

Co-Chair Nomination Report

Report to the Nebraska Children's Commission
January 19, 2021

Strengthening Families Act Committee

The following individuals have indicated interest in the Co-Chair position on the Strengthening Families Act Committee. The Commission will need to select one individual as Co-Chair representative.

- **Payne Ackerman** – Young Adult Previously in Foster Care
 - Youth behavioral health, homelessness, foster care and juvenile justice advocate
 - Intern at Nebraska Appleseed in 2016.
 - Nominated as a member of the Future State Planning Committee for the YRTCs.
 - Voting Member of the Children's Impact Collective, formerly the System of Care Implementation Committee since 2015.
 - 2010-2018 Member of Project Everlast and board member of their Statewide Leadership Team and Citizen Review Panel.
 - Olmstead Planning Committee and Lincoln Homelessness Coalition Youth Committee Member

- **Misty Frazier** – Executive Director, Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition
 - Nebraska Children's Commission Member since 2017
 - Member of the B2i Committee since 2019, and successful in amending B2i legislation to bridge the gap for tribal youth
 - Executive Director of the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition, Inc.
 - Prior to NICWC, worked for her tribe for 12 years, administering the tribe's Social Services Department that included, ICWA, Child Welfare, Domestic Violence, and many other programs