

Bring Up Nebraska Network

WHO is Bring Up Nebraska?

Bring Up Nebraska is a network working to unite a powerful group of changemakers. Whether you are a parent, a youth leader, a policymaker, a funder, a national ally, or a state or community partner, there is a place for you in this network. We're on a mission to build the strongest community-based prevention system in the nation through the power of Community Collaboratives and we need you.

Serving as the network's backbone, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation supports the Community Collaboratives with funding as well as training and technical assistance around policy, fundraising, communications, and data evaluation.

WHAT is Bring Up Nebraska?

Bring Up Nebraska is a bold push to build thriving communities and a brighter future for every Nebraska child and community by:

- Uniting community partners, parents, youth, and policymakers around a shared agenda and through a structured collaboration.
- Enhancing professional development, securing funding, improving service quality, and ensuring access to resources and expert guidance.
- Implementing the Statewide Plan for Community Well-Being to build up Nebraska's prevention system in every corner of the state.
- Providing evidence-based training and support to youth- and family-serving organizations, equipping them to create meaningful opportunities for the families and young adults with whom they partner.

WHY Bring Up Nebraska?

This network was created because Nebraska's data shows a clear need for prevention—and because government can't replace family. Top-down systems like child welfare are costly, tough on families, and reactive, stepping in only after a crisis. Bring Up Nebraska takes a bold new approach: a community-driven effort to strengthen families before crisis and keep them together.

HOW does Bring Up Nebraska work?

The Bring Up Nebraska network is built to empower communities and drive positive change for children and their families. Here's how:

- Community collaboratives tackling local priorities and family needs.
- A Steering Committee leading the charge with bold vision and strategic direction.
- Research and evaluation fueling smart decisions and measurable results.
- Regular gatherings to swap ideas, share insights, and spark innovation.

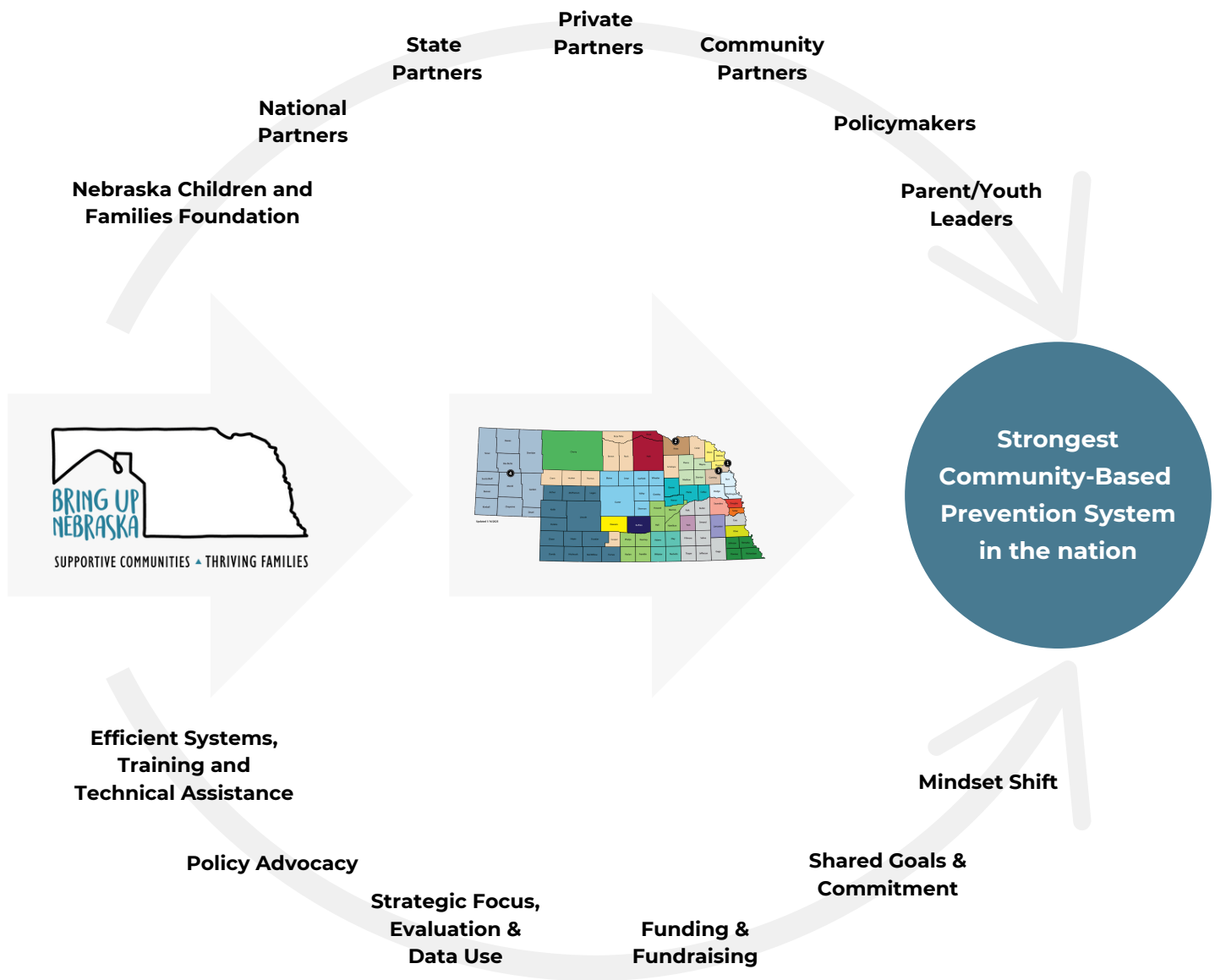


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WHERE is Bring Up Nebraska?

Bring Up Nebraska is working to drive change on every level—local, regional, and statewide. In 2024 alone, countless meetings and collaborative efforts united organizations, agencies, and individuals, all dedicated to strengthening families and our communities.

WHY join the Bring Up Nebraska Network?

Nebraska has made progress, but we need more voices, more action, and more changemakers. We need more elected leaders, bold businesses, engaged community members, and those directly impacted by government systems, all dedicated to one shared mission: to improve the quality of life for young people and families.

Bring Up Nebraska is not a program; it is a call to action.



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