

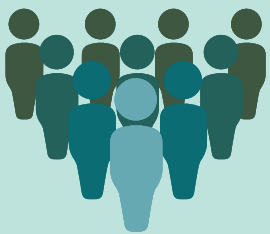


NCRAN IMPACTS



Received \$24,655 in grant funding from the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development to support the development of the NCRAN website and a toolkit of aging-related programs in the North Central Region

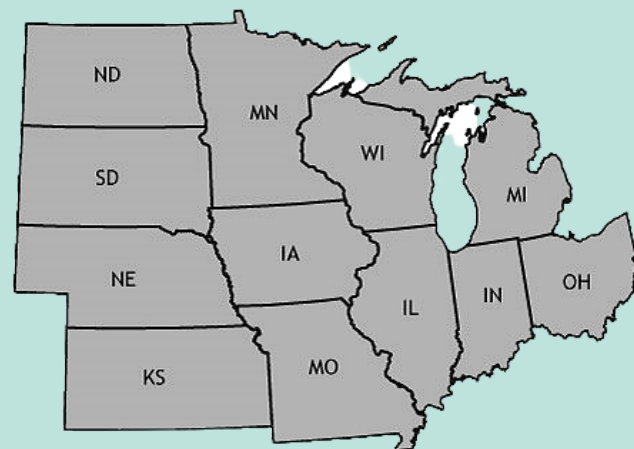
Collected needs assessment data from 1,028 Extension educators in the North Central Region to identify the status of aging-related Extension programming and perceived current and future community-based needs



Facilitated 26 multi-state collaborative projects related to development and dissemination of research, curriculum development and delivery, and capacity building of Extension professionals

Collaborative efforts have included:

- 7 articles published in scholarly journals
- 9 presentations at professional conferences
- 4 published products, including an infographic on supporting social connection during COVID-19
- 2 curriculum development initiatives



In 2018, NCRAN ranked third nationally for the Award for Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration from the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS)

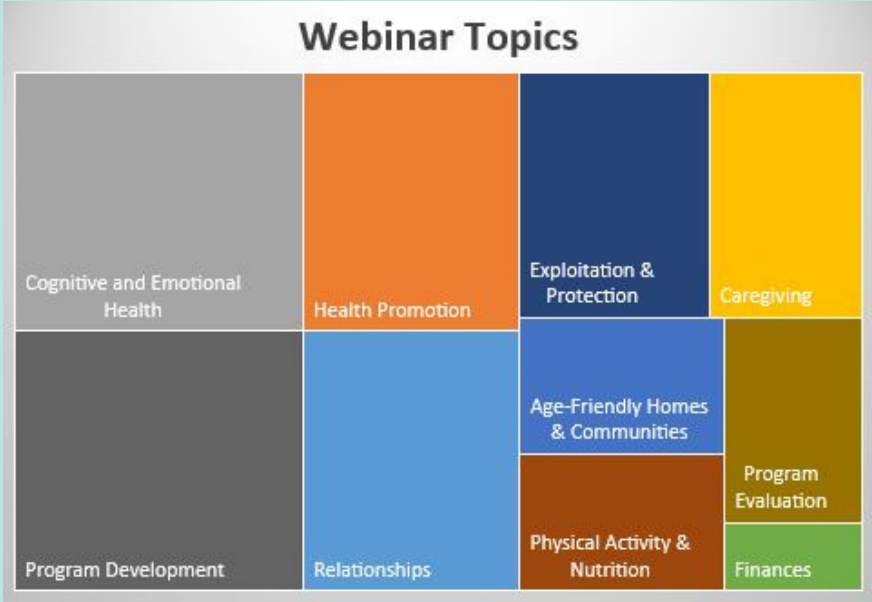


Developed the NCRAN website to serve as a hub for Extension programs and aging-related resources that have cross-state value

Hosted 44 professional development webinars for Extension professionals on a variety of aging-related topics

Published 32 blog posts

More than 1,900 professionals reached



97% of webinar participants agreed that they learned new information and planned to use it in their professional role

Based on open-ended comments, webinar participants report leaving with a clear plan for concrete actions they will take as a result of what they've learned from NCRAN webinars

NCRAN's 5-Year Strategic Plan to Enhance Impact and Sustainability

- Continue to expand professional reach through webinars, blogs, and curricula
- Enhance collaborative efforts in scholarship and programming
- Establish strategic efforts to continue improving aging-related Extension initiatives across the region