

UDMO Program Director's Report August, 2022

Executive Director - Julie Edwards

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Upcoming Board Approval Requests:

UDMO Risk Assessment: Has been completed staff and board will spend the next two years completing identified activities to decrease risk within UDMO. The Board will review results, assist in prioritization of tasks and approve it during the August Board meeting.

Strategic Planning:

At the August Board Meeting we will request that UDMO continue with the current plan until completion of the Strategic Planning Process.

Our next meeting is August 26 from 9am-12:30pm in the Graettinger Conference Room. Board members are encouraged to join in-person or virtual.

Please contact Dawn at dhoffman@udmo.com if you are planning to join.

The agenda will include UDMO practices to Start, Stop and Continue. Then we will be identifying the emerging strategic priorities our agency would like to focus on achieving over the next five years.

CMBA Contract Approval: Seeking approval to continue the development of the two Early Head Start classrooms in Roosevelt. Contract amount totals \$30,000-50,000 which is broken down into architecture services of \$20,000-\$30,000 and EDA Services (mechanical and electrical engineering) of \$15,000-\$20,000.

Head Start's Response to Inappropriate Release and new policy will need to be approved by the board.

CSBG 22-16 Amendment #3: Amended as per new state funding amount of \$451,594 original amount was \$445,695 which is an increase of \$5,899. This amount will be used to co-fund UDMO's CSBG programs.

Liheap 22-16 Amendment #2: Received an additional \$332,567 for Summer Pre-Buy

Liheap 21-ARPA-15 Amendment #4: Pulled \$40,000 from Administration and moved it to ECIP.

Liheap-21 ARPA-16 Amendment #5: Pulled \$12,500 from Administration to cover \$12,000 ECIP and \$500 for Program Support.

FaDSS-PEAF-22-16 Amendment #1: Increased budget by \$4,232 for a total of \$59,664.

FaDSS-22-16 Amendment #5: Moved \$4,554 from Other to Travel.

Other Agency News:

UDMO Board Seeking Two Volunteers:

Vice President - a current member of the board

New member - Humboldt County resident with experience in accounting/finance.

Please contact Julie or Dawn @ 1-800-245-6151 or email jedwards@udmo.com or dhoffman@udmo.com

UDMO Web Page: We are hoping to unveil a newly designed page by the end of September so stay tuned!

Iowa's FFY 2022-2023 CSBG State Plan & Application was posted for public review with the hearing to be held on August 16. UDMO is preparing for a funding decrease spread over the next three fiscal years. This is a result of a decrease in individuals at or below 125% the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines as determined by the US Census.

Executive Director-Continued:

COLA: Eligible programs and individuals received a 2.28% cost of living allowance this month.

UDMO All Staff Training: On August, 15th the entire staff of UDMO gathered for a De-escalation training so as to assist our staff in dealing with people who are emotional. This has been an identified need throughout the agency. We want to thank Wild Rose and KWIK Star for their donations to help pay costs for UDMO.

Non-Profit Innovation Fund Grant: The American Rescue Plan – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) grant was submitted we anticipate hearing in September if UDMO is a successful recipient. This grant hopes to purchase a building needing some renovation in Spencer for Outreach. It should provide ample space for now and the future allowing us to increase client services.

Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee: August Agenda items included: Risk Assessment follow-up, Training Survey, Stay Survey and Exit Survey. Next meeting will be September 21 at 9:30-11:00am. If employees would like to join please contact your supervisor. Board members are encouraged to contact Dawn at dhoffman@udmo.com if you are planning to join.

Roosevelt Updates:

Playgrounds: Completed & a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is being planned.

Kitchen updates: Are in progress and nearing completion.

Early Head Start Toddler Classrooms: The planning stage has been initiated.

Information Technology Board Update-Elisa Umscheid



Current projects:

SharePoint: While we are not actively pursuing moving to Microsoft 365, cleaning up files, folders and making SharePoint more user friendly is still a goal. Any program that would like to explore using SharePoint more for their day to day collaboration is encouraged to consider SharePoint as an option. Please reach out if there are any questions.

