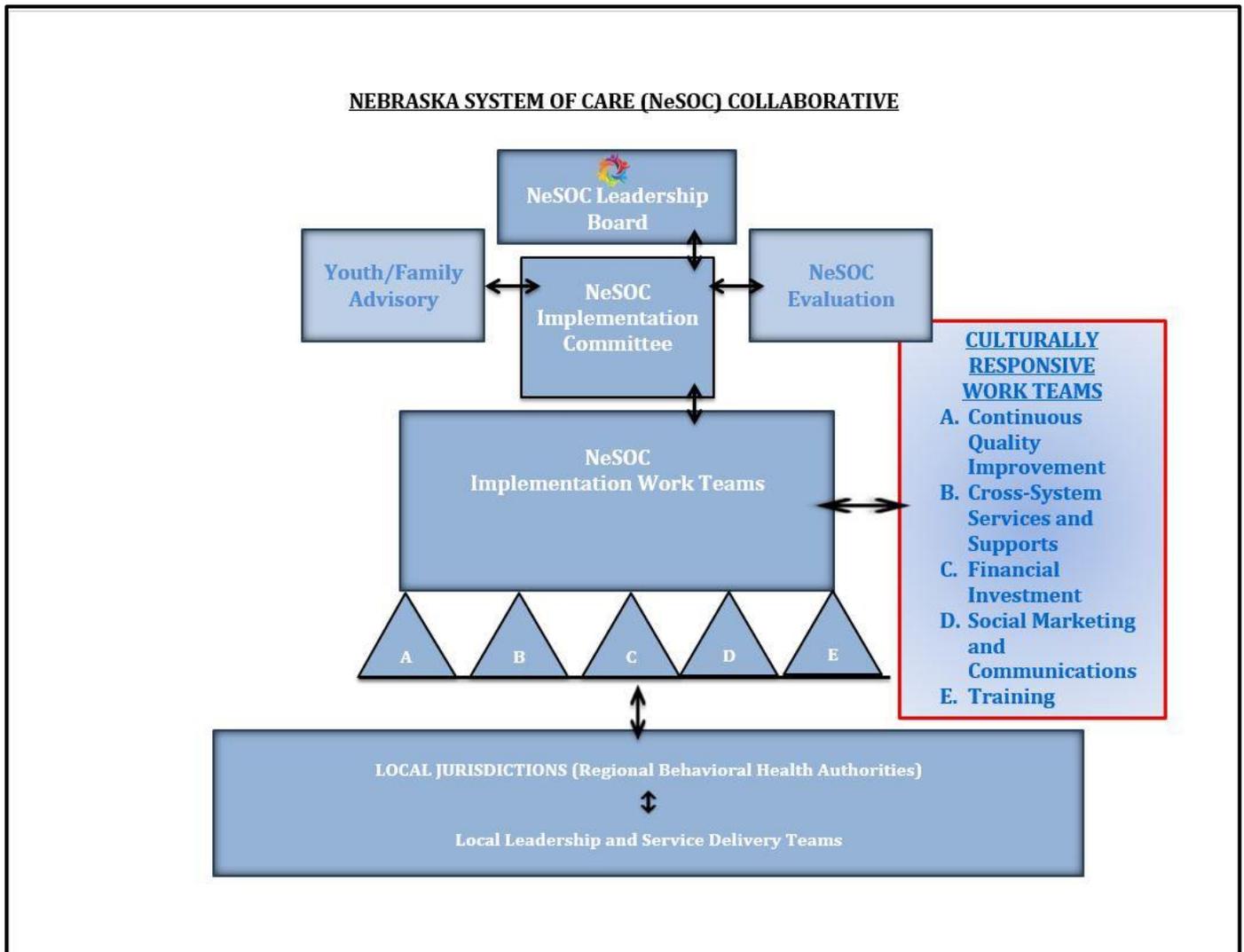


## NEBRASKA SYSTEM OF CARE (NeSOC) COLLABORATIVE

Youth, family, and system partners worked jointly during the strategic planning process to develop a bi-directional infrastructure based on state-community partnerships subsequently identified as the **NeSOC Collaborative**. The Collaborative drives the NeSOC work and the equal partnership and bi-directional approach is essential “to ensure that implementation efforts are aligned and implemented at both state and local levels in tandem and that there is no “disconnect” of the system development efforts between levels.” (Stroul, 2015)

NeSOC uses the Collaborative to;

- 1) make changes at all levels and stages of SOC implementation process,
- 2) make changes at the regional and local level to implement NeSOC infrastructure elements, and
- 3) develop and provide a broad array of effective home and community based services and supports.



## NeSOC Collaborative

Level	Membership	Charge
<b>Leadership Board</b>	Youth, Family and public/private leaders with cross-system representation. Meets Quarterly	Serves as a locus of accountability at the state level and leads efforts to develop, implement, and sustain NeSOC infrastructure for behavioral health inclusive of legislation, policy, regulatory, and financing across the system.
<b>Implementation Committee</b>	Equal representation of youth, family and system partners. Meet Bi-monthly.	Facilitates the implementation of the NeSOC Strategic Plan, coordinating efforts with the Leadership Board. Prioritizes Strategic Plan strategies for timely implementation, forms, supports, and monitors statewide Implementation Work Teams.
<b>Youth/Family Advisory Councils</b>	Families and youth who have experience with Nebraska's child-serving systems. Meets Quarterly.	Provide input to the Leadership Board and Implementation Committee on NeSOC activities and implementation.
<b>NeSOC Evaluation</b>	Contractual: Coordinates system regional and local evaluations with Implementation Committee and carries out evaluation activities.	
<b>Standing Work Teams</b>	Inclusive of youth, family and system partners for teams at the state, regional and local levels. Meets monthly	<p>Develop and implement strategies as identified in strategic plan specific to each team as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>CQI</u>: Works with evaluator to design statewide CQI program and monitor progress</li> <li>• <u>Services and Supports</u>: Develops and implements systemic changes needed to expand a broad array of home/community-based services. Insures family-driven, youth guided and culturally responsive services. (Oversight provided by NeSOC Principle Investigator serving as Clinical Services Lead)</li> <li>• <u>Financial Investment</u>: Creates and improves funding mechanism. Develops strategies for cross-system braiding of funds based on outcomes of Financial Blueprint Project. (Oversight provided by NeSOC Principle Investigator serving as Clinical Services Lead)</li> <li>• <u>Social Marketing</u>: Generates support among high-level decisions makers and implements a NeSOC communication plan at all levels.</li> <li>• <u>Training</u>: Implements workforce development mechanisms, provides training, TA and coaching to regional and local SOC teams.</li> </ul>