

Nebraska Division of Behavioral Health  
**OCA People's Council Meeting**  
**March 3, 2015 9:00am-3:00pm**  
**301 Centennial Mall South Lower Level D**  
**Public Comment open during the Meeting**

**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to order and roll call **Judie Moorehouse****

Chairperson, Judie Moorehouse opened the meeting at 9:22 am on March 3, 2015. Roll call was conducted by Lucy Flores and quorum was determined.

**Council members present:** Nancy Rippen, Mary Thunker, Lisa Casullo, Phyllis McCaul, Candy Kennedy Goergen, Jonathan Koley, and Chairperson Judie Moorehouse.

**Not present:** Tammy Fiala, Ryan Kaufman, Scott Loder, and Corey Brockway

**DHHS Staff present:** Acting Director Sheri Dawson, Carol Coussons de Reyes, Renee Faber, Nikki Roseberry & Lucy Flores

**II. Housekeeping and summary of agenda **Judie Moorehouse****

Judie Moorehouse asked for approval of the agenda with any added or removed changes; Carol Coussons de Reyes addressed that the agenda be changed on the removal of John Trouba on Advisory Committee Update and place Marla Augustine presenting on the topic of Media Campaign on Peer Support and to change Peer Support Training to be presented by Carol Coussons De Reyes. To be noted; Public Comments can be made throughout the meetings. A motioned to approve the agenda was made by Mary Thunker and seconded by Phyllis McCaul. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

**Handout A:** Agenda changes made to the draft agenda per housekeeping and summary of the agenda

**Handout B:** Past minutes for March 3, 2015

**Handout C:** Acting Director Sheri Dawson handed out 104<sup>th</sup> Session of the Nebraska Unicameral and Division of Behavioral Health Legislative Update March 2, 2015

**Handout D:** Carol Coussons De Reyes **handed** out Credentialing Committee Updates, Focus **Groups** on Regulations

**Handout E:** Carol Coussons De Reyes handed out UNL PPC OCA Timeline of Events

**Handout F:** Renee Faber and Nikki Roseberry handed out Preventive Advisory Council CHARTER and Preventive Advisory Committee Council Update

**Handout G:** Carol Coussons de Reyes handed out Drafts: Consumer and Family Involvement in Nebraska

**Handout H:** Carol Coussons de Reyes handed out Nebraska Peer Support and Wellness Specialist Skills Training and Certification Update. The number of Certified through the Office of Consumer Affairs currently total **286**.

**Handouts I:** OCA People's Council schedules for the year 2015 were displayed to take with past minutes of November 4, 2014 and the March 3, 2015 agendas – Lucy Flores

**Approval of minutes****Judie Moorehouse**

A motion to approve the minutes for November 4, 2014 was made by Mary Thunker and was seconded by Nancy Rippen. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

**III. Public comment****No Public Comments**

There was no public comment.

**IV. Introduction to Acting Director****Carol Coussons De Reyes**

Carol introduced Sheri Dawson as the New DHHS Acting Director for the Behavioral Health Division until further notice of new incoming Director to be announced shortly. Sheri opened with the introduction of transitions with the new CEO Courtney Phillips, from Louisiana her starting date would be on April 2, 2015 and new Medicaid Director, Calder Lynch, also from Louisiana his starting date is March 9, 2015. Sheri's additional Acting Director position with the Behavioral Health Department has given her many great new opportunities to become more involved with all the different departments and to see the work flow along with what other departments are doing. Sheri handed out the 104<sup>th</sup> Session of the Nebraska Unicameral, January through June 2015, she reviewed with the members the 2015 Nebraska Legislative Districts and the District's Senators. Sheri also handed out a flier briefing the Division of Behavioral Health Legislative Update for March 2, 2015 a note on bills introduced by the 104<sup>th</sup> Legislature that affect DBH. Sheri asked the Peoples Council members how we can better connect with other advisory committee structures. Suggestions were given to offer updates, integrate members, focus on actual work, and to connect to larger advisory committees and everyone learn from one another. Sheri asked the Council Member's and the Consumer Specialists to think about connecting to other advisory committee members in learning together and what is there role in the community. Discussion on the importance of peer support in integrated health and using whole health models of peer support, like Living Well and Whole Health & Resiliency Training, was made. Judie commented that the consumer system was important part of the Regional Consumer Specialists work.

**V. Credentialing Committee Update, Focus Groups and regulations****Carol Coussons De Reyes**

Carol reviewed the handout with the members on UNL PPC- OCA timeline of events. From March 2014 through February 2015. On Peer Support regulations, service, general topics, and in June UNL PPC results and 2 public OCA forums. The state will have on-line feedback forums.

**VI. Preventative Advisory Committee Update****Renee Faber and Nikki and Roseberry**

Renee handed out a Preventative Advisory Council charter stating the purpose is to guide the Division Health Service Division for Behavioral Health (DBH), and related state agency partners; maximize statewide resources for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs prevention and health promotion in order to increase the amount of individuals reached by preventative strategies.

**VII. Media Companion Peer Support****Marla Augustine**

Marla talked about her position within the media as a Public Information Officer for the community, the legislation, doing news releases on articles, editing and editing reports for Media Champions. A media plan to promote peer support was presented. Jonathan

Koley brought up wanting to do training and being available however, there is limited funding. Lisa Casullo brought up sending a form on identifying partners that are champions of peer support. It was suggested to have the media to recognize Mental Health in the month of May. Marla and Carol finished with getting more input on May 5, 2015.

**VIII. White paper-who/what sections** **Carol Coussons De Reyes**

Carol Coussons De Reyes handed out a Draft; on Consumer and Family Involvement in Nebraska and asked member which sections they wanted to work on. Members requested to sign up for subcommittees by email.

**VIII. Update on Conference Planning** **Carol Coussons De Reyes**

Members gave updates on the May behavioral health conference [www.nebraskastateconference.org](http://www.nebraskastateconference.org)) called Success, Hopes, and Dreams from the website. Judie Moorehouse gave updates on the planning towards a September Peer Support Continuing Education Conference and Summit. Candy Kennedy-Goergen has been invited to participate in this event.

