



North Iowa Community Action Organization (NICAO) 2019 Annual Report Card

Who we served in 2019:

In 2019, NICAO served

11,114

individuals in 5024 households- equivalent to **1 in 12** people in our service area.



37%

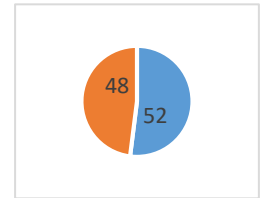
of those NICAO served were children under the age of 18. **13%** were children under the age of 5 years old.



68%

of the population NICAO 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 **52%** of the population NICAO served earned less than 100% of the federal poverty level.



35%

Received a Pension or Social Security Benefits.



2019 Income guidelines to be at or below 100% of the poverty level

Family of 1: \$12,490 a year

Family of 3: \$21,330 a year

Family of 2: \$16,910 a year

Family of 4: \$25,750 a year

Information and Referral was provided to **2606** individuals. Access to financial assistance was provided to **4865** households. NICAO completed **586** VITA/EITC tax returns with a refund value of **\$903,636**.



84%

of those served by NICAO completed high school; **11%** had some post secondary education; and **8%** hold a college degree.

Community Wide Partnerships

NICAO has **214** partnerships with organizations both public and private to expand resources and opportunities in order to achieve family and community outcomes.



274 community members participated in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives. **1271** volunteer hours were donated to NICAO, **493** of those hours were donated by low-income individuals.



Emergency Services

NICAO provided emergency services to **635** 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

NICAO employed **112** staff who attended **3225** hours of training during the year. **22** Board members also received **520** hours of training.



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NICAO Outcomes in FY2019:

Early Head Start Served 16 children age 0-3 yrs. Head Start served 227 children age 3-5 yrs. Early Head Start Home Visitation Program served 12 children age 0-3 yrs. 92% of all children demonstrated skills for school readiness; 97% demonstrated improved positive approaches to learning including improved attention skills; and 95% demonstrated improved emergent literacy skills.



177 individuals participated in Adult Development and Enrichment Programs: 84% improved their skills related to the adult role of parent/caregiver.

NICAO's Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Program (FaDSS) provided services to 67 families. 27% of individuals served required treatment or support for Mental Health; 78% accessed available treatment or support, with NICAO staff providing assistance to 50%.



The Community Partners Program assisted 121 individuals to maintain an independent living situation.

NICAO Funding in 2019:

Federal Funding		
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services		\$6,878,966
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture		\$763,631
U.S. Dept. of Energy		\$0
U.S. Dept. of Treasury		\$2,667
	Total	\$7,645,294
State Funding		
Iowa Dept. of Education		\$229,413
Iowa Dept. of Human Services		\$612,678
Iowa Dept. of Public Health		\$543,104
	Total	\$1,385,195
Private Funds		
Cash contributions, Donations	Total	\$482,104
In-Kind Contributions		
Value of Donated Goods		\$906,621
Value of In-Kind Services		\$132,416
	Total	\$1,039,037
Grant Total		\$10,551,630



NICAO provided 57 homes with home maintenance and or improvements. 5185 households received utility payment assistance to help with utility costs.

The NICAO I-Smile Program provided 2562 children with oral health screens, and offered dental sealants.



NICAO's Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provided nutrition services to 4189 individuals monthly. 1st Five, Head Start/EHS and EHS Home Visitation Programs used the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) to screen 430 children to measure their social and emotional development.

NICAO served 319 individuals in their Maternal Health Program: 92% obtained a medical home; 86% of participants received an OB/GYN visit within their first trimester.

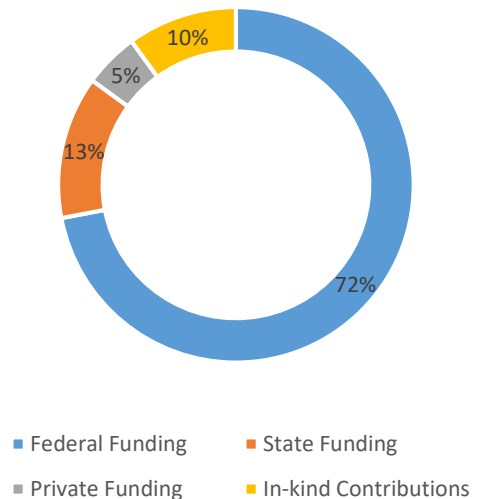


The NICAO Family Planning Program served 1237 clients providing 3584 visits in 2019.



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

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