Web Page: The redesign of the web site has moved in a different direction. We were not satisfied with the product the High School students had created and decided to investigate having a professional web site builder take a look and give us some suggestions and advice. During this process we have been impressed and very excited about the suggestions she has provided and are moving forward with her redesign suggestions. Cost is very reasonable for the project and the current goal of having the site ready to present by October is still in place. Additionally, the current software will allow staff to actively edit their own pages while still following the overall UDMO template that is being developed.

Head Start: for the time being Head Start projects have been finished up and there are not any major changes on the horizon.

Several new computers have been ordered by KIDS and Indirect, those have arrived and are in the process of being configured and setup for delivery.

LiHeap also ordered some new printers for Outreach which we were not easy to get. Those have been received and the installation process is nearing completion.

Delivery times for electronics: Sadly, the supply chain issues look like they are going to continue into the fall of 2022. Computers are typically taking an additional 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. Printers are becoming impossible to find with most stock sold out and no re-stocking date indicated. At this time, we are not ordering printers unless they are listed as in stock and we are planning for 8-week delivery on any computers ordered. Additionally, we are trying to adjust our expectations and only order items that are in stock.

WIC computer updates: Updating software is monitored weekly and updates are completed on non-clinic Fridays. As we navigate the changes to the WIC program, the updating and monitoring systems currently in place will be phased out.

Computer recycling is ongoing and we are currently waiting for a pickup date from our recycler.

Staff support calls and e-mail requests arrive daily and are addressed as they are received.

Please remember to share our Twitter presence with as many interested parties as you can: @UDMO_CAA

Our Board packet is now being delivered to board members via an FTP site that we are hosting. Board members will receive an email each month letting them know when the packet has been posted and supplying them with the link to access it. That link is: <https://pydio.udmo.com:8082/pydio/>

Shakira Meyer – Director of Program Development & Compliance



Funding Requests:

Recent Foundation/Organizational/Trust Grants Submitted and Status as of July 2022	County	Program	Submitted/Pending	Awarded	Denied
Teresa Sterns	HA	Emergency Services		X	
IMT Community Contest	WE	Back to School		X	
Dickinson County Endowment Fund Grant	DI	Automated Door	X		
United Way	BV, CL, OB	Client Services	X		
America's Farmers Grow Communities – Awarded \$5,000 Donation on Behalf of Alberta Nelson – Dickinson County Farmer	DI	Food Pantry Dickinson		X	
Dickinson County Good Neighbor Fund	DI	Outreach	X		
Iowa Nonprofit Innovation Infrastructure Grant	CL	Outreach Office Relocation	X		

Program Grants Submitted July 2022	County	Program	Submitted/Pending	Awarded	Denied
CSBG FY23 Application	All 12	Outreach + Co-funding for HS, SV, SWVPP, WRAP & KIDS		X	

Capacity Building/Professional Development:
ROMA Subgroup Zooms - Ongoing



Jessie Hansen-KIDS Program Coordinator

In July we started our new fiscal year. We continue to receive referrals on an on-going basis and I have begun recruitment efforts in Emmet and Kossuth counties for families. In addition, several meetings, including an Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program Contractor requirement and local prevention meetings were attended during the month of July.

One change that has occurred has been that we are no longer tracking outreach families into our data management system. We are looking at alternative ways to track this, such as using THO and Excel spreadsheets for this year and upcoming years. I continue to work towards transitioning families over to Bailey, the new family support worker in Clay, Dickinson, and O'Brien Counties. We have a few families left, but she has been a great addition to the KIDS Program. She will be fully trained and provide services independently in August.



Family & Community Services Director-Alisa Schlieff

Happening/Meetings:

- Strategic Planning Meetings
- Risk Assessment
- Continued with High Impact Leadership Training
- FaDSS Spark Committee
- Your, Inc. Head Start Board Meeting
- Equity Training
- FaDSS Coordinator Meeting
- FaDSS Council Meeting
- FaDSS DEI meeting
- ICAA Conference

FaDSS:

Webster, Wright, Hamilton, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Emmet, Buena Vista and Pocahontas

July 2022

Number of Families Served: for July 2022 75 families

Year to Date Families Served: July 1 ,2021 to July 31, 2022: 75 families

Here is our state contract measures for the past program year:



