

Nebraska Children’s Commission

August 8, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Community Foundation

5th Floor Large Conference Room

215 Centennial Mall South

Lincoln, NE 68508

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Misty Flowers
 - a. Welcome and Introductions Misty Flowers
 - b. Notice of Publication Adam Anderson
 - c. Announcement of the placement of the Open Meetings Act information
2. Approval of the Agenda (**Action Item**) Melissa Nance
3. Consent Agenda (**Action Item**) Misty Flowers
 - a. Approval of May 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Member Nominations
 - c. Co-Chair Nominations
4. Reimagine Wellbeing/LB 1173 (9:30a) The Stephen Group
5. Commission Review Amanda Adams
6. Executive Committee Update Melissa Nance
7. Legislative Update Amanda Adams
8. Strategic Priorities Update Amanda Adams
9. DHHS Update Michaela Hirschman
 - a. Structure/Staff change
10. Probation Update Jeanne Brandner
11. Commission Membership & Vacancies Adam Anderson
12. Nebraska Children’s Commission Annual Report Approval (**Action Item**) Amanda Adams
 - a. B2i Advisory Committee Annual Report (**Action Item**)
 - b. Juvenile Services Committee Annual Report (**Action Item**)
 - c. Strengthening Families Annual Report (**Action Item**)
13. Committee Update
 - a. Alternative Response Committee Monika Gross
 - b. Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee Richard Hasty
 - c. Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee Felicia Nelsen
 - d. Juvenile Services Committee Deb VanDyke-Ries
 - e. Strengthening Families Act Committee Ron Giesselmann
14. Retreat Misty Flowers
 - a. November 14, 2023, 9a-5p Carol Joy Holling 27416 Ranch Rd, Ashland, Nebraska
 - b. All chairs of all committees and workgroups
 - c. Purpose to engage, align and motivate Commission and ensure empowerment with everyone feeling safe to provide their voice and input
15. Public Comment
 - a. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person and fifteen minutes total unless otherwise announced by the Chair at the beginning of the public comment period. Persons wishing to offer public comment will be asked to provide name and address.
16. New Business Misty Flowers
17. Upcoming Meeting Planning Melissa Nance
 - a. November 14, 2023
18. Adjourn