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A Data and Research Series for Community Impact

AUGUST 24, 2022
SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

**9 A.M. –
NOON**

\$70 per live session
or **\$120** for both
live sessions

\$30 per session for
recording only

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The virtual series will be conducted via Zoom Video Webinar
via a NU Connect Canvas landing page.
All sessions will include a live Q&A opportunity with the presenters.

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CPAR Data and Research Series Schedule

PART 1 | AUGUST 24, 2022

A range of resources exist to understand the population, economic, and social trends of Nebraskans provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, including and beyond the 2020 Census. This data has a wide range of applications, including grant writing, needs assessments, planning, reporting, and evaluation. Attend this session for an overview of resources to characterize life in Nebraska from the U.S. Census Bureau and from the University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Public Affairs Research (UNO CPAR).

9-10:45 A.M. — NEW TO GATHERING DATA ON THE LIVES OF NEBRASKANS? START HERE

This session will include an overview of different data sources from the U.S. Census Bureau and provide insights and applications of this data for Nebraska.

- Carol Miller, data dissemination specialist, U.S. Census Bureau
- Josie Gatti Schafer, Ph.D., director, UNO CPAR

10:45-11 A.M. — BREAK

11 A.M. - noon — TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED ACCESSING DATA

A series of breakout sessions led by expert facilitators to explore how to access data for a variety of purposes.

Breakout Topics and Leaders (Select your preferred breakout session during registration.)

- Available Dashboards from UNO CPAR – Josie Gatti Schafer, Ph.D., director, UNO CPAR
- Accessing ACS Data from data.census.gov – Carol Miller, data dissemination specialist, U.S. Census Bureau
- Available Data on Housing for Nebraska – Mike Norton, Ph.D., chief policy analyst, Philadelphia Reinvestment Fund
- Available Data on Economic Topics – Kim Davis, data dissemination specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

PART 2 | SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

As discussed in part one of the series, a range of data points exist to characterize the lives of Nebraskans. Once we have the data, we need to share the data so we can raise awareness, build coalitions, and create programs and policies that will impact the lives of Nebraskans. Attend this session to explore the variety of ways data can be analyzed, visualized, and disseminated to ensure it has maximum impact.

9-10:30 A.M. — APPLYING DATA TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF NEBRASKANS

This session will be an overview of topics that UNO CPAR has provided data for in the state, including workforce equity, entrepreneurship development, and mobility of Nebraskans. In addition, we will demonstrate our approach to analyzing these complex policy topics.

- Josie Gatti Schafer, Ph.D., director, UNO CPAR

10:30-10:45 A.M. — BREAK

10:45 A.M. - noon — TIPS TO ENSURE IMPACT

A series of breakout sessions led by expert facilitators to explore ways to analyze and disseminate data for a variety of constituencies.

Breakout Topics and Leaders (Select your preferred breakout session during registration.)

- Using data to understand root causes to detrimental disparate outcomes – Cammy Watkins, Inclusive Communities
- Best practices in sharing data with funders and foundations – Emily Nguyen, Weitz Foundation
- Best practices in sharing data with elected officials – Renee Fry, private consultant
- Finding and applying financial data to governance challenges – Craig Maher, Ph.D., director, UNO School of Public Administration