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The mission of the BIAC is to engage, integrate and inspire brain injury stakeholders to help achieve the
Statewide Vision for Brain Injury Policies and Services.

Brain Injury Advisory Council (BIAC) Meeting
December 6, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Nebraska VR/Assistive Technology Partnership Office
3901 N. 27th Street, Lincoln (Entrance on east side of the building)

AGENDA

10:00 am – 10:30 am -

- * Call the meeting to order – Judy Nichelson
- * Approve September 20 meeting minutes and December 6 agenda – Judy Nichelson
- * Open meeting announcement and public comment – Judy Nichelson –
Chuck Bacus, Nebraska State Stroke Association (NSSA) has requested a few minutes to
speak to the BIAC members
- * Council member comments, if any – Judy Nichelson
- * BIAC Website – Adding a Committee page - update – Nancy Noha

10:30 – 11:30 am - * Committee meetings (several additional rooms have been reserved for meetings)

11:30 am – 12:00 pm – * Committee reports

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm - * Lunch break – No lunch provided. Please feel free to bring your own, there are a
refrigerator and microwave available.

12:30 – 1 pm - * Committee reports, continued if needed

1:00 – 2:00 pm - * Annual Living with Brain Injury State Plan 2019-2020, updates based on committee reports

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Other Business -

- * ACL and TBI Grant updates – Keri Bennett
- * 2020 TBI Awareness Day planning
- * Schedule 2020 BIAC quarterly meetings

3:00 pm: Adjourn

Next BI Advisory Council meeting: TBD

Please turn in your third-party expenses form to Keri. Thank you!

AAA – Area Agency on Aging
ABI - Acquired Brain Injury
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act. Civil rights act for persons with disabilities.
ADRC – Aging and Disability Resource Center
ARC - Non-profit organization that promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
ATP - Assistive Technology Partnership. A state agency that helps Nebraskan's with disabilities, their families and professionals obtain assistive technology devices and services.
BI – Brain Injury
BIA – Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
BIAC – Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council
CAP - Client Assistance Program. An advocacy program for clients pursuing VR services.
CIL – Center for Independent Living. Organizations that supports disabled people in their efforts toward independence.
CSAVR – Council of State Administrators for Vocational Rehabilitation.
DD – Developmental Disabilities
DD Council – Developmental Disabilities Council
DHHS - **Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services** – Nebraska state agency offering assistance with Medicaid, vaccinations, medical licensing, disability support, child protection, and communicable diseases.
DVR – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
DRN – Disability Rights Nebraska
FY – Fiscal year. Nebraska state year is July 1 - June 30. The federal year is October 1 - September 30.
HHS – Health and Human Services. Nebraska state agency offering assistance with Medicaid, vaccinations, medical licensing, disability support, child protection, and communicable diseases.
HOTLINE – Hotline for Disability Services. Statewide information and referral service for persons with disabilities.
NASHIA – National Association of State Head Injury Administrators – Brain injury policy, program, and service resources assisting state government in promoting partnership and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with brain injury and their families.
NCBVI – Nebraska Commission for Blind and Visually Impaired. Agency that provides vocational rehabilitation services to visually impaired individuals.
NIBN - **The Nebraska Injured Brain Network**
NIDILRR– National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. A federal funding agency that provides leadership and support for research related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.
NYLC – Nebraska Youth Leadership Council. Statewide council of young people with disabilities between the ages of 14-21.
P & A – Protection & advocacy.
PCP - Person-Centered Planning
PILS – Panhandle Independent Living Services.
QLI – Quality Living Inc.
SEAC– Special Education Advisory Council.
SILC – State Independent Living Council. State Council that promotes Independent Living and facilitates systemic change that promotes independence, inclusion, non-discrimination, and dignity for all people with disabilities.
SPED – Special Education
SRC - State Rehabilitation Council – A statewide advisory council for the Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation agency.
TARC - TBI Technical Assistance and Resource Center for TBI Grantee States.
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
UNMC – University of Nebraska Medical Center
VA – Veterans Administration. Federal agency that administers services to veterans.
VR – Vocational Rehabilitation. Sometimes referred to as Voc. Rehab. Agency that provides employment related services to individuals with disabilities.
WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The overall act that contains the Rehabilitation Act.