**X. Peer Support Training** **Carol Coussons De Reyes**

Carol handed out Nebraska Peer Support and Wellness Specialists Skills Training and Certification Update. The number certified through the Office of Consumer Affairs are currently at 286. The Upcoming training that was to take place in North Platte on March 23,24,25,26, & 27<sup>th</sup> has been canceled due to not enough participants. The estimated pass rate is at 90%. It was estimated that this was up from a 70% pass rate because of course teaching. Members recommended watching this number and that this rate may be too high. The number of CPSWS' for the different regions was presented.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Phyllis McCaul and seconded by Lisa Casullo. Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm on March 3, 2015. The next meeting is **scheduled for May 5, 2015 @ 9:00am – 3:00 pm Region V 1645 “N” Street Lincoln, Ne 68508**

*Minutes prepared by the Division of Behavioral Health, Nebraska Department of Human Services. Minutes are intended to provide only a general summary of the proceedings.*

03/03/2015 Meeting Minutes

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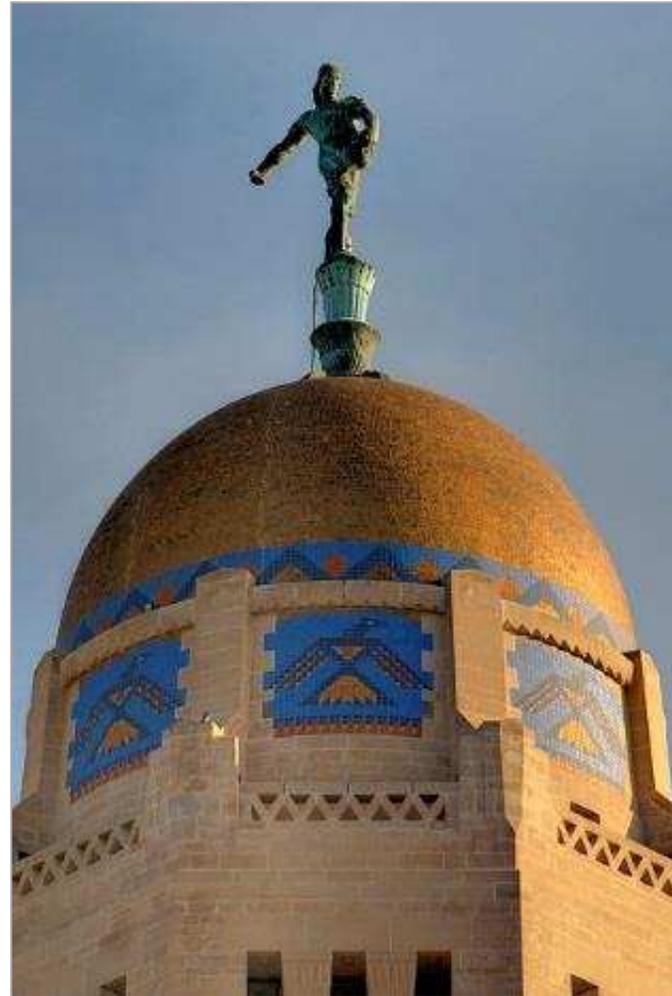
Office of Consumer Affairs  
People's Council  
**DRAFT Agenda**  
 Nebraska State Office Building  
 301 Centennial Mall South, Room- Lower Level D  
 Lincoln, Nebraska  
 March 3, 2015  
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**Public Comments during the Meeting**

Judie Morehouse	Call To Order	9:00 am – 9:10 am
Sheri Dawson	Introduction to Acting Director	9:10 am-9:40 am
Break		9:40 am -9:50 am
Carol Coussons De Reyes	Credentialing Committee Update, Focus Groups on Regulations	9:50 am-10:50 am
Break		10:50 am-1100 am
Renee	Prevention Advisory Committee Update	11:00 am -11:30 am
Marla Augustine	Media Campaign Peer Support	11:30 am-12:00 pm
Lunch		12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Carol Coussons De Reyes	Whitepaper-who/what sections	1:00 pm-1:30 pm
Committee Members	Update on Conference Planning (both)	1:30 pm -2:00 pm
Break		2:00 pm -2:10 pm
Carol Coussons De Reyes	Peer Support Training	2:10 pm 2:50 pm
Judie Moorehouse	Adjourn	2:50 pm-3:00 pm

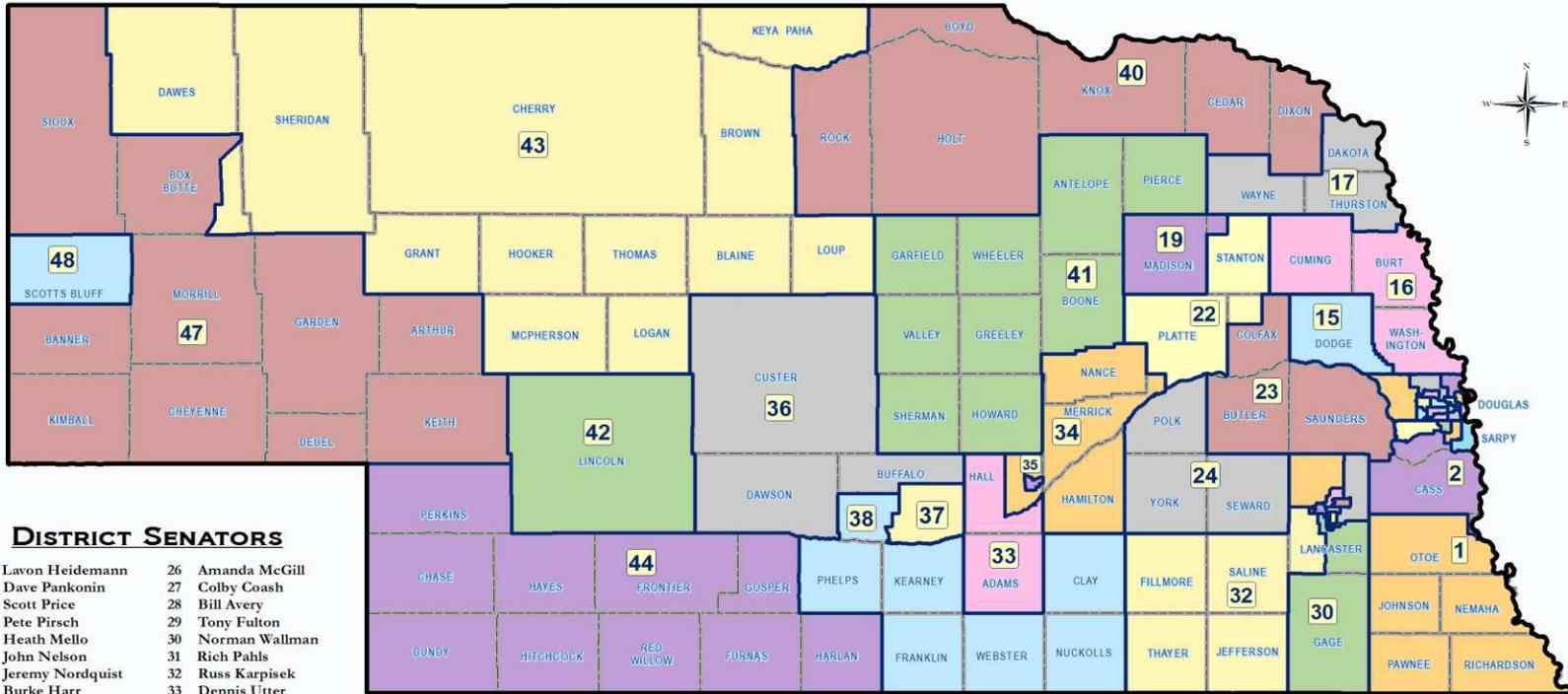
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January 7 – June 5, 2015



