

Nebraska Children's Commission Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
Jarren Breeling	Voting	Voice and Choice Advocate , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Abigail Fox	Voting	Young Adult	Young Adult previously in Foster Care
Angel Geller	Voting	Lead Family Coordinator , Santee Sioux Nation's Society of Care	Representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska
Ron Giesselmann	Voting	Executive Director , Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Richard Hasty	Voting	Superintendent , Plattsmouth Community Schools	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Sara Hoyle	Voting	Human Services Director , Lancaster County	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Clarice Jackson	Voting	President , Voice Advocacy Center	Representative of the Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs
Nancy Lyon	Voting	Executive Director , LyonHeart Equine Assisted Learning	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Felicia Nelsen	Voting	Executive Director , Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Melissa Nilges	Voting	Biological Parent	Biological Parent currently or previously involved with the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Lana Temple-Plotz	Voting	Chief Executive Officer , Nebraska Children's Home Society	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Susan Thomas	Voting	Court Appointed Special Advocate , Nebraska CASA Association	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
LaShawn Young	Voting	Attorney , Young & Young Attorneys at Law	Stakeholder of the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System
Sen. Christy Armendariz	Ex-Officio	Senator, District 18 , Nebraska Legislative Council	Designee of the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature
Dr. Alyssa Bish	Ex-Officio	Director, Division of Children & Family Services , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	Director of Children and Family Services Division of DHHS
Lane Carr	Ex-Officio	Policy & Strategic Initiatives Administrator , Nebraska Department of Education/Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Education
Jennifer Carter	Ex-Officio	Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare , Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare
Monika Gross	Ex-Officio	Executive Director , Foster Care Review Office	Executive Director of the Foster Care Review Office
Thomas Janousek	Ex-Officio	Deputy Director , DHHS, Division of Behavioral Health	Director of Behavioral Health Division of DHHS
Sen. Glen Meyer	Ex-Officio	Senator, District 17 , Nebraska Legislative Council	Designee of the Chairperson of the HHS Committee of the Legislature
Sen. Victor Rountree	Ex-Officio	Senator, District 3 , Nebraska Legislative Council	Designee of the Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature
Kari Rumbaugh	Ex-Officio	Deputy Administrator of the Division of Juvenile Services , Administrative Office of Probation	Appointed by the State Court Administrator
Judge Amy Schuchman	Ex-Officio	Separate Juvenile Court Judge , Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court	Appointed by the State Court Administrator
Deb VanDyke-Ries	Ex-Officio	Director , Nebraska Court Improvement Project	Appointed by the State Court Administrator