

# WESTERN COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES (WCHR) PROGRAMS

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## Connected Youth Initiative

CYI serves vulnerable youths, ages 14-24. Service coordinators work with youth to provide support and help them transition to adulthood with available funding to assist youth at risk of homelessness or youth who have grown out of the foster care system.

## Children's Outreach

Children's Outreach is a program that assists families with children 6 years or younger, or pregnant mothers, to develop parenting skills and behavioral management.

## Early Development Network

EDN serves children with developmental disabilities from birth to the age of 3 years. It is a program designed to support parents in helping their child, and there are no income eligibility guidelines for this program.

## WCHR Programs (cont.)

### Families and Schools Together

FAST is an eight week program for the prevention of substance abuse, juvenile delinquency, school failure, child abuse and neglect, mental health problems, and violence. FAST consists of a team of community members (teachers, community partners, parents, and volunteers) who run the program each week.

### Youth Transition Services

YTS is a program that assists youth ages 16-26 with a mental health diagnosis and/or substance abuse issues in skill-building, problem-solving, crisis management, resource acquisition, community involvement, and development of formal and informal support systems.

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## Student Services



# OUR STAFF

## **Mikel Landreth**

### **Primary School Counselor**

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The primary school counselor's training in child development, educational strategies, and counseling skills allow them to implement a proactive counseling program by collaborating with teachers, parents, and the community to aid students in developing social/emotional skills and achieving academic success through education, prevention, and early identification and intervention.

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## **Jennifer Cattnach**

### **Intermediate School Counselor**

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The intermediate school counselor's training in child development, educational strategies, and counseling skills allow them to implement a proactive counseling program by collaborating with teachers, parents, and the community to aid students in developing social/emotional skills and achieving academic success through education, prevention, and early identification and intervention.

## **Rebecca Dubs**

### **Middle School Counselor**

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The middle school counselor promotes, coordinates, and develops the counseling program for the school. The guidance program for Chadron Public Schools has four components: Guidance Instruction, Individual Student Planning, Responsive Counseling Services, and School Program Support. The middle school Guidance Counselor's primary audience is grades 5-8, but the counselor is utilized as needs arise in the K-12 schools.

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## **Loni Watson**

### **High School Counselor**

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High school counselors are educators uniquely trained in child and adolescent development, learning strategies, self-management, and social skills who understand and promote success for today's diverse students. They implement a school counseling program to support students through this important developmental period. The program provides education, prevention, and intervention activities, which are integrated into all aspects of the students' lives.

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## **Derek Bauer**

### **School Resource Officer**

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The School Resource Officer is an assigned police officer whose duty consists of coordinating with administrators and school staff to ensure the safety of all students, especially students who may be experiencing a mental health crisis.

## **Toi Riggs**

### **School Social Worker**

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The School Social Worker is a licensed and certified social worker whose job duties include working one-on-one with students to assist with their individual needs, goals, and academic performance, as well as working with families, school staff, and the community at large. The role of the School Social Worker can vary, depending on the needs of the students they serve and the school as a whole.

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## **Community Mental Health Providers**

### **See School Counselors for Referrals**

The School-Based and Community-Based Mental Health and Wellness Providers deliver mental health and wellness services and programs that foster students' pro-social skills and appropriate behavior. In addition, the provider addresses and treats internalized mental health challenges. In therapy, the provider begins by conducting clinical interviews and assessments of the student and their family. After gathering information, the provider identifies the mental health or behavioral needs of a student and implements a treatment plan. This plan typically involves individual and family therapy services. If determined necessary, the provider may refer students to other types of behavioral health services.