

# ENGAGE. INTEGRATE. INSPIRE.

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 14, 2018 - 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:** Approve September meeting minutes and December 14 agenda – Tiffany A.
- \* Open meeting announcement and public comment – Tiffany Armstrong
- \* Recognize Tiffany Armstrong and Judy Nichelson as outgoing & incoming BIAC Chairpersons – Keri Bennett
- \* 2019 Executive Committee elections and Executive Committee Members select a Vice Chair for Council – Tiffany Armstrong
- \* BIAC/VR/BIA Master Work Plan Development update – Tiffany Armstrong
- \* ACL TBI Grant update – Keri Bennett
- \* BIAC Bylaws/Handbook – recommended revisions – Keri Bennett
- \* BIAC Public Policy Committee – recommended procedures & BIAC letterhead – Tiffany A.
- \* BIA Legislative Update – Peggy Reisher
- \* BIAC Member roundtable – updates from member organizations

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm -- Lunch break – No lunch provided**

New Business:

- \* BIAC member profiles – Judy Nichelson
- \* New committees to support TBI grant-funded activities – Keri Bennett
- \* Establish Meeting Dates for next year – Proposed for 2019: March 8, June 14, September 13 and December 13 – Tiffany Armstrong

**3:00 pm:** Adjourn

Next BI Advisory Council meeting: Proposed – March 8, 2019

AAA – Area Agency on Aging  
ABI - Acquired Brain Injury  
ACL – Administration for Community Living  
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act  
ADRC – Aging and Disability Resource Center  
ARC – For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities  
ATP - Assistive Technology Partnership  
BI – Brain Injury  
BIA – Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska  
BIAA – Brain Injury Association of America  
BIAC – Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council  
BIRSST – Brain Injury Regional School Support Team  
CAP - Client Assistance Program Hotline for Disability Services  
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CIL – Centers for Independent Living  
CSAVR – Council of State Administrators for Vocational Rehabilitation  
DD – Developmental Disabilities  
DD Council – Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities  
DDD – Nebraska DHHS: Division of Development Disabilities  
DHHS - **Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services**  
DRN – Disability Rights Nebraska  
EDN – Nebraska Early Development Network  
FY – Fiscal year (TBI Grant June 1-May 31. Nebraska July 1-June 30.  
Federal October 1-September 30.)  
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
HOTLINE for Disability Services – Client Assistance Program  
ILS – Independent Living Services Programs  
LEAGUE (The) – League of Human Dignity  
NASHIA – National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
NCBVI – Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
NCDHH – Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
NESILC - Nebraska's Statewide Independent Living Council  
NIDILRR– National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research  
NYLC – Nebraska Youth Leadership Council  
P & A – Protection and advocacy systems  
PCP - Person-Centered Planning  
PILS – Panhandle Independent Living Services  
QLI – Quality Living Inc.  
SEAC– Special Education Advisory Council  
SILC –Statewide Independent Living Council  
SPED – Special Education  
**SRC** - State Rehabilitation Council  
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury  
UNMC – University of Nebraska Medical Center  
USBIA – United States Brain Injury Alliance  
VA – Veterans Administration  
VGSV – Voice-Generated Statewide Vision for Brain Injury Policies and Services  
VR – Vocational Rehabilitation  
WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act