

# Suicide Prevention Conference Update

At their October 16, 2018 meeting, the Juvenile Services Committee reviewed the 2018 annual report of the Office of Inspector General of Child Welfare. During the review, members identified the need for systemic discussion on the issue of suicide prevention as it relates to youth involved in the Juvenile Justice system. A focus group of leadership from the Juvenile Services Committee and the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice have been working in conjunction with representation from the Department of Behavioral Health to review the potential for a suicide prevention conference focusing on this population. Below is a draft overview of what the focus group has discussed for the one-day conference.

9:00am – Welcome

9:30am – Keynote Speaker

- Hopeful to pull in local experts from the UNL Public Policy Center to discuss common behavior/causes, risk and promotive factors, and identify this population of youth

10:15am – Break

10:30am – Data

- Looking to share data on suicide, placement need, costs and/or utilizers moving out of state, and Crisis Response

11:15am – Roles & Responsibilities

- Will discuss the various roles played by stakeholders at the state, private, public/community levels

12:00pm – Working Lunch with Panel Discussions

- Panels will cover school and community based interventions happening statewide

1:30pm – Breakout Sessions

- Youth emergency protective custody process
- The mental health service continuum
- Mental Health Training for Non-Clinical Stakeholders
- Administrative and legislative gaps in policy and procedures

3:15pm – Report Out

4:00 – Next Steps/Action Plan

5:00 – Adjourn