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Target	
40	59	69	73	70%	% families involved in at least one FaDSS activity designed to increase work preparedness
40	45	51	56	50%	% of families with increased income at program exit
100	100	100	100	90%	% of adult family members with substantiated MH that accessed treatment
No Data	67	75	78	90%	% of adult family members with substantiated SA that accessed treatment
No Data	no data	12	100	90%	% families experiencing DV that receive help
100	89	71	76	60%	% of employed families with child care issues that have addressed those issues
0	44	62	60	60%	% of families with children 0-5 co-enrolled in an early childhood program
60	64	76	75	65%	% of families that receive a minimum of one month of transition services
0	7	19	17	75%	% of visits conducted in the family's home environment

SAIL

Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, Osceola, Webster, Wright, Hamilton, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Emmet, Buena Vista and Pocahontas

July 2022

Number of Families Served: for July 2022 24 families

Year to Date Families Served: October 1, 2021 to June 31, 2022: 75 families

Success Story: I received a referral this month in regards to a homeless woman in need of some assistance and advocacy. I met with her shortly after the referral came in and she enrolled in the SAIL program. I have been working with her and one of our first goals was to apply for food assistance, as that was a concern. Through collaboration between the two of us, we obtained the food assistance application and she was able to complete it and get all of her information mailed to the Department of Human Services. Just a little over a week later, she had her phone interview, received notification that she was eligible, and had been approved to receive SNAP benefits. She has since then received her food card and is ecstatic. We are still waiting on her social security card to come in the mail, so we can move forward with the housing application.



SAIL Continued:

I have been working with a gentleman in Webster County who needed a support system and someone to help point out resources for him. The first time we met I got to know him and we went over his goals. He is in stable housing right now and would like to find employment. He wasn't sure where to look and needed a little motivation. We did job searches together, and he did a few on his own as well. Together, we narrowed down a few that he had interest in. He ended up applying at Fort Frenzy and ALDI first. A few days after applying, this client received a call back from Fort Frenzy and has an interview scheduled.

Human Resources Manager– Tiffany Harris

Covid has started to become a common word again with several exposures and positive tests being reported recently. We are following the current CDC guidelines regarding covid exposures and positive tests.

If you were EXPOSED to Covid and are NOT up to date with vaccinations (including BOOSTER shot), quarantine for at least 5 days from exposure. **Day of exposure is considered day 0.** Employee may return on day 6 with masking through day 10 as long as no symptoms presented.

If you were EXPOSED to covid and ARE up to date with vaccinations, NO quarantine required.

If you were EXPOSED to covid and already had a confirmed positive test within the last 90 days, NO quarantine required.

If you test POSITIVE for covid regardless of vaccination status, quarantine for at least 5 days from exposure. **Day of exposure is considered day 0.** Employee may return on day 6 with masking through day 10 as long as no symptoms presented.

HR continues to actively participate on the Wellness & Safety Committee as well as the DEI Committee.

The DEI committee is actively working to share ideas and give guidance for creating a STAY interview and enhancing our Exit interview. Excited to finalize those changes and begin using them! Our next meeting is coming up on August 17th!

The Wellness Committee decided as a team that our next Wellness Challenge will be “Mission: Nutrition”. The challenge will begin after Labor Day.

Our Navigate Wellness Contract is up for renewal on October 1st. Along with renewal comes a minimal price increase and some added features to the portal.

Holmes Murphy, our benefit broker, joined us for an in-person meeting to discuss how things are looking as of now for our insurance renewals. The renewal amounts should come in early September and then we will meet again to decide how to proceed. We are seeking further information on a couple different benefit options that were discussed during our meeting that are becoming very popular in the workforce.

We had the following new hire(s) for the month of July:

ECP Coordinator	Spencer
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We had the following separate employment in the month of July:

Custodian	Storm Lake
Assistant Teacher	Spencer
EHS Teacher	Estherville
Food Service Personnel	Spencer



Ellen Bell, HS Assistant Teacher - Alta, retired on July 30, 2022. We thank her for her 20 years of service and dedication to the Head Start program!



Enrollment: Head Start continues to maintain full enrollment with 176 Early Head Start that have started the new school year and 306 Head Start children that will be starting at the end of August.

Disabilities: To start out the new school year 7 EHS students on IFSP's are being served. We estimate 15 HS students on IEP's will start the new school year.

