



◆ **Leading Change, Advancing Health** ◆

The **Nebraska Action Coalition's** (NAC) mission is to implement the ***Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*** report recommendations and build a ***Culture of Health*** in Nebraska through strategic partnerships. NAC is part of the [Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action](#), (CFA) a nationwide movement to improve health and health care through nursing. The CFA, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) & AARP, includes 51 Action Coalitions working to implement the recommendations from the 2010 landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report: *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. The work of the CFA has recently merged with RWJF's initiative to build a [Culture of Health](#) which ensures that everyone lives the healthiest life possible.

How is NAC addressing our goals? See more at neactioncoalition.org

- **Nebraska became the 20th state** to pass **Nurse Practitioner** law increasing quality healthcare access to cost-effective nurse practitioners.
- Nebraska schools of nursing are streamlining RN-to-BSN education to increase Nebraska's BSN workforce which went from 48% in 2012 to 64% in 2016. Currently 72% of nurses age 21 – 50 have their BSN.
- The number of Nebraska nurses on boards has increased 27% since 2014 by 177 nurses.
- NAC helped charter Nebraska chapters of the National Hispanic Association of Nurses (NAHN) and the American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN), Spring 2015. Resurgence of the Omaha Black Nurses Association continues, providing more diverse RN role models for current and future nurses.
- Three biennial statewide "40 Under 40" recognitions have identified 121 young nursing leaders and facilitated transformational leadership opportunities, such as mentoring and resource availability, including our 3rd Leadership Conference: *Collaborative Engagement & Authentic Leadership* featuring national speakers.
- NAC members collaborate with consumers to facilitate policy solutions in assisted living, long-term, acute care and community healthcare venues.
- NAC hosted the first RWJF-inspired statewide ***Culture of Health Summit*** challenging 250 diverse stakeholders to build a healthier Nebraska (<http://neactioncoalition.org>)

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