# **York County**

# **Comprehensive Juvenile Services**

# **Community Plan**

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# Introduction

York County, located in southeast/southcentral Nebraska, has a population of 13,917 according to the 2016 Community Health Status Assessment conducted by Four Corners Health Department. The population is spread over the towns and villages of Benedict, Bradshaw, Gresham, Henderson, Lushton, McCool Junction, Thayer, Waco, and York. While the city of York is the center of economic activity, with a thriving downtown area and many retail establishments, agriculture is the primary economic driver across the county. Being positioned just three miles north of the intersection of Interstate 80 and Highway 81, hospitality and other travel related amenities support the economy of te county as well. Current demographics of the county are shown below:

Population by Age	Number of Persons
Under 5 years	923
5-14 years	1,724
15-24 years	1,879
25-44 years	3,113
45-64 years	3,697
65-84 years	2,117
85 and older	464

Population by gender	Number of Persons	
Female	7,142	
Male	6,775	

Population by Race (NH-Not Hispanic)	Number of Persons
White, NH	12,745

Black/African American, NH	70
American Indian or Alaska Native, NH	55
Asian, NH	32
Native Hawaiian ab dither Pacific Islander, NH	37
Hispanic or Latino	603
Other, NH	0
Two or more races, NH	255

#### **Community Socioeconomic Characteristics**

Median household income (2018, US	60,298
Census Bureau)	
Per Capita Income (2018, US Census	32,975
Bureau)	
Unemployment (2018, US Census Bureau)	3.4%
Percent of population below poverty level	9.8%
(2018, US Census Bureau)	
Percent of children receiving free or	36.0%
reduced lunch (2020-21)	
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York County students attend the following school districts: Centennial Public School (K-12), Cross County Community School (K-12), Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School (PreK-8), Heartland Community School (PreK-12), McCool Junction Public School (K-12), Nebraska Lutheran High School (9-12), St. Joseph Catholic School (PreK-8), York Public Schools (K-12), as well as multiple preschools. In addition, York County has two post-secondary institutions: York College, a private liberal arts school opened in 1890 and Southeast Community College Regional Learning Center, which opened in 2016. With strong educational offerings and options, the county's graduation remains above the state average since 2009, with graduation rate of 92% in the 2018-19 school year.

Education Levels	Percentage
H.S. or higher of perons 25 yrs+	93.6%
Bachelor's Degree or higher of persons 25+	28.4%

# **Data Summary**

Data was collected and compiled by the Juvenile Crime Commission. See attached Appendix C for details.

# **Comprehensive List of Services**

Program/ Agency Name	Eligible age	Risk or need
TeamMates	8-18	Low parental warmth, truancy, low achievement, low attachment, deviant peer groups
Juvenile Support/York County Attorney's office	12-18	Drug/alcohol use, learning disability, anxiety depression, mental health disorders, antisocial attitudes, defiance of authority, lack of concern for others, inappropriate use of time, pervious victimization, lack of supervision, parental substance use, family violence, low achievement, low attachment, deviant peer groups
Truancy/York County Attorney's office	12-18	Lack of supervision, lack of discipline, truancy, low achievement, deviant peer groups
DARE program/York Co. Sherriff's office	10-12	Drug/Alcohol use Inappropriate use of time
York AfterSchool Programs/York Public Schools	6-13	Inappropriate use of time, lack of supervision, lack of discipline, low achievement, low literacy, deviant peer groups
Head Start	3-6	Lack of supervision, lack of discipline, low parental warmth, poor prenatal and early childhood health,
Sixpence (York Public Schools)	0-3	Lack of supervision, lack of discipline, low parental warmth, poor prenatal and early childhood health,
WRAP	12-19	Drug/alcohol use, learning disability, anxiety depression, mental health disorders, antisocial attitudes, defiance of authority, lack of concern for others, inappropriate use of time, pervious victimization, lack of supervision, parental substance use, family violence, low achievement, low attachment, deviant peer group
York County Prevention Network	0-18	Drug/Alcohol use, Mental Health Disorders, sensation seeking, Inappropriate use of time

		RSION SERVICES			
(diversion and services available to youth on diversion)					
Program/ Agency Name	Eligible age	e Risk or need			
Diversion/York County Attorney's office	12-18	Drug/alcohol use, antisocial attitudes, sensation seeking, defiance of authority, lack of concern for others, inappropriate use of time, lack of supervision, lack of discipline, truancy, deviant peer groups			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Millenium diversion classes/York Co. Attorney's Office	12-18	Drug/alcohol use, antisocial attitudes, sensation seeking, defiance of authority, lack of concern for others, inappropriate use of time, lack of supervision, lack of discipline, truancy, deviant peer groups			
Youth drug and alcohol screening and counseling/Lemke Michaels Counseling	12-18	Drug/alcohol use, , sensation seeking			
Counseling/ Blue Valley Mental Health, Lemke Michaels Counseling/ Red Couch Counseling	0-18	Anxiety/depression, mental health disorders, antisocial attitudes, sensation seeking, defiance of authority, inappropriate use of time, pervious victimization, parental substance use, abusive parents, family violence, deviant peer groups,			
SYSTEM POINT: ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION FOR PRE-ADJUDICATED YOUTH ONLY					
(include any programs that allow youth to remain in the community after any contact with law enforcement)					
Program/ Agency Name	Eligible age	Risk or need			

#### **KNOWN GAPS IN SERVICES**

(include any programs that allow youth to remain in the community after any contact with law enforcement)

Program/ Agency Name	Eligible age	Risk or need
Truancy/York County Attorney's Office	11-17	Overrepresentation of Hispanics
York County Attorney's Office	11-19	Overrepresentation of youth of diversity on multiple charges
DHHS	0-19	Increased number of families being referred to DHHS for neglect and abuse.
York County Prevention Network	0-19	Increased perceptions of community attitudes on substance, alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana-high exposure
York County Attorney's Office, DHHS	0-19	Improve data processes
York County Attorney's Office	11-17	Improved court procedures for youth
York County Attorney's Office	11-17	Increase diversion referrals for first time offenses

# Community Analysis and Response (CAR) Final Worksheet

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS & RESPONSE WORKSHEET			
Identified Need	Existing Program, Agency or Resource	Eligible age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?
Youth who commit first offense/minor crimes	Juvenile Diversion Program	11-17 years	Consistent referrals of first time offenses from county attorney's office
Overrepresentation of Hispanics in absenteeism	Juvenile Truancy Officer	11-17	Formal handling often does not get at the root cause of the absenteeism./Family understanding of education system requirements
Continued Growth of Truancy Issues in York County Schools	Juvenile Truancy Officer, County Schools	6-17	Formal handling often does not get at root cause of the absenteeism/Family understanding of education system requirements
Overrepresentation of youth of diversity on multiple charges	York County Attorney's Office	11-17	Formal handling often does not get at the root cause of the problem.
Prevention of alcohol and Marijuana use, DUI and MIPS in community	York County Prevention Network, Juvenile Support/York County Attorney's Office	0-99	Providing meaningful prevention activities for our youth
Technology in the home was lower than the state average	York Public Schools, McCool Public Schools, Heartland Community Schools	5-19	Desired Changes being met
During sophomore year higher suicidality, challenges in mental health needs	York Public Schools, McCool Public Schools, Heartland Community Schools, WRAP program, Juvenile Support/York County Attorney's Office	14-17	Identification of needs-beginning new programs to identify students in need
Low family support for juveniles at home	DHHS. Juvenile Support/York County Attorney's Office	0-19	Continued growth of in home services
Increased number of families being referred to DHHS for neglect and support	DHHS, Head Start, Six Pence, Area Public Schools	0-19	Continued support of services

