



**Blue Valley
Community
Action**

2023 IMPACT REPORT

October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership assisted **7,273** individuals by offering life-changing services that provide solutions to help build lives of stability, dignity and prosperity.

3,290 children | **3,025** adults | **958** elderly

Of the **6,062** individuals enrolled in goal-setting programs, **5,907** achieved one or more outcomes.

housing

346 individuals obtained safe, affordable housing.

59 individuals obtained safe, temporary housing, which was 86% of those enrolled.

453 individuals avoided eviction or foreclosure.
287 evictions prevented | **166** foreclosures prevented

1,588 individuals maintained independent living.

87 individuals received services resulting in their home being weatherized, preserved, and/or otherwise improved.

129 individuals were provided Housing Counseling, which includes homebuyer, rental and mortgage education as well as case management.

financial stability

86 people increased their financial knowledge and skills.

94 people increased their savings and assets.

46 unemployed individuals obtained a job to improve employment skills or increase income, which is 72% of those enrolled.

education & cognitive development

340 children became school ready.

234 children improved social and emotional skills.

223 improved positive approaches toward learning.

1,046 families improved their family functioning skills.

2,841 adults and children received educational case management.



health & well being

3,555 people received nutritious food.

2,229 individuals demonstrated improved health and well being.

1,864 physical health | **365** mental and behavioral health

171 received dental screenings and exams.

376 received immunizations.

2,818 received physicals.

261 received vision screenings.

1,162 received developmental screenings.

1,840 received substance abuse screenings.

604 received mental health assessments.

community building

546 volunteers engaged in activities to support BVCA, themselves and the community.

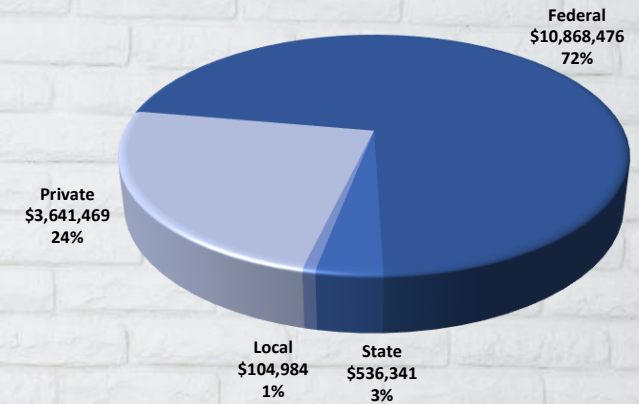
511 community volunteers | **35** foster grandparents

Volunteers donated **24,251** hours that were valued at **\$527,888**.

14 child care centers and their employees improved their quality of care by participating in professional development training and support provided by BVCA.

funding & resources

\$15,151,270 in funding was secured. For each of those dollars, \$.88 was used to meet the needs of BVCA's clients and mission.



human resources

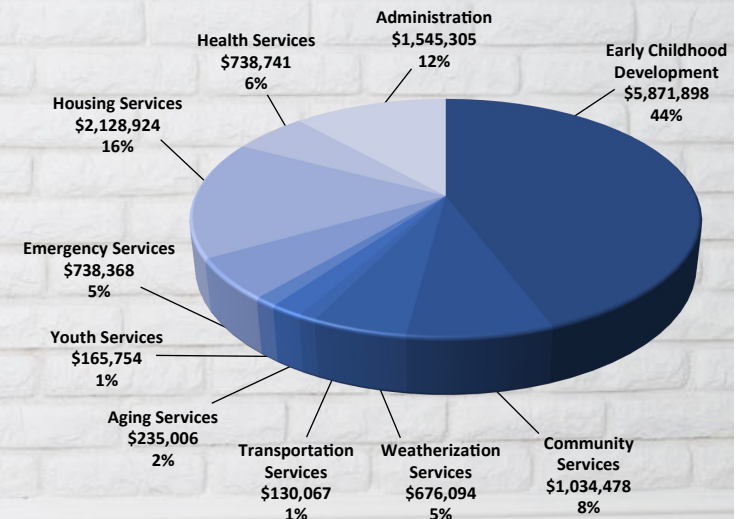
218 individuals were employed.

Employees are based throughout our service area:

- 1 employee in Butler County
- 4 employees in Douglas County
- 16 employees in Fillmore County
- 24 employees in Gage County
- 53 employees in Jefferson County
- 0 employees in Polk County
- 43 employees in Saline County
- 10 employees in Seward County
- 5 employees in Thayer County
- 28 employees in York County

Benefit value per hour is **\$5.61** includes health, vision, dental, retirement, life and the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

\$13,264,635 was expended to provide quality service in our communities.



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agency-wide client demographics

Race

- 94% of clients are Caucasian
- 2.2% of clients are African American
- 2.5% of clients are Multi-Racial
- .7% of clients are American Indian/Alaska Native
- .5% of clients are Asian
- .1% of clients are Native Hawaiian

Ethnicity

- 71% of clients are non-Hispanic
- 29% of clients are Hispanic/Latino

Gender

- 54% of clients are female
- 46% of clients are male
- >0% of clients identified as other

Age

- 46% of clients are between the ages of 0-17
- 44% of clients are between the ages of 18-64
- 10% of clients are 65 or older

Education Level

- 12% of clients are college/tech graduates
- 12% of clients are High School graduates with some college
- 45% of clients are High School graduates or received their GED
- 31% of clients have not yet or did not complete high school

Housing

- 62% of clients rent their homes
- 26% of client households own their homes
- 8% of clients are homeless
- 3% of clients have other permanent housing
- 1% of clients have provisional arrangements

Family Structure

The average community family size is 2.51 people per household compared to the average BVCA client family size of 3.

Family Size:

39%	One Person
17%	Two Persons
15%	Three Persons
12%	Four Persons
9%	Five Persons
8%	Six or More Persons

Household Types:

39%	Single Persons
29%	Two Parents
19%	Single Parent
10%	Couple, No Children
2%	Multigenerational
1%	Other

Employment Status

- 53.8% of adults were employed, either part-time or full-time, during the past year
- 31.8% of adults were not in the labor force
- 14.4% of adults were retired

Military Status

- 270 clients reported that they are veterans
- 2 clients reported that they are active military

Income

Percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and percent of clients at those levels:

50% or less	30%	101%-125%	16%
51%-75%	13%	126%-200%	19%
76%-100%	<u>19%</u>	201% or higher	<u>3%</u>
	64%		36%

What does it mean in real dollars for a family of four?

- 50% of poverty is \$15,600 gross
- 100% of poverty is \$31,200 gross
- 125% of poverty is \$39,000 gross
- 200% of poverty is \$62,400 gross

Current Nebraska minimum wage is \$12.00 per hour or \$24,960 full-time gross, significantly below the poverty rate for a family of four.