

## Alternative Response Advisory Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Alise Baker</b>	Voting	<b>Certified Peer Support Specialist</b> , Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition	a representative of families with experience in the child welfare system
<b>Jarren Breeling</b>	Voting	<b>Family Advocate</b> , Nebraska Family Support Network	a representative of family caregivers
<b>Patrick Carraher</b>	Voting	<b>Attorney</b> , Legal Aid of Nebraska	a representative of attorneys for parents
<b>Jennifer Carter</b>	Voting	<b>Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare</b> , Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	a representative of the office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare
<b>Monika Gross (Co-Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Foster Care Review Office	a representative of the Foster Care Review Office
<b>Sarah Helvey</b>	Voting	<b>Child Welfare Directory</b> , Nebraska Appleseed	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Alex Hildebrand</b>	Voting	<b>Criminal Investigator</b> , York County Sheriff's Office	a representative of law enforcement agencies
<b>Bri McLarty</b>	Voting	<b>Deputy County Attorney</b> , Dodge County Attorney's Office	a representative of county attorneys or other prosecutors
<b>Michelle Paxton</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Children's Justice Clinic</b> , University of Nebraska College of Law	a representative of guardians ad litem
<b>Carey Potter</b>	Voting	<b>Senior Director Governmental Relations</b> , Medica	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Ivy Svoboda</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers	a representative of the state chapter of child advocacy centers
<b>Susan Thomas (Co-chair)</b>	Voting	<b>Court Appointed Special Advocate</b> , Nebraska CASA Association	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		a representative of county attorneys or other prosecutors
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		a representative of attorneys for parents
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		a representative of guardians ad litem
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<b>Mikayla Wicks</b>	Voting	<b>Program Specialist</b> , Nebraska DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Reggie Young</b>	Voting	<b>Attorney</b> , Young and Young Attorneys at Law	a representative of attorneys for parents

## Bridge to Independence (B2i) Advisory Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Douglas Beck</b>	voting	<b>Young Adult Previously in Foster Care</b> , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Whitney Beck</b>	voting	<b>Young Adult Previously in Foster Care</b> , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	a young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Sarah Helvey</b>	voting	<b>Child Welfare Program Director / Staff Attorney</b> , Nebraska Appleseed	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Michaela Hirschman</b>	voting	<b>Protection and Safety Administrator</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative of the Executive Branch of government
<b>Jill Holt</b>	voting	<b>Social Worker</b> , Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition, Inc.	a representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Jovan Johnson</b>	voting	<b>Child Welfare Services Director</b> , Child Saving Institute	a representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Christina Lloyd</b>	voting	<b>Program Director -Bridges Transitional Living and Street Outreach Services</b> , CEDARS Youth Services	a representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Felipe Longoria</b>	voting	<b>Deputy Executive Director</b> , Central Plains Center for Services	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Bailey Perry</b>	voting	<b>Senior Director of Self-Sufficiency Services</b> , Omaha Home for Boys, Jacob's Place	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Sara Riffel</b>	voting	<b>Associate Vice President, Connected Youth Initiative</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Susan Thomas</b>	voting	<b>CASA Volunteer</b> , Nebraska CASA Association	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Vacant</b>	voting		a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Vacant</b>	voting		a young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Vacant</b>	voting		a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska
<b>Vacant</b>	voting		a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency

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<b>Vacant</b>	voting		a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Brandy Gustoff</b> (Co-chair)	resource	<b>Chief Program Officer</b> , Omaha Home for Boys (Jacobs' Place)	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Maghan Madsen</b>	resource	<b>Advocate Supervisor</b> , Douglas County Nebraska CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Candi Marcantel</b>	resource	<b>Supervisor</b> , Sarpy County CASA	a representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Katie McLeese Stephenson</b>	resource	<b>Executive Director</b> , HopeSpoke	a representative of a child welfare service agency
<b>Jennifer Skala</b>	resource	<b>Senior Vice President of Community Impact</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	a representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Lindsay Meyer</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Juvenile Projects Specialist</b> , Administrative Office of Courts and Probation	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government
<b>Vacant</b>	Ex-Officio		a representative of the Legislative Branch of government
<b>Deb VanDyke-Ries</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Director</b> , Nebraska Court Improvement Project	a representative of the Judicial Branch of government

## Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee (FCRRC) Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Phillip Burrell</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Youth Services</b> , Project Everlast	representative from a child advocacy organization that supports young adults who were in foster care as children
<i>Pending Appointment</i>	Voting		foster parent who contracts with a child welfare agency
<b>Bobby Loud</b>	Voting	<b>Foster Parent with Boys Town</b> , Foster Parent / Our House Youth Services	foster parent who contracts with a child welfare agency
<b>Liz Lovejoy-Brown</b>	Voting	<b>Secretary</b> , Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition	representative from an advocacy organization, the singular focus of which is issues impacting children
<b>Jackie Meyer</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Building Blocks for Community Enrichment	representative of a child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents from the Northern service area
<b>Michelle Moline (Co-Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>Pathways to Permanency Director</b> , Nebraska Children's Home Society	representative of a child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents from the Eastern service area
<b>Felicia Nelsen (Co-Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association	representative from a foster and adoptive parent association
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		representative of a child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents from the Southeastern service area
<b>Alisa Ryan</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Foster Care and Adoption</b> , Compass	representative of a child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents from the Western service area
<b>Lisa Story</b>	Voting	<b>Foster Parent</b>	foster parent who contracts directly with the Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		representative of a Lead Agency
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		representative from an advocacy organization which deals with legal and policy issues that include child welfare
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		representative of a child welfare agency that contracts directly with foster parents from the Central service area
<b>Brenda Brooks</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Western Service Area Administrator</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative from the Division of Children and Family Services from the Western service area
<b>Remonte Green</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Southeastern Service Area Service Delivery Administrator</b> DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative from the Division of Children and Family Services from the Southeastern service area

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Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Kari Rumbaugh</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Assistant Deputy Administrator</b> , Administrative Office of Probation, Juvenile Services Division	representative of the Administrative Office of Probation, Division of Juvenile Services
<b>Kathleen Stolz</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Central Service Area Administrator</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative from the Division of Children and Family Services from the Central service area
<b>Vacant</b>	Ex-Officio	DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative from the Division of Children and Family Services from the Eastern service area
<b>Vacant</b>	Ex-Officio	DHHS	chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services or designee
<b>Vacant</b>	Ex-Officio	DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative from the Division of Children and Family Services from the Northern service area