Community Perceptions of	York County Prevention	0-99	Continued support and
Community attitudes on substance, alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use high	Network, DARE Program, York County area Schools, Juvenile Support/York County		information about use and attitudes needed
and marijuana ase mgn	Attorney's Office		
Improve Data Processes	York County Attorney's office	0-99	Further training needed for juvenile support /diversion officer
Improve court procedures for youth	York County Attorney's Office	11-17	Referrals for truancy and diversion before going to court.

# **Gaps to be Filled Worksheet**

	GAPS IN THE CONT	INUUM	
Brief Data Snapshot	Existing Program, Agency or Resource	Eligible age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?
9.91% of school enrollment are Hispanics, while 17.27% of chronic absenteeism are Hispanics during the 2015-16 school year.	Juvenile Truancy Program	5-18 year olds	No, more resources needed for Hispanic families including an interpreter/Spanish speaking employee
Overrepresentation of juveniles of diversity in court system	Juvenile Diversion Program	11-18 years	No, need to further develop diversion program and more consistency in referring first time offenders.
Increased number of abuse and neglect cases being referred to DHHS.	York County Health Coalition/ Sixpence/York County Head Start/ York County Attorney's office-Juvenile Support	0-18 years	Continues to develop, identifying families at risk for abuse and neglect. Focus on developing resources and family skill building before abuse and or neglect occurs.
Increased perceptions of community attitudes on substance, alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana-high exposure	York County Prevention Network/York County Attorney's Office-Juvenile Support	0-100	Some work still needed, resources needed to develop programs informing community, especially youth, about perceptions.
Overrepresentation of youth of diversity on multiple charges	York County Attorney's Office	11-17	No, identifying root causes and working with families of diversity still needs to be improved on.
Low family support for juveniles in the home	DHHS. Juvenile Support/York County Attorney's Office	0-19	No, Continued growth needed of in home services

#### **List of Team Members**

Description of Team (how formed, how long meeting, how often meet/met, structure, etc.)

This team was formed as a result of the plan needing to be developed. Before this time, the former County Attorney was in charge of contacting the team and this information was lost when he moved to another position. Thus, a new team was formed with many of the same stakeholders. Leading the team is the York County Juvenile Support and Diversion Officer. The team includes a member from many of the groups who have direct contact with community members and who are invested in the success of the community as a whole. The team meet twice previous to approving the new three-year plan. All meetings were held on zoom due to health concerns.

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# **Closing Comments**

York County uses a variety of agencies and invested parties to meet the needs of the youth in the community. While improvements are continuously made in working with all youth there is always room for improvement. Goals developed due to knowledge about gaps in service are:

- Diversion will be used for all nonviolent first time offenders. This will focus on improving court procedures for youth and look at the overrepresentation of youth of diversity on multiple charges.
- 2. Address the continued growth of truancy in the county and especially look at the overrepresentation of Hispanic youth.
- 3. Address the high mental health needs of students in their sophomore year of high school.
- 4. Address the low family support for juveniles.
- 5. Investigate the rise in abuse/neglect charges.
- 6. Address the perceptions of drug and alcohol use.
- 7. Provide training and support to improve data entry.

A variety of agencies will be involved in these goals, working together to improve the outcome for youth in York County.

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#### **Youth Level**

- Hispanic youth are over-represented in chronic absenteeism compared to York County demographics and school enrollment.
- More youth have IDEA and 504 plans than the state comparison across all years.
- York County's rate of youth who qualify for free/reduced lunch is lower than the state average but is still in the low 40%.
- 96.4% of students graduated in the last 5 years.
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders report higher rates of loss of sleep from worry compared to the state.
- 10<sup>th</sup> graders also report higher rates of depression and considering/attempting suicide compared to the state rates.
- 10<sup>th</sup> graders report a lower rate of feeling hopeful for the future than the state average.
- Across all grades, York County students report lower alcohol, binge drinking, marijuana, tobacco, and vaping than the state.
- Arrests rats in York County have decreased from 2018 to 2019, with a larger decrease in the Under 18 age group
  - Should be noted that across all ages, DUIs have almost doubled, and amongst the under 18 age group liquor laws doubled.
- JJI did not have risk assessment scores for diversion from the 2015-2017 assessment
  evaluation to include. If the county is not using a validated assessment tool, then it should
  begin doing so (there will be a statewide tool coming in July 2021). If the county does have
  assessment data in digital format for JJI to analyze, we would be happy to update this table.
- Law enforcement data by race and ethnicity would be very beneficial to have a clearer
  picture of RED. Compared to the overall population of York County, American Indian youth
  are overrepresented in youth with multiple charges, Black youth are overrepresented in
  youth with multiple charges, probation overrides, probation intakes, and probation
  successful discharges and revocations, and Hispanic youth are overrepresented at youth
  with multiple charges, probation intake and successful probation completion.
  - o 23.1% of the juvenile cases filed in court with multiple charges are missing race/ethnicity
- Once referred, youth of all race/ethnicity are enrolling and successfully completing diversion at the rate to which they were referred.

Table 1. Distribution of the Population Age 10-17 by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (5-year estimates, 2014-2018) <sup>a</sup>

#### **Males**

		Non-					
Geographic	Total	Hispanic	Hispanic or		American	Asian or Pacific	2+
Area	Count	White	Latino	Black	Indian	Islander	Races
Nebraska	108,494	70.4%	16.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2.0%	4.4%



#### **EVIDENCE-BASED** NEBRASKA

#### **COUNTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT FY 2020-2021**

York	744	82.3%	12.5%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
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#### **Females**

Geographic Area	Total Count	Non- Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	2+ Races
Nebraska	102,658	69.9%	15.8%	5.2%	1.2%	2.5%	5.4%
York	660	88.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%

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Table 2. School Membership by Race/ Ethnicity and School Year (2014-2019) <sup>b</sup>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Count	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander	White	Two or More Races
2014-	York	1,992	10.84%	0.50%	0.35%	1.36%	0.10%	83.68%	3.16%
2015	Nebraska	312,281	17.74%	2.43%	1.42%	6.70%	0.13%	68.20%	3.38%
2015-	York	1,981	10.45%	0.66%	0.20%	1.36%	0.10%	84.40%	2.83%
2016	Nebraska	315,542	18.08%	2.53%	1.38%	6.67%	0.14%	67.72%	3.47%
2016-	York	1,958	10.47%	0.56%	0.15%	1.28%	0.05%	84.68%	2.81%
2017	Nebraska	318,853	18.61%	2.66%	1.38%	6.69%	0.15%	66.92%	3.59%
2017-	York	1,975	10.43%	0.71%	0.15%	1.57%	0.05%	84.20%	2.89%
2018	Nebraska	323,391	18.80%	2.76%	1.35%	6.67%	0.14%	66.50%	3.78%
2018-	York	1,997	9.91%	0.50%	0.20%	1.40%	0.05%	85.08%	2.85%
2019	Nebraska	325,984	19.13%	2.83%	1.33%	6.63%	0.15%	66.02%	3.91%

