



## Nebraska Families Collaborative delivers hope, healing and life-changing care to children and families

The Nebraska Families Collaborative (NFC) is a non-profit partnership of five Omaha-area organizations with more than 400 combined years of experience and expertise in the care of children and families. With deep roots in our community, these organizations know the unique challenges parents and children face in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

The NFC connects families to the vast array of services provided by the NFC partners and manages the delivery of these services to Nebraska families. The NFC is comprised of human service organizations with the longest and strongest reputations in the Omaha community...

- + Child Saving Institute
- + Father Flanagan's Boys' Home
- + Heartland Family Service
- + Nebraska Family Support Network
- + OMNI Behavioral Health

*Strengthening Families in Our Community*

[www.nebraskafc.org](http://www.nebraskafc.org)

### + Mission

Our mission is to preserve and strengthen families by providing comprehensive, high quality services.

### + Vision

The vision of the NFC is a community with strong families in which children are safe and thriving.

### + Values

- Safety, permanency and well-being for all children
- Autonomy and self-direction of families
- Dignity in all aspects of families' lives
- Cultural competence in all staff behaviors and actions

## The NFC difference

### Experience

As current Nebraska providers, we know firsthand the need for improved services for children and families.

### Standards

We have proven high standards and dedication to quality service, including years of national accreditation.

### Vision

Our experience as a direct service provider and with other providers enables the NFC to reduce and eliminate the gaps and breakdowns identified by current service providers.

### Familiarity

Our familiarity with families has enabled us to develop a full array of creative services outside the current delivery system.

### Voice

We have incorporated the family voice into our service development, and ensure that peer mentoring is provided to help families move through the child welfare system with greater confidence and satisfaction.

### Efficiency

We are a non-profit agency. The NFC was designed by service providers so that the greatest resources can be used to meet the safety, permanency and well-being needs of children and families.

### Community

In alignment with the mission, vision and values of the NFC, we know that the children we help are part of our community, not wards of the state.

### + Contact the NFC

For career opportunities and information about the Nebraska Families Collaborative, please call us at (402) 498-1240 or send an email to: [contactus@nebraskafc.org](mailto:contactus@nebraskafc.org)

## Nebraska Families Collaborative Partners

### + Child Saving Institute

Founded in 1892 by the Rev. A.W. Clark, the Child Saving Institute (CSI) was one of Omaha's first orphanages to help neglected, dependent and abandoned children. Today, as a private, independent, locally run, non-denominational organization, CSI's mission as a not-for-profit child welfare agency is clearly stated – "responding to the cries of children."

4545 Dodge Street | Omaha, NE 68132 | [www.childsaving.org](http://www.childsaving.org)

### + Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

Founded by Father Edward Flanagan in 1917, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home (Boys Town) has a 90-plus-year history of saving children and healing families. What began as a small home for homeless boys in downtown Omaha has grown to a national leader in child care, with boys, girls and their families receiving care at the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, and at more than a dozen sites across the country.

14100 Crawford Street | Boys Town, NE 68010 | [www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org)

### + Heartland Family Service

Heartland Family Service is rich in history, and its story is reflective of the important and unique role this private, not-for-profit human service system has played in Nebraska. Founded in 1875 as The Christian Workers Association, it was one of the first human service agencies in the Omaha community. Throughout its history, Heartland Family Service has earned national awards and recognition for its innovative programming and professional excellence.

2101 South 42nd Street | Omaha, NE 68105 | [www.heartlandfamilyservice.org](http://www.heartlandfamilyservice.org)

### + Nebraska Family Support Network

Nebraska Family Support Network (NFSN) started in 1991 to provide support and services to families of children with mental illness and behavioral disorders. The agency's mission broadened in 2004 to include collaboration between family organizations, Nebraska Health and Human Services' (HHS) Safety and Protection Division and Nebraska's Behavioral Health Regions. NFSN is currently the only provider of peer mentoring services in the Eastern Service Area.

3568 Dodge Street, Suite 2 | Omaha, NE 68131 | [www.nefamilysupportnetwork.org](http://www.nefamilysupportnetwork.org)

### + OMNI Behavioral Health

OMNI Behavioral Health works to advance healthy life experiences and positive outcomes for youth and families it serves. OMNI maintains the philosophy that children should be at home, in school and out of trouble. OMNI's direct service system provides assistance to children who suffer the debilitating influences associated with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

5115 "F" Street | Omaha, NE 68117 | [www.omnibehavioralhealth.com](http://www.omnibehavioralhealth.com)

## Here's what our team members have to say about joining the NFC family

“After working in child welfare for over five years, I learned to know which providers really cared about the kids and families. NFC is made up of the providers I've grown to respect.

*Reform is about change. It's about doing what will make things better, and NFC is taking the best of the best – using it, adapting it, and making it better. We don't fix what's not broken and move to fix what is.*

*NFC has a family-friendly feel. People genuinely like each other here and that makes it a great place to spend my day.”*

– SARAH FORREST

“NFC has a large group of experienced staff in the field of Health and Human Services and service coordination. The organization supports professional growth and a person's ability to advance. NFC also offers a great benefits package, including medical, dental, life insurance, and a 401k.”

– ANGI HELLER

“NFC has a family-centered workplace. You're working with a caring and committed staff that has the desire to make a difference in the lives of children and families.

*At NFC, you're getting in on the ground floor of new agency that is committed to enhancing the strengths of families. This is a network of agencies committed to ensuring that families have a comprehensive set of services to meet their needs.”*

– TREVA HAUGAARD

