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Partners in Caring

The mission of Partners in Caring is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of children in rural, underserved communities in Lincoln and Pottawatomie Counties



Partners in Caring (cont.)

Partners in Caring provides on-site, full-time, team-based supports to schools and families.

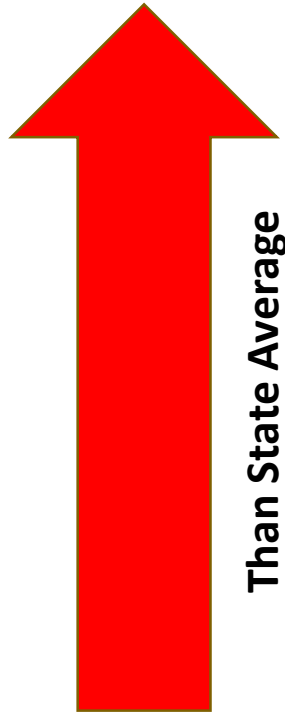
These services include:

- Physical
- Mental
- Emotional
- Social Services



Lincoln and South Pottawatomie County Assessment

Medical Health and Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas



Than State Average

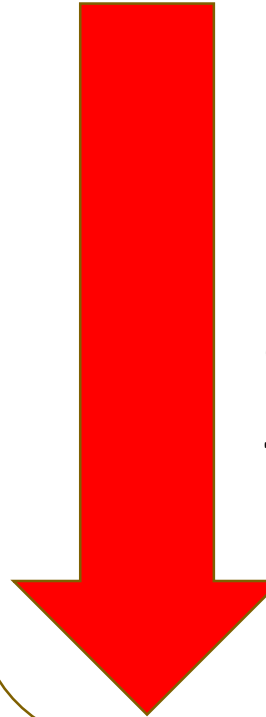
*Child Abuse and Neglect
Confirmations*

Child Poverty

Infant Mortality

Teen Births

Student Free/Reduced
Lunch Eligibility



Than State Average

Parents Attending
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student Performance
Rankings

Partners in Caring Organizations

- Department of Human Services
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- NorthCare, Inc.
- Pottawatomie County Collaborative
- Pottawatomie County Health Dept.
- Red Rock Behavioral Health
- Youth and Family Resource Center





Partners in Caring Schools

Lincoln County

Meeker Public Schools

Prague Public Schools

Southern Pottawatomie

Asher Public Schools

Macomb Public Schools

Maud Public Schools

Wanette Public Schools



Outcomes

Improved:

Parent education and engagement

Access to healthcare

Physical health and safety

Mental health and well-being



2020

Avedis Foundation Grant:
\$30,000

University of Oklahoma Center
on Child Abuse and Neglect
Consultation and Support

Partners in Caring - Funding History



2012 – 2020: State of Oklahoma Investment = ~\$1,077,98.00
(Oklahoma Department of Human Services and Pottawatomie County Health Department)

2013 – 2020: Avedis Foundation = \$2,085,537.00

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