

# BHECN ARPA Awardee and Community Stakeholder Conference

Fostering connection and building networks

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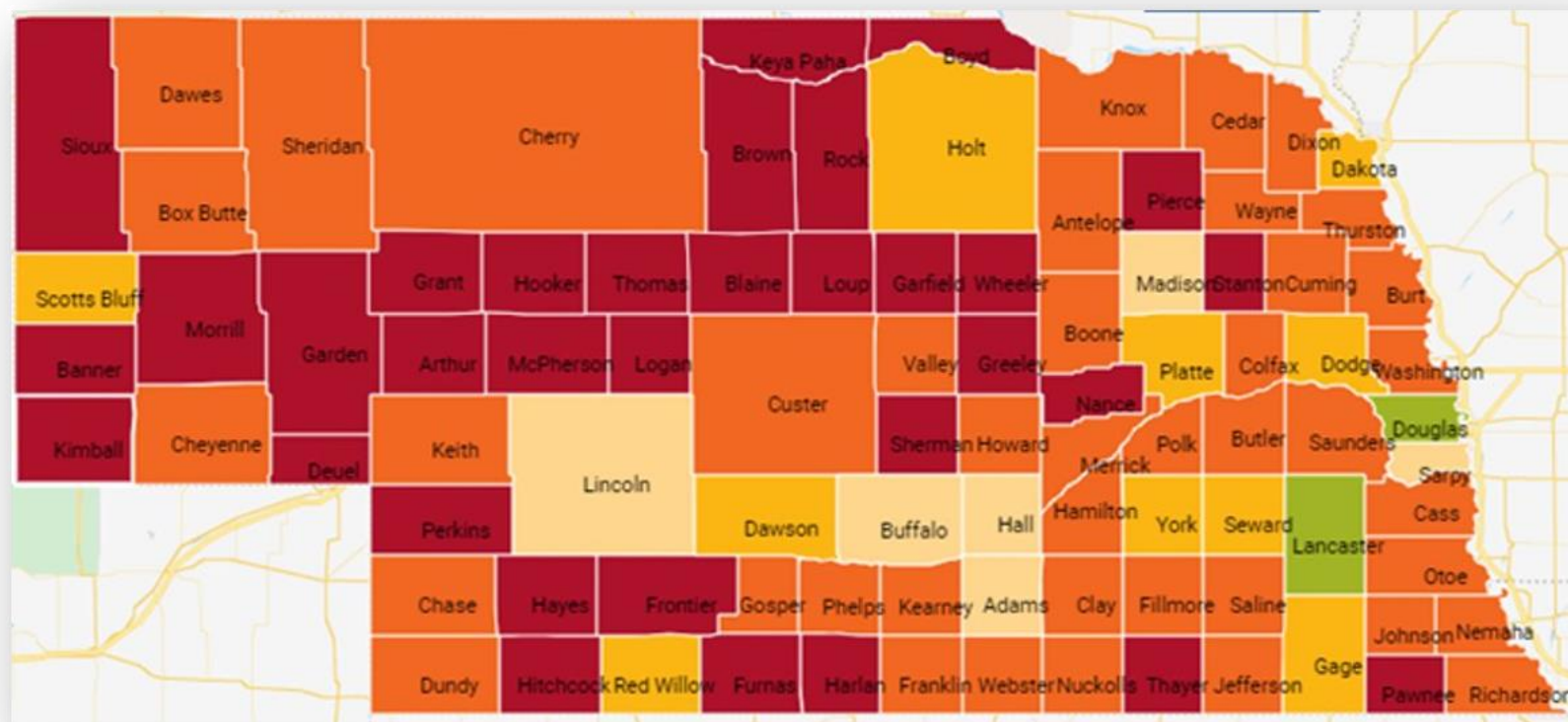
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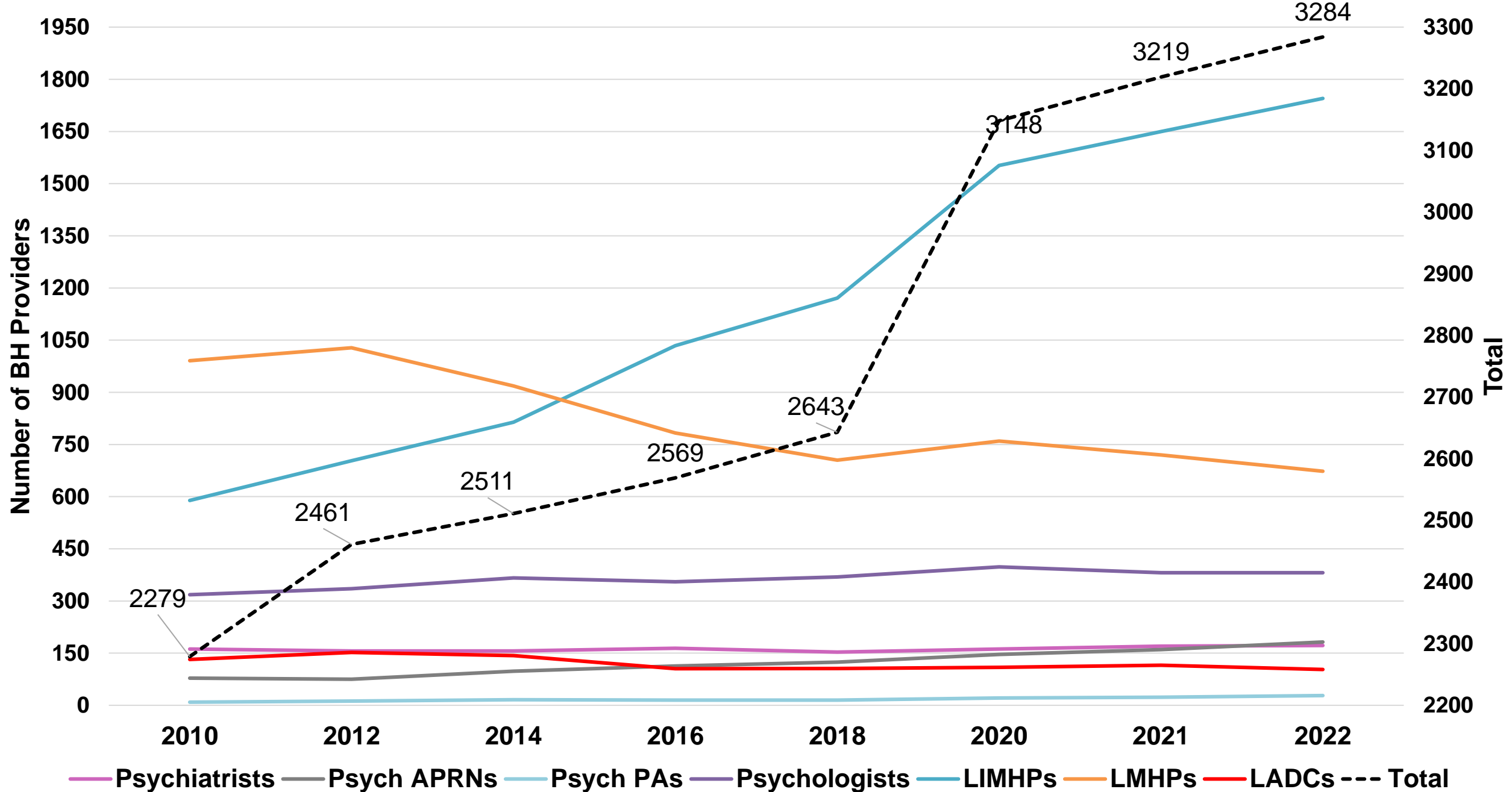
# Workforce Composition and Distribution