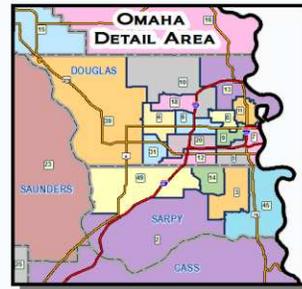
# NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



## DISTRICT SENATORS

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| 1 Lavon Heidemann    | 26 Amanda McGill    |
| 2 Dave Pankonin      | 27 Colby Coash      |
| 3 Scott Price        | 28 Bill Avery       |
| 4 Pete Pirsch        | 29 Tony Fulton      |
| 5 Heath Mello        | 30 Norman Wallman   |
| 6 John Nelson        | 31 Rich Pahls       |
| 7 Jeremy Nordquist   | 32 Russ Karpisek    |
| 8 Burke Harr         | 33 Dennis Utter     |
| 9 Gwen Howard        | 34 Annette Dubas    |
| 10 Bob Krist         | 35 Mike Gloor       |
| 11 Brenda Council    | 36 John Wightman    |
| 12 Steve Lathrop     | 37 Galen Hadley     |
| 13 Tanya Cook        | 38 Tom Carlson      |
| 14 Jim Smith         | 39 Beau McCoy       |
| 15 Charlie Janssen   | 40 Tyson Larson     |
| 16 Lydia Brasch      | 41 Kate Sullivan    |
| 17 Dave Bloomfield   | 42 Thomas Hansen    |
| 18 Scott Lautenbaugh | 43 Deb Fischer      |
| 19 Mike Flood        | 44 Mark Christensen |
| 20 Brad Ashford      | 45 Abbie Cornett    |
| 21 Ken Haar          | 46 Danielle Conrad  |
| 22 Paul Schumacher   | 47 Ken Schilz       |
| 23 Chris Langemeier  | 48 John Harms       |
| 24 Greg Adams        | 49 LeRoy Louden     |
| 25 Kathy Campbell    |                     |

Senators as of 5-26-2011



**GIS**

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# 2015 Nebraska Unicameral Legislature

## District List

**Capitol Mailing Address:**

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<b>District</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Capitol Phone</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>City</b>
1	<b>Watermeier, Dan</b>	(402) 471-2733	2000	Syracuse
2	<b>Kintner, Bill</b>	(402) 471-2613	1000	Papillion
3	<b>Garrett, Tommy L.</b>	(402) 471-2627	1208	Bellevue
4	<b>Hilkemann, Robert</b>	(402) 471-2621	1115	Omaha
5	<b>Mello, Heath</b>	(402) 471-2710	1004	Omaha
6	<b>Craighead, Joni</b>	(402) 471-2714	1529	Omaha
7	<b>Nordquist, Jeremy</b>	(402) 471-2721	2004	Omaha
8	<b>Harr, Burke J.</b>	(402) 471-2722	2010	Omaha
9	<b>Howard, Sara</b>	(402) 471-2723	1012	Omaha
10	<b>Krist, Bob</b>	(402) 471-2718	2108	Omaha
11	<b>Chambers, Ernie</b>	(402) 471-2612	1114	Omaha
12	<b>Riepe, Merv</b>	(402) 471-2623	1528	Ralston
13	<b>Cook, Tanya</b>	(402) 471-2727	2011	Omaha
14	<b>Smith, Jim</b>	(402) 471-2730	1110	Papillion
15	<b>Schnoor, David A.</b>	(402) 471-2625	1118	Scribner

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16	<b>Brasch</b> , Lydia	(402) 471-2728	1016	Bancroft
17	<b>Bloomfield</b> , Dave	(402) 471-2716	1206	Hoskins
18	<b>Lindstrom</b> , Brett	(402) 471-2618	1202	Omaha
19	<b>Scheer</b> , Jim	(402) 471-2929	1401	Norfolk
20	<b>McCollister</b> , John S.	(402) 471-2622	1017	Omaha
21	<b>Haar</b> , Ken	(402) 471-2673	1015	Malcolm
22	<b>Schumacher</b> , Paul	(402) 471-2715	1124	Columbus
23	<b>Johnson</b> , Jerry	(402) 471-2719	1022	Wahoo
24	<b>Kolterman</b> , Mark A.	(402) 471-2756	1115	Seward
25	<b>Campbell</b> , Kathy	(402) 471-2731	1402	Lincoln
26	<b>Hansen</b> , Matt	(402) 471-2610	1404	Lincoln
27	<b>Coash</b> , Colby	(402) 471-2632	2028	Lincoln
28	<b>Pansing Brooks</b> , Patty	(402) 471-2633	1523	Lincoln
29	<b>Bolz</b> , Kate	(402) 471-2734	1120	Lincoln
30	<b>Baker</b> , Roy E.	(402) 471-2620	1522	Lincoln
31	<b>Kolowski</b> , Rick	(402) 471-2327	1018	Omaha
32	<b>Ebke</b> , Laura	(402) 471-2711	1101	Crete
33	<b>Seiler</b> , Les	(402) 471-2712	1103	Hastings
34	<b>Friesen</b> , Curt	(402) 471-2630	1403	Henderson

