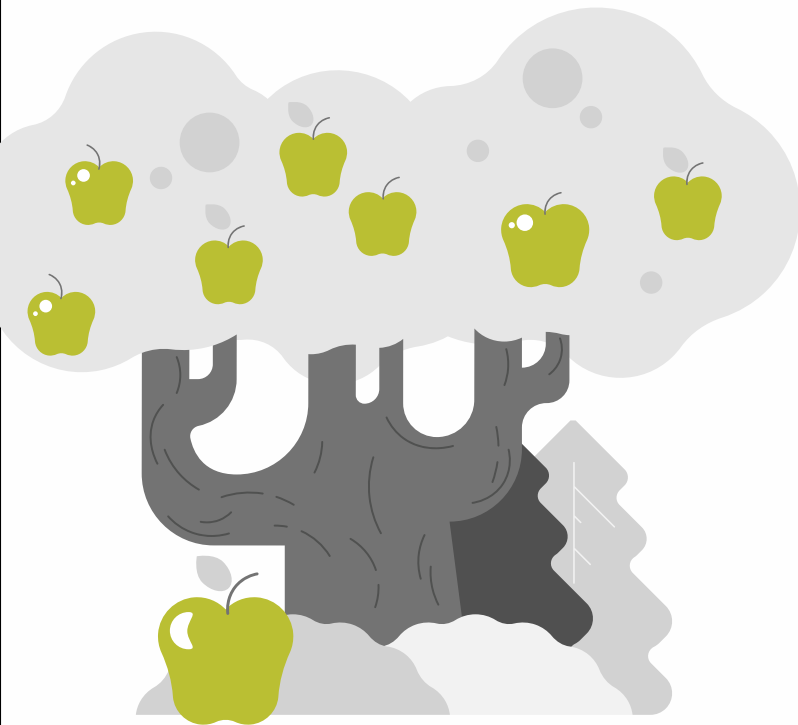
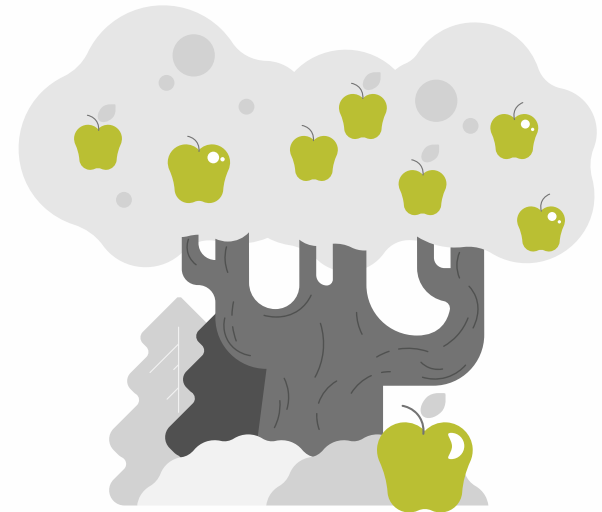


DHHS – Provider Meeting

Aged and Disabled (AD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waivers



**Third Quarter
September 17, 2026**



NEBRASKA

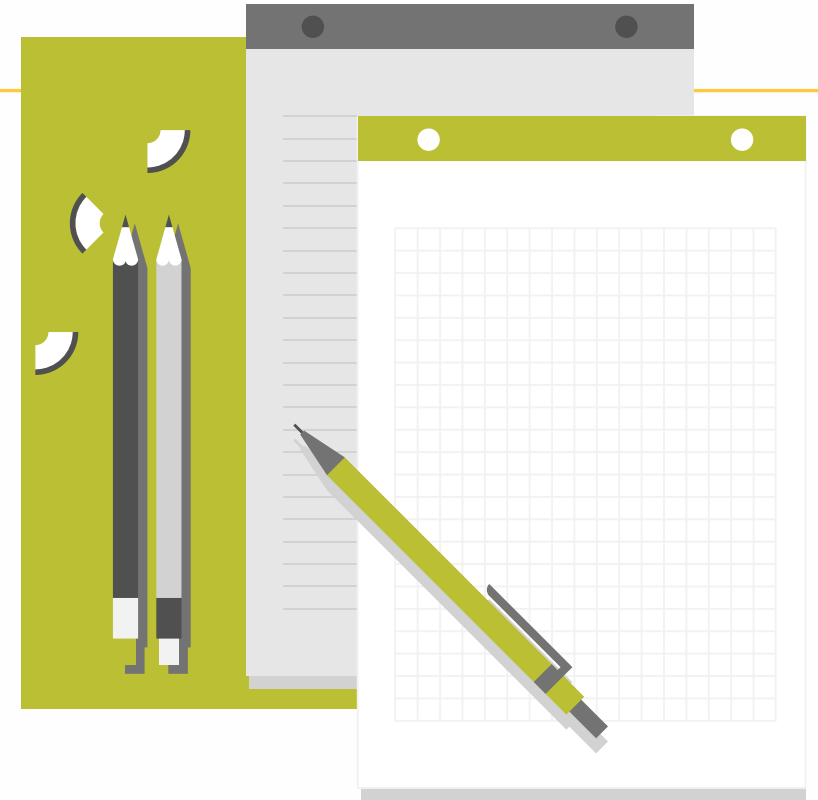
Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Agenda

