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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 12, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CT

Zoom information for connecting: <https://educationne.zoom.us/j/94166263913>

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 am: ENGAGE

Call the meeting to order – Council Chair, Emaly Ball

Please enter your name in the chat box so the Recorder can take attendance and determine a quorum. We ask that you join the meeting with your camera on, if possible, and keep your microphone or telephone muted if you're not speaking to reduce background noise.

Approve September 19, 2025 meeting minutes and December 12, 2025 meeting agenda – Emaly Ball

BIAC members, please read the past meeting minutes and the new agenda before the meeting and be prepared to offer any corrections to the minutes or additions to the agenda if needed. Vote to approve.

10:15 – 10:45 am: ENGAGE and INTEGRATE

TBI Registry Report for 2024 – Andrew Ngochoch, Health Data Coordinator and Ming Qu, DHHS Administrator – Both with Public Health, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Andrew will present on the 2024 TBI Registry Report. Ming will lead discussion regarding the TBI Registry. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

10:45 – 10:55 am – Break

10:55 – 11:15 am: ENGAGE and INTEGRATE

Strong Infrastructure Components for Brain Injury: State Self-Assessment Tool - Keri Bennett

Keri will present on the Access to Services/Service Provision Component. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

11:15 – 11:30 am: INSPIRE

BI State Plan Progress – Keri Bennett

Keri will update on recent progress with the State Plan. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

11:30 – 11:50 am: Working Lunch

Break for lunch for 20 minutes. Please feel free to bring your meal back to the meeting as we continue to work through our agenda.

11:50 am – 12:00 pm - Updates: ENGAGE and INSPIRE

Committee and Contractor Reports (written reports)

Please review the written reports and be prepared with any questions or comments for the Committee Chairpersons.

Public Policy – (verbal report only) - *Tiffany Armstrong*

Tiffany will give a verbal report on any updates. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

Membership – (no report) – *Carla Lasley*

Please review the written report. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

Contractor reports and ACL Workgroup Updates (written reports only) – *Keri Bennett*

Please review the written reports. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.

12:00 – 12:10 pm: *ENGAGE and INSPIRE*

NASHIA 2025 State of the States Conference – *Keri Bennett*

Keri will report on The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators' (NASHIA) 2025 State of the States in Brain Injury Conference that was held in Portland, Maine, October 27 – 30.

12:10 – 2:00 pm: *ENGAGE, INTEGRATE AND INSPIRE*

2026 Meeting Dates - Members will vote on proposed 2026 meeting dates of March 13, June 12, September 11, and December 11.

Unfinished (Old) Business (if any)

If there are questions regarding past BIAC business items that were unresolved, you may raise them here.

Roundtable Discussion: All Members

Members are invited to share updates or new information on what their organization, agency, or representative population is doing related to brain injury.

New Business (if any)

If you have a new topic or issue you believe the BIAC should consider, you may raise it here and request it be added to a future meeting agenda.

Adjourn – Please complete our survey at the end of the meeting. Your feedback helps the BIAC leadership continue to improve your member experience. Thank you!

Feel free to stay on for the “Parking Lot” after the meeting adjourns!

Next Meeting Date: March 13, 2026