

Nebraska Foster Parent Advocacy Network

Agency/Departmental Benefits

The benefit to foster care agencies and departments providing a wide range of placement supports and services to youth to collaborate would be as follows.

- The ability to provide their foster parents with a healthy supportive resource when needed
- The need to share, communicate and distribute information related to foster care, youth needs, resources and foster parent development opportunities
- Foster a team approach between foster parents, agencies and other stakeholders
- Affords the agencies/departments access to a wide ranging pool of foster parents to utilize as resources
- Allows agencies/departments the opportunity to dialogue, problem solve and focus on issues, concerns or interest related to foster parent impact and feedback
- Opportunity to create a much needed support model within Nebraska in order to improve agencies outcomes related to foster parents, youth retention and placement success
- Dynamic avenue for collaborative sharing, collaborations and strategic partnerships
- Access and availability of professional development training for foster parents and families
- Provide incentive opportunities for current foster parents on a monthly/quarterly/yearly basic