

Symposium Evaluation

Home Energy Affordability in Nebraska

Please fill out as completely as possible and leave on the table at the end of the day.

On a scale of 1 to 5, please indicate your opinion on the following:

	<i>Very useful</i>		<i>Useful</i>		<i>Not very useful</i>
Jerry Delchert / Energy Forum Study	1	2	3	4	5
Jerry Delchert / Energy Burden Study	1	2	3	4	5
Roger Colton / Energy Affordability in Nebraska	1	2	3	4	5
Roger Colton / Energy Needs (luncheon talk)	1	2	3	4	5
David Carroll / Integrated Solutions	1	2	3	4	5
Exhibitor Booths	1	2	3	4	5

2. What are one or two things you found most beneficial today that you plan to use in your daily work?
(Please list below)

3. Which type of organization are you representing? *(Check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City, state, federal government | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit / charitable / faith-based organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based organization | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please specify)</i> _____ | |

On a scale of 1 to 5, please indicate your opinion on the following statements:

	<i>Strongly agree</i>		<i>Agree</i>		<i>Strongly disagree</i>
4. The location of the symposium met my expectations	1	2	3	4	5
5. The time devoted to the symposium was adequate	1	2	3	4	5
6. If an annual symposium, I would plan to attend again	1	2	3	4	5
7. The price for the symposium seemed reasonable	1	2	3	4	5
8. I believe others in the community would benefit from the material presented today	1	2	3	4	5
9. I believe there are adequate resources in my community to help those facing difficulties meet their energy needs	1	2	3	4	5

10. Would you like to be added to the NEAN mailing list? Yes No *(If yes, please include name below)*


11. Other comments: _____

Optional:

Name _____ Organization _____

Email _____

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING – YOUR INPUT IS APPRECIATED!



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SYMPOSIUM

Symposium Evaluation Results - Home Energy Affordability in Nebraska-

59 evaluations completed:

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Percentage
1)							
Energy Forum Study	23	14	17	1	0	4	39%, 24%, 29%, 2%, 0%, 6%
Energy Burden Study	24	15	17	1	0	2	41%, 25%, 29%, 2%, 0%, 3%
Energy Affordability	29	15	12	1	1	1	49%, 25%, 20%, 2%, 2%, 2%
Energy Needs	23	21	10	3	1	1	39%, 35%, 17%, 5%, 2%, 2%
Integrated Solutions	22	18	11	2	1	5	37%, 31%, 19%, 3%, 2%, 8%
Exhibitor Booths	19	13	15	7	1	4	32%, 22%, 25%, 12%, 2%, 6%

2) See below:

3) Organizations represented:

Government: 13 - **22%**

Utility: 16 - **27%**

Community based: 5 - **8%**

Educational: 1 - **2%**

Non-prof/charity: 20 - **34%**

Other: 3 - **5%**

N/A: 1 - **2%**

4) Symposium Location	39	10	9	0	0	1	66%, 17%, 15%, 0%, 0%, 2%
5) Symposium Length	33	10	12	1	0	3	56%, 17%, 20%, 2%, 0%, 5%
6) Return next year	29	16	11	1	1	1	49%, 27%, 19%, 2%, 2%, 2%
7) Reasonable Price	35	13	8	0	0	3	59%, 22%, 14%, 0%, 0%, 5%
8) Community benefit	37	10	10	0	0	1	63%, 17%, 17%, 0%, 0%, 2%
9) Adequate Resources	7	8	11	26	7	0	12%, 14%, 19%, 44%, 12%, 0

10) 28 people said they wanted to be added to the NEAN mailing list.

11) See below

2) What are one or two things you found most beneficial today that you plan to use in your daily work?

- Stats that related to housing construction
- The discussion. The Presentations.
- “Circle of poverty that has to be broken.” Toolkit #4: End the regulatory “war on poor” (Roger C.). Utilize Liheap/Adopt N.T. program.
- How energy challenges are intertwined with a wide variety of other problems that impact an entire community.
- Awareness of the many groups who have an interest or role in energy affordability.
- Consumers need energy education.
- There are lots of resources available in the state. Good to work together.
- Networking and collaborating for a common cause.
- Able to speak to individuals from each group.
- The connection between the inability to pay utility bills and education, public safety and health care.

