

Alternative Response

Children's Commission Update
November 14, 2018

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Overview

- Implemented in five pilot counties on October 1st, 2014
- Implemented statewide as of October 1st, 2018
- 22 exclusionary criteria are applied to hotline intakes
- Eight RED Team criteria are a supplemental set of criteria applied to intakes
- Of all intakes determined eligible for AR, 50% are randomized to AR and 50% are randomized to TR

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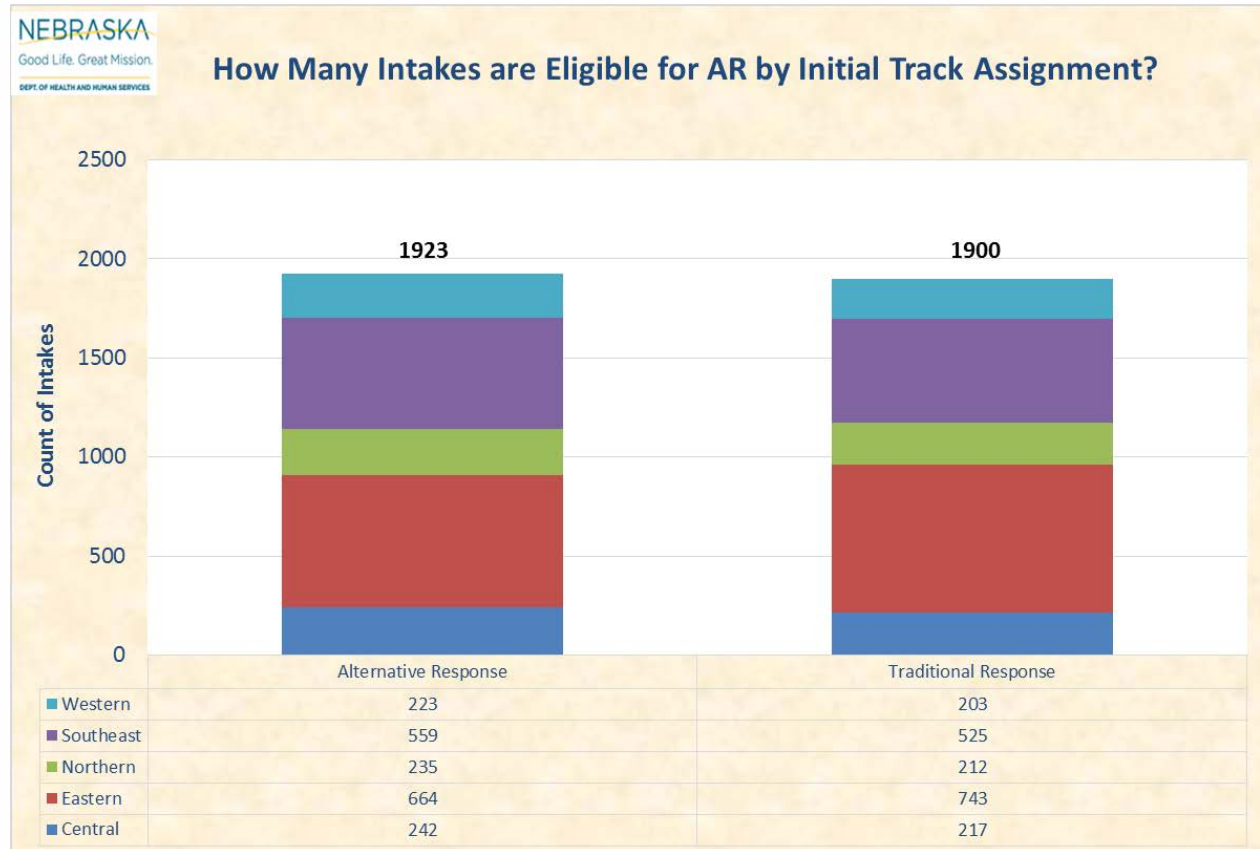
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- 3,823 intakes out of 32,654 were eligible for AR from October 1st, 2014 through August 30th, 2018



