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DHHS nce again, observed World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). The State Unit on Aging and Adult Protective Services Teams observed WEAAD with celebrations across the state. There were community outreach and presentations as our colleagues educated and engaged the public, and our partners in aging to learn about and prevent mistreatment the elders and vulnerable adults. As in past years, teammates. Information, ber 2011. teams placed posters in "bling," and cookies were areas where seniors and all distributed with the vulnerable adults frequent, purpose of raising awaresuch as grocery stores, ness of elder and vulner-

beauty salons and doctors' offices. Brochures, FAQ Sheets, bookmarks, and informational cards were distributed to warn people of scams that plague elders along with informa-tion on how to get help if Banking and Finance, and community partners joined SUA and APS to greet

able adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Many teammates wore purple— the color of royalty— as a sign of honor for our elders. First established in June 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention you are a victim of abuse, of Elder Abuse (INPEA) neglect, or exploitation. and the World Health At the Nebraska State Organization (WHO), World Office Building in Lincoln, Elder Abuse Awareness representatives from Day happens each year on Developmental Disabilities, June 15th. WEAAD was officially recognized by the General Assembly of the United Nations in Decem-

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CEO Smith Joins the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) Board of Directors

CEO Dannette R. Smith was recently elected the new chair of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA). She will join five new members of the Executive Governing Board. The APHSA Board sets the overall strategic direction of the association and oversees its operations to ultimately further its mission.

"I'm honored to take on this expanded r<mark>ole.</mark> As human services leaders, we have the ability to create opportunities for everyo<mark>ne to</mark> live their fullest lives and strengthen our nation as a whole. In turn, APHSA furthers our ability to do so by providing us with a space to join forces to create collective impact together." said Smith.

Congratulations to CEO Smith for this exciting opportunity to expand help for people nationwide!

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Adult Protective Services (APS) Success Stories

With these success stories, we shine a spotlight on some of the good work that has been done to serve vulnerable adults in our state.



ebraska's Adult Protective Services program team is making a huge difference in the lives of elder Nebraskans.

APS staff are dedicated to serving some of the most vulnerable citizens of our state: adults age 18 and older who have physical or mental impairments. When vulnerable adults are in unsafe circumstances, Nebraska's APS Specialists go to work to provide them safety and security.

June 15th was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. APS Teams across Nebraska observed this day with informational events to shine a spotlight on Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation. APS will join with the State Unit on Aging to raise awareness and get the word out to report suspected mistreatment to the Nebraska Child and Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: **1-800-652-1999**.

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Patty's Story

Recently APS Specialist Amy Winter worked with an elderly woman whose very high needs made it impossible for her to return home. Patty cannot walk; she uses a wheelchair and requires a two-person assist to transfer. Patty was brought to a local office late in the afternoon before the start of a holiday weekend. Although she needed nursing home level of care, the necessary assessments could not be completed until after the three-day weekend. In the meantime, this vulnerable elderly client needed an appropriate place to go where she would be safe and have the care she needed.

Despite many obstacles, Amy made numerous calls to nursing homes and home health care agencies in search of a temporary solution, but it did not appear that any nursing homes or assisted living facilities would be able to provide a placement, even for respite. Amy did not give up! At 7:30 p.m. a nursing home that had been contacted hours earlier called back with good news that a room was available for Patty. She was safe and

cared for while Amy could arrange for house. Janet started by clearing a a permanent living situation! window for an emergency exit and

Bob's Story

APS Specialist Mary Binder worked with an older couple so they could stay in their home. Bob has multiple sclerosis and a related chronic pain condition. He has been bedridden for several

window for an emergency exit and soon made progress with the floors and kitchen, as well as clearing another emergency exit from the room where her husband stays. Several of the pets were re-homed. After several months, the home continues to be maintained. Bob and Janet can remain at home where they choose to be.



years. Initially, Bob's wife Janet was reluctant to work with APS. However, Mary persisted and was eventually allowed inside the home. The house was dirty and cluttered; there were many pets, including cats (who did not hunt the mice), and the floors were sticky with waste. Most concerning, the exits were blocked.

Over time, Mary worked with Janet and encouraged her to clean up the

Tony's Story

Tony is a young man who receives services through the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Tony and his brother were staying with their grandmother. Tony,

their grandmother. Tony, who is non-verbal, became aggressive. He pulled the television down and threw his head into a glass table. Although Tony was caught before his head went through the table, he was taken to the ER due to a cut on his ear. Tony was treated and stayed in a holding room while a placement was sought.

Tony's elderly grandmother could no longer care for him. Other relatives declined to take Tony into their homes.

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APS Specialist Tara Smith contacted Tony's DD service coordinator who started looking for placement for Tony with DD providers and homes across the state, but there were barriers and no home was located. During this time, a change in guardianship for Tony was needed and Tara worked to make that happen while pursuing care for the young man with challenging needs.

