



Sex Trafficking Subcommittee Charter

Group Name:	Strengthening Families Act Committee- Sex Trafficking Subcommittee
Date of Charter:	10/3/2018
Scope:	<p>The Subcommittee’s work focuses on local implementation of the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking Act (2014) and related efforts, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of youth who are trafficking victims or at risk of becoming trafficking victims; • Implementation of the federal requirements of Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act (JVTA) for the child welfare system; • Access to appropriate services for victims or youth at risk; • Trafficking prevention education for system-involved youth; • Reporting, locating, and assessing missing youth who are system-involved; • Data tracking and reporting on children who are trafficking victims; • Identification of needed statutory and agency policy changes; and, • Providing input and recommendations to the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force on initiatives related to sex trafficking of minors.
Background:	<p>In 2014, the federal government enacted the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act, creating new requirements for state child welfare systems.</p> <p>In 2016 and 2017, Nebraska adopted and then clarified its own Strengthening Families Act, adding to the federal requirements. The Nebraska Strengthening Families Act Committee was created to monitor implementation of the state and federal acts and offer recommendations. The Sex Trafficking subcommittee of this group has been in operation since 2016.</p>
Objective:	Improve the child welfare and juvenile justice system’s response to children and youth who are victims or at risk for trafficking.
Project Boundaries:	<p>Children and youth who receive services from or are in the placement, care, or supervision of Nebraska’s child welfare and juvenile justice system. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State wards; • Children receiving voluntary/non-court child welfare services through DHHS; • Children supervised by Probation both in the community and place in out-of-home care; and, • Transition-aged youth, including B2i participants.
Timeline:	June 2019



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Deliverables:	<i>What is the anticipated final work product(s)?</i> TBD
Resources Needed:	TBD
Resources Available:	
Projected Benefits:	
Team Members:	Chairperson: Sarah Forrest Members: Ivy Bloom, Deanna Brakhage, Terry Clark, Mary Fraser Meints, Sarah Hayek, Amy Latshaw, Meghan Malik, Jolene Plamer, Angie Pick, Crysta Price, Sara Riffel, Ivy Svoboda, Jessyca Vandercocoy, Betsy Vidlak, Kelli Wacker, Schalisha Walker