Table 3.
Chronic Absenteeism by Race/Ethnicity and School Year (2014 - 2019)<sup>b</sup>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Youth with Chronic Absenteeism	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander	White	Two or More Races
2014-	York	146	<mark>19.18%</mark>	*	*	*	*	80.82%	*
2015	Nebraska	35,638	<mark>24.54%</mark>	1.64%	4.42%	12.93%	0.19%	51.61%	4.68%
2015-	York	110	<mark>17.27%</mark>	*	*	*	*	82.73%	*
2016	Nebraska	38,812	<mark>25.73%</mark>	1.55%	4.27%	13.68%	0.27%	49.68%	4.83%

2016-	York	134	17.16%	*	*	*	*	82.84%	*
2017	Nebraska	42,290	<mark>26.90%</mark>	1.66%	4.40%	14.22%	0.24%	47.66%	4.92%
2017-	York	136	<mark>19.12%</mark>	*	*	*	*	80.88%	*
2018	Nebraska	46,365	<mark>26.81%</mark>	1.77%	4.18%	14.49%	0.22%	47.37%	2389
2018-	York	99	<mark>21.21%</mark>	*	*	*	*	78.79%	*
2019	Nebraska	46,356	<mark>27.64%</mark>	1.76%	4.16%	14.71%	0.23%	46.27%	5.23%

Per the Nebraska Department of Education, the \* represents masked data, which they define as 10 or fewer students, for the confidentiality of the students

Table 4. Disabilities, English Proficiency, Eligibility for Free/Reduced Lunch and School Year (2014 – 2019) <sup>b</sup>

Year	Geographic Area	Total Count	IDEA	504 Plan	Limited English Proficiency	Free/Reduced Lunch
2014-	York	1,992	<mark>16.32%</mark>	<mark>1.41%</mark>	1.51%	<mark>41.82%</mark>
2015	Nebraska	312,281	13.66%	<mark>0.76%</mark>	5.97%	<mark>44.53%</mark>
2015-	York	1,981	<mark>16.10%</mark>	<mark>1.46%</mark>	1.46%	<mark>40.99%</mark>
2016	Nebraska	315,542	13.64%	<mark>0.90%</mark>	5.90%	<mark>44.23%</mark>
2016-	York	1,958	<mark>15.58%</mark>	<mark>1.48%</mark>	2.25%	<mark>41.16%</mark>
2017	Nebraska	318,853	13.80%	<mark>0.93%</mark>	6.99%	<mark>44.76%</mark>
2017-	York	1,975	<mark>16.81%</mark>	1.97%	1.77%	<mark>40.66%</mark>
2018	Nebraska	323,391	15.87%	<mark>0.88%</mark>	6.59%	<mark>46.24%</mark>
2018-	York	1,997	16.37%	<mark>0.65%</mark>	2.30%	<mark>41.16%</mark>
2019	Nebraska	325,984	16.13%	<mark>0.85%</mark>	6.78%	<mark>45.42%</mark>

Table 5. Nebraska Public High School 4-Year Graduation Rates by County (5-year estimates, 2015-2019) °

County	Total in Last 5 Years		Yearly Av	Graduation		
	Graduates	Students	Graduates	Graduates Students		Rank
Nebraska	100,111	112,857	20,022.2	22,571.4	88.7%	-
York	740	768	49.3	51.2	<mark>96.4%</mark>	26

Data are only for public school districts and their associated high schools. The figures are aggregated based on the location of the school, not the residential location of the student. The figures for Dawes County are impacted by a vocational school where graduation rates are less than 25%; in the rest of the county graduation rates equal 93%.

Table 6. Youth Who Report Mental Health Symptoms and Substance Use by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
York	Loss of sleep from worry	16.4%	<mark>27.2%</mark>	<mark>27.7%</mark>
Nebraska		18.0%	<mark>20.6%</mark>	<mark>21.6%</mark>
York	Depressed	24.4%	<mark>35.1%</mark>	32.1%
Nebraska		31.1%	<mark>34.8%</mark>	35.3%
York	Considered/Attempted suicide	8.1%	<mark>23.3%</mark>	12.5%
Nebraska		22.9%	<mark>18.2%</mark>	16.2%
York	Current alcohol	5.6%	19.2%	25.7%
Nebraska		9.8%	20.1%	34.2%
York	Current binge drinking	0.7%	2.7%	11.9%
Nebraska		1.3%	6.2%	15.0%
York	Current marijuana	1.4%	4.1%	9.6%
Nebraska		3.0%	7.3%	13.9%
York	Current tobacco	2.1%	3.4%	14.5%
Nebraska		3.7%	8.0%	15.3%
York	Current vaping	3.5%	19.0%	25.4%
Nebraska		10.4%	24.7%	37.3%
York	Hopeful for future (past week)	86.3%	<mark>69.6%</mark>	80.6%
Nebraska		78.0%	<mark>76.1%</mark>	77.6%

#### \*\*JJI is currently waiting for the legal team at DHHS to approve providing this data

Table 7.

Juveniles Referred to Services e

Table 8.

Juveniles Referred to Services by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Mental Health Diagnosis e

Table 9.

Juveniles Who Utilized Services e

Table 10.

Types of Services Utilized <sup>e</sup>

Table 11.



Youth Who Report Gang Involvement by Grade (2018) d

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
York	Youth Reported Gang Involvement	1.4%	2.7%	2.9%
Nebraska		3.8%	4.4%	3.8%

Table 12.
Arrest Rates for Adults and Juveniles for 2018 and 2019 with Percent Change <sup>f</sup>

Arrestee Age		All Arres	stee Ages	Under 18		
Summary Arrest Date	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %	2018	2019	2018 - 2019 Growth %
Jurisdiction by Geography			YORK	COUNTY	1	
Arrest Offense						
Total	531	491	-7.53	<mark>32</mark>	<mark>17</mark>	-46.88
Rape Total	8	3	-62.50	1	0	-100.00
Robbery Total	-	1	-	-	0	-
Aggravated Assault Total	3	-	-100.00	1	-	-100.00
Burglary Total	2	2	0.00	0	0	-
Larceny-Theft Total	98	62	-36.73	8	2	-75.00
Motor Vehicle Theft Total	3	3	0.00	1	0	-100.00
Other Assaults	26	30	15.38	9	0	-100.00
Arson	2	-	-100.00	0	-	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	8	4	-50.00	0	0	-
Fraud	7	5	-28.57	0	1	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	2	7	250.00	0	0	-
Vandalism	8	6	-25.00	1	2	100.00
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	11	4	-63.64	0	0	-
Drug Violations - Sale/Manufacturing	31	17	-45.16	0	0	-
Drug Violations - Possession	172	149	-13.37	6	2	-66.67
Offenses Against Family and Children	15	9	-40.00	0	0	-
Driving Under the Influence	<mark>41</mark>	<mark>80</mark>	95.12	0	1	-
Liquor Laws	32	37	15.63	4	8	100.00
Disorderly Conduct	7	7	0.00	0	0	-
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	54	65	20.37	1	1	0.00
Suspicion	1	-	-100.00	0	-	-