Tara contacted the behavioral health unit, but Tony did not meet their criteria; she contacted nursing homes, but this was not an option due to Tony's behaviors. Tara reached out to residential home agencies, but due to staffing issues, Tony could not stay in any of the homes, even temporarily. It was even suggested that someone stay with Tony in a hotel, but this idea had barriers as well. At last, when Tony had been in at the hospital for 24 hours, a placement was found in Omaha. Thank you, Tara, for your dedicated work.

John and Dee's Story

APS worked with a couple who had moved to Nebraska from the West Coast to be near family. Unfortunately, the family took advantage of them and ultimately created an unsafe situation. Throughout the investigation, there were many changes in plans and roadblocks, and ensuring safety for the couple required extreme measures.



John and Dee had no working phone, and no way to contact anyone in an emergency. APS worked with the couple to secure independent housing and apply for services.

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APS Specialist Amanda Condon arrived at the home where John and Dee, a couple who both have cognitive impairments, were staying. The home, which belonged to a relative, was barely livable: John and Dee were not able to use the stove: there was no microwave, and there was very little food to eat. John and Dee had no working phone, and no way to contact anyone in an emergency. APS worked with the couple to secure independent housing and apply for services. However, John and Dee then decided they wanted to return to the West Coast. APS planned with the couple to get them back to California. APS Specialist Amanda continued working with the couple to ensure that their best interests were pursued.

Unfortunately, John and Dee's relative continued mistreating them: they did not assist with travel arrangements, took food from them, and kept money John and Dee asked them to hold for their transportation. The relative also threatened eviction and turned off the electricity to the home. APS ultimately assisted John and Dee to leave their relative's home with most of their belongings, including their pets. Amanda arranged for the pets to go to a kennel while John and Dee were set up in a hotel room. APS purchased food and other necessities and ensured both had identification so they could travel. Amanda checked on John and Dee daily and assisted them with preparing meals, doing laundry, and packing.

APS shipped the remainder of the couple's belongings to their new address in California. Airline tickets were arranged for John, Dee, and their pets. John's payee flew to meet the couple and escort them home. Amanda transported John and Dee to the airport and waited with them until their escort arrived. Amanda then kept in contact with the payee until John and Dee arrived safely at their destination. For the next few weeks, Amanda ensured all their belongings made it safely and helped in finding resources for the payee to arrange assistance and services for John and Dee.

Nebraska Oral Health Survey

ound oral health is a vital component of the way DHHS helps Nebraskans live better lives. The Nebraska Dental Health Director, Dr. Charles F. Craft, is at the forefront of ensuring that access to dental health services is a state priority. The Office of Oral Health (OOHD) helps to advance and promote oral health for all population groups in Nebraska by supporting community dental disease prevention activities such as education, screenings, cleanings, topical fluoride, dental sealants, and proper referrals through the "Nebraska Teeth Forever" program.

In compliance with national guidelines, the OOHD also conducts essential statewide oral health surveys every five years for Head Start, Third Grade, and Older Adults. The survey collects demographic information and data on cavities, fillings, sealants, and urgency of care. Results are used to compare Nebraska's oral health status to other states and the national averages.

One of the key components of the oral health survey is the role it plays

in identifying disparities within the dental system across the state. Survey findings then allow DHHS to request the funding needed to address these concerns. Children screened throughout the survey will also receive a toothbrush/toothpaste and a letter to their parents or caregivers explaining the results of their screening and the possi-

ble need for follow-up dental treatment.

The OOHD is currently conducting a two-year survey of over 5,000 Head Start and third grade children at over 100 urban and rural sites across Nebraska. DHHS partners with Dentists, University of Nebraska pediatric dental residents, and Public Health dental hygienists assist on this very large surveillance project. Each screener receives calibration training before beginning the

survey. By the end of the spring school year, about 80% of the state survey will have to be completed. The remaining sites will be visited next fall. At the conclusion of the survey, the field data will be analyzed by a national epidemiologist and DHHS will release a public report on the findings in 2023.



Military Awards

tion program is a new initiative to recognize State of Nebraska teammates who have previously or are currently serving in the military. Over 500 teammates were recognized this year. Under Governor Ricketts' leadership, the State of Nebraska is committed to becoming the most military and veteran-friendly state in the country. The Teammate Military Recognition program is another way the state can say "thank you" for their service to the State of Nebraska and our country.









Data Nexus Empowers Teammates

ata can be daunting, but with Data Nexus (DNX), it does not have to be. DNX is a three-part automated system aimed at improving how DHHS' more than 4,500 teammates access, process, and visualize data.

