a disconnect notice from OPPD, but she did not qualify for state assistance. ENCAP provided her with an emergency food pantry, and she met with support services staff to complete an application for financial assistance. Because of her consistent pay history, she was eligible for assistance, and ENCAP was able to help her avoid the disconnection. Since then, Angela has been able to cover her household expenses. We stay in touch with her to make sure she continues this progress.

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