

## Mebraska Children's Commission Est. 2012

A LEADERSHIP FORUM DEDICATED TO WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AND AMONG STATE, LOCAL, COMMUNITY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO ENHANCE PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEBRASKA

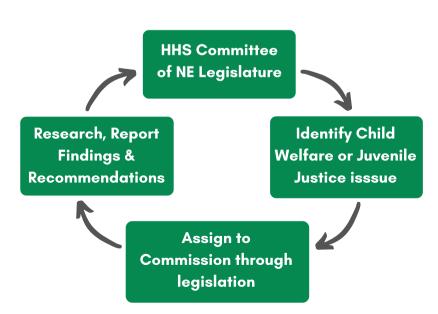


#### **WHO WE ARE**

26 members appointed by the Governor;

- -> Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
- → State, regional and community representatives
- Private, public and community stakeholders;
- > Young adults who aged out of foster care

#### WHAT WE DO



## The Commission's Executive Committee

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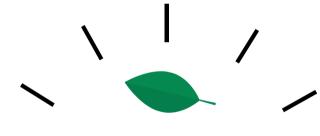
We are the parent Commission to five statutory committees

Juvenile Services
Committee

Bridge to
Independence
Advisory
Committee

Foster Care
Reimbursement
Rate Committee

Strengthening Families Act Committee Alternative Response Committee



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### The Commission gave roots to major initiatives such as:

- → Alternative Response
- → Foster Care Reimbursement Rates
  - → Bridge to Independence Act
  - → Strengthening Families Act



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