- **In 2023, more than half of Americans live in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area.<sup>5</sup>**

In Nebraska, 95% of counties are designated as Mental Health Profession Shortage Areas.



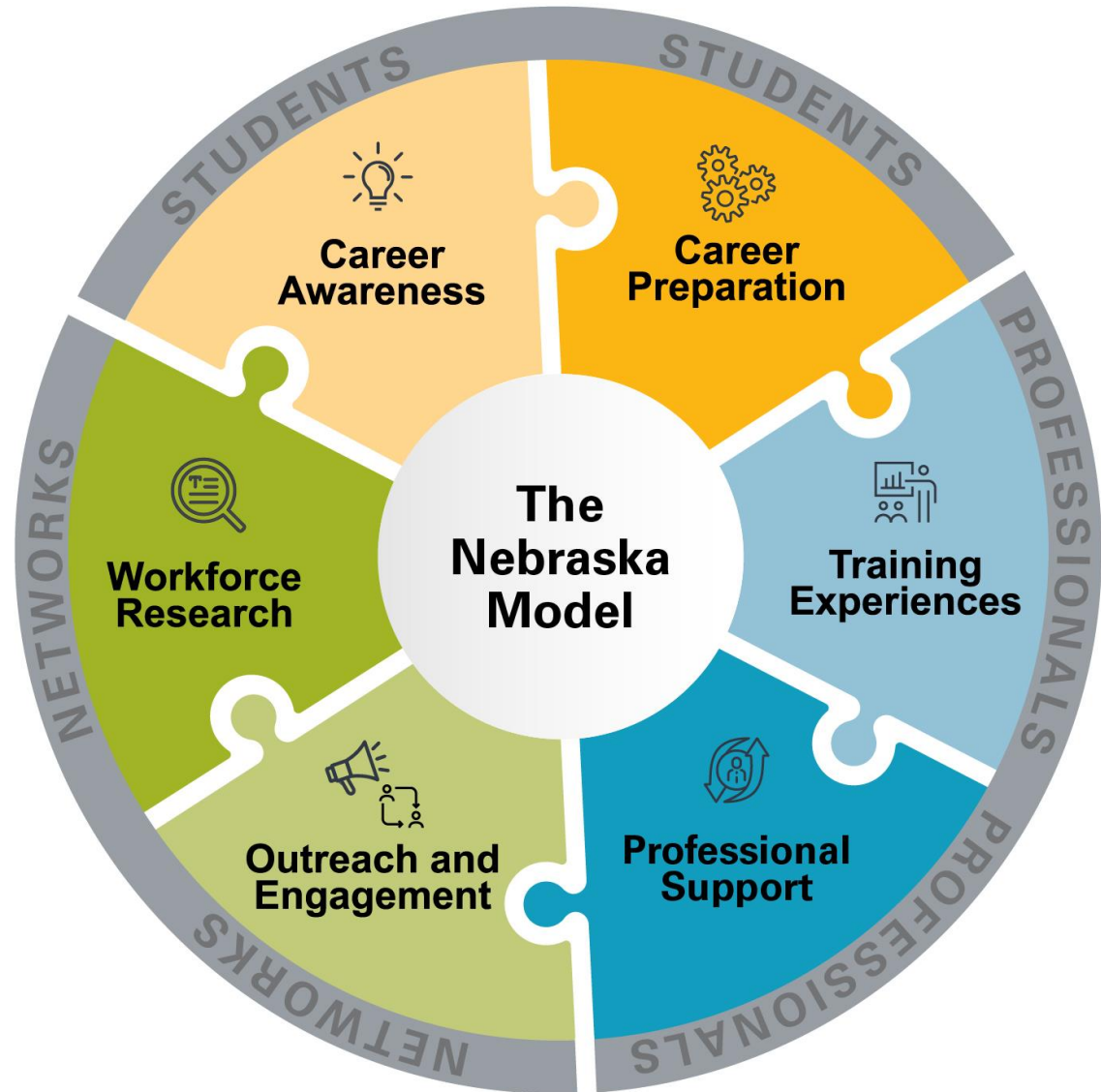
# Nebraska BH Providers Trends



# Change in Licensure over time

Year	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	Difference 2022-2010	% Difference 2022- 2010
Psychiatrists	162	156	156	164	153	162	170	172	10	6%
Psych APRNs	78	75	98	113	124	146	160	182	104	133%
Psych PAs	9	12	16	15	15	21	23	28	19	211%
Psychologist s	318	335	366	355	369	398	381	381	63	20%
LIMHPs	589	703	814	1034	1171	1552	1650	1745	1156	196%
LMHPs	991	1028	918	783	705	760	720	673	-318	-32%
LADCs	132	152	143	105	106	109	115	103	-29	-22%
Total	2279	2461	2511	2569	2643	3148	3219	3284	1005	44%