There are three key components of DNX. These three components are the cloud infrastructure and environments, data integration services, and data visualization tools. Each of these three components is designed to maximize the teammate experience. The Cloud Infrastructure and Environments will maximize the availability and accessibility of systems. Data Integration Services will enable data analysts to utilize data sets from different systems across the organization in their analysis. Data Visualization Tools will empower data analysts and subject matter experts to use a self-service function to run reports and decrease turnaround times.

Through automation of these three components of DNX, teammates will be able to utilize data in ways never before possible. DNX currently powers the Nebraska Hospital Capacity & Respiratory Illness Dashboard as well as the "Nebraska COVID-19 Free Test Pick-Up Locations" map service. Both the dashboard and map service are great examples of how DNX helps teammates improve the quality of service we provide to Nebraskans across the state. More services will become available as DNX becomes more accessible across the agency.

DNX is the operationalizing of CEO Dannette R. Smith's vision for an improved data infrastructure throughout the agency. Initiative leaders Ashley Newmyer, chief data strategist; Lori Snyder, former chief information officer, and Brian Beswick, data manager, work diligently to bring CEO Smith's vision to life. "We want to empower teammates to do what they do faster, and with as few barriers as possible, to really give them the tools they need to do what they do," said Beswick.

Teammates can look forward to a one-stop shop with timely automated data, self-service capabilities, and visualization tools that make data more understandable than ever. DNX will transform the way teammates do business. By identifying opportunities for improved care and service coordination, DNX will help lower the cost of care and optimize program/service utilization. DNX will also improve responsiveness, quality, and coordination of services across divisions, expanding teammates' access to DHHS programs and services.

To find out more about Data Nexus and what it can do for you, visit the official DNX website here or send an emailto:here or send an here or send an h

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World Café

The Division of Developmental Disabilities recently implemented the "Charting the Life-course" (CtLc) framework to continue the Person-Centered Planning Initiative beginning in 2020.

Person-centered planning (PCP) is a process-oriented approach to empower people to plan their life, find their voice, and work toward reaching their goals. PCP ensures the plan is developed with the person, for the person, and by the person. This process is a different way of thinking of how teammates create services and supports based on what the person wants, not what the system has to offer.

To help implement and spread the word about the PCP process, two service coordinators based in ONeill, Haily Schlect and Stephanie Fritz, took it upon themselves to organize providers, participants, and families in their community to hold a "PCP World Café program to teach individuals with disabilities and their families on how to chart the life course and pursue their dreams.

n their community to hold a "PCP World Cafe program to teach individuals vith disabilities and their families on how to chart the life course and pursue their dreams. The four-week course, which took place at a local bowling alley, taught people about goal-setting strategies, building their

The interactive meeting included inspirational speakers such as volunteer firefighter Mike Walker, who achieved his dream of becoming a firefighter despite having cerebral palsy.

I greatly appreciate Haily and Stephanie for going above and beyond to help educate and spread the work of our CtLc framework and PCP planning. Their efforts have helped people with community-based services on the path to a more inclusive and fulfilling life in their community.

Tony Green | Developmental Disabilities | Division Director

DHHS Annual Service Awards

ast April, DHHS hosted its first annual Service Awards. The service awards were a chance for DHHS teammates to receive recognition for their years of service to the agency and high level of performance. Over 600 teammates received recognition for their years of service ranging from five to 45. An additional 10 teammates were recognized for outstanding performance in five I categories:

circle of influence, connecting with resources, and taking the first steps in achieving their goals.

- Constant Commitment to Excellence
- High Personal Standard of Integrity Award
- Positive and Constructive Attitude and Actions
- Openness to New Learning
- Dedication to the Success of Others

The award ceremony was hosted by CEO Dannette R. Smith, COO Larry Kahl, and Director of Human Resources Roshelle Campbell.

"Without a dedicated workforce that is committed to helping the most vulnerable Nebraskans, there is no way we can achieve our goal of helping all Nebraskans live better lives," said CEO Dannette R. Smith.

Zidarta Winfrey, an epidemiology surveillance coordinator, is one of the 10 teammates who received an additional award. Zidarta received two nominations for this award, which cited her dedication to DHHS Public Health. She is appreciated for her initiative and commitment in her actions in response

to the COVID-19 pandemic, including developing a daily incident action plan and standard operating procedures. Her nominations also mentioned appreciation for her expert guidance and assistance both within and outside of DHHS.

"It was an honor and a blessing to be recognized yesterday and receive the commitment to excellence award from the Department of Health & Human Services. It was an honor because DHHS leadership showcased the value of my efforts and celebrated them. But it was a blessing because the worth of my efforts was brought to the attention of leadership by my coworkers, friends, and those that stood side-by-side during the hardest of times with me. This award truly came from the hearts of my DHHS family. I was deeply moved by the outpouring of gratitude and will treasure it always," Zidarta remarked.

A full list of awardees is below:

5 Year Awardees

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