- NCI Cycle Survey Timelines
- Therap Case Management Enhancements
- Provider Resource Navigation
- Electronic Verification Visit (EVV) Resources
- Share of Cost
- Central Registry Background Check Fee Increase
- Therap Nebraska Virtual Conference
- New Division of Disability and Aging Leadership
- ADTBI Service Coordination Map



NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

2026-2027 NCI Cycle Survey Timelines

For AD Providers

*NCI (National Core Indicators)

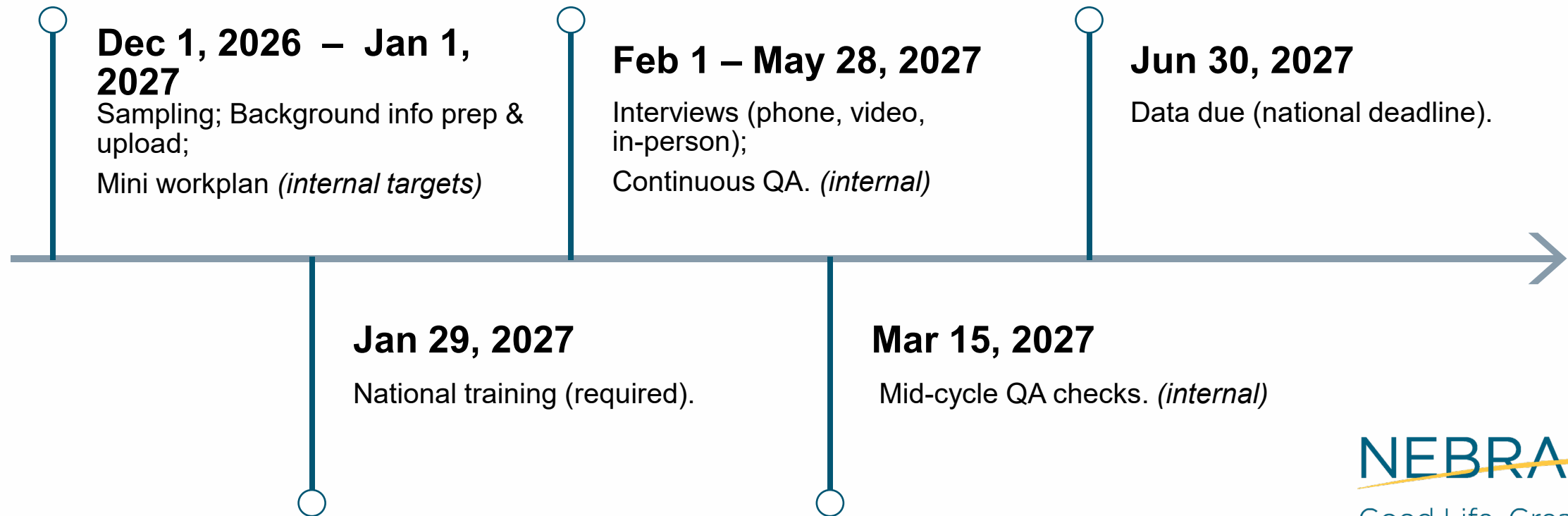
NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

26-27 NCI Cycle Timeline: Nebraska AD-ACS



Last updated Sep 3, 2026

Helping People Live Better Lives.