# The Nebraska Model



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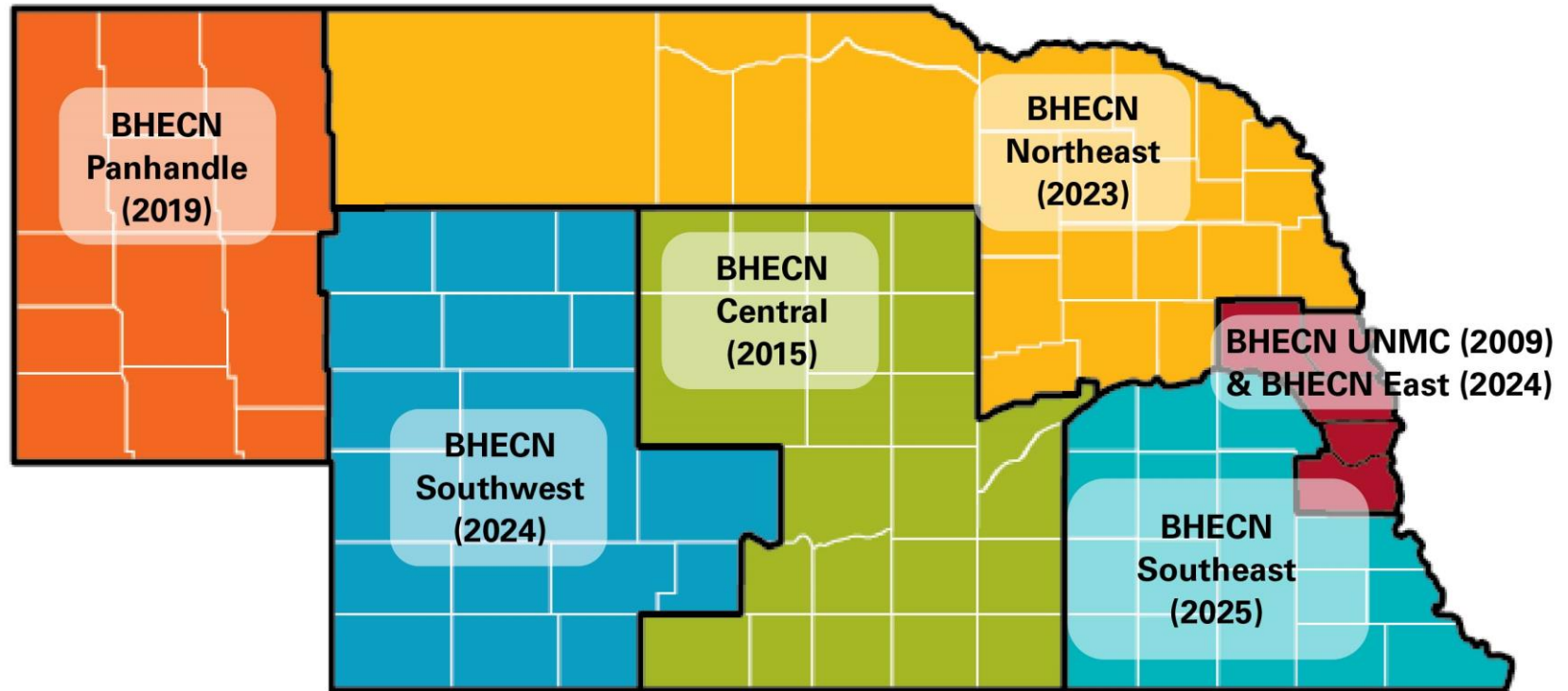
# Connection is key

- BHECN wants to build on the relationships that exist across the state.
- BHECN Sites are the hubs.
- Bi-directional flow of information
  - Example: crisis response
- This network can help with consultation, referrals, collaboration



