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The Promise



Community action changes peoples' lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

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Helping People, Changing Lives.

Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska is a member of a national network of over 1,000 community action agencies across America. We are a non-profit community-based organization that serves low-income and those unable to meet their needs through other sources. The agency was established in 1965 and provides programs to over 9,000 individuals, children and families in five main program areas:

- Health Services
- Child Development Programs
- Family and Community Development Programs
- Housing Programs
- Youth Programs

While some programs serve a wider area, the main service area is the southern panhandle of Nebraska. The agencies' programs impact hundreds of lives daily through their dedicated work.

The home office and community health center are located in Gering, Nebraska. Other programs are located throughout the area. CAPWN is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of community leaders, low-income representatives and elected officials.



Health Services

CAPWN's Health Center provides affordable quality health care for the whole family, with a full range of health services, including medical, dental, reproductive, WIC, HIV/AIDs, immunizations, behavioral health, diabetic care, migrant and minority CAPWN offers a number of payment options. For more visit www.capwn.org

Child Development Programs

The mission of all Child Development Programs is to support and strengthen individuals, families, and communities by providing opportunities for growth for families with young children. The program includes Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant & Seasonal Head Start, Western Nebr. Child Development and Project Success. For more visit www.capwn.org.



Family and Community Development Programs

Family and Community Development offers short term and long term assistance to people in need, Senior Corps volunteer opportunities, and nutritional assistance through food programs. For more

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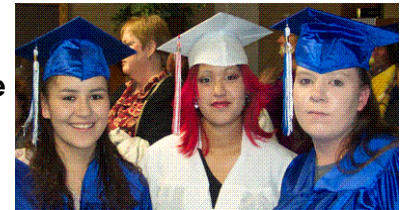


Housing Programs

The Housing Program is designed to develop healthier, safer housing through new affordable housing construction, and rehabilitation, weatherization and homebuyer education classes. For more visit www.capwn.org.

Youth Programs

Youth Programs are built on a Positive Youth Development philosophy. Programs include a Youth Shelter, Transitional Living, Street Outreach Services (S.O.S.), Crossroads Mentoring, Missing Link Youth/Senior Mentoring and Adoption Home Studies. For more visit www.capwn.org.



Our Vision

We want a community where everyone, regardless of income, has an opportunity to access health, housing, and education.

Our Mission

As a Community Action Partnership our goal is to strengthen individuals, families and communities by helping people help themselves and each other.

Our Key Beliefs

- We believe that our responsibility is to enable communities help people to reach their full potential.
- We believe in working with our employees in a positive manner in the same way we expect our employees to work with the community.
- We believe that working with individuals and families through compassionate consideration, we enrich all who are reached by our programs.
- We believe we can promote greater self-sufficiency to all individuals and families by building on strengths and reducing barriers.

