

# Nebraska Children's Commission Membership

| Member Name                          | Member Type | Title and Organization  | Representation  |
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| <b>Jarren Breeling</b>               | Voting      | <b>Voice and Choice Advocate</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services                                     | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>A'Jamal Byndon</b>                | Voting      | <b>Stakeholder</b>  | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Misty Flowers</b><br>(Chair)      | Voting      | <b>Diligent Recruitment Advisor</b> , Diligent Recruitment  | Representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska |
| <b>Ron Giesselmann</b>               | Voting      | <b>Executive Director</b> Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children  | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Richard Hasty</b>                 | Voting      | <b>Superintendent</b> , Plattsmouth Community Schools   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Sara Hoyle</b>                    | Voting      | <b>Human Services Director</b> Lancaster County   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Melissa Nance</b><br>(Vice Chair) | Voting      | <b>Vice President of Service Delivery</b> , CEDARS Youth Services   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Felicia Nelsen</b>                | Voting      | <b>Executive Director</b> , Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Lana Temple-Plotz</b>             | Voting      | <b>Chief Executive Officer</b> Nebraska Children's Home Society   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Susan Thomas</b>                  | Voting      | <b>Court Appointed Special Advocate</b> Nebraska CASA Association   | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>LaShawn Young</b>                 | Voting      | <b>Attorney</b> , Young & Young Attorneys at Law  | Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System                                 |
| <b>Sen. Beau Ballard</b>             | Ex-Officio  | <b>Senator, District 21</b> , Nebraska Legislative Council  | Designee of the Chairperson of the HHS Committee of the Legislature                         |
| <b>Dr. Alyssa Bish</b>               | Ex-Officio  | <b>Director, Division of Children &amp; Family Services</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services          | Director of Children and Family Services Division of DHHS                                   |
| <b>Sen. Carol Blood</b>              | Ex-Officio  | <b>Senator, District 3</b> , Nebraska Legislative Council   | Designee of the Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature                   |
| <b>Jennifer Carter</b>               | Ex-Officio  | <b>Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare</b> , Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare            | Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare   |
| <b>Sen. Myron Dorn</b>               | Ex-Officio  | <b>Senator, District 30</b> , Nebraska Legislative Council, District 30   | Designee of the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature              |
| <b>Tony Green</b>                    | Ex-Officio  | <b>Interim Director</b> , DHHS, Division of Behavioral Health   | Director of Behavioral Health Division of DHHS.   |
| <b>Monika Gross</b>                  | Ex-Officio  | <b>Executive Director</b> , Foster Care Review Office   | Executive Director of the Foster Care Review Office   |
| <b>LaDonna Jones-Dunlap</b>          | Ex-Officio  | <b>Systems Involved Youth Specialist</b> , Nebraska Department of Education/Nebraska Children and Families Foundation | Designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education                                 |
| <b>Kari Rumbaugh</b>                 | Ex-Officio  | <b>Deputy Administrator of the Division of Juvenile Services</b> , Administrative Office of Probation                 | Appointed by the State Court Administrator  |
| <b>Judge Amy Schuchman</b>           | Ex-Officio  | <b>Separate Juvenile Court Judge</b> , Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court   | Appointed by the State Court Administrator  |
| <b>Deb VanDyke-Ries</b>              | Ex-Officio  | <b>Director</b> , Nebraska Court Improvement Project  | Appointed by the State Court Administrator  |
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