



North Iowa Community Action Organization (NICA O) 2018 Annual Report Card

Who we served in 2018:

In 2018, NICA O served

11,264



individuals in 5072 families- equivalent to **1 in 12** people in our service area.



38%

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

14%

were children under the age of 5 years old.



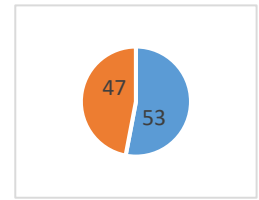
49%

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

53%

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



40%

Received a Pension or Social Security Benefits.



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

Family of 1: \$12,140 a year

Family of 3: \$20,780 a year

Family of 2: \$16,460 a year

Family of 4: \$25,100 a year

Information and Referral was provided to 1348 individuals. Access to financial assistance was provided to **4391** households. NICA O completed **586** VITA/EITC tax returns with a refund value of **\$1,100,502**.



86%

of those served by NICA O completed high school;

19% had some post secondary education; and **14%** hold a college degree.

Community Wide Partnerships

NICA O has **226** partnerships with organizations both public and private to expand resources and opportunities in order to achieve family and community outcomes.



263 community members participated in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives. **1422** volunteer hours were donated to NICA O, **566** of those hours were donated by low-income individuals.



Emergency Services

NICA O provided emergency services to **2445** 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 **111** staff who attended **3992** hours of training during the year. **16** Board members also received 80 hours of training.



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NICAO Outcomes in 2018:



Head Start served 243 children age 0-5 yrs. They monitored an additional 8 classrooms serving 216 four-year old preschool children. 90% of all children age 0-5 demonstrated skills for school readiness. Early Start Enterprise served 21 children age 0-3 years; All of the children developed school readiness skills and 100% of parents improved their parenting skills.



188 individuals participated in Adult Development and Enrichment Programs: 83% improved their skills related to the adult role of parent/caregiver.

NICAO's Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) provided services to 91 families. **31%** of individuals served required treatment or support for Mental Health; 75% accessed available treatment or support, with NICAO staff providing assistance to 81% in receiving Mental Health services. 93% of clients were victims of domestic violence; 7% of individuals required substance abuse treatment; 67% accessed treatment, with NICAO staff providing assistance to 100% in receiving substance abuse treatment.



NICAO Funding in 2018:

Federal Funding		
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services		\$6,491,707
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture		\$787,649
U.S. Dept. of Energy		\$0
U.S. Dept. of Treasury		\$7,642
	Total	\$7,286,998
State Funding		
Iowa Dept. of Education		\$238,480
Iowa Dept. of Human Services		\$395,648
Iowa Dept. of Public Health		\$377,318
	Total	\$1,011,446
Private Funds		
Cash contributions, Donations	Total	\$858,437
In-Kind Contributions		
Value of Donated Goods		\$581,593
Value of In-Kind Services		\$118,822
	Total	\$700,415
Grant Total		\$9,857,296



NICAO weatherized 60 homes; 100% of the homes met air quality standards. **5058** households received financial assistance to help with utility costs.



The NICAO I-Smile Program provided 1929 children with oral health screens, and offered dental sealants.

NICAO's Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provided nutrition services to 4270 individuals monthly. 1st Five, Head Start/EHS and Early Start Enterprise Programs used the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) to screen **374** children to measure their social and emotional development.

NICAO served 312 individuals in their Maternal Health Program: 64% obtained a medical home; 96% of participants received an OB/GYN visit within their first trimester.



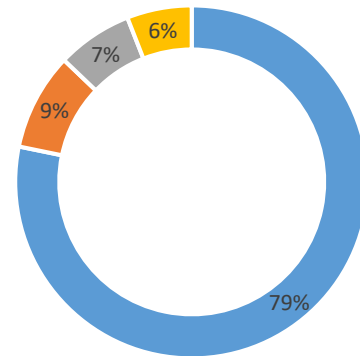
The NICAO Family Planning Program served 1361 clients providing 3995 visits in 2018.



Health & Wellness

The Ryan White HIV program provided services to 41 individuals living with HIV.

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■ Federal Funding ■ State Funding
■ Private Funding ■ In-kind Contributions

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