Office of Head Start Grants:

COLA grant submitted for \$76,410 HS and \$60,450 EHS for a total of \$136,860. COLA is a cost-of-living-allowance awarded to staff. Employees will receive retro to 3/1/22 in August.

What's Happening:

Temporary EHS Classroom Closures:

Spencer – 2 closed due to shortage of employees, all students are being served through the home base program

Head Start Classrooms: closed for summer will reopen in August

Acceptance well underway for the 2022-2023 school year

HS acceptance has been completed

Registration dates are all completed

HS Classrooms will open end of August

Recruitment still occurring!

Calendars for the 2021-2022 School Year are finalized

Several In-Service opportunities have been provided

Becky Carlin– CACFP In Home Daycare Sponsor



I am down to 50 providers. 49 of these providers claimed for July.

This spring I applied for three mini grants (with Shakira's help) to promote Recruitment and Retention of Day Care Providers. I received one for Emmet and Palo Alto Counties and I hosted that event on June 15. It was very well attended. I invited consultants from CCR&R and an accountant from Williams and Company PC in Estherville to present. Although I did not sign on any new providers, there was very good discussion among the attending providers.

I will be hosting another similar event. This time in Clay county on August 17th. I plan on doing the same basic program including inviting CCR&R Consultants and Rod Meendering, an accountant with Winther Stave & Co. from Spencer to present. I have already received several positive RSVP's from my Clay county Providers, including one provider that will be bringing 3 prospective new providers. I am hopeful. My last event has not been scheduled yet but it is for Dickinson, O'Brien and Osceola counties.

CACFP In-home Providers served the following meals in July:

Breakfast:	4,859
Lunches:	5,480
Snacks:	5,632
Suppers:	138

Total Meals Served: 16,109 – This number is down due to summer and summer vacations taken by both the provider and their families.

Shelly Charapata – Energy Program Director

For July, 299 households received Liheap-21 ARPA Crisis funds in the amount of \$133,703.77. Year to date, 1,650 households received crisis for a total spent of \$1,027,032.32.

297 households received LIHWAP Crisis funds in the amount of \$34,549.69. Year to date, 2,203 households received LIHWAP crisis for a total spent of \$253,596.63.

We are working on a new Crisis component, called LIHWAP (Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program). There are 2 different funding levels for this. LIHWAP-21 CAA and LIHWAP-21 ARPA. We will be using the LIWHAP-21 CAA first. Once this has been expended then we will be issued LIHWAP-21 ARPA funding. This Crisis program will help to pay a person's arrearage or disconnected bill for water and/or waste water. This is a pilot program and currently only authorized through September 2023. This started in October, 2021. Our contracted budget amount is \$362,995.

We were using LIHEAP-21 ARPA funds for Crisis payments. These funds have now been expended and we are now using LIHEAP-22 Crisis funds. This is our regular Liheap funding. We will use these funds until the new Liheap season starts in October. Crisis payments is called (ECIP) Energy Crisis Intervention Payment.

We are using LIWHAP-CAA-A funds for water/waste water Crisis payments.

Crisis money can be spent all on all the crisis components:

Furnace Repair/Replacement (Homeowners Only)!

***Reconnect**

Service Continuity

Deposits for heat and/or electric

Out of fuel

LIHWAP-21 CAA for water/waste water

Emergency Summer Cooling for fans/window air conditioning unit



Thank you very much to everyone in Outreach, FaDSS, Sail, Kristy, Lori, for all the time spent and hard work for the LIHEAP program and the Crisis Programs.

Tanya Thelen– Housing Serves Coordinator

21 households (35 individuals) were assisted.

ESG:

Homeless Prevention: 7 Households and 15 Individuals

Rapid Re-Housing: 9 Households and 10 Individuals

TBRA:

2 Households and 7 Individuals

SHELTER:

3 Households and 3 Individuals were assisted with hotel/motels stays



The month of July brought many challenges. The biggest challenge was the condemning of a trailer park in Spencer, IA by the city as a result of substandard conditions and safety hazards. Emergency resource trailers were situated near the trailer park to allow individuals access to many different resources. I was on site along with UDMO Clay Outreach, Community Housing Initiatives, Clay County General Relief, Seasons, Spencer Ministerial, and Atlas.

