



LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
STAFF MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021  
**COUNTY CITY BUILDING**  
**ROOM 112 - CITY COUNTY CHAMBERS**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

*Location Announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act: A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is located on the wall at the back of the room.*

AGENDA ITEM

**1. APPROVAL OF STAFF MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 7, 2021**  
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**2. 15 MINUTES - STEPPING UP INITIATIVE UPDATE**  
Kim Etherton, Director, Community Corrections

Documents:

[Stepping Up 2015-2021.pdf](#)

**3. 15 MINUTES - PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT RATE**  
Kevin Nelson, Accounting Operations Manager, County Clerk's Office

[IRS Notice 2021-52: 2021-2022 Special Per Diem Rates](#)

[Resolution R-21-0053: Miscellaneous Expenditures Act Policy](#)

**4. COVID-19 UPDATE AND RESPONSE**

**5. DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

**A. Realtors Association Government Affairs Committee**  
Friday, October 8, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Amundson / Flowerday

**B. Youth Crisis Response Committee**

Monday, October 11, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.

Amundson

**C. LIBA Elected Officials Forum**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 7:30 a.m.

Schorr / Yoakum

**6. SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

**A. Public Building Commission**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

Amundson / Flowerday

**B. Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

Flowerday

**C. One and Six Year Road and Bridge Improvement Program for 2022 through 2027**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

All

**D. Lancaster County Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.

Yoakum

**E. NACO Board of Directors Meeting**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

Schorr

**F. NACO Legislative Conference**

Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.

Schorr

**G. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**

Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.

Vest

**H. New Americans Task Force Meeting**

Friday, October 15, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.

Yoakum

**I. NACO Southeast District Meeting**

Monday October 18, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.

Schorr / Yoakum

**J. Mutual Aid Meeting**

Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 8:00 p.m.

Schorr / Amundson

**7. EMERGENCY ITEMS**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

# Stepping UP

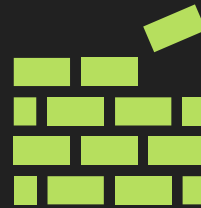
*A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails*

Lancaster County  
2015-2021

# History & Progress



County Resolutions



Past Efforts &  
Accomplishments



Plans & Future Efforts

# County Resolutions

*"...to effectively reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in Lancaster County jail and share lessons learned with other counties in Nebraska and across the country."*



R-2015-0031

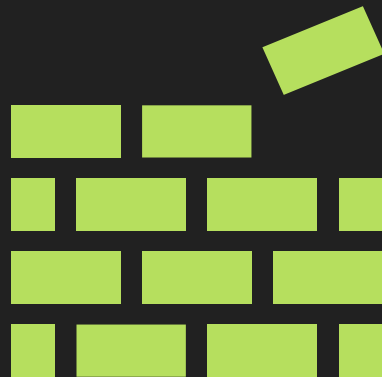
*July 14, 2015*

R-2018-0030

*May 15, 2018*

# Past Efforts & Accomplishments

- Mental Health Diversion (Pilot)
- Stepping Up Summit
- Brief Jail Screen at implemented at Booking
- Young Adult Reentry Program
- Diversion Program Expansions
  - Intensive Supervision Diversion
  - Treatment Diversion
- 2017 Young Adult Male Reentry
- 2019 Reentry Enhancement Grant
  - Women
  - Jail Case Management
  - Jail programming



# Plans & Future Efforts

*The best way to predict the future is to create it.*

Abraham Lincoln



- Sacred Spaces: Transitional Housing Project for Women
- Residential Rehabilitation Expansion
- Mental Health Crisis Stabilization
- Sanitas Village: Comprehensive Trauma Informed Addiction Treatment Program for Women