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35	<b>Gloor, Mike</b>	(402) 471-2617	1116	Grand Island
36	<b>Williams, Matt</b>	(402) 471-2642	2015	Gothenburg
37	<b>Hadley, Galen</b>	(402) 471-2726	2103	Kearney
38	<b>Kuehn, John L.</b>	(402) 471-2732	1117	Heartwell
39	<b>McCoy, Beau</b>	(402) 471-2885	2107	Omaha
40	<b>Larson, Tyson</b>	(402) 471-2801	1019	O'Neill
41	<b>Sullivan, Kate</b>	(402) 471-2631	1107	Cedar Rapids
42	<b>Groene, Mike</b>	(402) 471-2729	1101	North Platte
43	<b>Davis, Al</b>	(402) 471-2628	1021	Hyannis
44	<b>Hughes, Dan</b>	(402) 471-2805	1117	Venango
45	<b>Crawford, Sue</b>	(402) 471-2615	1212	Bellevue
46	<b>Morfeld, Adam</b>	(402) 471-2720	1008	Lincoln
47	<b>Schilz, Ken</b>	(402) 471-2616	1210	Ogallala
48	<b>Stinner, John P.</b>	(402) 471-2802	1406	Gering
49	<b>Murante, John</b>	(402) 471-2725	1423	Gretna



## Sen. Galen Hadley, Speaker of the Legislature

### Speaker Duties

The Speaker of the Legislature is elected by the membership every two years. Speaker responsibilities and privileges include:

- setting the session calendar and daily agenda;
- serving as the Legislature's presiding officer in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor;
- working with fellow legislators to overcome differences as legislation is considered;
- selecting up to 25 bills or resolutions as his or her priorities. Priority bills are generally considered ahead of other bills. Other senators may select one priority bill per session, while committees may select two; and
- designating up to five bills or resolutions each session as his or her major proposals with scheduling priority. Major proposals must already be designated as a senator's priority bill and must be approved by two-thirds of the Executive Board.

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# 2015 Legislative Session\*

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	HOLIDAY	DAY 86	DAY 87	DAY 88	DAY 89	
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### Federal & State Holidays

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 February 16 – Presidents' Day  
 April 24 – Arbor Day  
 May 25 – Memorial Day

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### Legislative Recess Days

February 13  
 March 13, 27  
 April 3, 6, 17, 27  
 May 8, 11, 22  
 June 1, 2, 3, 4

\*The Speaker reserves the right to revise the session calendar.

## 2015 Key Session Dates Announced by the Speaker

### **January 12, 13, and 14**

- Convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn by noon or when introduced bills have been processed by the Clerk's office

### **January 15**

- Convene at 9:00 a.m. and debate motion to adopt permanent rules
- Bill introduction
- Recess at noon and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. dependent upon progress of rules debate

### **January 16**

- Convene at 9:00 a.m. and debate motion to adopt permanent rules
- Bill introduction
- Recess at noon and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. dependent upon progress of rules debate
- (Tentative) Last day to submit bill requests to Revisor of Statutes/Bill Drafting Office

### **January 20**

- Convene at 11:00 a.m. and adjourn by noon or when introduced bills have been processed by the Clerk's office
- Public Hearings begin at 1:30 p.m.

### **January 21**

- Convene at 10:00 a.m.
- Last day of bill introduction
- Adjourn by noon or when introduced bills have been processed by the Clerk's office

### **January 22**

- Convene at 9:30 a.m.
- Governor's State of the State Address – 10:00 a.m.

### **January 23**

- Convene at 10:00 a.m.
- Begin general file debate of legislation
- Adjourn by noon

**January 26**

- Convene at 10:00 a.m. (first day of the work week)
- Debate of legislation
- Adjourn by noon

**January 27, 28, 29 and 30**

- Convene at 9:00 a.m.
- Debate of legislation
- Adjourn by noon

**January 29**

- Chief Justice Heavican's State of the Judiciary Address-10:00 a.m.

**February 23**

- Speaker's office will begin accepting senator and committee priority designations and requests for speaker priority designations

**March 11, Prior to Adjournment**

- Deadline to submit a letter to the Speaker requesting designation of a bill as a 2015 speaker priority bill

**March 12, Prior to Adjournment**

- Deadline for designation of committee and senator priority bills

**March 16**

- Speaker priority bills announced prior to adjournment

**March 20**

- Tentative date to complete committee public hearings on introduced bills

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Additionally, beginning January 26th, the first day of the work week will begin at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise announced. The remaining days of the week will begin at 9:00 a.m.

