

WHY SHOULD YOU BE INVOLVED?

NEBRASKA FOSTER PARENT ADVOCACY NETWORK

Benefit to Fostering Parents

1. Creates a collective gathering of foster parents to share resources and supports
2. Provides a platform for foster parents to have a local voice on key issues that impact out of home youth and their care
3. Establish positive, healthy relationships with other foster parents for support
4. Fosters healthy relationship building between foster parents, agencies and other key stakeholders
5. Improve the collective communication share with foster parents on policies, process and highlights
6. Allows foster parents within the great metropolitan area to advocate for themselves when concerns and needs arise
7. Initiates a pathway for dialogue, feedback in order to improve placement outcomes
8. Encourage all foster parents to join the National Foster Parent Association, NFPA
9. Create a foster parent incentive program (quarterly/yearly)