



North Iowa Community Action Organization (NICA O) 2017 Annual Report Card

Who we served in 2017:

In 2017, NICA O served



9,199

individuals in 4429 families- equivalent to **1 in 15** people in our service area.



35%

of those NICA O served were children under the age of 18.

11%

were children under the age of 5 years old.



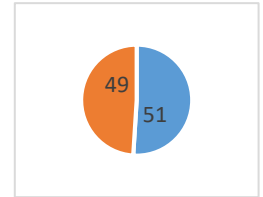
45%

of the population NICA O served earned some or all of their income from employment, only **3%** received income from TANF (Temporary Aide for Needy Families) sometimes known as welfare.

A little over half, or

51%

of the population NICA O served earned less than 100% of the federal poverty level.



60%

Received a Pension or Social Security Benefits.



2017 Income guidelines to be at or below 100% of the poverty level

Family of 1: \$12,060 a year

Family of 3: \$20,420 a year

Family of 2: \$16,240 a year

Family of 4: \$24,600 a year

Information and Referral was provided to 2809 individuals.



Access to financial assistance was provided to **4691** households.

NICA O completed **516** VITA/EITC tax returns with a refund value of **\$1,023,554**.



87%

of those served by NICA O completed high school;

31% had some post secondary education; and **13%** hold a college degree.

Community Wide Partnerships

NICA O has **122** partnerships with organizations both public and private to expand resources and opportunities in order to achieve family and community outcomes.



511 community members participated in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives. **4800** volunteer hours were donated to NICA O, **716** of those hours were donated by low-income individuals.



Emergency Services

NICA O provided emergency services to **2059** individuals. Services provided included: emergency fuel or utility payment, emergency rent or mortgage payment, emergency car or home repair, transportation, clothing, medical care or disaster relief.

Agency Development

NICA O employed **137** staff who attended **4152** hours of training during the year. **19** Board members also received **90** hours of training.



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NICAO Outcomes in 2017:



Head Start served 243 children age 0-5 years.

They monitored an additional 8 classrooms serving 270 four-year old preschool children. 97% of the preschool children became developmentally ready for Kindergarten, 100% developed school readiness skills.

Early Start Enterprise served 20 children age 0-3 years; All of the children developed school readiness skills and 100% of parents improved their parenting skills.



The NICAO I-Smile Program provided 1438 children with oral health screens, and offered dental sealants. 58 Youth participated in the Bridges Mentoring Program;

All youth improved socially and emotionally.

NICAO's Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provided nutrition services to 2688 individuals monthly. 1st Five, Head Start/EHS and Early Start Enterprise Programs used the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) to screen 314 children to measure their social and emotional development.



291 individuals participated in Adult Development and Enrichment Programs: 93% improved their parenting skills; 85% improved family functioning skills.

NICAO's Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) provided services to 95 families. 36% of individuals served required treatment or support for Mental Health;



NICAO assisted 94% in receiving Mental Health services. 22% were victims of domestic violence;

NICAO assisted 85% in receiving support for the family.



NICAO weatherized 84 homes; 100% of the homes met air quality standards. 4012 households received financial assistance to help with utility costs.

NICAO served 283 individuals in their Maternal Health



Program: 92% obtained a medical home; 83% of participants received an OB/GYN visit within their first trimester.

The NICAO Family Planning Program served 1533 clients providing 4475 visits in 2017.

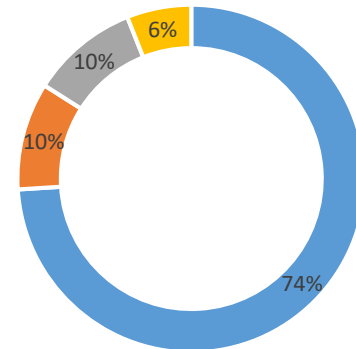


The Ryan White HIV program provided services to 37 individuals living with HIV.

NICAO Funding in 2017:

Federal Funding	
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	\$6,885,040
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$740,449
U.S. Dept. of Energy	\$192,331
U.S. Dept. of Treasury	\$6,471
Total	\$7,824,291
State Funding	
Iowa Dept. of Education	\$237,513
Iowa Dept. of Human Services	\$491,812
Iowa Dept. of Public Health	\$464,290
Total	\$1,101,592
Private Funds	
Cash contributions, Donations	Total \$1,120,174
In-Kind Contributions	
Value of Donated Goods	\$523,589
Value of In-Kind Services	\$94,859
Total	\$618,448
Grant Total	\$10,604,032

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■ Private Funding
 ■ In-kind Contributions

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