If bad weather necessitates a time change, the change will be announced via the Legislature's website homepage ([www.nebraskalegislature.gov](http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov))

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## The 104th Legislature, 1st Session, is scheduled to convene January 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

### Recent Legislative Information

- [LR424 Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee Report \(12/15/2014\)](#)
- [2015 Senator List](#)
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- [November 2014 - Financial Outlook report of the Tax Rate Review Committee \(12/11/2014\)](#)
- [Operative Dates for Legislative Bills Enacted During the 2014 Legislative Session](#)
- [Section Number Assignments by Legislative Bill for Bills Enacted During the 2014 Legislative Session](#)
- [2014 Subject and Section Indexes for Passed Legislation \(5/19/2014\)](#)
- [2014 Interim Study Resolutions book](#)
- [Interim Study Listing](#)
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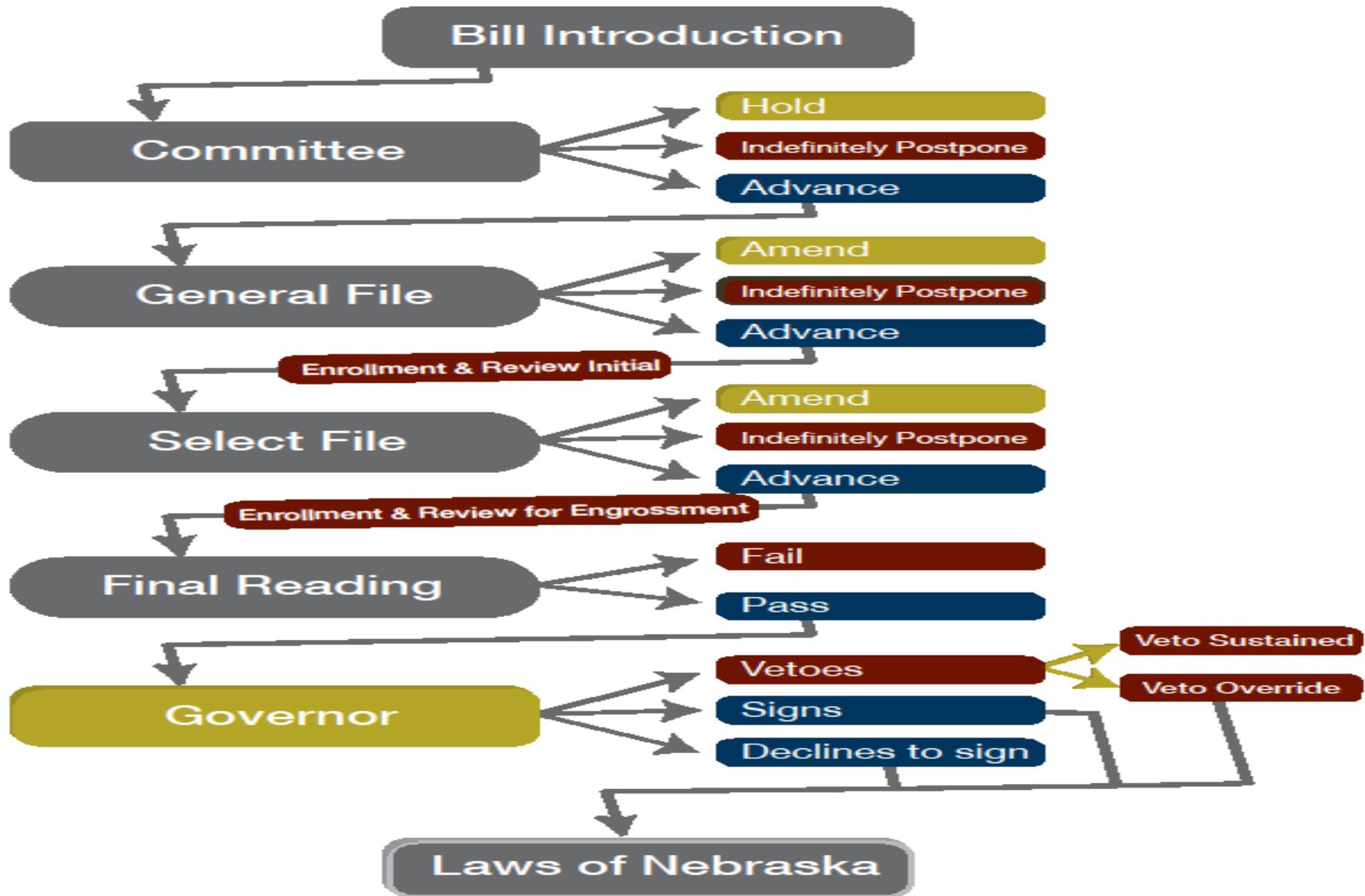
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### Legislative Calendar

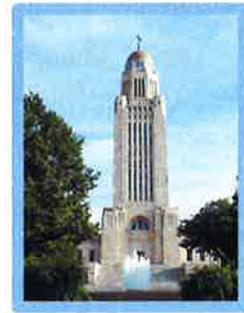
Monday, January 5, 2015

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# UNICAMERAL PROCESS



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# Division of Behavioral Health

## Legislative Update

March 2, 2015

This is a note on bills introduced by the 104<sup>th</sup> Legislature that affect DBH. Comments or questions can be sent to Kathy Wilson [Kathy.wilson@nebraska.gov](mailto:Kathy.wilson@nebraska.gov)

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Merv Riepe, Ralston

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Ernie Chambers, Omaha  
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Laura Ebke, Crete  
Bob Krist, Omaha  
Adam Morfeld, Lincoln  
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Matt Williams, Gothenburg

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Heath Mello, Omaha (C)  
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Ken Haar, Malcolm  
Robert Hilkemann, Omaha  
Bill Kintner, Papillion  
John Kuehn, Heartwell  
Jeremy Nordquist, Omaha  
John Stinner, Gering  
Dan Watermeier, Syracuse

Bills reviewed by DBH for Impact Summary (as of today)

- LB8 Revisor bill to repeal the Children’s Behavioral Health Oversight Committee of the Legislature that terminated December 31, 2012.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB8.pdf>
- LB12 Suspend medical assistance provided to persons who become inmates of public institutions.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB12.pdf>
- LB13 Change community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program provisions.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB13.pdf>
- LB21 Provides requirements for rate increase for providers of behavioral health services as prescribed.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
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- LB50 Change provisions relating to Medicaid covered services.  
-- Introduced by Scheer.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB50.pdf>
- LB56 Provide procedures for donation of real property to the Northeast Community College Area.  
-- Introduced by Scheer.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB56.pdf>
- LB57 Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services to demolish certain buildings.  
-- Introduced by Scheer.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB57.pdf>
- LB115 Prohibit certain actions related to Social Security Numbers.  
-- Introduced by Scheer.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB115.pdf>
- LB125 Create a fund relating to health care homes for the medically underserved.  
-- Introduced by Nordquist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB125.pdf>
- LB148 Provide for medical assistance program coverage for certain youth formerly in foster care.  
-- Introduced by Crawford.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB148.pdf>
- LB189 Change provisions and penalties relating to marijuana and alphabetize definitions.  
-- Introduced by Davis.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB189.pdf>
- LB240 Change provisions relating to a behavioral health pilot program.  
-- Introduced by Hansen.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB240.pdf>
- LB257 Require insurers to provide descriptions relating to telehealth and telemonitoring.  
-- Introduced by Nordquist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB257.pdf>
- LB265 Change provisions relating to juveniles and child welfare.  
-- Introduced by Campbell.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB265.pdf>
- LB287 Change provisions relating to licensure of interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing.  
-- Introduced by Haar.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB287.pdf>

