

March 31, 2016

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Re: Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act Report

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

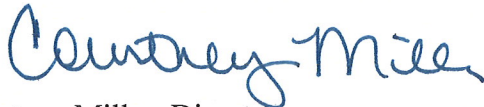
Per Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-1134, the Division of Developmental Disabilities is submitting this communication as the annual Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act (DDCOCA) report.

When an individual has been adjudicated as a person "in need of court-ordered custody and treatment" under the DDCOCA, the Department of Health and Human Services is required to "evaluate" the individual and develop "a plan for custody and treatment...in the least restrictive alternative." If the court approves the plan, such custody and treatment will continue until an annual review hearing before the same court, where the plan may be continued, revised or discontinued, depending on the circumstances.

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, \$1,605,487.90 was spent to provide evaluations and/or services to individuals affected by the Developmental Disabilities Court Ordered Custody Act. Attached is a summary of the cases.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Respectfully,



Courtney Miller, Director
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health and Human Services

**Court-Ordered Custody Act Report
 July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**

	County	Previously Determined DD Eligible?	Current Residence or Service Setting	2014-15 Fiscal Year Cost	Case Status
1	Lancaster	Yes	Assisted Individual Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$150,042.89	Plan implemented and monitored by court
2	Gage	Yes	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Services Support	-	Plan implemented and monitored by court
3	Lancaster	No	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Services Support	\$185,587.24	Plan implemented and monitored by court
4	Lancaster	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$411,738.21	Plan implemented and monitored by court
5	Douglas	No	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$150,959.61	Plan implemented and monitored by court
6	Douglas	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$186,093.98	Plan Implemented and monitored by court
7	Lancaster	Yes	Norfolk Regional Center	\$1,133.88	Plan Implemented and monitored by court
8	Platte	Yes	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$40,837.54	Plan implemented and monitored by court
9	Douglas	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$181,373.62	Plan implemented and monitored by court
10	Saunders	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$132,208.90	Plan implemented and monitored by court
11	Madison	Yes	Norfolk Regional Center	-	Plan implemented and monitored by court
12	Douglas	No	Personal Home, DD Community Based Day Services	\$8,873.81	Plan implemented and monitored by court
13	Lancaster	Yes	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$156,638.22	Plan implemented and monitored by court