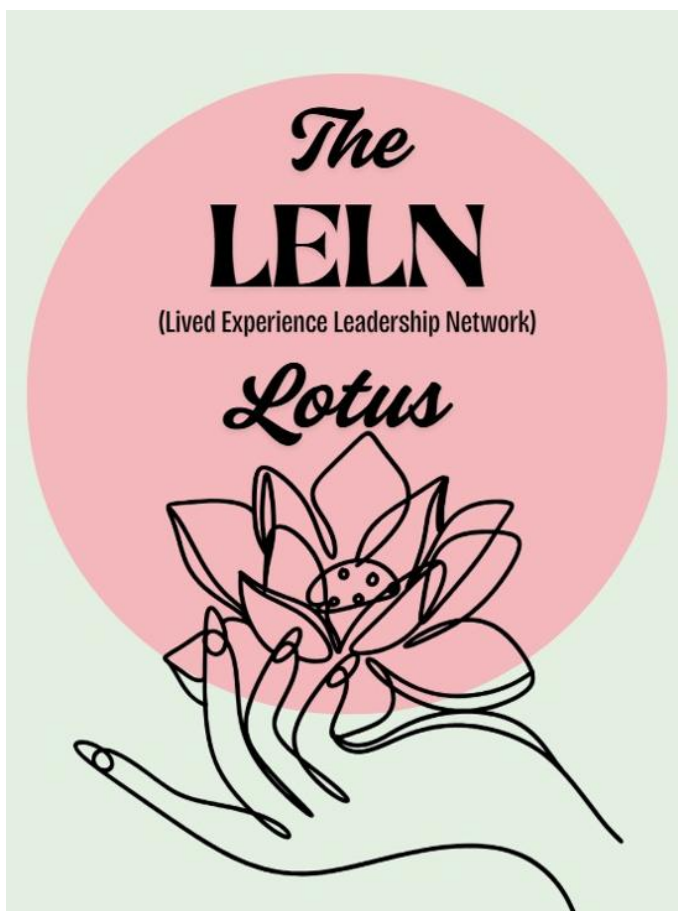


Nebraska Lived Experience Leadership Network (LELN)

The LELN occurs every other month & is a budding, grassroots network designed to bring together community members who are advocates, consumers, &/or engaged in work that supports recovery in mental health, behavioral health, & substance abuse. We shine a light on stigma, share resources, connect as humans, & work actively towards real-life solutions.



The lotus is symbolic of something beautiful growing from a place that is dark & muddy.

Recovery is like a lotus.

The LELN Lotus is symbolic of this ever-expanding network of lived experience advocates for recovery, & everyone is welcome. Your presence adds another blossom to the LELN Lotus. We appreciate you & welcome you to the table!

The LELN Lotus Agenda

Hosts: Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA) w/ NE DHHS DBH

When: Thursday May 14, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM CST

Location: Frontier House Building in Region 2
114 South Chestnut St.
North Platte, NE 69101

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Agenda Items:

- 9:00** Welcome & Opening Remarks by OCA
- 9:15** Introductions & Ice-breaker: We will go around the room (both virtual and in-person) and ask you to spotlight your work 😊
- 9:45** Gratitude & Art
- 10:00** Break
- 10:10** Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW) Presentations by CenterPointe & The Well
- 10:45** Calls for help; Shining light on stigma; Share stories of success & hope in service
- 11:00** Break
- 11:10** Presentation by UNMC's Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics & Rehabilitation
- 11:50** Wrap-up, final thoughts, & get ready for the bi-monthly gathering in Region 1 in July!