

Testimonials

“Partners for Otoe County opens the doors to opportunity for all students (and adults) who participate. Their staff lead students who are excited to collaborate, increase their knowledge and have fun—success stories result.”

– M.W., Syracuse Principal

“With the P4OC sponsored *Enrollment Orientation Family Night Out*, we help our 7th graders transition to junior high with ease—the SAIL conference further facilitates that transition—both are wonderful opportunities for our 7th grade students and their parents.”

– C.M., Palmyra Guidance Counselor

“By participating in *TeamMates*, I gained a friend I can trust—thank you for my life-long friend.”

– M.B., *TeamMates* graduate, class of 2010

“Skylar went from really struggling in reading to getting all A’s. *Study Buddies* made the difference and showed him that reading can be fun.”

– H.S., Nebraska City Parent

“One of the greatest things a CASA volunteer can do is advocate for a child and express what action is in the child’s best interest. Each CASA volunteer becomes the voice for a child.”

– J.O., CASA Volunteer

“I’ve learned a lot. I didn’t know how to be a mother. *Growing Great Kids* brings mothers closer to their children, it helps you to connect with your baby.”

– A.L. mother of two daughters



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Proudly serving the communities of
Otoe County in Southeastern Nebraska:
Nebraska City, Syracuse, Palmyra, Talmage
and surrounding rural areas.

Partners for Otoe County is a registered trade name of
People United for Families, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization.



Mission

To enhance the quality of lives of children and families through the promotion of programs, services and resources in Otoe County.

Vision

All Otoe county children and families will live in a safe, healthy, respectful and responsible community.

Values

Our priority values are collaboration, health and wellness and empowerment.



History

Partners for Otoe County (P4OC) is a volunteer based nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization working to strengthen our community and ensure that every family thrives. P4OC, formerly People United for Families began in 1987 based upon the concept that by working together as a community, we could accomplish much more than we could accomplish individually.

Programs & Services



After School Clubs – school based, safe, fun activities (6th-8th graders).

All Stars – school based curriculum to prevent violence and drug abuse (6th-9th graders).

Growing Great Kids in Southeast Nebraska – parent education, home visitation and well-baby checks (pre-birth-3 yrs.).

Otoe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) – volunteers who speak up for the best interests of a child in court.

Otoe County Juvenile Diversion Program – first time offenders and families (17 yrs. or younger).

Otoe County Primary Violence Prevention Initiative – comprehensive approach to preventing youth and family violence.

Parents and Communities Together (PACT) – comprehensive approach to preventing substance abuse in Otoe County.

Safe Homes Network – parent communication network for families with school-aged children.

Students Accelerating in Leadership (SAIL) – school based, leadership training (7th graders).



Study Buddies Tutoring Program – one-to-one tutoring (1st-5th graders).

Summer Day Camps – week long enrichment (1st-6th graders).

TeamMates Mentoring Program – school based one-to-one mentoring (3rd-12th graders).

Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) – State certified responsible beverage training (businesses with liquor license).

Youth as Resources (YAR) – youth led service learning (17 yrs. or younger).

You Can Get Involved

- Register to participate in a program
- Volunteer
- Donate
- Join our mailing list
- Partner with us



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