Risk Assessment Domains for Youth Assessed on Diversion (2015 - 2017) <sup>g</sup>

		York		All NYS Counties		
Score	0	1	2	0	1	2
Family Circumstance/Parenting				60.1%	26.7%	13.1%
Education/Employment				43.0%	44.0%	13.1%
Peer Relationships				44.7%	46.6%	8.6%
Substance Use				61.4%	30.3%	8.3%
Leisure/Recreation				50.6%	33.0%	16.5%
Personality/Behavior				50.1%	39.4%	10.4%
Attitudes/Orientation				61.3%	33.7%	5.0%
Mean Score	M =, SD =,			M = 5.6	4, SD = 3.	65, 0-17

Could not compute because county did not have any risk assessments completed

Table 14. Racial and Ethnic Disparities Descriptives (2015-2019) <sup>1</sup>

#### Click here to see Census and School Population Data

See Appendix for yearly data

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral	195							
Youth referred to diversion	<mark>12</mark>	0%	0%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%	91.70%
Youth enrolled in diversion	<mark>11</mark>	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	0%	90.90%
Successful completion diversion	11	0%	0%	0%	9.10%	0%	0%	90.90%
Youth with multiple charges	13	<mark>7.70%</mark>	0%	<mark>7.70%</mark>	<mark>23.10%</mark>	0%	<mark>23.10%</mark>	38.50%
Filed on in adult court	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	1	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAI Override: Less Severe	6	0%	0%	0%	0%	16.70%	0%	83.30%





Probation intake	43	0%	0%	<mark>18.60%</mark>	<mark>14%</mark>	4.70%	0%	62.80%
Successful	138	0%	0%	<mark>10.10%</mark>	<mark>16.70%</mark>	1.40%	0%	71.70%
probation								
Revocation of	19	0%	0%	<mark>26.30%</mark>	5.30%	5.30%	0%	63.20%
probation								
Youth in OJS								
custody								
OJS custody:								
placed in detention								
Youth booked into								
detention								
Youth booked into								
detention more								
than once								



#### **Family Level**

- The number of people with bachelor's degrees in York County is lower than the state; this could be a result of residents going to college in a different community and not returning to York County.
- York County has slightly less access to computers at home for youth under 18 compared to the state.
  - o The rates of youth under 18 with access to internet at home are comparable to the state.
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders report feeling less supported by adults at home compared to the state.
  - o All three grades report feeling supported by adults at school.

Table 15.
Poverty/SES, Educational Attainment, Technology and Computers in Home, Housing, and Transportation (5-year estimates, 2014-2018) <sup>a</sup>

Measurement		York	Nebraska
Poverty/SES	Children <18 in Poverty	13.0%	14.8%
	Number of children 12-	407	68,495
	17 below 185% poverty		
	Percent of children 12-	13.0%	14.8%
	17 below 185% poverty		
Educational attainment	Age 25+ with B.D.	<mark>28.1%</mark>	31.3%
	County Rank	9	-
	Age 25+ with some	23.5%	23.0%
	college, no degree		
	County Rank	57	-
	Age 25+ with HS degree	93.7%	91.1%
	County Rank	24	-
Technology and computers in the home	% under 18 with a	<mark>94.6%</mark>	96.9%
	computer at home		
	County Rank	82	-
	% under 18 with an	91.7%	91.0%
	internet subscription at		
	home		
	County Rank	43	-
	% under 18 with	90.1%	90.8%
	broadband internet		
	access at home		





	County Rank	52	-
Housing	Owner-occupied households	4,022	498,567
	Total households	5,691	754,063
	Owner %	70.7%	66.1%
	Renters	1,669	255,496
	Renter %	29.3%	33.9%
Transportation	Households with no vehicle available	274	40,465
	Total households	5,691	754,063
	No vehicle %	4.8%	5.4%

Table 16. Youth Who Report Supportive Adults by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
York	Adult at home who listens	90.1%	<mark>79.9%</mark>	<mark>84.2%</mark>
Nebraska		87.3%	<mark>85.0%</mark>	<mark>85.6%</mark>
York	Adult at school who listens	95.1%	87.2%	90.6%
Nebraska		85.2%	85.0%	87.4%

Table 17. Domestic Violence Reports and Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (2019)  $^{\rm h}$ 

	Aggravated	Aggravated	Simple Domestic	Simple Domestics
	Domestic Assaults	Domestic Assaults	Assaults Reported	Assaults Cleared
	Reported	Cleared by Arrest		by Arrest or
		or Exceptional		Exceptional Means
		Means		
York	0	0	21	17
Nebraska	562	402	2512	2019

Table 18. Child Abuse and Neglect Reports <sup>i</sup>

	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded
York	264	36%	18%	66%
Nebraska	36,480	33.4%	16.0%	68.3%

# **Community Level**

- 12<sup>th</sup> graders have lower perception of community attitudes on substance use for marijuana, alcohol, and cigarettes, 10<sup>th</sup> graders have lower perception of community attitudes on marijuana use.
- Juvenile record sealing is not "automatic" even if statute requires it to seal. Sealing a record requires administrative staff to initiate the process. Dismissed or dropped cases should be sealed at a rate of 100%. All others should be sealed at the rate to which youth successfully complete their court requirements (completion of diversion, probation, restorative practice, or other treatment).
- Data for race and ethnicity at each juvenile justice system point is imperative for an accurate Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) analysis. The court trial database (JUSTICE) has a high rate of missing data by race/ethnicity in this county.

Table 19.

Community Violence Measured by Arrests for Violent Crime (2019) <sup>j</sup>

Type of Violence	York	Nebraska
Murder and Nonnegligent manslaughter	0	34
Rape	3	264
Robbery	1	367
Aggravated Assault	0	1,639
Other Assaults	30	8,782

Table 20. Youth Perceptions of Community Attitudes on Substance Use by Grade (2018) <sup>d</sup>

		8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
York	Wrong/very wrong – Marijuana	97.9%	<mark>88.2%</mark>	<mark>82.3%</mark>
Nebraska		94.4%	<mark>89.8%</mark>	<mark>85.2%</mark>
York	Wrong/very wrong – alcohol	97.9%	83.3%	<mark>67.7%</mark>
Nebraska		89.1%	80.4%	<mark>68.7%</mark>
York	Wrong/very wrong – cigarettes	98.6%	91.6%	<mark>73.6%</mark>
Nebraska		92.9%	89.0%	<mark>78.7%</mark>





Table 21.