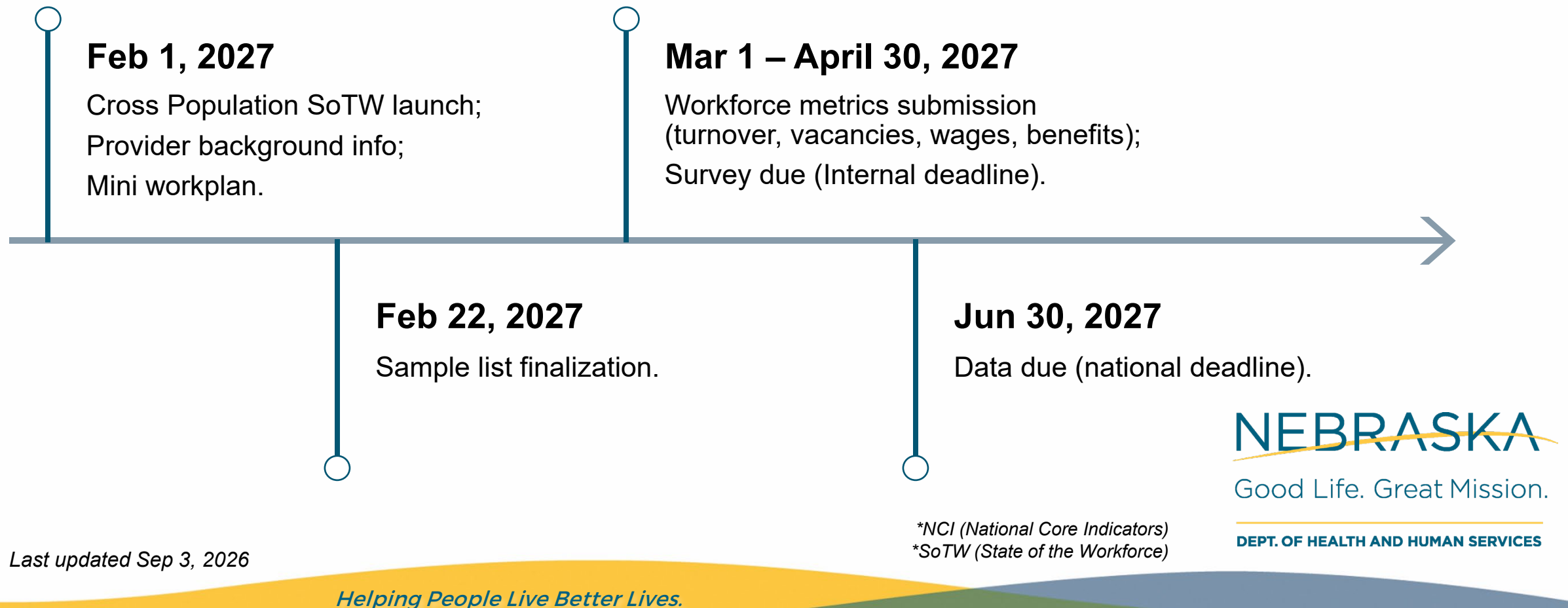
*NCI (National Core Indicators)
*AD (Aged & Disabled)
*ACS (Adult Consumer Survey)

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

26-27 NCI Cycle: Nebraska Cross-Population SoTW



Contact Information

Paul Edwards

Quality Administrator

Paul.Edwards@Nebraska.gov

Sarah Henrichs

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Sarah.Henrichs@Nebraska.gov

Wanda Kelley

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Wanda.Kelley@Nebraska.gov



@NEDHHS



NebraskaDHHS



@NEDHHS

dhhs.ne.gov

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Therap Case Management Enhancements

Critical Incident Management & Mortality Review Process Updates

- Current State
- Future State
- Implementation Plan
- Questions and Discussion



Helping People Live Better Lives.



CURRENT STATE

Limited Transparency, Multiple Platforms

THE CHALLENGE

Information is siloed, hard to access, and inconsistent – creating extra work and limited visibility



NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.



Future State
One Integrated Single Case-Management System

THE SOLUTION
A single system that provides complete visibility, streamlines workflows, and empowers providers.