- Inform my organization that there is an epidemic burden on the poor and we need to try harder and do a better job at educating our clients about safety nets for them.
- Collaborating more effectively to increase energy.
- Statistical data provided by Roger Colton, very informative; will certainly access Colton's website for further info.
- People are very willing to partner with other organizations. Great resources to work with – very interesting day.
- The stats.
- Ideas to recommend to EAP clients, like earned income, tax credit and excess shelter reduction.
- Stats from energy burden study to educate others.
- Data from Jerry, data from Roger.
- The energy gap discussion and how it impacts the different FPLs.
- That statistics and how income and location impact energy burden.
- Stats ie: poverty/energy costs.
- Data on energy costs vs. income. Data on acceptance of common types of energy efficiency options.
- Roger's info on energy needs – to info on [unreadable]. I will find this helpful in teaching clients.
- Knowledge of gap between energy costs and ability to pay.
- Networking with participants.
- Awareness of the gap.
- Networking – Collaboration. Community solution.
- Networking.
- Awareness of how energy affordability affects so many things – can think each day of how/or what we can do to help improve.
- The need for energy efficiency and some misconceptions of high cost.
- “Frightening statistics” with regard to affordable energy. Important “steps” it would take to reduce energy costs (Jerry Delchert)
- Energy crisis is a community problem.
- Ideas to strategically develop an internal plan.
- Statistical data regarding NE energy rates.
- Networking and finding out what other agencies have to offer.
- Energy associate groups – Energy Study
- Developing partnership with utility agencies in creating energy assistance programs.
- Info from exhibits. That there is a network and how to access it.
- Programs used by other utility companies.
- That validation of relationship between energy bills and other avoidances of debt payments.
- What customers were willing to do to lower energy usage.

11) Other comments –

- Loved to hear that case management is important
- Need breaks between speakers
- Join Neon – Partnership/Networking
- Really appreciate opportunity to attend. Sobering to realize implications of information presented. Would appreciate a wider look at how energy policy impacts and is impacted by the affiliated issues such as housing, public health, safety, hunger, education, employment, etc... the affect that the aging population will have is quite frankly, overwhelming. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.
- We need to bring other groups to the table – business, educators and health care providers. This is a HUGE problem we need to network with other fields – who are affected.
- I am encouraged of the successfulness of our future when we can gather people with the same goals and concerns and work collectively together.
- Wonderful symposium; very nice accommodations and just the right amount of time spent with each facilitator. I am honored to be a part of the NRAN group ☺
- Lunch was delicious – Great day altogether!! Speakers were interesting.
- Thanks
- More of an overview, less detailed by Jerry might be good. Don't do a day-long on a FRIDAY! Better attendance on week days.
- This was great. Please let's take "next" steps.
- This was great for people who don't know much about energy efficiency.
- Good info – not sure what's actionable.
- One of the quickest and easily affordable ways to reduce energy consumption and costs is to improve the energy efficiency of home. Call me for details: 402-680-4429, Jon Traudt, Health & Energy JTraudt@TCONL.com
- Thank you for inviting me – I am taking back a lot of information I can pass on ☺
- Good Food ☺
- I think statistical information could have been presented much more quickly – leaving time for more interaction/problem solving/information sharing. David Carroll – more time on this → more specifics on good programs.
- Registration and lunch could be shortened by 5 minutes each.
- Good display info as well. Great atmosphere and awesome questions. Great opportunity to network with agencies and their missions created to our clients needs.
- Need breaks.
- Where was Douglas County Health Dept? I believe that I forwarded the information. Also hoped there were exhibits about providers on energy efficiency products. What can an individual do to lower utility costs. Also what is CHEAP? Wished the actions were spelled out.
- Great planning, smooth presentations, great speakers, meaningful, timely information. A lot of hard work went into putting this all together. Thank you to all.