Juvenile Court Record Sealing Analysis (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>

#### see Appendix for yearly data

	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	57	79	<mark>72.2%</mark>
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			
Filed in Juv. Court	407	553	73.6%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	2	8	25.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to			
Juv. Court			
Total	466	657	70.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not available data points in in JUSTICE. All cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis

#### Policy, Legal and System Level

- This county is not a county required to provide counsel under statute; however, access to counsel is lower in this community than in the state.
- 3b absenteeism and uncontrollable filings have gone down over the last 5 years.
- With respect to diversion practices, the community may want to consider a few things:
  - Not filing all unsuccessful cases, if the youth completed most of the diversion plan
  - o Allowing warning letters for the lowest risk youth
  - Having a process for sealing records for youth on diversion with law enforcement and JCMS, as required by statute.
  - It is not clear why all first-time offenders are not referred to diversion but perhaps this is due to the ineligible offenses.

Table 22.

Percent of Youth in Juvenile Court Who Had Access to Counsel (2018) <sup>n</sup>

	York	Nebraska
Access to Counsel	<mark>40.0% 59.9%</mark>	73.5%

<u>Neb. Rev. 43-272</u>. Right to counsel; appointment; payment; guardian ad litem; appointment; when; duties; standards for guardians ad litem; standards for attorneys who practice in juvenile court.

(1)(a) In counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, when any juvenile shall be brought without counsel before a juvenile court, the court shall advise such juvenile and his or her parent or guardian of their right to retain counsel and shall inquire of such juvenile and his or her parent or guardian as to whether they desire to retain counsel.

(b) In counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants, when any juvenile court petition is filed alleging jurisdiction of a juvenile pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of section 43-247, counsel shall be appointed for such juvenile.

#### Table 23.

Frequency of Youth with a Curfew Violation (2015 – 2019) <sup>m</sup>





	York	Nebraska
Curfew Court Filing	0	352

Table 24. Court Filing for 3A, 3B, and 3C cases (2015 - 2019) m

		York							
Filed Subtype	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total			
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0			
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	2	2	1	<mark>5</mark>	2	12			
3B - Uncontrollable	0	2	3	2	0	7			
3C – Mentally III and Dangerous	0	0	0	0	0	0			

		Nebraska						
Filed Subtype	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total		
3A- Homeless/Neglect	0	2	0	2	3	7		
3B – Absenteeism/Truancy	96	510	493	423	475	1997		
3B - Uncontrollable	47	118	125	119	82	491		
3C – Mentally III and Dangerous	22	48	37	22	23	306		

Table 25. County Diversion Procedures and Protocols Compared to Statewide Responses (2020)  $^{\circ}$ 

	York	Nebraska *
Refer ALL juveniles who are first	No	Yes: 27.3%
time offenders to diversion		No: 63.6%
		Not sure: 9.1%
File a juvenile's charges at the	Yes	Yes: 18.2%
time of the referral to diversion		No: 70.5%
		Not sure: 11.4%
File a juvenile's charges if they are	Always	Always: 47.7%
unsuccessful on diversion	-	Sometimes: 47.7%
		Not sure: 4.5%
Allow a juvenile to complete	Not sure	Yes: 61.4%
diversion more than once		No: 34.1%
		Not sure: 4.5%
Charges/offenses that make a	Yes; violent offense on a case-by-	Yes: 86.4%
juvenile ineligible for diversion	case basis	No: 9.1%
		Not sure: 4.5%
Warning letters instead of	No	Yes: 27.3%
intervention		No: 61.4%
		Not sure: 11.4%





Currently drug test	No	Yes: 31.8%
		No: 65.9%
		Not sure: 2.3%
Fees beyond restitution	No	Yes: 86.4%
		No: 13.6%
		Not sure: 0.0%
Use of graduated responses prior	No	Yes: 47.7%
to discharge		No: 25.0%
		Not sure: 27.3%
Sealing diversion records	Not sure	Yes: 59.1%
		No: 22.7%
		Not sure: 18.2%

<sup>\*</sup>responses included 44 juvenile diversion programs; representing 68 counties/tribe (91.9% response rate)



#### **Community Team Level**

- York County did not have any responses to the 2020 Collective Impact Survey.
- In 2019, York County's mean scores on the survey that year are all lower than the state average.
- With no responses, we cannot determine the make-up or diversity of the team, but in general community teams should be reflective of the community they represent.
- Community teams should also have representation from multiple system points.

Table 26. Collective Impact Survey Response Rates <sup>p</sup>

	Yo	ork	Nebraska		
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020	
Number of surveys sent	17	7	1407	780	
Number of completed surveys	2	0	221	345	
Response rate	11.8%	<mark>0.0%</mark>	28.3%	24.5%	

Table 27. Collective Impact Survey Scores <sup>p</sup>

	Yor	k	Nebraska			
Year of survey	2019	2020	2019	2020		
	Mean Score		Mean Score		Mean	Score
Common agenda	<mark>4.82</mark>		5.29	5.69		
Mutually reinforcing	<mark>5.28</mark>		5.37	5.50		
Shared measurement	<mark>5.15</mark>		5.21	5.45		
Continuous communication	<mark>5.06</mark>		5.49	5.55		
Backbone agency	<mark>5.15</mark>		5.52	5.78		

The five elements of Collective Impact are:

• **Common agenda:** Participants have a shared vision and common understanding of both the problem and potential solutions to that problem.



- **Mutually reinforcing activities:** Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.
- **Shared measurement:** Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.
- **Continuous communication:** Consistent and open communication is needed across stakeholders to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.
- **Backbone support**: Creating and managing Collective Impact often requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and to coordinate participating organizations <sup>q</sup>

Table 28.
Community Planning Team Diversity P

	You	rk	Nebi	raska
	N = 0	(%)	N = 345	(%)
Gender				
Male			101	29.3%
Female			229	66.4%
Missing			15	4.3%
Age				
Under 30			19	5.6%
30-39			68	19.6%
40-49			88	25.4%
50-59			90	25.8%
60 and over			44	13%
Missing			36	10.4%
Race/Ethnicity				
White			230	66.7%
Black			10	2.9%
Hispanic			13	3.8%
Native American			6	1.7%
Asian			1	0.3%
Other			2	0.6%
Provided town name			63	18.3%
Missing			19	5.5%
Previous System Involvement				
Yes			98	28.4%
No			242	70.1%
Missing			5	1.4%





System Point*			
Law enforcement	 	34	7.8%
County attorney/ juvenile court	 	32	7.3%
K-12 or secondary education	 	65	14.9%
Ministry/faith based	 	10	2.3%
Diversion	 	55	12.6%
Probation	 	31	7.1%
Public defender/ defense counsel/	 	8	1.8%
guardian ad litem			
DHHS or Child Welfare	 	13	3.0%
Treatment provider	 	40	9.2%
Post adjudication or detention	 	8	1.8%
Community based program	 	109	25.0%
Elected official or government	 	6	1.4%
Restorative practices	 	6	1.4%
Backbone or system improvement	 	3	0.7%
Other	 	16	3.7%
Voice on Team			
Feel heard	 	270	78.3%
Do not feel heard	 	75	21.7%