Due to homes being condemned all individuals were considered literally homeless which made them eligible for Rapid Rehousing through the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). I was able to assist 6 families with rental deposits and rent for 3 months to help get them on their feet and into suitable housing. 1 family entered low income housing. Low income rent is not able to be paid with ESG funding as it is already subsidized but I was still able to cover the rental deposit. I continue to work with 4 other families that are still at the trail park who are not sure they want to leave even after it was ruled that the power will not be turned back on. It has been difficult for many to leave. Substandard or not the trailer park was still the place they called home.

I continue to see higher needs due to the upcoming closure of the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program. The deadline for individuals to submit applications for that program is August 30, 2022 at 5:00pm. As of August 11th, 2022, there are 51 households on the prioritization list. Individuals in need of rental assistance should call the Statewide Crisis Line at 1-833-739-0065. The call center has begun sending referrals directly to me for anyone not eligible for ESG funds. This has alleviated some confusion for the client. I can then contact them and help them determine where else to look for help. Those individuals will continue to be referred to outreach as long as funds are available.

Maddie Wankum-WIC Director

Numbers served: During the month of July, our participation was 1913 active clients.

Local happenings:

WIC staff continue to navigate the formula recall situation from February. Participants are encouraged to contact WIC staff regarding formula concerns as well as asking store managers when their next truck is coming or ask if some formula can be set aside.

Iowa WIC will no longer be offering Similac products as of October 1st as the state enters a contract with Johnson Mead to offer Enfamil products to WIC participants.

All Farmer's Market checks have been distributed. Families who chose to receive Famer's Market check have \$27 per current participant to use now through October 30th.

WIC Cash Vouchers for fresh fruits & vegetables were temporarily increased to \$24 per month for children, \$43 per month for pregnant and postpartum participants, and \$47 for breastfeeding participants monthly and are set to end soon on September 30, 2022.

All UDMO WIC participant have received a transition letter informing them of their WIC services to their new agency. New Opportunity will be providing services to Buena Vista clients and Mid-Sioux Opportunity will provide services to Palo Alto, Clay, Osceola, O' Brien, Dickinson and Emmet counties. We continue to partner with Mid-Sioux Opportunity as we transition our WIC services of 6 counties to their care. Mid-Sioux has expressed interest in hiring 5 of our current WIC staff.

Current changes in national and/or state trends:

"Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, phone and video appointments have remedied long-standing barriers to access and contributed to a 10 percent increase in child participation. We applaud Chairman Scott and Chair Bonamici for their leadership in shepherding a comprehensive package through the House Education and Labor Committee that incorporates meaningful lessons learned while operating during COVID-19. But with remote services hanging in the balance through extensions of the public health emergency, it is time for the Senate to take the baton and advance this process to achieve permanent reforms.

"Three of the several bipartisan bills incorporated in the *Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act* are bicameral, including efforts to expand postpartum eligibility, close the WIC to Six gap, allow for remote certifications and improve transparency in the infant formula bidding process. We look forward to working with both parties to finalize and advance - this year - a common-sense and comprehensive reauthorization to deliver the reforms needed to support America's next generation."



Operations Director– T.J. Thayer

This month we have been working closely with CMBA to coordinate the Roosevelt class room remodel. Sally and Adam from CMBA have really helped us with this process and we look forward to the project process and of course completion. They have also helped us in getting contacts so we can start the process of getting the sprinkler system installed.

CMBA meeting
 Met with Midwestern Mechanical
 Risk Assessment meetings
 Strategic planning
 Infrastructure Grant meeting
 Housing Trust Board meeting
 Met with contractor for boiler room roof



Weatherization Director: Kyle Dietrich

“Weatherization Report for July 2022”

Number of Families Served in 2022: 11

Number of Families Served in FY 2022: 43

Goal for 2022: 110 Homes

Weatherization Update:

The Weatherization Department for the month of July we had an excellent month with a completion of 11 homes. We are going to hopefully try and keep this momentum going, but this will all be based on our contractors to get this done. We now however have established a new insulation contractor and he is working for our sister agency. I think that he will be a huge help on getting the 10 homes that we would like to be completed at end of each month. I am sure there will be a little transitional phase until he is able to acquire bids on our client’s home, but I am confident this will be a great step forward with our program. We are still waiting on the infrastructure money to boost our program. As soon as we get more of that information I will make sure that we will get that out to all that are interested. Until then we will continue to push hard and create results and effectively assist our clients with their energy needs on their homes in our 17 county area that we serve.