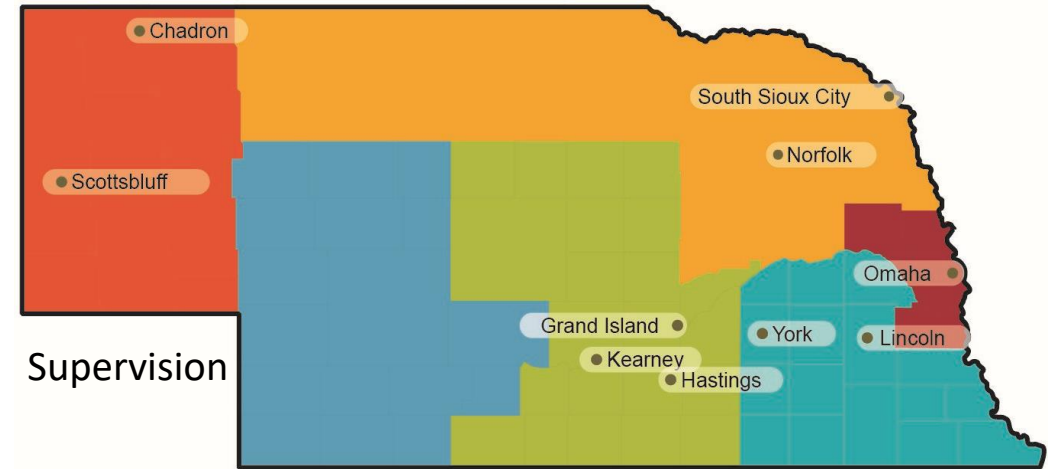
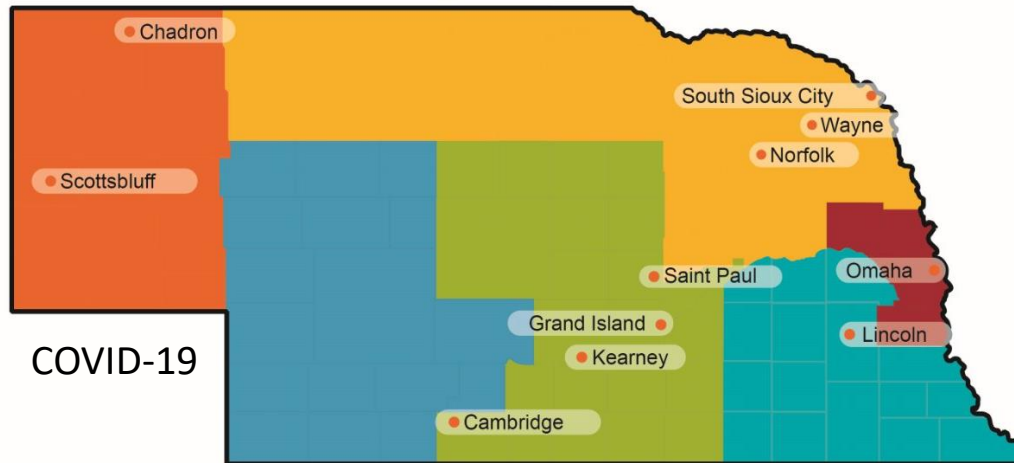
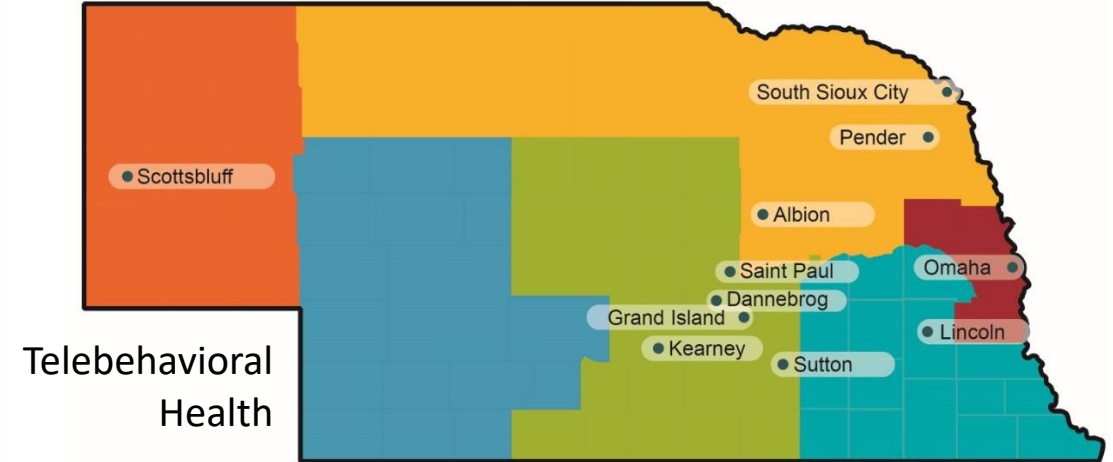
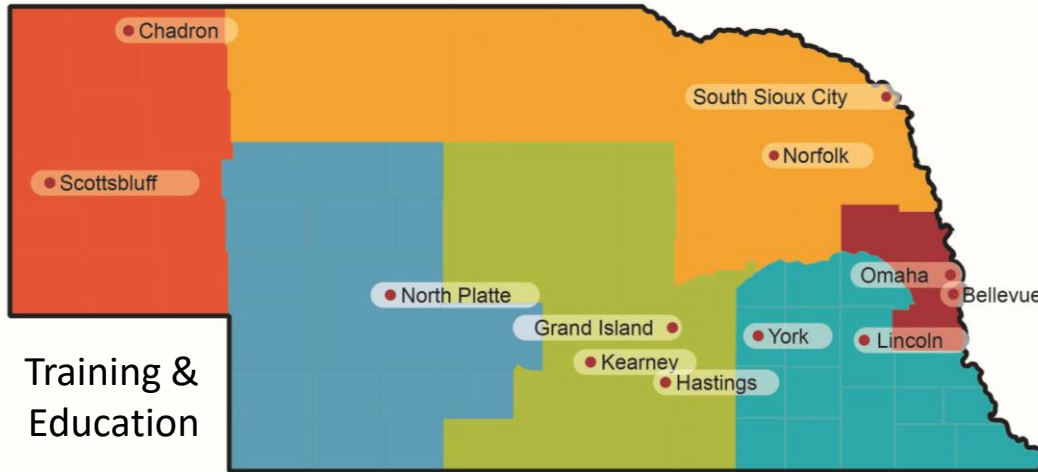
# BHECN Sites

