

Member Nomination Report

Report to the Nebraska Children's Commission
August 8, 2023

The following individuals have been nominated for membership on identified Committees as noted below.

Alternative Response Advisory Committee

- A representative of the Department of Health and Human Services
 - **Susan Martinez, Replaces Mikayla Wicks (Voting)** – Program Specialist, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services

Bridge to Independence Committee

- A representative of an independent living services agency
 - **Felipe Longoria-Shinn, Reappointment (Voting)** – Chief Executive Officer, Central Plains Center for Services
- A representative of a child welfare service agency
 - **Kitty Washburn, Replaces Jill Holt (Voting)** – Tribal Liaison, Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition
- A representative of the judicial branch of government
 - **Teresa Cusic, Replaces Deb VanDyke-Ries (Ex-Officio)** – Project Specialist, Nebraska Court Improvement Project

Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee

- Representative from a foster and adoptive parent association
 - **Felicia Nelsen, Reappointment (Voting)** – Executive Director, Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association
- Representative of the Administrative Office of Probation, Division of Juvenile Services
 - **Kari Rumbaugh, Reappointment (Ex-Officio)** – Assistant Deputy Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, Juvenile Probation Services Division

Juvenile Services Committee

- Young adult with previous juvenile justice experience
 - **Bobbi Taylor, Reappointment (Voting)** – Contract Consultant
- Representative of DHHS, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
 - **Bethany Nelson, Replaces Brenda Kastens (Resource)** – DHHS Program Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Strengthening Families Act Committee

- A representative of the judicial branch of government
 - **Teresa Cusic, Replaces Deb VanDyke-Ries (Ex-Officio)** – Project Specialist, Nebraska Court Improvement Project