Up-Coming Events:

Event: (None at this time.)



**August 2022 Outreach Report for Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, O'Brien, Osceola,
Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster & Wright.**

By: Jamie Flugstad

Buena Vista

Happenings:

Food Pantry is Wednesdays and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. until the food runs out.

Back to School Program will be August 4th for clothes and August 10th for backpacks. We were able to purchase clothes for 100 kids.

Helping families with disconnect notices.

Helping our elderly people with vouchers from Fareway.

Clay

Happenings:

Attended Clay County Hunger Coalition Meeting.

Hosted Clay County Housing Team Meeting.

Assisting many clients with emergency housing and utility assistance.

Working on the Back to School Program.

Distributed vouchers for Back to School shoes.

Weekly surplus food distribution.

Preparing for Coats for Kids.

Planning a Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Distributed the 1st round of \$50 senior food vouchers.

Dickinson

Happenings:

Back to School is August 7th at Bomgaars from 5:00 – 7:30. We just finished getting applications in on Wednesday.

A lot of crisis.

Working on getting our vouchers out for the month of August.

Starting Adopt-a-Family and Coats for Kids soon.

Multiple donations from Walmart, Kwik Star and from locals in the community.

Emmet

Happenings:

Food Pantry is held every Friday from 10:00-12:00 & 1:00 -3:30. (Memorial Day-Labor Day Thursday 1:00-4:00 and Friday 9:00 – 11:00.) We've had a record for regular (non-holiday) pantry day of 80 households last week.

We continue to receive food, non-food, and monetary donations.

We continue to mail out cards for parents to come and get a gift for their child the month of their birthday. Along with a couple of gifts they will receive a blanket, cake mix, frosting, candles, plates and napkins, if we have them.

Mobile Food Pantry will continue to be held the first Thursday of the month from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Continuing to work on crisis as they come in.

Taking Back to School applications and filling them as they come in.

Working on revamping our Birthday Room so it's separate.

Working on AE's and getting them mailed out.

Hamilton

Happenings:

A large number of birthday bags were donated from local churches.

School supply donations have been coming in.

Applications for the Back to School Program have been coming in. Working on packing backpacks.

Hamilton Continued:

Getting prepared for the Coats for Kids Program.
 Wrapping up pool passes for the year.
 Working on getting AE's ready to mail out.
 Assisting clients with crisis heat/electric, LIWAP, rent, and rent deposits.

Humboldt**Happenings:**

Food pantry is given out Monday – Friday with help of volunteers.
 Birthday Bag Program – Letters sent out & bags put together for youth to pick up.
 Thank you notes written for donations received.
 Continue to use the Fiscal System to complete purchase orders, client service vouchers, and cash disbursements.
 Have a table with garden produce and Hy-Vee bakery items for people to take.
 Food donations from Hy-Vee are now also being dispersed at the Humboldt Homes for low income families with lesser access to transportation to have access to pastries and bread donations.
 Received and processed monetary donations to both UDMO and the Humboldt County Food Pantry.
 Crisis appointments continued.
 Back to School Bash was held on July 12th with vendors and Mojo Productions in attendance.
 Elderbridge Farmer's Market coupons have been handed out.
 Attended Humboldt County Food Pantry meeting.

O'Brien**Happenings:**

Food Pantry is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 We continue to receive food, non-food, and monetary donations.
 We continue to work on the Birthday Room and mail out cards for parents to come and get a gift for their child.
 Along with a book, stuffed animal, and blanket, they also receive cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, and napkins.
 Mobile Food Pantry from Paulina, Hartley and Sanborn.
 Continuing to work on LIHEAP/LIWAP and crisis as they come in and appointments.
 Organizing/stocking the Baby Room.
 Recipe book for food pantry items.
 Back to School Program applications.
 Getting ready for the Back to School Bash.
 Preparing for LIHEAP season.
 Recruit volunteers.