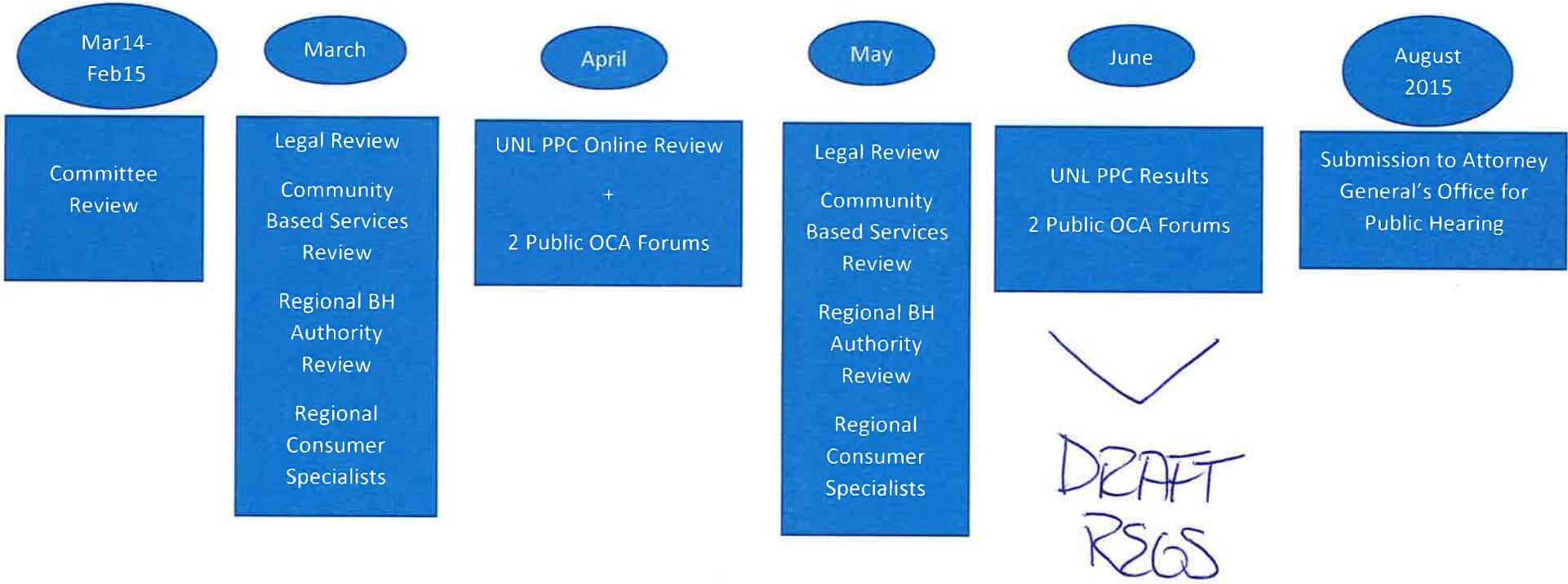
- LB320 Adopt the Aging and Disability Resource Center Act.  
-- Introduced by Bolz.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB320.pdf>
- LB326 Change provisions relating to marijuana, amphetamine, and methamphetamine.  
-- Introduced by Williams.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB326.pdf>
- LB330 Change and eliminate provisions relating to hours for alcoholic liquor sales.  
-- Introduced by Larson.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB330.pdf>
- LB347 Expand jurisdiction of the Inspector General to the juvenile justice system.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB347.pdf>
- LB381 State intent relating to appropriations for housing services.  
-- Introduced by Cook.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB381.pdf>
- LB390 Provide for the use of medical marijuana as prescribed.  
-- Introduced by Crawford.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB390.pdf>
- LB405 Create the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Advisory Work Group and provide for a state plan.  
-- Introduced by Davis.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB405.pdf>
- LB443 Redefine support services for purposes of the Special Education Act.  
-- Introduced by Bolz.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB443.pdf>
- LB472 Adopt the Medicaid Redesogm Act.  
-- Introduced by Campbell.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB472.pdf>
- LB499 Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to behavioral and mental health services.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB499.pdf>
- LB500 Require application for Medicaid state plan amendment for multisystemic therapy and functional therapy and functional family therapy.  
-- Introduced by Howard.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB500.pdf>

- LB518 Provide for changes to the medical assistance program.  
-- Introduced by Riepe.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB518.pdf>
- LB549 Adopt the Health Care Transformation Act.  
-- Introduced by Campbell.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB549.pdf>
- LB591 Create the Achieve a Better Life Experience program and provide for adjustments to taxable income.  
-- Introduced by Bolz.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB591.pdf>
- LB592 Change provisions relating to corrections and parole and mentally ill offenders.  
-- Introduced by Bolz.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB592.pdf>
- LB598 Change and provide requirements regarding treatment and segregation of mentally ill inmates.  
-- Introduced by Schumacher  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB598.pdf>
- LB605 Change classification of penalties, punishments, probation and parole provisions, and provisions relating to criminal records and restitution and provide for a special legislative committee.  
-- Introduced by Mello.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB605.pdf>
- LB625 Adopt the Interstate Placement for Involuntarily Admitted Patients Agreement Act.  
-- Introduced by Krist.  
<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Intro/LB625.pdf>
- LB654 Appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services.  
-- Introduced by Seiler.  
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# Prevention Advisory Council CHARTER

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## PURPOSE

The Prevention Advisory Council (PAC) is chartered to provide state and regional system leadership in substance abuse and mental health prevention to Nebraska's Behavioral Health system (NBHS). As a subcommittee of the State Advisory Council on Substance Abuse Services and the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services, the Prevention Council will guide the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), and related state agency partners.

