

## **NEBRASKA FOSTER PARENT ADVOCACY NETWORK**

### **Our Objectives**

1. To research and collect data on local/national foster parent forums
2. Begin the dialogue with local foster parent agencies (Boystown, KVC, Omni, CSI, Omaha Home for Boys, Lutheran Family Services)
3. Establish a dialogue and information sharing meeting with Nebraska Families Collaborative, NFC
4. Establish a dialogue and information sharing meeting with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services
5. Make contact with key state legislature representatives and share information and feedback related to foster parents and outcomes
6. Identify local foster parent support organizations
7. Publish articles to share awareness of advocacy forum via Omaha Star, The Vibe, social media outlets, agencies newsletters
8. Garner support of the advocacy forum from strategic city council districts
9. To advocate and support foster parents who are facing barriers, issues and problems