NEBRASKA
Good Life. Great Mission.
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

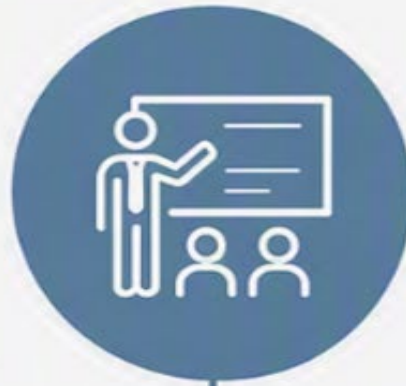
Testing & Validation



Q3–Q4 2026

DHHS & Liberty Healthcare will conduct system testing and validation.

Training Opportunities



Q4 2026

Training opportunities will be facilitated for providers and service coordinators.

Final Implementation



January 1, 2027

Final implementation is anticipated on January 1, 2027.

Ongoing Support & Assistance



Ongoing

Ongoing support and technical assistance will be available throughout rollout.

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Questions?



NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Paul Edwards



Quality Administrator

Paul.Edwards@nebraska.gov

402-471-6477

Betty Smith



Executive Director – LHC

Betty.Smith@nebraska.gov

402-500-6515



@NEDHHS



NebraskaDHHS



@NEDHHS

dhhs.ne.gov

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Provider Resource Navigation – the DHHS Website

Entering from the DDA Homepage – The HCBS Section

Division Of Disability And Aging

Subscribe For Updates

Share

Contact Us

Request a 1:1 Meeting

Learn about our Programs

The Division serves as many eligible people as possible, while ensuring their health and safety. Services are provided through three types of programs:

Home and Community-Based (HCBS) Waivers

Aged and Disabled, Developmental Disabilities, and Traumatic Brain Injury

Information for Providers

Resources

Learn More

Special Health Care Needs Programs

Respite, MHCP, and other programs.

Learn More

State Unit on Aging Programs

State and federal programs to help older Nebraskans and their caregivers

Information for Providers

Resources

Learn More

Providers Of Medicaid HCBS Waiver Services

Subscribe For Updates

This is the landing page for Nebraska providers of Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver services. As a provider, you are responsible to know the information on this page, as well as the information on the page specific to the waiver for which you offer services.

AD and TBI Providers

DD Providers

Information for all HCBS Providers

Division Meetings for HCBS Providers - June 2026

Eligibility and Policy Information Session: New Services and Tools - May 2025

HCBS Final Settings Rule - June 2024

HCBS Spending Plan - April 2024

Quality Unit Conversations - August 2025

Resources to Improve Participant Outcomes by Mitigating Risk

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Provider Resource Navigation – the DHHS Website

The HCBS Provider Section

Providers For Aged & Disabled (AD) Waiver And Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver

🔔 Subscribe For Updates

Share   

This page helps you provide important services to Medicaid HCBS AD and TBI Waiver participants. Resources can be used at any time as long as you are providing services. Be sure to also use the [HCBS Provider Homepage](#), [Training page](#), and [Resources page](#).

You are also responsible to know information from [MLTC Provider Bulletins](#) and [DDA Provider Bulletins](#).

Provider Policy Manual

The AD TBI Provider Policy Manual outlines requirements and procedures for Medicaid Home and Community-Based (HCBS) waivers with the nursing facility level of care. The policy manual is intended to help providers of AD and TBI Waiver services to deliver quality services and supports, and help ensure the health and safety of those served. All providers of AD and TBI Waiver services must comply with this manual.

• [AD TBI Provider Policy Manual](#) 

Sections on this page

1. [Provider Policy Manual](#)
2. [Information for AD and TBI Waiver Providers](#)
3. [AD TBI Rates and Fee Schedules](#)
4. [Adding Services on a DD Waiver](#)

◀ Back to
Division of Disability and Aging Homepage

» More

◀ [HCBS Waivers - Provider Homepage](#)

[AD & TBI Waiver Providers](#)

[DD Waiver Providers](#)

[Prospective HCBS Provider](#)

[MLTC Provider Bulletins](#)

[DDA Provider Bulletins](#)

[Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\)](#)

[Therap Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\)](#)

[Quality Assurance](#)

[Access Rule Compliance](#)

