

Bridge to Independence (B2i) Advisory Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
Jodie Austin	Voting	President , KVC Nebraska	A representative of a child welfare service agency
Vernon Davis	Voting	Young Adult Previously in Foster Care , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
Mary Fraser Meints	Voting	Executive Director , Youth Emergency Services	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Alyson Goedken	Voting	Administrator , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	A representative of the Executive Branch of government
Brandy Gustoff	Voting	Program Manager – Transition Services , Omaha Home for Boys (Jacobs' Place)	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Sarah Helvey	Voting	Program Director / Staff Attorney – Child Welfare Program , Nebraska Appleseed	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Augusta Kamara	Voting	Former Youth in Foster Care / UNL Student , Former Youth in Foster Care / UNL Student	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
Doug Lenz	Voting	Director , Central Plains Center for Services	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Mary Jo Pankoke (Co-Chair)	Voting	President , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Amy Peters	Voting	Former Youth in Foster Care / Law Clerk , Former Youth in Foster Care/Nebraska Appleseed	A young adult currently or previously in foster care
Jill Schubauer	Voting	Regional Youth Specialist , Region 3 Behavioral Health Services	A representative of a Behavioral Health Organization
Deb Shuck	Voting	Central Service Navigator for the Older Youth System of Care , CAPWN	A representative of a child welfare service agency
Jennifer Skala	Voting	Senior Vice President of Community Impact , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Juliet Summers	Voting	Policy Coordinator for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice , Voices for Children in Nebraska	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Susan Thomas	Voting	CASA Volunteer , Nebraska CASA Association	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Lana Verbrigghe	Voting	Director of Child Welfare Services , Child Saving Institute	A representative of an Independent Living Services Agency

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Sen. Kate Bolz	Ex-Officio	Senator , Nebraska Legislature - District 29	A representative of the Legislative Branch of government
Jeanne Brandner (Co-Chair)	Ex-Officio	Deputy Administrator of the Division of Juvenile Services , Administrative Office of Probation	A representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Judge Douglas Johnson	Ex-Officio	Judge of the Separate Juvenile Court , Douglas County	A representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Timoree Klingler	Ex-Officio	Legislative Aide to Senator Sara Howard , Nebraska Legislative Council	Representative of the Legislative Branch of Government
Katie McLeese Stephenson	Ex-Officio	Director , Child Guidance Center	A representative of a child welfare service agency
Kim Thomas	Ex-Officio	Executive Director , Douglas County Nebraska CASA	A representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Deb VanDyke-Ries	Ex-Officio	Director , Nebraska Court Improvement Project	A representative of the Judicial Branch of government