<sup>\*</sup>note. Team members could have selected more than one system point; as such, they do not add up to 100%

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# **Appendix: RED Descriptives**

System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral	62							
Youth referred to diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth enrolled in diversion	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Successful completion diversion	თ	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth with multiple charges	5	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	40%	20%
Filed on in adult court	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	12	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	66.70%
Successful probation	31	0%	0%	19.40%	9.70%	0%	0%	71%
Revocation of probation	4	0%	0%	75%	0%	0%	0%	25%
Youth in OJS custody		-						
OJS custody: placed in detention								
Youth booked into detention								
Youth booked into detention more than once								





System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral								
Youth referred to diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth enrolled in diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Successful completion diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth with multiple charges	2	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Filed on in adult court	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	14	0%	0%	21.40%	7.10%	0%	0%	71.40%
Successful probation	39	0%	0%	7.70%	12.80%	5.10%	0%	74.40%
Revocation of probation	5	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%	60%
Youth in OJS custody		-1			-			
OJS custody: placed in detention								
Youth booked into detention								
Youth booked into detention more than once								





System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral	35							
Youth referred to diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth enrolled in diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Successful completion diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth with multiple charges	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Probation intake	6	0%	0%	16.70%	16.70%	33.30%	0%	33.30%
Successful probation	24	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	75%
Revocation of probation	3	0%	0%	33.30%	0%	0%	0%	66.70%
Youth in OJS custody		1			1			-
OJS custody: placed in detention					1			
Youth booked into detention								
Youth booked into detention more than once								





System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral	32							
Youth referred to diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth enrolled in diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Successful completion diversion	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%
Youth with multiple charges	2	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	5	0%	0%	60%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Successful probation	20	0%	0%	5%	25%	0%	0%	70%
Revocation of probation	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%
Youth in OJS custody		<b></b>						
OJS custody: placed in detention								
Youth booked into detention								
Youth booked into detention more than once								





System Point	N	Amer. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic/ Latino	Multiple/ Other	Unspec/ Missing	White
Law enforcement contact								
Youth taken to temporary custody								
Youth issued citation/referral	17	-			1			
Youth referred to diversion	9	0%	0%	0%	11.10%	0%	0%	88.90%
Youth enrolled in diversion	8	0%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	87.50%
Successful completion diversion	8	0%	0%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%	87.50%
Youth with multiple charges	3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.30%	66.70%
Filed on in adult court	0	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	0%	NA%	NA%
RAI Override: More Severe	1	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAI Override: Less Severe	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Probation intake	6	0%	0%	16.70%	0%	0%	0%	83.30%
Successful probation	24	0%	0%	16.70%	16.70%	0%	0%	66.70%
Revocation of probation	2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Youth in OJS custody								
OJS custody: placed in detention		1			1			
Youth booked into detention								
Youth booked into detention more than once								



#### **Appendix: Sealed Court Records by Year**

\*Cases offered diversion, mediation or RJ are not available data points in in JUSTICE. All cases filed in adult court and transferred to juvenile court overlapped with cases that were filed in adult court as a misdemeanor or infraction; as such, they were omitted from analysis

2015	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	12	16	75.0%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			
Filed in Juv. Court	111	138	80.4%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to			
Juv. Court			
Total	124	172	72.1%

2016	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	20	21	95.2%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			
Filed in Juv. Court	112	163	68.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	0	6	0.0%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to Juv. Court			
Total	132	190	69.5%

2017	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	5	8	62.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			
Filed in Juv. Court	50	57	87.7%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)			
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to			
Juv. Court			
Total	55	65	84.6%

2018	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	12	21	57.1%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			





Filed in Juv. Court	71	118	60.2%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)	1	1	100%
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to			
Juv. Court			
Total	84	140	60.0%

2019	Number of charges Sealed	Total Number of charges	Sealed (%)
Dismissed or Dropped	8	13	61.5%
Offered Diversion, mediation, or RJ			
Filed in Juv. Court	63	77	81.8%
Filed in Adult Court (M or I)			
Filed in Adult Court and Transferred to			
Juv. Court			
Total	71	90	78.9%

The York County Board of Commissioners met according to law on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. as per notice in the York News Times and on the York County Website, on March 18, 2021, with Chairman Randy Obermier, presiding, with Jack Sikes, Daniel Grotz, Bill Bamesberger and Kurt Bulgrin. Also, present at the meeting was Kelly Turner, York County Clerk and Melanie Wilkinson, corresponded with the York News Time.

The agenda of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the County Clerk's office and a copy of the agenda was made available to each Commissioner.

Obermier announced that the Open Meetings Act was posted outside the door along with copies in the back of the Board Room and on the York County Website. Proof of publication was also available.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Grotz, to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2021, Board of Commissioners meeting; roll call: yeas; Bulgrin, Grotz, Bamesberger, Sikes and Obermier, nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bamesberger, to adopt the agenda for Tuesday March 23, 2021, roll call: yeas; Grotz, Bamesberger, Sikes, Bulgrin and Obermier; nays, none; motion carried.

Lori Byers, Aging and Transportation Director, met with the Board with update on the Aging and Transportation Departments.

Harvey Keim, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board with updates on the Road Department.

Ann Charlton, County Assessor, met with the Board with updates with the Assessor's office.

Willard Peterson, spoke with the Board.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Grotz, to go into executive session at 8:43 a.m., to prevent needless injury to an individual, roll call: yeas; Bulgrin, Grotz, Bamesberger, Sikes and Obermier, nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bamesberger, to come out of executive session at 8:54 a.m. which no action was taken; roll call: yeas; Grotz, Bamesberger, Sike, Bulgrin and Obermier nays, none; motion carried.

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Sikes, to approve General Assistance Case 21-2, for Utility Bill, in the amount of \$315.00, roll call, yeas; Bamesberger, Sikes, Bulgrin, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

#### **PAYROLL AND VENDOR CLAIMS:**

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Bulgrin, to approve the payroll in the amount of \$188,349.45 and vendor claims, roll call: yeas; Sikes, Bulgrin, Grotz, Bamesberger and Obermier, nays; none; motion carried.

