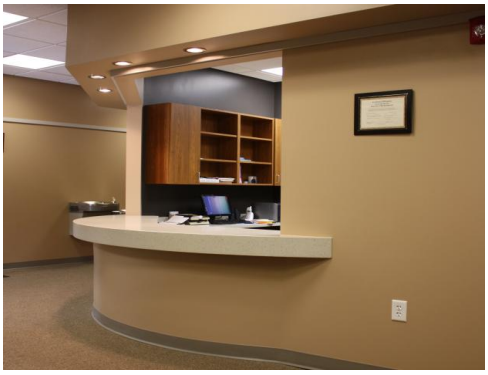
BERGGREN ARCHITECTS

Adaptive Re-Use

NEBRASKA CITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Nebraska City, Nebraska



Our most modern adaptive re-use project, the Nebraska City Center for Children and Families was formerly the Nebraska City Elks Club. This building has been renovated to house a coalition of various social services including Health and Human Services, Work Force Development, Otoe County Veteran's Affairs Offices, Nebraska City Head Start, SENCA and other family centered agencies. The scope of the renovation included a complete reworking of the interior with new walls, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and handicapped accessibility. Exterior renovations included a new façade, roof, entrances, parking, and handicapped accessibility. The juxtaposition of space along with the need for optimum sightlines was a challenge which required the understanding of the relationship of the various agencies to be house in this modern facility,

It is a true testament of the sustainable potential which is present in existing buildings to be renovated and used for other purposes. This building was funded by the USDA Office of Rural Development and it was through this process we further developed our extensive experience in working with Federal funding agencies throughout projects.