

## Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Jodie Austin</b>	Voting	<b>President</b> , KVC Nebraska	A child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents
<b>Lindy Bryceson</b>	Voting	<b>Protection &amp; Safety Field Operations Administrator</b> , DHHS, Division of Children & Family Services	A representative of the Executive Branch of government
<b>Vernon Davis</b>	Voting	<b>Young Adult Previously in Foster Care</b> ,	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Corrie Edwards</b>	Voting	<b>CEO</b> , Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Health Services	A representative of a Behavioral Health Organization
<b>Mary Fraser Meints</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Youth Emergency Services	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Brandy Gustoff</b>	Voting	<b>Program Manager – Transition Services</b> , Omaha Home for Boys (Jacobs' Place)	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Sarah Helvey</b>	Voting	<b>Program Director / Staff Attorney – Child Welfare Program</b> , Nebraska Appleseed	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Augusta Kamara</b>	Voting	<b>Former Youth in Foster Care / UNL Student</b> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Doug Lenz</b>	Voting	<b>Director</b> , Central Plains Center for Services	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Mary Jo Pankoke (Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>President</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Amy Peters</b>	Voting	<b>Former Youth in Foster Care / Law Clerk</b> , Nebraska Appleseed	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Jill Schubauer</b>	Voting	<b>Regional Youth Specialist</b> , Region 3 Behavioral Health Services	A representative of a Behavioral Health Organization
<b>Deb Shuck</b>	Voting	<b>Central Service Navigator for the Older Youth System of Care</b> , CAPWN	A representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Jennifer Skala</b>	Voting	<b>Senior Vice President of Community Impact</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Susan Thomas</b>	Voting	<b>CASA Volunteer</b> , Nebraska CASA Association	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Lana Verbrigghe</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Child Welfare Services</b> , Child Saving Institute	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Sen. Kate Bolz</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Senator</b> , Nebraska Legislature - District 29	A representative of the Legislative Branch of government
<b>Judge Douglas Johnson</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Judge of the Separate Juvenile Court</b> , Douglas County	A representative of the Judicial Branch of government

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<b>Timoree Klingler</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Legislative Aide to Senator Sara Howard</b> , Nebraska Legislative Council	Representative of the Legislative Branch of Government
<b>Katie McLeese Stephenson</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Director</b> , Child Guidance Center	A representative of a child welfare service agency (Previously represented the Judicial Branch of Government)