[Training](#)

[Regulations and Waivers](#)

[Resources and Publications](#)

[Contact Us](#)

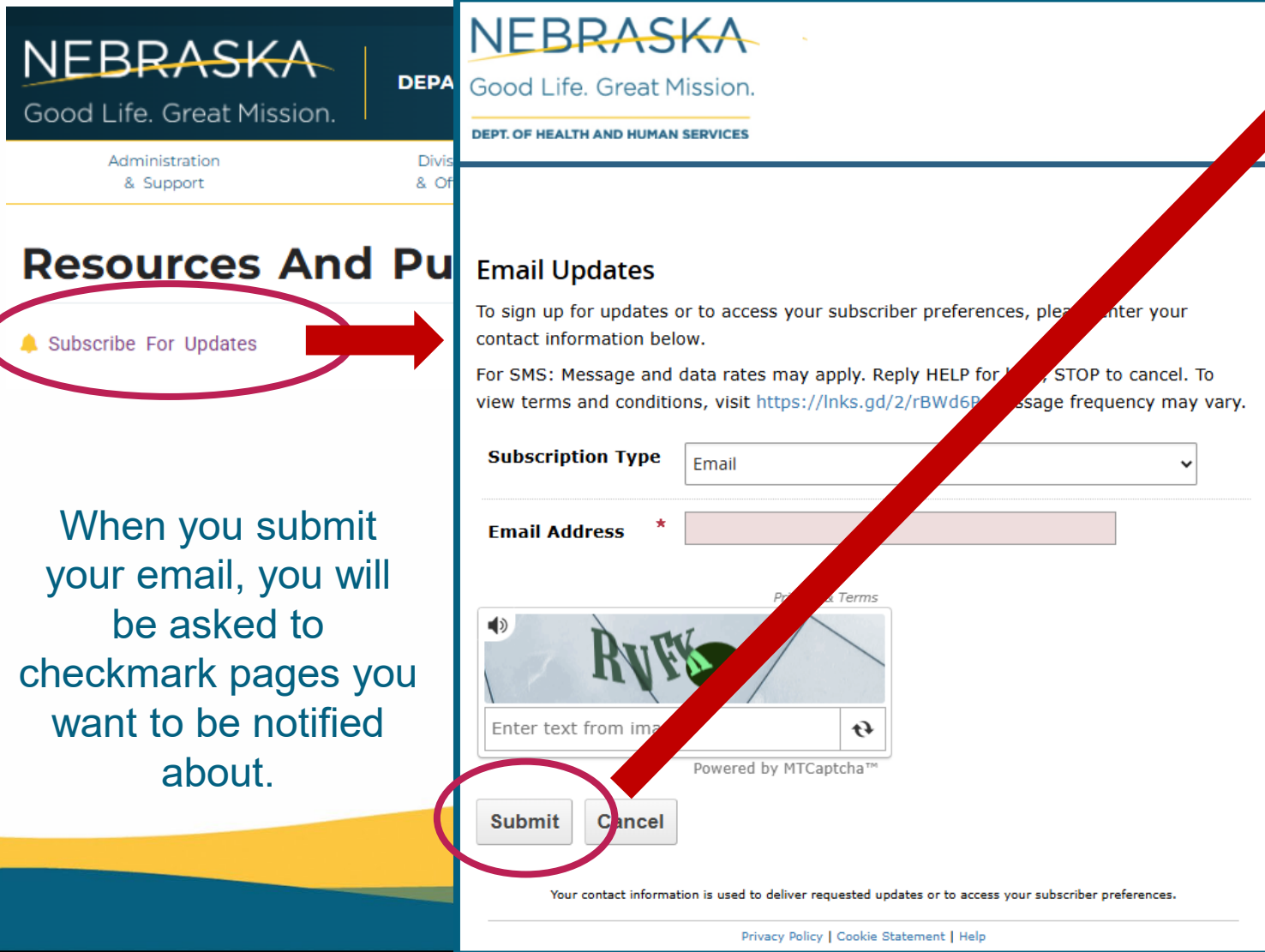
[Information for Waiver Participants](#)

Provider
Side
Navigation

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Provider Resource Navigation

Subscribing for Updates



NEBRASKA
Good Life. Great Mission.
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration & Support

Resources And Publications

Subscribe For Updates

Email Updates

To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below.

