



Fall 2020 Update

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NNBHN Service Area 2010—2018 Behavioral Health Provider Comparison*

*Source: BHECN Workforce Reports

Year	Psychiatrists	APRNs	PAs	Psychologists	LIMHPs	LMHPs	LADCs	Totals
2010	9	7	2	19	37	137	46	257
2018	4	11	2	17	91	59	14	198
Numeric Difference	-5	4	0	-2	54	-78	-32	-59
Percent Difference	-55.50%	57%	0	-10.50%	59%	-57%	-69.50%	-23%

- 8 of our 24 counties have ZERO behavioral health providers.
- 9 counties have 3 or less practicing providers.
- The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 25% increase in the number of Mental Health counselors needed in the next 10 years+.
- Contact Eric to learn how you can help fill the Behavioral Health Pipeline.

STARS Students Training At Rural Sites

The STARS team has identified several community-based training (CBT) locations for both graduate and undergraduate students in the 24 counties served by NNBHN.

Due to COVID 19 many colleges and universities have gone to online

teaching; however, students still need those valuable CBT experiences. Contact Eric if you'd like to have your company's name on the list or if you know a student in need so we can start the process of finding the best fit for both company & student.

Psych APP* Tele-Precepting Pilot

Midtown Health Center hosted two APRN students seeking Psychiatric Certification over the course of this past summer. A HUGE shout-out to the staff, consulting psychiatrist, and leadership at Midtown for working to fill this need.

*Advanced Practice Professional

Two students are participating Fall 2020; one at Midtown Health Center and one at Avera O'Neill Family Medicine.

For information on how to host a Psych APP student contact Lisa Walters, Consultant, at

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Look Back

- Faces of Trauma Webinar Released.
- 2 Advance Practice Nurses completed community-based psych experience at Midtown Health Center while 2 more began a fall experience at 2 locations.

Look Ahead

- STARS accepting student applications for January 2021 community-based experiences.
- Psych APP tele-precepting accepting applications for semester beginning January 2021—APRN and PA applications accepted.

Look Online

- Two new videos! Marcus Alt talks about his work as an oncology psychologist and Matt Johnson as a Mental Health Therapist.
- Youth survey offers good news for rural communities.

<https://www.1011now.com/sponsored/nebraska-community-foundation/youth-survey-offers-good-news-greater-nebraska>

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