



# Spring 2020 Update

## STARS Launches March 2020

**Students Training At Rural Sites**  
– **STARS** is a multi-faceted effort to expand the behavioral and mental health workforce in Nebraska. This collaboration between Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network & Northern Nebraska AHEC works with students, professionals, employers and communities to train, recruit and retain behavioral health professionals in the 24 counties served by NNBHN.



## Connecting Students & Employers

Need a job? There are over 259 open positions with a behavioral health component in our 24-county service area. Students and professionals of all degree levels seeking employment in behavioral health are encouraged to contact the Network to explore these

areas of need. We invite individuals looking for employment as case managers, social workers, LMHPs/LDACs, nurses, nurse practitioners, residential techs, and more to contact NNBHN. Call Abby at 402-644-7285 for details.

## Psych APP Tele-Precepting Pilot

Two students from UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division's Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program have the opportunity to participate in NNBHN's APP (Advance Practice Professional) Psychiatric Tele-Precepting Pilot Program. Students will complete clinical hours at Midtown Health

Center in Norfolk. A psychiatrist in Omaha will serve as preceptor via tele-health technology. While at Midtown, students will experience a multidisciplinary team approach with therapists, case managers, primary care physicians, pharmacists, a psychiatrist, and advance practice professionals.

## Look Back

- Fremont Career Day with Northern Nebraska Area Health Education Center (NNAHEC)
- Madison Public High School Career Day with NNAHEC
- North Central Nebraska Job Fair in O'Neill, NE

## Look Ahead

- Behavioral Health Hero Conference 2020  
CEs PROVIDED!  
SAVE THE DATE!  
This virtual conference will feature a live webinar every Thursday from June 18—to July 30, 2020. Topics include: Trauma & Play Therapy, Telehealth, Resiliency, & more. Watch for registration information on our Facebook page and on [nnbhn.org](http://nnbhn.org).

## Look Online

- Rural Mental Health Workforce Webinar  
Visit <http://bit.ly/ruralmh2> to learn challenges & best practices for providing mental health services in rural areas.

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