Success Story:

Members of the community helping support the Back to School Bash Event on August 6th, 2022 from 2:00 – 6:00 in the UDMO parking lot. Back to School Carnival Family Fun Day. Partnered with Moving Mountains Youth Community Services in O'Brien County. Continue to Outreach all my area businesses to gain relationships to help build UDMO and the Community. – Courtney Strub, O'Brien County Outreach

Osceola**Happenings:**

Clients have been coming back for food boxes twice a month since we were able to order meat that was blessed to us from Food Bank of Iowa.
 Clients are coming back due to economic hardships. Referrals are being made and helping with applications for food stamps and Medicaid.



Palo Alto**Happenings:**

Still receiving some food donations.
 Handling crisis payments for clients.
 Handing out back to school applications.
 Getting back to school supplies.
 Getting backpacks ready.

Pocahontas**Happenings:**

Working on crisis and disconnects as they come in.
 Food pantry is open daily!
 Picking up donations from Clay County UDMO and bringing some to Palo Alto UDMO and Pocahontas UDMO.
 Back to School apps are coming in.
 We served 104 households at our mobile pantry on 7/27/22.

Webster**Happenings:**

Outreach Specialist position is open.
 Baby clothes and shoes donated for the Baby Room.
 Outreach meeting on July 18th in Emmetsburg.
 Drive thru pantry for Webster County on July 21st.
 Schnurr Law Firm donated notebooks, folders, pencils, and pens for Back to School.
 Unity Point Health donated 7 boxes, 20 bags of school supplies.
 New Covenant Christian Church donated 240 each of black, blue, and red pens and their monthly donation of \$250.00.
 Doing utility crisis and water disconnects.
 Helping clients with the baby room, birth certificates, and fans on a daily basis.
 Sending out AE applications.
 Farrells Automotive donated \$25.00 worth of crayons.
 Baby food and cereal were donated to the baby room.
 Community Early Childhood Center donated 2 cribs, several bouncy seats and toys for the baby room.
 Target donation of lamps, dishes, kitchen utensils, bath towel sets, air purifier, bathmats, pillows, rugs, tub shelves, and over the toilet cabinet.
 Skoglund Auto donated \$50.00 for Back to School.
 Holy Trinity Parish donated red, blue, and black pens and their monthly donation of \$300.00.

Wright**Happenings:**

Fareway donations every day.
 Some school supplies were donated from Target.
 Thank you cards sent out.
 Posted Back to School Bash reminders at stores and the newspaper.
 Back to School applications are coming in.
 Getting ready for the Back to School Bash.
 Handling disconnect notices and processing crisis as they come in.
 Pork loin donation coming August 9th.

Number of Families Served: Buena Vista: 168, Clay: 280, Dickinson: 151, Emmet: 159, Hamilton: 73, Humboldt: 122, O'Brien: 59, Osceola: 39, Palo Alto: 87, Pocahontas: 92, Webster: 504, Wright: 74

Number of Individuals Served: Buena Vista: 474, Clay: 603, Dickinson: 273, Emmet: 388, Hamilton: 227, Humboldt: 333, O'Brien: 115, Osceola: 93, Palo Alto: 157, Pocahontas: 217, Webster: 1,002, Wright: 169

Year to Date Families Served: Buena Vista: 865, Clay: 881, Dickinson: 552, Emmet: 529, Hamilton: 571, Humboldt: 435, O'Brien: 391, Osceola: 221, Palo Alto: 398, Pocahontas: 404, Webster: 2,478, Wright: 472

Year to Date Individuals Served: Buena Vista: 2,485, Clay: 1,879, Dickinson: 986, Emmet: 1,192, Hamilton: 1,324, Humboldt: 998, O'Brien: 878, Osceola: 480, Palo Alto: 778, Pocahontas: 867, Webster: 4,843, Wright: 1,016

Monetary Donations

Buena Vista: \$1,205.00, Clay: \$1,317.50, Dickinson: \$15,722.41, Emmet: \$770.00, Hamilton: \$727.50, Humboldt: \$684.00, O'Brien: \$1,793.00, Osceola: \$110.00, Palo Alto: \$0.00, Pocahontas: \$760.00, Webster: \$5,600.00, Wright: \$0.00,

TOTAL: \$28,689.41

