

Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee Members

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
Whitney Beck	voting	Young Adult Previously in Foster Care, Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
Becky Bounds	voting	Director of Child Welfare Services, Child Saving Institute	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Vernon Davis (Co-Chair)	voting	Young Adult Previously in Foster Care, Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
Mary Fraser Meints	voting	Executive Director, Youth Emergency Services (YES)	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Taylor Givens-Dunn	voting	Policy Coordinator for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, Voices for Children in Nebraska	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Sarah Helvey	voting	Child Welfare Program Director / Staff Attorney, Nebraska Applesseed	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Camas Holder	voting	Service Area Administrator, DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative of the Executive Branch of government
Jill Holt	voting	Social Worker, Nebraskak Indian Child Welfare Coalition, Inc.	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Christina Lloyd (Co-Chair)	voting	Program Director -Bridges Transition Living and Street Outreach Services, CEDARS Youth Services	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Felipe Longoria	voting	Deputy Executive Director, Central Plains Center for Services	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Bailey Perry	voting	Transitional Living Manager, Omaha Home for Boys, Jacobs' Place	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Sara Riffel	voting	Associate Vice President - Connected Youth Initiative, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Susan Thomas	voting	CASA Volunteer, Nebraska CASA Association	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Vacant	voting		a young adult currently or previously in foster care
Vacant	voting		a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska
Lana Verbrigghe	voting	Senior Director of Programs and Services, Children's Home Society of Nebraska	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Brandy Gustoff	resource	Operations Manager – Transition Services, Omaha Home for Boys (Jacobs' Place)	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Maghan Madsen	resource	Advocacy Supervisor, Douglas County Nebraska CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Candi Marcantoni	resource	Supervisor, Sarpy County CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
Katie McLeese Stephenson	resource	Director, Hope Spoke	a representative of a child welfare service agency
Jennifer Skala	resource	Senior Vice President of Community Impact, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
Sara Quiroz	Ex-Officio	Juvenile Projects Specialist, Administrative Office of Probation	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Vacant	Ex-Officio	Nebraska Legislative Council	a representative of the Legislative Branch of government
Deb VanDyke-Ries	Ex-Officio	Director, Nebraska Court Improvement Project	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government
Sen. Anna Wishart	Ex-Officio	Senator, District 27, Nebraska Legislative Council, District 27	a representative of the Legislative Branch of government