UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

Linking policy with research, process, and practice
Partner with policymakers and researchers to forge solutions

Wide breadth within NU

- Established in 1998 by the Board of Regents
- Report to UNL Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Work with faculty, staff, and students throughout NU
Partnering with Faculty

- Hatch ideas
- Offer substantive expertise
- Link to applied contexts
- Identify “Broader Impacts”
- Assist in proposal development
- Support research (data collection & analysis)
- Provide financial & administrative support
- Partner in scholarly and policy writing
Research and Outreach Scholarship
Projects Across a Variety of Areas

**Education**

- **Local**
  - Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support in early childhood

- **State**
  - Suicide prevention training (30,000 school personnel trained in the last year)
  - Exploratory research of risk based on state/national survey results
  - Out-of-school white papers and surveys
  - Nebraska Career and Technical Education program survey

- **Federal**
  - PROPOSAL with CYFS: Educational policies in schools and youth outcomes

**Other Areas**

- **Local**
  - Lincoln education and action through community agenda setting
  - Drug court evaluation

- **State**
  - Disaster recovery and response
  - State Patrol workforce study
  - Statewide recycling evaluation

- **Federal**
  - Climate education approaches
  - Markers for soldier suicide
Activity

- Since 2010, over $12 million in grants and contracts
- Since 2012, 53 scholarly articles
- In 2014, collaborated with over 50 UNL faculty from:
  - Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
  - Architecture
  - Arts and Sciences
  - Business Administration
  - Education and Human Sciences
  - Engineering
  - Law
  - Raikes School
  - Water for Food Institute
About our staff

Diverse disciplines:
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Human Sciences
- Law
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Urban & Regional Planning
Faculty Fellows

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Economics
- Geography
- Law-Psychology
- Political Science
- Psychology
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