# Juvenile Services Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Nicole Brundo</b>	Voting	<b>Deputy County Attorney, Division Lead</b> , Douglas County Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division	County attorney representative
<b>Jennifer Carter</b>	Voting	<b>Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare</b> , Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Representative of the Nebraska Children's Commission Member
<b>Marisa Hattab</b>	voting	<b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer</b> , Douglas County	Representative of the Entity Administering Title II Funds
<b>Amy Hoffman</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Juvenile Diversion and Community-Based Aid</b> , Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	Nebraska Crime Commission representative
<b>LaDonna Jones-Dunlap</b>	Voting	<b>Systems Involved Youth Specialist</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Representative of the Department of Education
<b>Nick Juliano (Co-Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>President &amp; CEO</b> , RADIUS	Treatment placement representative
<i>Pending Appointment</i>	Voting		Judge representative
<b>Mark LaBouchardiere</b>	Voting	<b>Facilities Director</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services, Office of Juvenile Services	Representative of the office of juvenile services
<b>Dennis Marks</b>	Voting	<b>Attorney</b> , Sarpy County Public Defenders' Office	Defense Attorney Representative
<b>Lisa Neeman</b>	Voting	<b>Clinical Services Administrator</b> , DHHS, Division of Behavioral Health	Representative of DHHS, Division of Behavioral Health
<b>Patrick Sailors</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Crisis and Residential Services</b> , Child Guidance Center	In-Home Service Representative
<b>Tammy Sassaman</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association	Advocate group representative
<b>Kelli Schadwinkel</b>	Voting	<b>Director of Juvenile Placement</b> , Administrative Office of Probation, Juvenile Services Division	Representative of juvenile probation
<b>Vicky Smith</b>	Voting	<b>Program Manager</b> , CEDARS Youth Services	Group home/Shelter representative
<b>Bobbi Taylor</b>	Voting	<b>Contract Consultant</b> ,	Young Adult with Previous Juvenile Justice Experience
<b>Deb VanDyke-Ries (Co-Chair)</b>	Voting	<b>Director</b> , Nebraska Court Improvement Project	Representative of the Court Improvement Project
<b>Dr. Richard Wiener</b>	Voting	<b>Bessey Professor of Psychology</b> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Data expert representative
<b>Brenda Kastens</b>	resource	<b>DHHS Program Coordinator</b> , DHHS, Medicaid and Long-Term Care	Representative of DHHS, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
<b>Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks</b>	resource	<b>Senator, District 28</b> , Nebraska Legislative Council, District 28	Representative of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature
<b>Julie Smith</b>	resource	<b>Juvenile Justice Programs Specialist</b> , Administrative Office of Probation, Juvenile Services Division	Representative of Juvenile Probation
<b>Vacant</b>	resource		Representative of the office of juvenile services

## Strengthening Families Act Committee Membership

Member Name	Member Type	Title and Organization	Representation
<b>Payne Ackerman</b>	Voting	<b>Former Foster Youth</b> , Project Everlast	young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Stephanie Bizarri</b>	Voting	<b>Quality Improvement Specialist</b> , Heartland Family Service	representative from a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Deanna Brakhage</b>	Voting	<b>Program Specialist, Bridge to Independence</b> , DHHS, Division of Children and Family Services	representative of the Executive Branch of Government
<b>Heather Colton</b>	Voting	<b>Associate Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem</b> , Pollak & Ball, LLC	Guardian Ad Litem who practices in juvenile court
<b>Vernon Davis</b>	Voting	<b>Young Adult Previously in Foster Care</b> , Young Adult Previously in Foster Care	young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Misty Flowers</b> (Co-Chair)	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Coalition	representative of a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Patricia Frost</b>	Voting	<b>Education Specialist II</b> , Nebraska Department of Education	representative of the Department of Education (non-statutory)
<b>Ron Giesselmann</b>	Voting	<b>Executive Director</b> , Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children	Representative of a child care institution
<b>Brandy Gustoff</b>	Voting	<b>Chief Program Officer</b> , Omaha Home for Boys (Jacobs' Place)	representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Terri Knutson</b>	Voting	<b>Parent</b>	Parent who has experience in the foster care system
<b>Sara Riffel</b>	Voting	<b>Associate Vice President, Connected Youth Initiative</b> , Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	professional who has relevant practical experience
<b>Deb Shuck</b>	Voting	<b>Central Service Navigator for the Older Youth System of Care</b> , CAPWN	representative from an agency providing independent living services
<i>Pending Appointment</i>	Voting		representative from a child welfare service agency
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		current or former foster parent
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		representative from a child welfare advocacy organization
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		young adult currently or previously in foster care
<b>Vacant</b>	Voting		Representative of a child care institution
<b>Bailey Perry</b>	Resource	<b>Transitional Living Manager</b> , Omaha Home for Boys, Jacob's Place	representative of an Independent Living Services Agency
<b>Jeremy Behrends</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Juvenile Justice Program Specialist</b> , Administrative Office of Probation, Juvenile Services Division	representative from the Juvenile Probation System

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<b>Monika Gross</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Executive Director</b> , Foster Care Review Office	Executive Director of the Foster Care Review Office
<b>Deb VanDyke-Ries</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Director</b> , Nebraska Court Improvement Project	representative of the Judicial Branch of government