The PAC objectives are as follows:

1. Accomplish the mission and vision of the DHHS Division of Behavioral Health's Five Year Strategic Plan for Prevention (see brief attached);
2. Be the driving force for statewide prevention system partnership, collaboration and growth;
3. Continually grow the prevention workforce and improve upon leadership within the NBHS to assist communities to create and/or enhance sustainable, collaborative coalitions which implement effective prevention policies, practices, and programs; and
4. Position the Prevention System to be in compliance with federal grant requirements and deliverables by monitoring progress.

## RATIONALE

New federal block grant requirements have set a broader direction for state prevention initiatives – one that will require more formal and strategic system links with other state agencies in order to expand prevention services to communities in Nebraska. The Prevention Advisory Council provides a public forum for key stakeholders.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Prevention Advisory Council shall consist of 13 voting members, representing state, regional and community level partnerships. This may include but is not limited to: A representative from DBH, a Regional Prevention Coordinator, a coalition member, a youth advocate, other DHHS Divisions, Nebraska Department of Education, law enforcement, Office of Highway Safety, military, behavioral health providers, and related state agencies focusing on prevention.

## STRUCTURE

- The Prevention Advisory Council will hold quarterly meetings to accomplish the objectives and address other ongoing system issues.
- Members will be appointed by the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health for two year terms. Members may serve up to 3 terms.
- The chair and co-chair will be appointed by the director of the Division of Behavioral Health.

## AFFILIATED TOPIC WORKGROUPS

- *Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)* – to provide the state and communities with data needed for planning, monitoring, and evaluation purposes.
- *Workforce Leadership and Development Team* – to plan for and implement training for existing prevention professionals across disciplines, expand the workforce, provide for greater professionalization and greater utilization of evidence-based strategies.
- *Policy Development Team* – to review, monitor and develop recommendations for policy that would positively impact environmental and norm changes for the state.

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# Prevention Advisory Council

March 3, 2015

People's Council Meeting



Department of Health & Human Services

**DHHS**

N E B R A S K A

Division of Behavioral Health

# Structure



**State Advisory Committee on  
Mental Health Services**

NE Rev Statute 71-814

Governor Appointed

**State Advisory Committee on  
Substance Abuse Services**

NE Rev Statute 71-815

Governor Appointed

**Prevention Advisory Council**

Appointed by Division of Behavioral  
Health Director

Meets Quarterly (last Wednesday of the month)

Chair, Co-chair and 12 Council Members  
are appointed by the DBH Director for two year terms

# Why were we created?

- To provide a public forum for key prevention stakeholders
- To advise Primary Prevention efforts funded by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and the Partnership for Success grant
- Integrate related concerns into current programming
- Make recommendations to the Joint Advisory Committees on prevention efforts
- Recommend quality improvement measures across prevention systems

To provide state and regional system leadership in substance abuse and mental health prevention to Nebraska's Behavioral Health System

# Why were we created?

To provide state and regional system leadership in substance abuse and mental health prevention to Nebraska's Behavioral Health System

To maximize statewide resources for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs prevention and mental health promotion in order to increase the amount of individuals reached by preventive strategies.

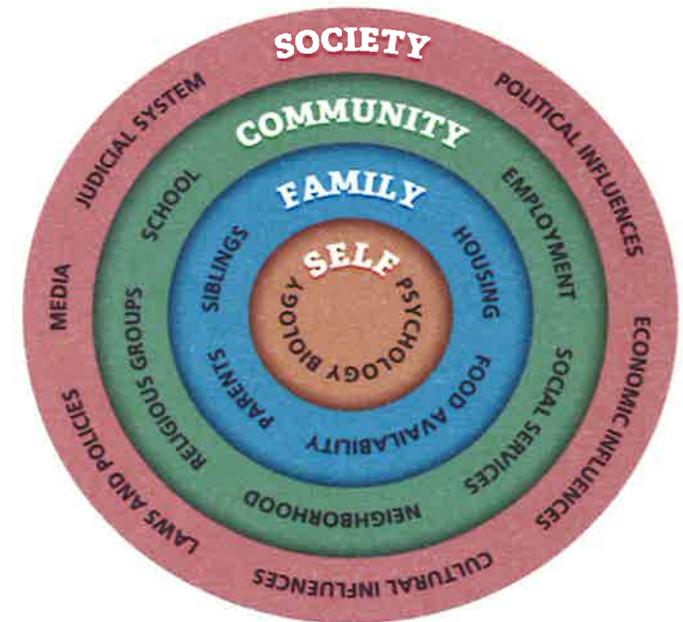


# Objectives

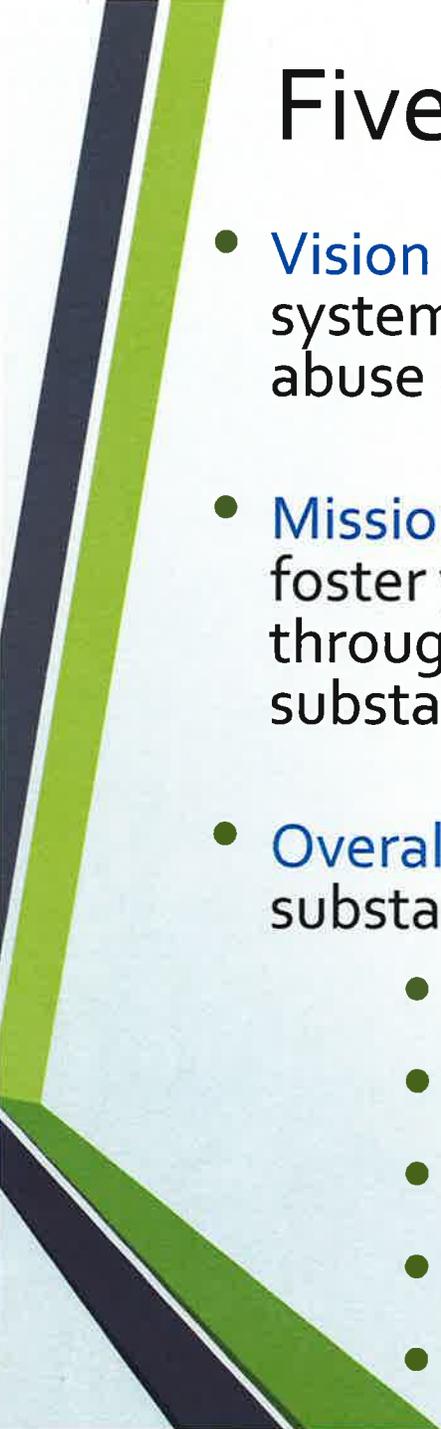
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- Be the driving force for statewide prevention system partnership, collaboration and growth
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# DBH's Prevention System

