

Bridge to Independence (B2i) Advisory Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
Jeanne Brandner (Co-Chair)	Ex-Officio	Deputy Administrator of the Division of Juvenile Services , Administrative Office of Probation	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Christina Lloyd (Co-Chair)	voting	Program Director -Bridges Transitional Living and Street Outreach Services , CEDARS Youth Services	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Whitney Beck	voting	Young Adult Previously in Foster Care , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
Vernon Davis	voting	Young Adult Previously in Foster Care , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
Mary Fraser Meints	voting	Executive Director , Youth Emergency Services	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Misty Frazier	Voting	Executive Director , Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition	a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska
Sarah Helvey	voting	Program Director / Staff Attorney – Child Welfare Program , Nebraska Appleseed	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Doug Lenz	voting	Director , Central Plains Center for Services	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Amanda McGill Johnson	voting	Community Impact & Strategic Initiatives Director , Nebraska Children's Home Society	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Bailey Perry	voting	Transitional Living Manager , Omaha Home for Boys, Jacob's Place	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Sara Riffel	voting	Associate Vice President, Connected Youth Initiative , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Camas Steuter	voting	Service Area Administrator , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative of the Executive Branch of government
Juliet Summers	voting	Policy Coordinator for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice , Voices for Children in Nebraska	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Susan Thomas	voting	CASA Volunteer , Nebraska CASA Association	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Lana Verbrigghe	voting	Director of Child Welfare Services , Child Saving Institute	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency

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Cristen White	voting	Operations Program Manager, PromiseShip	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Brandy Gustoff	resource	Innovative Growth Leader, Omaha Home for Boys	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Candi Marcantel	resource	Supervisor, Sarpy County CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Katie McLeese Stephenson	resource	Director, Child Guidance Center	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Jennifer Skala	resource	Senior Vice President of Community Impact, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Kim Thomas	resource	Executive Director, Douglas County Nebraska CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Sen. Kate Bolz	Ex-Officio	Senator, Nebraska Legislature - District 29	a representative of the Legislative Branch of government
Deb VanDyke-Ries	Ex-Officio	Director, Nebraska Court Improvement Project	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Anna Wishart	Ex-Officio	Senator for Legislative District 27, Nebraska Legislative Council	a representative of the Legislative Branch of government
Vacant	voting	,	a representative of a Behavioral Health Organization