

Strengthening Families Act Taskforce Stakeholder Listing

Member Name	Organization
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Jodi Allen	Program Specialist, DHHS, Division of Children & Family Services
Monika Anderson	Legal Counsel, Nebraska Families Collaborative
Kim Anderson	Pregnancy Paranting, & Adoption Program Director, Nebraska Children's Home Society
Jodie Austin	President, KVC Nebraska
Erin Bader	Director of Permanency and Well-Being Programs, Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
Theresa Barron-McKeagney	Professor and Associate Dean, UNO, College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Donita Baxter	, Healthy Families Project
Marti Beard	Director of Service Delivery, CEDARS
Jim Bennett	Director Of Juvenile Placement, Administrative Office of Probation, Juvenile Services Division
Raevin Bigelow	Youth Advocate, Project Everlast
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Ashley Brown	Program Director, KVC Nebraska
Becca Brune	Child Welfare Program Associate, Nebraska Appleseed
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Cindy Cox	Foster Care Recruiter and Training, Native Families for Native Children
Jude Dean	Foster Parent, CEDARS
Margaret Donovan	CEO, Epworth Village
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Sarah Forrest	Assistant Inspector General, Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare
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