<b>Fund</b>	Name	Description	Total
Gen	Atco International	Equipment	83.50
Road/CO Rel	Black Hills Energy	Heating	2,939.63
Gen	Black Knight Security	Security	1,104.00
Gen/911 Emerg	g Capital Business Systems	Office Supplies	381.05
Gen	Capital City Transfer Service	Autopsy	764.50
Area on Age	Cash-Wa Distributing	Supplies	1,548.55
Ambulance	City of York	Ambulance Misc.	71,000.00
Gen	Cornerstone Bank	Maintenance	45.00
Gen/Road/911/	Child Supp		
Area on Age	Corporate Payment Systems	Misc.	3,206.60
Gen	Cullen, Dustin	Reimbursement	245.68
Gen	Culligan	Supplies	374.74
Gen	Diamond Drugs	Medical	466.92
Gen	Eakes Office Supply	Supplies	1,693.82
Road	Epp, Calvin	Uniform	100.00
Gen	Fastenal Industrial	Misc.	3.50
Gen	Friesen, Calvin	Reimbursement	87.12
Gen	Geocomm Inc	Maintenance	4,702.00
Gen	Global Tech	Supplies/Maintenance	2,213.94
Gen	Goedeken, Jill	Mileage	65.41
Gen/Area	Grand Central Foods	Supplies	3,285.62
Road	Grant Built Logistics	Misc.	1,893.07
Gen/Road	Great Plains Pest Management	Maintenance	315.00
Road	Greckel Construction Company	Misc.	1,830.72
Gen	Home Depot	Supplies	264.30
Gen	Hometown Leasing	Equipment	126.46
Gen	Horak, Stephanie	Reimbursement	13.11
<b>HWY Bond</b>	Husker Steel	Bridge Steel	14,953.00
Gen	Hy-Tec Auto Service	Service/Parts	288.13
Gen	Intoximeters Inc	Supplies	308.00
Gen	Jackson Services	Service	86.46
Gen	Janssen Capital Management	Service/Parts	4,611.19
Road	Johnson Sand & Gravel	Gravel	21,159.22

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Gen	J & R Diesel	Service/Supplies	265.93
Gen	Koscho's	Service	242.00
Lichti Oil	Lichti Oil	Misc.	103.00
HWY	Mainelli Wagner & Assoc.	Professional Fees	9,173.86
Gen	MMSGS	Medical	271.77
Gen	Medical Enterprises	Physical	35.00
Gen	Metz Mortuary	Autopsy Cost	150.00
Gen	Midwest Auto Parts of York	Misc.	16.02
HWY Alloc	Midwest Infrastructure Inc	Professional Fees	
~	117,715.20	~	<b></b>
Gen	Moguls	Service/Parts	367.16
911 Emerg	Motorola Solutions	Equipment	86,760.10
Gen	Ne Assoc of County Treasurers	Misc.	430.00
Emp Sec Act	Ne Department of Labor	Unemployment	2,775.92
Gen	Nebraska Door & Window	Service	60.00
State Inst	Nebraska Health & Human Services	Misc.	147.00
Road	NMC Exchange	Maintenance	2,296.00
Stop	Open Air Brands	Misc.	1,699.00
Road	O'Reilly Auto Parts	Supplies	74.55
Gen	Owens Educational Services	Misc.	1,009.44
Gen	Perennial Public Power	Electricity	14.74
Gen	Physicians Laboratory Services	Autopsy Cost	6,048.00
Gen	Quadient Leasing USA	Equipment	1,118.52
Road	Rasmussen, Ashley	Reimbursement	30.00
Gen	See the Trainer	Medical	24.95
Gen	Service Master of Lancaster	Service	3,699.03
Gen	Seward County Sheriff	Misc.	5,200.00
Gen/911 Emerg	•	Equipment	1,348.60
Gen/911 Emerg	-	Equipment	960.00
_	State of Nebraska	Equipment	1,120.87
Gen	Thomson Reuters	Legal Fees	522.50
Gen	Time Warner Cable	Service/Equipment	2,007.95
Gen	US Foods	Supplies	1,295.16
Gen	Verizon	Service	441.22
Gen	Walgreen Company	Medical	565.46
Road	Weldon Industries	Equipment	202.67
	g Windstream Communications	Telephone	1,063.23
Gen	Winn, Bruce	Reimbursement	61.25
Gen	Woods & Aitken	Misc.	971.10
Gen	JS Wurm & Assoc	Court Cost	105.50
Gen	Wythers Law	Court Cost	218.50
_	York Ace Hardware	Supplies	175.85
Gen	York Animal Clinic	Misc.	58.59
Visi Promo	York Area Chamber of Commerce	Dues	100.00
Gen	York County Court	Court Cost	1,003.00
•	York County Development Corp	Misc.	900.19
Gen	York County Sheriff	Court Cost	455.54
Gen	York County Treasurer 215,017.38	Inter-Fund Trans	
Gen	York Dental Assoc.	Medical	677.00
Road	York General Hospital	Physicals	887.30
Gen/Road	·	<i>y</i>	
	York News Times	Publishing	2,163.82

Bids were opened as advertised in the York News Times on March 6, 10 & 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. for the letting of Bids for asphalt. For the following projects (L262) Mill and overlay Road 1 between Road A and B and Road B between Roads A and Henderson, project (263) Mill and overlay Road S between Road 4 and 6, project (L265) Mill and overlay Blackburn Ave between Road 11 and York City Limits, and Road 11 between South Grant Street and Road M, and project (L267) Mill and overlay Road 3 between Road B and Lushton.

#### The Following bids were opened

Western Engineering	
York South Overlay: Blackburn Ave	\$ 447,624.15
Lushton West Overlay: Road 3	\$ 1,121,170.96
Henderson South Overlay: Road B	\$ 1,445,195.46
McCool Junction Northeast Overlay: Road S	\$ 482,686.49
TOTAL FOR PROJECT	\$ 3,496,677.06
Constructors, Inc	
York South Overlay: Blackburn Ave	\$ 459,076.02
Lushton West Overlay: Road 3	\$ 1,119,820.38
Henderson South Overlay: Road B	\$ 1,488,294.27
McCool Junction Northeast Overlay: Road S	\$ 501,206.58
TOTAL FOR PROJECT	\$ 3,568,397.25

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Sikes, to approve Harvey Keim, Highway Superintendent recommendation to accept the bid from Western Engineering in the amount of \$ 3,496,677.06, for the following projects (L262) Mill and overlay Road 1 between Road A and B and Road B between Roads A and Henderson, project (263) Mill and overlay Road S between Road 4 and 6, project (L265) Mill and overlay Blackburn Ave between Road 11 and York City Limits, and Road 11 between South Grant Street and Road M, and project (L267) Mill and overlay Road 3 between Road B and Lushton, roll call, yeas; Bamesberger, Sikes, Bulgrin, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

#### **INTERFUND TRANSFERS:**

There were no Interfund Transfers at this time.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Sikes, to approve the York County Comprehensive Juvenile Services Community Plan July 1, 2021-June 30, 2025, roll call, yeas; Bulgrin, Sikes, Bamesberger, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bulgrin, to approve the Nebraska Crime Commission 2021 Community Based Juvenile Services Aid, roll call, yeas; Grotz, Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Sikes, and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Bamesberger, to approve the Nebraska Crime Commission 2021 EB Grant, for Juvenile Services, roll call, yeas; Sikes, Bamesberger, Bulgrin, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Sikes, to approve the changes to the handbook as stated by the handbook committee, 1. Compensatory time is to utilized before vacation page 23, 2. When unable to report to work due to illness or injury, employees must notify their immediate supervisor within 30 minutes page 30, 3. Essential workers as deemed by the elected official/department head page 49, remove from page 24, These programs are described more fully in Appendix in the back of this handbook. In the event of any contradiction between the information appearing in this handbook, our summary Plan Description booklet, and the information that appears in the master contract/document, the master contract/document will govern, and remove from page 48 In doing so, any decision may or may not be applicable to either the Law Enforcement Department or Roads Department due to their unique responsibilities. roll call, yeas; Bulgrin, Sikes, Bamesberger, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Sikes, to approve the Budget and Audit proposal for the fiscal years 2020, 2021 & 2022, with Regier, Carr & Monroe, LLP, CPA's (RCM), roll call, yeas; Bamesberger, Sikes and Obermier, nays Grotz and Bulgrin, motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bulgrin, to approve the renewal of zoom for One (1) year contract, roll call, yeas; Grotz, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays Bamesberger and Sikes, motion carried.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Bamesberger, to adopt Resolution #21-10 to proceed with the issuance of County Tax Sale Certificates, for the parcels that are delinquent, roll call; yeas, Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Sikes, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTION #21-10**