For SMS: Message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help, STOP to cancel. To view terms and conditions, visit <https://lnks.gd/2/rBWd6P>. Message frequency may vary.

Subscription Type Email

Email Address *

Submit **Cancel**

Your contact information is used to deliver requested updates or to access your subscriber preferences.

Privacy Policy | Cookie Statement | Help

When you submit your email, you will be asked to checkmark pages you want to be notified about.

Check “Disability and Aging” to check all related boxes.

You can then uncheck any not applicable to you.

- ☒ **Disability and Aging**
 - ☒ Division of Disability and Aging Home...
 - ☒ Developmental Disabilities Advisory C...
 - ☒ State Unit on Aging
 - ☒ Olmstead Plan
 - ☒ Person-Centered Planning
 - ☒ HCBS Participant Planning
 - ☒ DD Waiver Publications and Resources
 - ☒ Providers Of Medicaid HCBS Waiver Ser...
 - ☒ Providers For Aged & Disabled (AD) Wa...
 - ☒ Providers for Developmental Disabilit...
 - ☒ Prospective HCBS Waiver Provider
 - ☒ Medicaid Program Provider Bulletins
 - ☒ Provider Bulletins from Division Of D...
 - ☒ Electronic Visit Verification
 - ☒ Therap Electronic Visit Verification ...
 - ☒ Beatrice State Developmental Center
- ☒ **Advocacy**
 - ☒ Nebraska Council on Developmental Dis...
- ☐ **Medicaid and Long Term Healthcare**
 - ☒ Medicaid Program Provider Bulletins
 - ☐ State Unit on Aging - Financial & Pro...
 - ☐ State Unit on Aging: Provider Resources
 - ☐ Quality Management Committee
 - ☒ Medicaid Expansion

Electronic Verification Visit (EVV) Resources

- DHHS Resources:
 - EVV: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Electronic-Visit-Verification.aspx>
 - Provider training page: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EVV-Provider-Training.aspx>
 - Many forms are found here.
- Therap Resource:
 - [Training Video: EVV Scheduling Check-In-Check-Out for Nebraska](#)

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Share of Cost

ADTBI-NE Monthly Share of Cost Report for Providers

- Check report for accuracy.
 - If it is not correct according to your record, email DHHS Therap ADTBI: dhhs.therapadtbi@nebraska.gov
- Instructions to find the report: <https://help.therapservices.net/s/article/8748>

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Central Registry Background Check Fee Increase

Pursuant to **Nebraska Law (Rev. Stat. 28-718 and 28-376)**, approved by **LB 668** in 2025, and effective September 1, 2026:

- The fee for completing a Central Registry background check increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
- The optional identity verification fee for online requests increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

Therap Nebraska Virtual Conference

- Thursday, October 22 will be focused on AD and TBI Waivers.
- Two Tracks:
 - Therap Modules and
 - Billing
- Tracks are intended for both:
 - Waiver Providers and
 - ADTBI Service Coordinators
- Participate with us!

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.

New Contacts in the Division of Disability and Aging

Staci Ellermeier

- Joined the ADTBI team as **Service Coordination Administrator**.
- Began on August 31, 2026.

Travis Beck

- Accepted the **Deputy Director of Eligibility, Policy, and Quality** position.
- Begins October 5, 2026.



