



**NEBRASKA**  
**System of Care Planning Grant**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Planning for Transformation Through Partnerships**

## **Nebraska System of Care Planning Project**

### **Readiness Assessment and Focus Groups**

In conjunction with the SOC Project Management Team, the Public Policy Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln designed and implemented a Nebraska System of Care survey. The survey was designed to gather information about systems that are currently in place in Nebraska communities to support children and youth with serious mental health challenges and their families. System providers, families and youth are asked about system strengths and priorities for change to improve systems of care and high fidelity wraparound. Interviews with key providers and system partners as well as focus groups with family and youth partners were conducted in each of the state's six Behavioral Health regions as part of the assessment process. The survey and assessment activity runs through November 2013 with analysis of the results to be compiled and provided to the System of Care Project Management Team in December 2013.

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