WHEREAS, York County had several parcels of real estate that are delinquent and remaining from the 2019 Taxes that were put up for Tax Sale on March 1, 2021. The County Treasurer has presented to the York County Board of Commissioners on March 23, 2021, a list of parcels of real estate which having been regularly advertised and offered for sale remain unsold for want of bidders.

WHEREAS, the County Board of York County in accordance with Section 77-1918 and 77-1809 R.R.S. hereby desires tax sales certificates to be issued in the name of the County of York on the below listed real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer of York County is hereby directed to issue tax sales certificates in the name of the County of York as to the following described parcels of real estate as shown on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Parcels Remaining after Public Sale

DISTRICT	PARCEL		
		LEGAL	TOTALDUE
40	930084020	LOTS 23-24 BLK 48 OT VILLAGE OF MCCOOL JU NCTION	361.22
15	930070712	N 182' OF LOTS 2-4 E XC E 12' OF THE N 18 2' LOT 2 & EXC W 40' LOT 4 BABCOCKS SUB VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	327.34
5	930026233	LOT 5 BLK 1 BREWERS ADD CITY OF YORK	251.42
5	930058267	LOT 11 BLK 31 NEW YORK ADD CITY OF YORK	250.50
5	930002032	LOT 5 BLK 22 OT CITY OF YORK	218.82
20	930127323	LOT 7 & S 26' LOT 8 BLK 13 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	146.52
15	930071654	LOT 2 EXC THE W 75' BLK 2 MITCHELLS ADD VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	145.96
5	930039130	LOT 16 BLK 1 EAST YORK ADD CITY OF YORK	142.48
15	930070798	LOT 2 BLK 12 OT VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	142.11
300	930090217	IMPROVEMENT ONLY LOC ATED UPON PT SW 1/4 10-9-2 CABIN ON LEASED LAND LOT 14	141.96
20	930127900	LOTS 5-6 BLK 10 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	89.16
20	930127595	N 14' LOT 10 & ALL L OT 11 BLK 13 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	51.96
328	930178378	N 1/2 LOT 3 ROADSIDE SUBDIVISION 31-10-4	50.80
15	930099990	LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 1 MITCHELLS ADD VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	43.34

15	930070887	LOT 1 BLK 12 OT VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	38.72
20	930126807	LOTS 11-12 BLK 15 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	26.18
50	930086295	N 1/2 LOT 5, 10' VAC GORDON ST & 7' VAC ALLEY BLK 11 OT VILLAGE OF WACO	
40	930085639	LOTS 1-4 BLK 37 OT VILLAGE OF MCCOOL JU NCTION	2,050.10
5	930000811	N 50' LOT 1 BLK 10 OT CITY OF YORK	1,609.86
15	930070305	LOTS 1-2 BLK 4 OT VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	1,461.00
5	930044010	LOTS 1-3 EXC E 20 TH EREOF & PT VAC BUTTE RFIELD AVE ADJ BLK 10 HILLSIDE ADD CITY OF YORK	1,452.74
5	930019903	LOT 1 BLK 1 ACADEMY ADD CITY OF YORK	1,319.38
130	930201792	IOLL LOC ATED UPON IRR TR #8 2-10-3 2011 CHAMPION MH ON LEASED LAND	1,149.80
5	930020073	LOT 14 BLK 1 ACADEMY ADD CITY OF YORK	1,036.22
50	930087593	LOT 8 BLK 3 OT VILLAGE OF WACO	944.32
5	930000390	S 55' LOT 3 BLK 12 OT CITY OF YORK	894.93
5	930020065	LOTS 1-2 BLK 108 OT CITY OF YORK	829.93
10	930121716	LOTS 1-3 & N 40' LOT S 4-6 BLK 34 OT VILLAGE OF BENEDICT	763.90
5	930005589	S 55' LOT 2 & N 10' LOT 3 BLK 46 OT CITY OF YORK	709.54
5	930027043	S 55' OF E 120' BLK 43 CHENEYS ADD CITY OF YORK	700.48
20	930127560	LOT 3 BLK 11 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	607.84
25	930124375	LT 14 BLK 1 EXC THAT PART PLATTE D AS PINE RIDGE SUB FAIRACRES ADD CITY OF HENDERSON	587.31
5	930048431	LOT 1 LITTLES ADD CITY OF YORK	527.70
10	930082087	LOTS 10-12 BLK 8 OT VILLAGE OF BENEDICT	460.12
25	930125355	LOT 13 & S 1/2 VAC A LLEY BLK 8 OT CITY OF HENDERSON	445.78
20	930128192	LOT 2 BLK 5 OT VILLAGE OF GRESHAM	331.16
15	930070275	LOTS 11-12 BLK 12 OT VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	256.33
5	930072464	W 47.5 OF S 104.75   RR TR 12 31-11-2 CITY OF YORK	207.64
10	930080157	LOTS 4-6 BLK 30 OT VILLAGE OF BENEDICT	172.84
5	930076729	IRR TR 78 6-10-2 CITY OF YORK	134.02
15	930071646	LOTS 1-2 BLK 1 MITCHELLS ADD VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW	115.88
65	930067460	IT 1 IN SW 1/4 SW 14 28-12-2 6 AC	109.56
300	930099397	IRR TR #13 18-9-2 (2.1 AC)	96.22
45	930086465	IRR TRS #8 & 9 25-12-2 VILLAGE OF THAYER	23.66
327	930079116	PT SW 1/4 10-11-4 .09 AC-2011 GIS AC 0.09	13.14

21,465.95

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2021.

Committee reports were given.

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Bulgrin, to go into executive session at 10:22 a.m., to prevent needless injury to an individual, also present, Amanda Ring, Deputy County Clerk (Human Resources), roll call: yeas; Bamesberger, Bulgrin, Grotz, Sikes and Obermier, nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bamesberger, to come out of executive session at 10:57 a.m. which no action was taken; roll call: yeas; Grotz, Bamesberger, Sike, Bulgrin and Obermier nays, none; motion carried.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. The next meeting will be held April 6, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, main floor of the Courthouse for the regular meeting.

Randy Obermier, Chairman	Kelly Turner, County Clerk
York County Board of Commissioners	York, Nebraska