* Data Source, **Alternative Response IV-E Pilot Project Statistics 09.14.2018**

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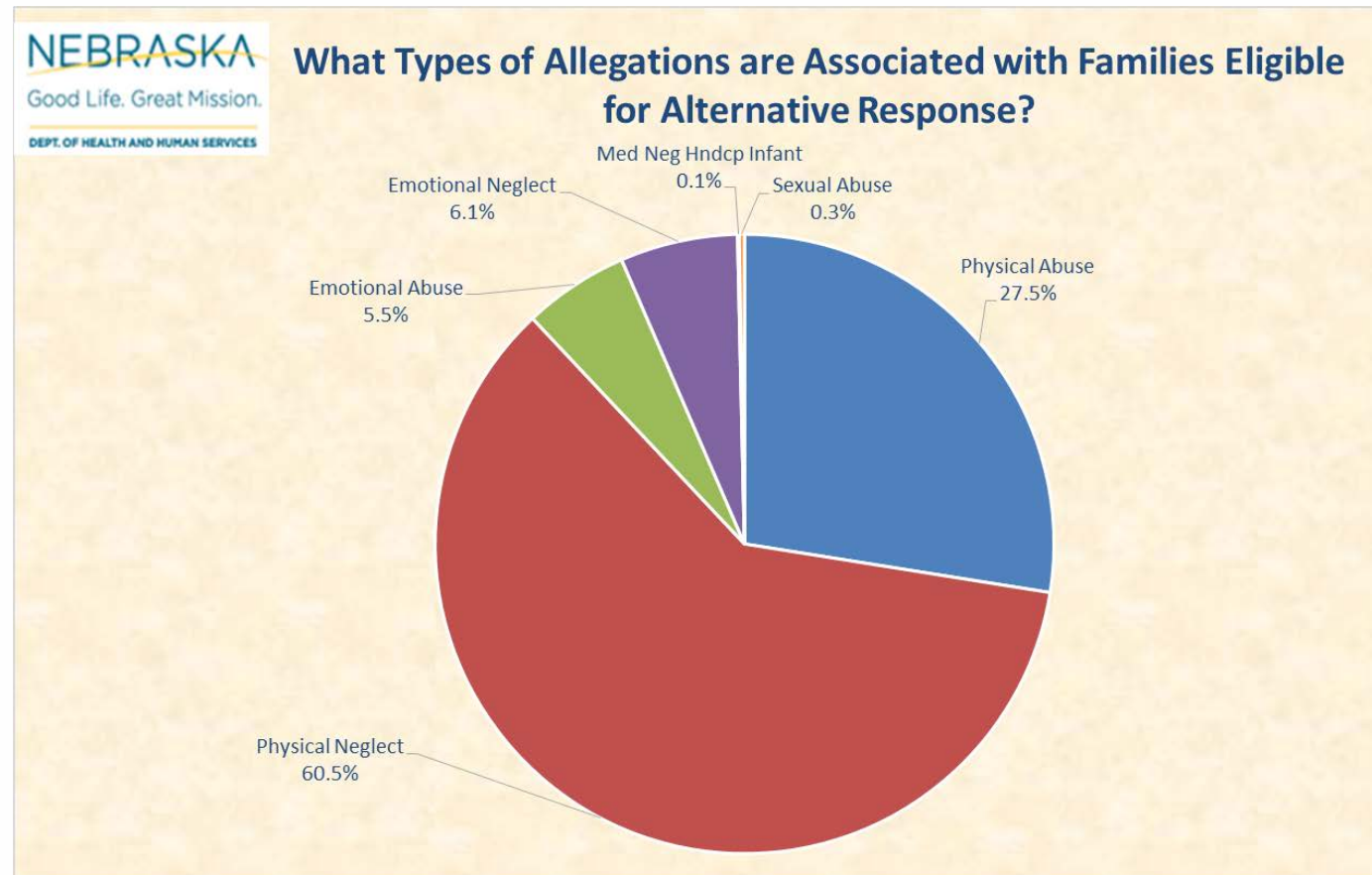
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- Physical neglect is the most prevalent allegation in an intake eligible for AR



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Programmatic Successes

1. Safety is NOT compromised; Children in AR are as safe as children in Traditional Response
2. AR has the capacity to achieve the intended goals of enhancing child and family wellbeing
3. Families have access to timely services
4. Community response initiatives

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Opportunities for Improvement

1. Limited number of families eligible for AR
2. Align with Family First Prevention Services Act

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