

Behavioral Health Resources for Schools

Nebraska System of Care (NeSOC): NeSOC Work Teams and Councils

Standing **Work Teams**, inclusive of system, family and youth partners from state, regional, and local areas, help with developing and implementing strategies as identified in the NeSOC Strategic Plan. The Standing Work Teams duties include, but are not limited to:

(a) research, development of activities, and implementation of the NeSOC Strategic Plan as approved by the Leadership Board and Implementation Committee; and,

(b) identify barriers to strategy implementation and work with the Implementation Committee to address/remove barriers. Each of the teams will have a designated lead. The Standing Work Teams meet on a bi-monthly basis



The following describes each of the Standing Work Teams.

- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI):** works with the Evaluator to design a statewide CQI program and monitor statewide evaluation efforts.
- **Cross-system Services and Supports:** works to develop and implement systemic changes needed to develop and expand a broad array of home and community based services and supports that are individualized, coordinated, family driven, youth guided, and culturally and linguistically competent.
- **Financial Investment:** works to create and improve financing mechanisms and develop strategies to use cross-system funding sources more strategically to support the infrastructure and services comprising NeSOC.
- **Social Marketing and Communications:** works to generate support among high-level decision makers at state and local levels, families, youth, providers, managed care organizations, and other key leaders through strategic communications to support expansion of the system of care approach.

- **Training:** works to implement workforce development mechanisms to provide ongoing training, technical assistance, and coaching to ensure that providers and system partners are prepared and skilled to provide effective services and supports consistent with the SOC philosophy and approach.

The **Youth and Family Advisory Councils** assist the Implementation Committee in dissemination and implementation of the NeSOC Strategic Plan. The two separate Councils consists of families and youth who have experience with Nebraska’s child-serving systems. The Councils’ duties include, but are not limited to:

- a) review activities and implementation of the NeSOC Strategic Plan and
- b) provide input to the Implementation Committee on the activities and implementation of the NeSOC Strategic Plan.



Join the effort!

If would like to offer your counsel and expertise/ or participate on a work team or council contact:

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