

# 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**

**March 13, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CT**

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### **AGENDA**

#### **10:00 – 10:25 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 are not speaking to reduce background noise.*

##### **Approve December 12, 2025 meeting minutes and March 13, 2026 meeting agenda – Council Chair, 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.*

##### **Annual Council Member Conflict/Duality of Interest Declarations – Keri Bennett**

*Review the Conflict/Duality of Interest policy in Article IV. of the Operating Procedures and be prepared to declare any conflict/duality of interest.*

#### **10:25 – 11:10 am: ENGAGE and INTEGRATE**

##### **Brain Injury State Plan Revisions for 5-Year Plan - Liz Gebhart-Morgan of Partners for Insightful Evaluation (PIE)**

*Liz will provide an update on progress and draft changes of the 5-Year Brain Injury State Plan and then we'll join breakout rooms for 15 minutes for small group discussion. Please choose a person in your group to take notes. Each group will then report out to the large group. The small group discussion questions are:*

*1. Do you believe the process for updating the BI State Plan that Liz described is sufficient?*

2. *If not, what other input, data or information should we consider as we continue the process to update the BI State Plan?*
3. *What key activities or initiatives (if any) is your organization doing related to the five goal areas for Priority 1?*

**11:10 – 11:20 am – Break**

**11:20 – 11:45 am: *INSPIRE***

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) – Rachel Meier LIMHP, LCPC, Clinical Services Administrator II, Division Of Behavioral Health, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.**

*Rachel will give a presentation on the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) implementation. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.*

**11:45 am – 12:30 pm: *ENGAGE AND INTEGRATE***

**TBI Registry Report for 2024 – Andrew Ngochoch, Health Data Coordinator – Public Health, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services**

*Andrew will be available to answer questions on the TBI Registry Report he presented in December. Members, please review the TBI Registry Report, particularly the more detailed data included on motor vehicle injuries and falls included in this report. Please come prepared to ask questions and offer suggestions for additional data that may be helpful in understanding Nebraska's TBI landscape.*

**12:30 – 12:50 pm: *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.*

**12:50 – 1:05 pm: *INSPIRE***

**Federal and State Brain Injury Programs and Organizations – Keri Bennett, Nebraska VR**

*Keri will present on Federal and State Brain Injury Programs and Organizations. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.*

**1:05 – 1:15 pm: *INSPIRE***

**1:05 am – 1:20 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 – (written and oral report) - Tiffany Armstrong**

*Tiffany will give a report on recent updates including a revised Public Policy Committee Process to review and Members will vote to approve/disapprove the process changes.*

**Membership – (no report) – Carla Lasley**

*No report this quarter. No member action is needed, but there will be time for questions.*

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

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

**Upcoming required compliance of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Final Rule – Keri Bennett**

*Keri will give a brief overview on the upcoming Section 504 compliance requirements.*

**1:20 – 2:00 pm: ENGAGE, INTEGRATE AND INSPIRE**

**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: June 12, 2026**