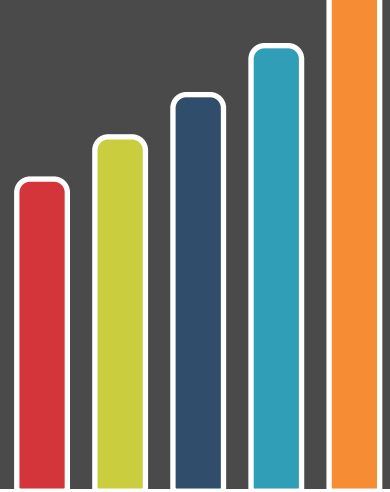


Building Bridges for Student Mental Health

Community Health Workers, Schools, & ESUs



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Free Webinar

September 3, 2026 – 11a.m. to noon (CT)

Nebraska schools have increasingly been making coordinated efforts towards school-based mental health support. However, gaps remain, particularly in rural communities where access to services can be limited. To meet the mental health needs of youth and families in these underserved areas, the Nebraska Partnership for Mental Healthcare Access in Pediatrics (NEP-MAP) conducted a pilot project using Community Health Workers (CHWs) within three rural public health departments. Working in partnership with Educational Service Units (ESUs) and local schools, CHWs worked to help bridge gaps and connect students and families to mental health resources and supports.

Join this one-hour webinar to learn more about the pilot project, including implementation of lessons, challenges, opportunities, and strategies for success. The project team and the pilot team will discuss how local health departments and schools can collaborate to improve access to mental health services and strengthen school-community partnerships through the CHW workforce.

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