



Nebraska Children's Commission Policy Filter

Mission:

The Nebraska Children's Commission works as a high-level leadership body with membership from the legislative, executive, and judicial branches along with system stakeholders to monitor and evaluate the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The Commission shall provide a permanent forum for collaboration among state, local, community, public, and private stakeholders in child welfare and juvenile justice programs and services.

Considerations for determining NCC position

Operations:

Does the policy impact financial resources of NCC?

Does this policy impact the function of NCC?

Primary Policy Areas:

1. Prevention continuum including Alternative Response, Non-Court and Voluntary Cases, and Families First Prevention Services Act
2. Placement Stability
3. Racial and Ethnic Disparities
4. Truancy & Status Offense filings
5. NCC Statutory Committees:
 - a. Bridge to Independence
 - b. Foster Care Rate Reimbursement
 - c. Juvenile Services
 - d. Psychotropic Medications
 - e. Strengthening Families Acts

Secondary Policy Areas:

1. Past work or priorities of NCC
2. Other matters relevant to child welfare and juvenile justice

Levels of Involvement:

Level 1: Monitor, communicate information to members, share resources about the legislative process

Level 2: Support/Neutral/Oppose through written or oral testimony

Level 3: Meet with Senator and/or Senator's Aide, work with drafting; provide technical input (Policy Analyst and/or members of the Executive Committee)