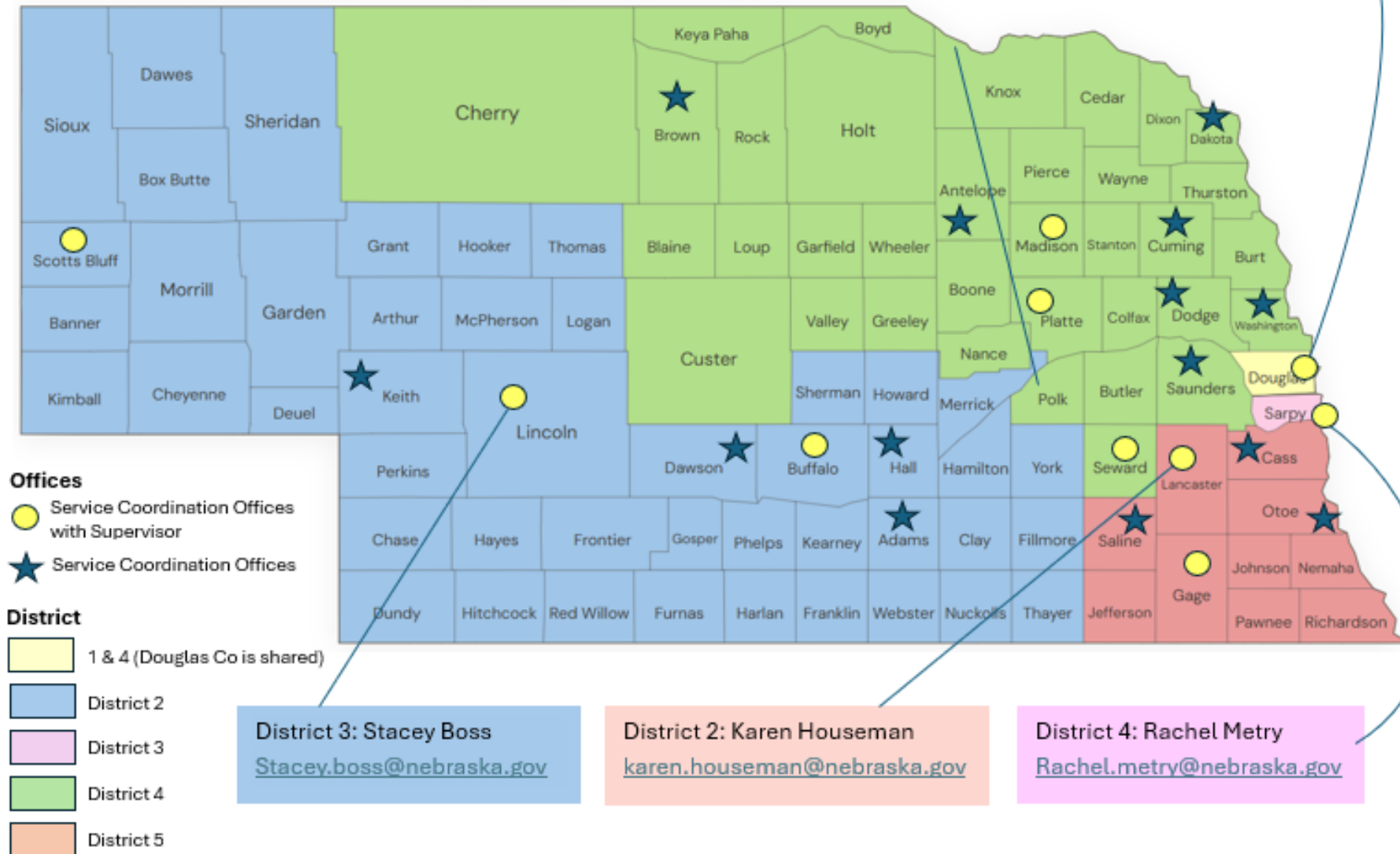
Helping People Live Better Lives.

Aged & Disabled and TBI Service Coordination

Staci Ellermeier, DHHS Admin II
Staci.Ellermeier@nebraska.gov
402-760-1485

District 5: Amy Callendar-Taft
Amy.callendar-taft@nebraska.gov

District 1: Kellsey Eiland
kellsey.eiland@nebraska.gov



NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Thank You!

Tony Green, Director

Jenn Clark

Deputy Director of Community Services
(402) 471-7909

Jillion Lieske

Administrator – DD SC
(402) 471-8662

Staci Ellermeier

Administrator – AD & TBI SC
(402) 760-1485

Shauna Adams

Provider Relations Manager
(402) 278-9318

Travis Beck (starting Oct 5, 2026)

Deputy Director of Eligibility, Policy, and Quality
(402) 471-8704

Colin Large

Policy Administrator
(402) 853-1452

Paul Edwards

Quality and Data Administrator
(402) 471-6477

Crystal Wheeler

Eligibility and Enrollment Administrator
(402) 276-0199



Nebraska
Department of Health
and Human Services



Nebraska DHHS



NEDHHS



nebraska_dhhs



NebraskaDHHS

dhhs.ne.gov

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Helping People Live Better Lives.