Prevention System activities are designed to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, reduce related problems, and build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State and community level.



- ▶ Individual, Family, Peer, School, Community



# Five Year Strategic Plan

- **Vision** – to develop a sustainable and effective prevention system that is committed to the reduction of substance abuse and its related consequences.
- **Mission** – to promote safe and healthy environments that foster youth, family, and community development through the implementation of early intervention and substance abuse prevention best practices.
- **Overall goal** – to prevent and reduce a wide range of substance use behaviors, including:
  - Underage drinking
  - Binge drinking
  - Prescription drug abuse
  - Marijuana use
  - Illegal sale of tobacco products to minors (Synar)



# Five Year Strategic Plan

To be successful, Nebraska's prevention systems must involve partnerships of agencies, organizations, and individuals that are committed to decreasing substance abuse through a collaborative and coordinated process of:

- Comprehensive planning for and evaluation of outcomes;
- Promoting evidence-based strategies;
- Allocating resources;
- Enhancing workforce skills and knowledge.

# Strategic Initiatives

- **Assessment:** Ensure a sound prevention data surveillance system is in place that reliably measures population-level substance abuse and mental health issues in Nebraska
- **Capacity:** Enhance leadership, infrastructure and workforce at the state and regional levels to support strong prevention coalitions and their volunteer members.
- **Planning:** Ensure data-driven and comprehensive planning at the state, region, and community level.
- **Implementation:** Nebraskans shall have access to effective prevention services that produce measureable outcome and se resources efficiently.
- **Evaluation:** Evaluate all funded prevention initiatives, assess for their effectiveness and seek opportunities for improvement.
- **Reporting and Accountability:** Provide regular reports of progress and accomplishments, as well as lessons learned, and stakeholders.



# Workgroups

- Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
  - Epi workgroup specifically focused on prevention
- Workforce Leadership and Development Team
  - Plan for and implement training of the prevention workforce
- Policy Development Team
  - Develop recommendations for policy

# SEOW

- Mission: to guide decision making and planning for prevention at the state and local levels by providing assessment and ongoing monitoring of epidemiological data in Nebraska.
- Brings together a broad group of stakeholders to identify and report data specific to factors concerning mental disorders, substance abuse and related consequences that contribute to substance abuse in the state.
- Work completed by the SEOW helps guide the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the Prevention Advisory Council and other key decision makers.



# Workforce Development

## Objectives

- Advise on training efforts
- Consider and prioritize workforce improvement and standardization opportunities
- Develop plan to create and sustain a professionalized workforce within each Region.
- Develop minimum standards for coalition and other prevention organizations.
- Support State and Regional Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) prevention teams to improve fidelity, practices, and measurable outcomes.





# An Evidence-based Focus

- Promote use of promising, best and Evidence-Based practices
- Advise on use of evidence-based policies, practices, and programs
- Problem-solve on selection, implementation, and fidelity concerns as they arise
- Advise on the development of logic models and integration of data throughout the process

# Partnerships

- DHHS Divisions
- Tobacco Free Nebraska
- Office of Highway Safety
- Department of Education
- NE Liquor Control Commission
- Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity
- Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Public school systems
- Law Enforcement
- Army National Guard
- Local treatment facilities
- County Health Departments
- University of Nebraska – Lincoln – Bureau of Sociological Research



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**Nebraska Peer Support and Wellness Specialist Skills Training  
and Certification Update.**

**Number Certified through Office of Consumer Affairs**

**286**

You can find the updated count at  
[http://dhhs.ne.gov/behavioral\\_health/Pages/DBHOCAPeer.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/behavioral_health/Pages/DBHOCAPeer.aspx)

**Upcoming Training**

March 2015 North Platte NE  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>

Deadline for applying:  
Wednesday February 11, 2015 5:00 p.m. CST.  
If accepted to the training, you will be notified via USPS or telephone on or around  
February 20, 2015

**Testing**

For testing and certification please call the Office of Consumer Affairs for coordination. Testing is offered throughout the year. For testing dates, times, and more information please visit [http://dhhs.ne.gov/behavioral\\_health/Pages/DBHOCAPeer.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/behavioral_health/Pages/DBHOCAPeer.aspx) or Call Carol Coussons de Reyes at 402-471-7853

The estimated pass rate is 90%. This is up from 70%

<b>Region</b>	<b>CPSWS per Region</b>
1	4
2	1
3	16
4	24
5	97
6	126
N/A	18
Total	286



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**OCA PEOPLE'S COUNCIL**

**2015 DATES & LOCATIONS**

<b>February 3, 2015</b>	<b>9:00-am-3:00pm</b>	<b>Region 5 1645 N St. Lincoln Ne, 68508</b>
<b>May 5, 2015</b>	<b>9:00-am-3:00pm</b>	<b>Region 5 1645 N St. Lincoln Ne, 68508</b>
<b>August 4, 2015</b>	<b>9:00-am-3:00pm</b>	<b>Region 5 1645 N St. Lincoln Ne, 68508</b>
<b>November 3, 2015</b>	<b>9:00-am-3:00pm</b>	<b>Region 5 1645 N St. Lincoln Ne, 68508</b>

