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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

December 31, 2024

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act Report

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Per Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1134, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities is submitting this communication as the Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act (DDCOCA) annual report for state fiscal year 2024.

When an individual has been adjudicated as a person in need of court-ordered custody and treatment under the DDCOCA, DHHS is required to evaluate the individual and develop a plan for custody and treatment, in the least restrictive alternative. If the court approves the plan, such custody and treatment will continue until an annual review hearing before the same court, where the plan may be continued, revised, or discontinued, depending on the circumstances.

During the 2024 state fiscal year, \$13,054,544 was spent to provide services to individuals affected by the DDCOCA from the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Attached is a summary of the cases as well as historical data on this Act since its implementation in state fiscal year 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Green".

Tony Green
Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Attachment

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Developmental Disabilities Court- Ordered Custody Act Report

December 2024

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1134

Developmental Disabilities Court Ordered Custody Act Report

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

	County	DDCOCA Begin Date	DDCOCA End Date	DD Eligible	Funding Source	Current Residence/Service Setting	2023-2024 Fiscal Year Cost	Case Status
1	Lancaster	8/29/2009		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$161,249.99	Plan implemented and monitored by court
2	Lancaster	3/24/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$134,949.25	Plan implemented and monitored by court
3	Lancaster	5/2/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$254,679.52	Plan implemented and monitored by court
4	Douglas	5/12/2011	5/28/2024	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$199,596.25	Closed
5	Lancaster	12/7/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Beatrice Development Center	\$257,673.24	Plan implemented and monitored by court
6	Lancaster	5/29/2014		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$304,585.59	Plan implemented and monitored by court
7	Saunders	5/29/2014		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$242,720.25	Plan implemented and monitored by court
8	Gage	4/14/2015		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$256,672.68	Plan implemented and monitored by court
9	Otoe	1/12/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$165,963.82	Plan implemented and monitored by court
10	Sarpy	6/13/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$244,029.37	Plan implemented and monitored by court
11	Phelps	7/19/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$292,408.20	Plan implemented and monitored by court
12	Madison	11/21/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$261,758.67	Plan implemented and monitored by court
13	Douglas	3/2/2017		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$249,534.26	Plan implemented and monitored by court
14	Cheyenne	6/28/2017		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$238,343.05	Plan implemented and monitored by court
15	Sarpy	11/7/2018		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$543,224.10	Plan implemented and monitored by court
16	Washington	2/14/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$242,238.36	Plan implemented and monitored by court
17	Colfax	5/23/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$314,757.97	Plan implemented and monitored by court
18	Otoe	5/29/2019			HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$274,769.92	Closed
19	Madison	7/29/2019	03/04/2024	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$513,685.58	Plan implemented and monitored by court
20	Sarpy	8/12/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$247,186.90	Plan implemented and monitored by court
21	Saunders	9/17/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$191,745.53	Plan implemented and monitored by court
22	Johnson	10/7/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$263,279.82	Plan implemented and monitored by court
23	Platte	4/21/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$254,694.23	Plan implemented and monitored by court

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24	Douglas	6/11/2020	05/16/2024	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$225,936.97	Closed
25	Butler	9/8/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$148,904.99	Plan implemented and monitored by court
26	Scottsbluff	9/11/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$388,068.28	Plan implemented and monitored by court
27	Lancaster	11/10/2020		No	DDAID	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$298,192.94	Plan implemented and monitored by court
28	Colfax	12/15/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$447,977.24	Plan implemented and monitored by court
29	Lancaster	1/7/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$221,125.48	Plan implemented and monitored by court
30	Douglas	1/13/2021	11/30/2023	No	DDAID	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$212,916.19	Closed
31	Douglas	5/4/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$378,323.63	Plan implemented and monitored by court
32	Madison	7/28/2021		No	DDAID	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$247,409.23	Plan implemented and monitored by court
33	Lancaster	10/28/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$111,385.54	Plan implemented and monitored by court
34	Sarpy	11/5/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$652,344.25	Plan implemented and monitored by court
35	Cass	3/7/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$291,655.84	Plan implemented and monitored by court
36	Madison	4/21/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$708,732.53	Plan implemented and monitored by court
37	Sarpy	5/17/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$441,577.30	Plan implemented and monitored by court
38	Douglas	5/24/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$195,795.87	Plan implemented and monitored by court
39	Douglas	7/8/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$250,740.67	Plan implemented and monitored by court
40	Sarpy	7/19/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$248,808.84	Plan implemented and monitored by court
41	Hall	8/9/2022	9/7/2023	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$247,540.76	Closed
42	Jefferson	8/9/2022	9/7/2023	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$347,336.20	Closed
43	Dodge	8/17/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$296,734.71	Plan implemented and monitored by court
44	Douglas	5/30/2023	11/29/2023	Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$112,631.34	Closed
45	Lancaster	5/30/2023		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$320,716.63	Plan implemented and monitored by court
46	Douglas	6/12/2023		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$149,942.49	Plan implemented and monitored by court
47	Buffalo	5/10/2024		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	0	Plan implemented and monitored by court

Historical Data DDCOCA Participant Cost Report

Fiscal Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Total Served	EOY Carryover	Total Expense	Cost per Participant
2014/15			13	13	\$ 1,605,487	\$ 123,499
2015/16	3	0	16	16	\$ 1,974,495	\$ 123,406
2016/17	5	2	21	19	\$ 2,277,701	\$ 108,462
2017/18	5	3	24	21	\$ 3,836,720	\$ 159,863
2018/19	4	0	25	25	\$ 5,497,334	\$ 219,893
2019/20	8	2	33	31	\$ 7,701,890	\$ 233,391
2020/21	8	1	39	38	\$ 8,337,020	\$ 208,273
2021/22	7	1	45	44	\$ 7,983,140	\$ 177,403
2022/23	7	5	51	46	\$ 12,399,924	\$ 243,136
2023/24	1	7	47	40	\$ 13,054,544	\$ 277,756