



Leadership Team Charter

Role:

The role of the NE Connected Youth Initiative Leadership Team is to maintain the overall vision and collaborative developments toward a sustainable statewide Connected Youth Initiative system. As such the Leadership Team serves as the hub for the committees and workgroups of the NE CYI.

Accountable To: Nebraska youth ages 14-24 (up to their 25th birthday) and their communities

Reports To: Nebraska Connected Youth Initiative

Responsible For:

The Nebraska CYI Leadership Team is responsible for:

1. Promoting the importance of, and maintaining the public will toward the Connected Youth Initiative for youth ages 14-24 (up to their 25th birthday) in Nebraska.
2. Provision of leadership to assure an effective, equitable collaborative infrastructure for Nebraska's Connected Youth Initiative.
3. Adopting charters of committees and workgroups.
4. Enhancing relationships with like-minded efforts and organizations outside of Nebraska.
5. Receiving and processing reports and recommendations from committees and work groups.
6. Approval of an annual policy agenda.
7. Leadership in integration and implementation of Youth Thrive promotive and protective factor framework within Nebraska's youth serving systems.
8. Leadership in integrating Your Money Your Goals within Nebraska's youth serving systems.
9. Issuing an annual report on the status of Nebraska's CYI.
10. Conduct fiscal mapping of state and federal funding sources to align through policy change for long term sustainability of outcomes.

Composition: The Nebraska CYI Leadership Team is comprised of:

1. One leadership/managerial representative from each of the nine Connected Youth Initiatives as determined by the local CYI.
2. One representative each from NE DHHS, NE Probation, NE Workforce Development
3. Two representatives from Nebraska Children by position representing the Social Innovation Fund (CYI) and a Vice President representing the public private partnerships.
4. No less than three youth (18-24) who have had experience as foster youth, homeless youth, and/or unconnected youth in the Juvenile Justice system representative of multiple CYI communities, interested in statewide and local CYI policy and practice who are nominated by their local CYI Youth Leadership.

Resource: Nebraska Children will provide staff support to the Leadership Team.

Time Commitment:

The Nebraska CYI Leadership Team will meet no less than six times per year in person. Other meetings will be determined by the team as required. More time may be required during the formative stage. Meetings may be held via teleconferencing once committee relationships are established and as determined by the committee.