- Panhandle
- Southwest
- Central
- Northeast
- Southeast
- East





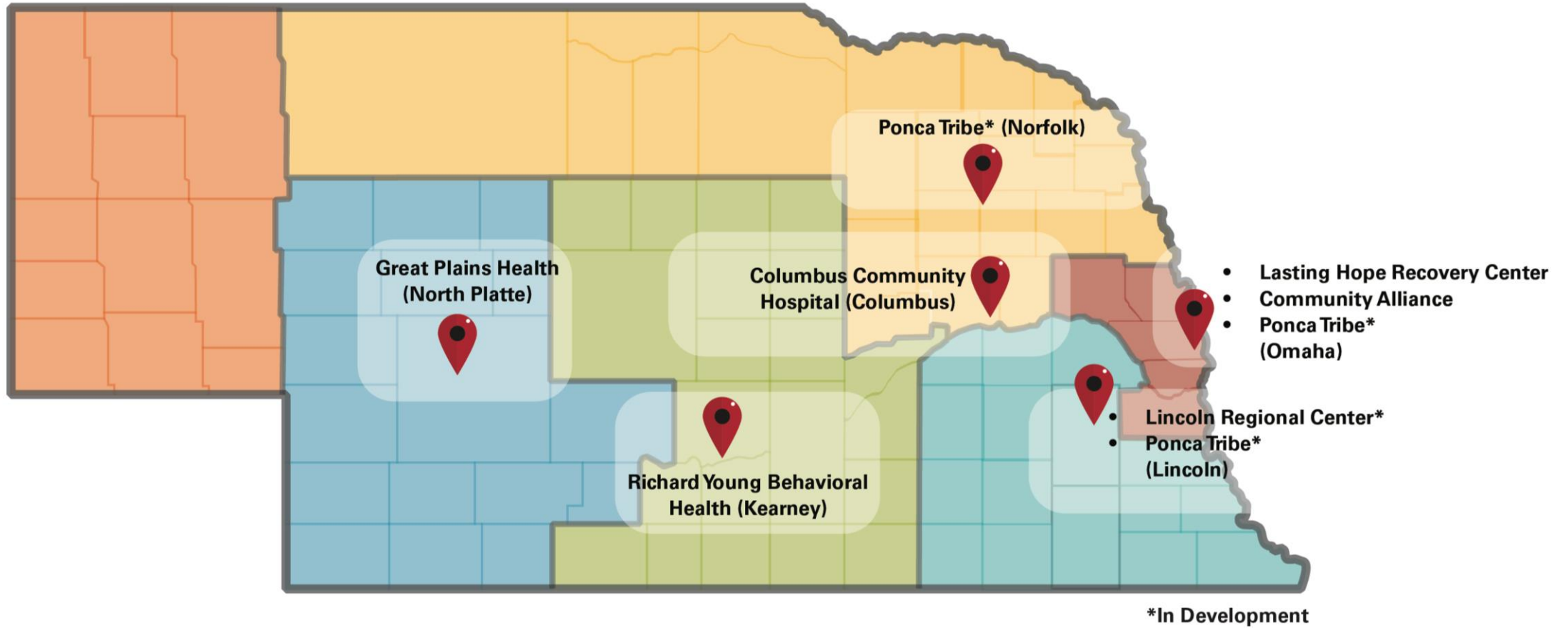
# ARPA Network



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# BHECN Training Partners



# Small Group Discussion

- What state-based or national professional organizations, networks, or associations are you currently involved with?
  - What do you like about them? What are some of the gaps you would like to see filled with the BHECN behavioral health workforce network?
- What behavioral health workforce network activities would you most likely engage in?
- At what frequency would you be willing to meet as a regional behavioral health workforce network? As a state-wide network?
- What behavioral health workforce issues are most important to you?



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