

Alternative Response Advisory Committee



AR Committee Statute

*The Alternative Response Advisory Committee of the Nebraska Children's Commission was created pursuant to **Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-712** for the purpose of examining the department's alternative response to reports of child abuse/neglect and to make recommendations to the Legislature, the department and the Nebraska Children's Commission.*





AR Committee Statute Cont.

Recommendations regarding:

1. The receipt and screening of reports of child abuse/neglect by the department
2. The ongoing use of Alternative Response
3. The ongoing use of traditional response
4. The provision of services within AR and non-court involved cases to ensure child safety, reduce the risk of child abuse/neglect and to engage families.

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AR Committee Timeline



AR Committee was created by LB1061, which also removed the sunset date for the AR pilot and allowed DHHS to continue utilizing the program.

AR Committee is formally created by approval of members in January 2021

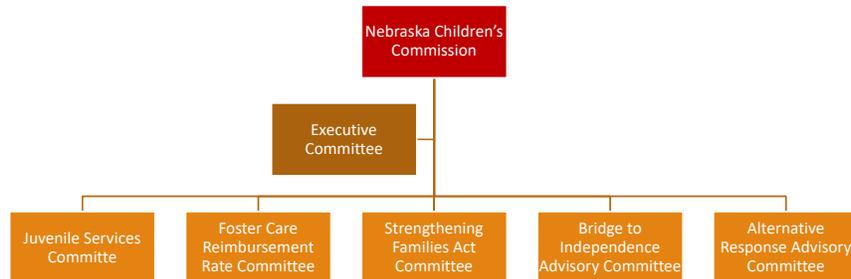
The Committee will work together to create recommendations for DHHS and Legislators.

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NCC & Committee Structure

NCC is a leadership forum dedicated to working collaboratively with the three branches of government and among state, local, community, public & private stakeholders to strengthen the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.



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NCC & Committee Structure

- ✓ NCC members are appointed by the governor for 2 year terms
- ✓ NCC members vote to confirm membership for statutory committees
- ✓ NCC can assign tasks to statutory committees
- ✓ Formal recommendation from statutory committees are approved by NCC prior to being advanced to legislators and DHHS.
- ✓ One of the co-chairs of each statutory committee must be an NCC member
- ✓ NCC members who are committee co-chairs provide regular updates at NCC meetings

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Strategic Planning

- ✓ Fill Co-chair roles
- ✓ Pulse survey
- ✓ Next meeting:
 - ✓ Small groups discuss findings of pulse survey
 - ✓ Determine data points to review regularly at meetings
 - ✓ Develop subcommittees and assign tasks