**Agenda**

* + Welcome
		- Moved calls to monthly for 2022
		- Should we continue mindfulness moments? Yes/No/Occasionally
	+ Information Sharing and Updates
		- Child and Family Services and Economic Assistance – Stephanie Beasley, Director
			* CFS funding streams
				+ $6m LIWA (Low Income Water Assistance) begins in March
				+ Childcare Stabilization Grants: coronavirus.nebraska.gov/childcare
				+ $3.8m family violence prevention and sexual assault
				+ $500k for ETV
				+ $335k promoting safe and stable families
				+ $132m P-EBT

Is more relief coming? Several counties seeing increase in need/decrease in resources

* + - TANF Workgroup
			* Seeking 1 more CN
				+ CN to bring 1 individual with lived experience as external partner (will be compensated)
			* Email Cheri at cheri.anderson@nebraska.gov if you're interested in participating in TANF Workgroup
		- McKinney – Vento Funding – Ken Howard, NDE
			* PowerPoint has changed, will be updated on NCFF website
			* Full text definition of homeless: nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento-definition
			* If you would like more information, you can contact
				+ Ken: ken.howard@nebraska.gov
				+ Christina: pearlstrats@gmail.com
				+ Josh Cramer: jcramer@nebraskachildren.org
		- Communication and Translation Workgroup – Mariana Schell, Nebraska Children
			* Would it be helpful to create/bring platforms together to house all translation resources?
			* Questions regarding translation needs statewide:
				+ In what languages do you have local resource guides available?
				+ What type of information would you like us to collect to be available to everybody?
				+ What resources do you need translated?
				+ Help prioritize DHHS documents. New site coming up “iServe”, great opportunity to launch it with information translated.
				+ Have you had any issues with websites or other resources (like court documents) that we can improve upon?
				+ What else do we need to think about?
				+ Email Mariana mmunozdeschell@nebraskachildren.org with feedback
	+ Policy Updates
		- Legislative Days – Lincoln Arneal, Nebraska Children
			* Virtually, this weekend (Saturday - Monday)
			* Luncheon on Monday 2/7 at 12p, open invitation
			* Zoom link: us06.web.zoom.us/j/8167090738
		- Policy Review – Laurie Ponce, Coalition for a Strong Nebraska
			* Bills to reference:
				+ LB852: no date set
				+ LB1000: 2/15 - Approps
				+ LB1019: 3/3, Judiciary
				+ LB1113: 1/28, HHS
				+ LB940: 3/2, Approps
				+ LB1052: 2/9, HHS
				+ LB1201: 3/2, Approps
			* Bill tracker: strongnebraska.org (under resources tab)
			* To join Weekly Legislative Calls:
				+ Courntey: courntey@strongnebraska.org
			* ERA opportunities and housing needs
				+ Funds are still available

Mortgage assistance at: nebraskahaf.com

Email for marketing materials: marketing@nifa.org

* + - * + Please contact your State Senator directly and let them know about the continued need for rent/utility assistance in your community

Info/data/stories on need for ERA

Info on what they have spent on ERA and families in need

Problems with access to ERA (combat argument that we don’t need funds)

* + - * + March 30 deadline
				+ ERA questions and concerns, contact Erin: efeichtinger@togetheromaha.org
				+ Letters of support sent to Urban Affairs Committee clerk, Angenita, apierre-louis@leg.ne.gov by February 10 at 12p

* + Next Steps
		- If your community is doing something around mental health, please let Gay know so it can be shared: gmctate@cox.net
		- Email Cheri (cheri.anderson@nebraska.gov) if you're interested in participating in TANF Workgroup -- email by 2/14
		- Interest in joining iServe Partner Advisory Team email: iServeNebraskaOCM@nebraska.gov, next meeting is 2/15
		- Email Mariana mmunozdeschell@nebraskachildren.org with feedback
		- ERA questions and concerns, contact Erin: efeichtinger@togetheromaha.org
		- Community Coordinators/Navigators -- submit ERA tracking sheets with monthly invoices
			* Questions can go to Jen Hale jhale@nebraskachildren.org or Mary mpinker@nebraskachildren.org
		- Contact John at john.turner@nifa.org

**All notes, audio, and chat box recordings are posted at** [**https://www.nebraskachildren.org/frequently-asked-questions-for-communities.html**](https://www.nebraskachildren.org/frequently-asked-questions-for-communities.html)

* Next Meeting: March 3, 2022