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**Problem-Solving Courts in Nebraska:**

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**ADULT**

**Central Nebraska Adult Drug Court: District Court (2 Judicial Districts)**

(Hall, Buffalo, Adams, Phelps counties)

Coordinator: Connie Hultine (402) 984-7805 [chultine@hotmail.com](mailto:chultine@hotmail.com)

Judge: Teresa Luther (Hall)

Judge: J. Livingston (Hall)

Judge: J. Icenogle (Buffalo)

Judge: Stephen Illingworth  
(Adams and Phelps)

**111 Public Safety Drive**  
**Grand Island, NE 68801**

**Lancaster County Adult Drug Court: District Court**

Coordinator: Jared Gavin (402) 441-8122 [jgavin@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:jgavin@lancaster.ne.gov)

Judge: Karen Flowers

Judge: Paul Merritt

**605 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm. 1163**  
**Lincoln, NE 68508**

**Douglas County Adult Drug Court : District Court**

Coordinator: Paul Yakel (402) 599-2655 [pyakel@dc4dc.com](mailto:pyakel@dc4dc.com)

Judge: Gary Randall

Judge: Gregory Schatz

Judge: Thomas Otepka

**Douglas County Criminal Justice Center**  
**1709 Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Omaha, NE 68102**

**Sarpy County Adult Drug Court: District Court**

Coordinator: Creston Ashburn (402) 593-2132

[creston.ashburn@nebraska.gov](mailto:creston.ashburn@nebraska.gov)

Judge: William Zastera

Judge: David Arterburn

**1257 Golden Gate Drive, #5**

**Papillion, NE 68046**

**Northeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court: Madison County District Court**

Coordinator: Janessa Finley (402) 371-8568

[janessa.finley@nebraska.gov](mailto:janessa.finley@nebraska.gov)

Judge: Robert Ensz

**602 Iron Horse**

**Norfolk, NE 68702**

**Midwest Nebraska Drug Court: Dawson County District Court**

Coordinator: Steve Garcia (308) 324-5615

[steve.garcia@nebraska.gov](mailto:steve.garcia@nebraska.gov)

Judge: James Doyle IV

**700 North Washington**

**Lexington, NE 68850**

**Scotts Bluff County Adult Drug Court: County Court**

Coordinator: Crystal Newton (308) 436-6655

[crystal.newton@nebraska.gov](mailto:crystal.newton@nebraska.gov)

Judge: James Worden

**1825 10<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Gering, NE 69341**

**Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court : District Court**

Coordinator: Sarah Rinne (402) 223-1338

[sarah.rinne@nebraska.gov](mailto:sarah.rinne@nebraska.gov)

Judge: Vicky Johnson

Judge: Paul Korslund

**215 South Court**

**Wilber, NE 68465**

**District Six Adult Drug Court (Dodge County)**

Coordinator: Patty Lyon (402) 727-2930

[patty.lyon@nebraska.gov](mailto:patty.lyon@nebraska.gov)

Judge: John Samson

**320 N. Main Street**

**Fremont, NE 68025**

**North Central Adult Drug Court (Dodge County)**

Coordinator: Doug Stanton (402) 340-3461

[douglas.stanton@nebraska.gov](mailto:douglas.stanton@nebraska.gov)

Judge: Karin Noakes

Judge: James Orr

Judge: Alan Brodbeck

Judge: Gary Washburn

Judge: Mark Kozisek

**128 N. 6th Street, #5**

**O'Neill, NE 68763**

## **JUVENILE**

### **Douglas County Juvenile Drug Court: Separate Juvenile Court**

Coordinator: Leonard Hawkins (402) 444-7193 [leonard.hawkins@nebraska.gov](mailto:leonard.hawkins@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Liz Crnkovich  
319 So. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Keeline Building  
Omaha, NE 68102

### **Lancaster County Juvenile Drug Court: Separate Juvenile Court**

Coordinator: Wendy Barrera-Andazola (402) 441-3857 [wendy.barrera-andazo@nebraska.gov](mailto:wendy.barrera-andazo@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Toni Thorson  
1115 'K' Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508

### **Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Drug Court: Madison County Court**

Coordinator: Janessa Finley (402) 371-8568 [janessa.finley@nebraska.gov](mailto:janessa.finley@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Donna Taylor  
Judge: Ross Stoffer  
602 Iron Horse  
Norfolk, NE 68702

### **Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court: Separate Juvenile Court**

Coordinator: Creston Ashburn (402) 593-2132 [creston.ashburn@nebraska.gov](mailto:creston.ashburn@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Larry Gendler  
Judge: Robert O'Neal  
1257 Golden Gate Drive, #5  
Papillion, NE 68046

### **Scotts Bluff County Juvenile Drug Court: County Court**

Coordinator: Crystal Newton (308) 436-6655 [crystal.newton@nebraska.gov](mailto:crystal.newton@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: James Worden  
1825 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gering, NE 69341

## **FAMILY**

### **Douglas County 0-3 Family Dependency Drug Court**

Coordinator: Kati King (402) 706-3155 [kking@zerotothree.org](mailto:kking@zerotothree.org)  
Family Specialist: Margaret Layton (402) 595-2915 [margaret.layton@nebraska.gov](mailto:margaret.layton@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Doug Johnson  
1701 Farnam Street  
Omaha, NE 68183

### **Douglas County Family Drug Court: Specialized Treatment And Recovery program (S.T.A.R)**

Family Specialist: Dan Bosiljevac (402) 595-2787 [dan.bosiljevac@nebraska.gov](mailto:dan.bosiljevac@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Liz Crnkovich  
1701 Farnam Street, RM. 600  
Omaha, NE 68183

### **Douglas County Family Recovery Drug Court**

Family Specialist: Shanna Aden (402) 595-1541 [dan.bosiljevac@nebraska.gov](mailto:dan.bosiljevac@nebraska.gov)  
Judge: Wadie Thomas

**1701 Farnam Street, RM. 600  
Omaha, NE 68183**

**Lancaster County Family Dependency Drug Court**

Coordinator: Theresa Emmert (402) 441-5646  
Judge: Roger Heideman  
**575 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lincoln, NE 68508**

[temmert@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:temmert@lancaster.ne.gov)

**Central Nebraska Family Drug Court**

Family Specialist: Christine Grealish (402) 462-1927  
Judge: Robert Ide  
**P.O. Box 255  
Holdrege, NE 68949**

[christine.grealish@nebraska.gov](mailto:christine.grealish@nebraska.gov)

**OTHER**

**Douglas County Young Adult Court**

Coordinator: Bob Blanchard (402) 599-2664  
Judge: W. Mark Ashford  
**Douglas County Criminal Justice Center  
1709 Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Omaha, NE 68102**

[bob.blanchard@nebraska.gov](mailto:bob.blanchard@nebraska.gov)

**Scotts Bluff County DUI Court: County Court**

Coordinator: Crystal Newton (308) 436-6655  
Judge: James Worden  
**1825 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gering, NE 69341**

[crystal.newton@nebraska.gov](mailto:crystal.newton@nebraska.gov)