

NEBRASKA AWHONN NEWSLETTER

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Promoting the Health of
Women and Newborns



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

to enhance growth of Nebraska's AWHONN population

WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS!

Rachael May, Korby Wacker,
Kirsten Hepburn & Peggy Behrens

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Nebraska Members: **148**

TO DO: We ask that everyone identify themselves
and their ethnicity on their AWHONN Profile.

Thank you in advance! :)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

local & national advocacy

Maternal Mental Health Advocacy Day~ 3/16!

Advocacy priorities for 2022 include the following

- Grants to states: Continued funding and legislative reauthorizing for HRSA grants to states.
- MMH Hotline: Continued funding and legislative authorizing for the new 24/7 dedicated MMH hotline.
- Federal task force: Establishing a federal task force and national strategy to address MMH.

Legislative Updates:

Click [HERE](#) to see bills currently being focused on in Nebraska.

EDUCATIONAL COMITTEE

to strengthen expertise

Offerings

February

Every Change Matters: Developmental Diapering

2/16 1300-1400 CT Register [HERE](#)

Maternal Health in Illinois: Key Findings and Potential
Impact of COVID-19 (1.5 CEU)

2/22 1730-1930 CT Register [HERE](#)

Advanced Post-Surgical Pain Management for C-
Section

2/22 1900-2100 CT LIMITED SEATING

Zoom meeting ID: 878 5793 3425 Passcode: 562167

Various Lactation Opportunities with IABLE [HERE](#)

March

Building the Maternal Mental Health Constellation

3/23-3/25 Register [HERE](#)

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April

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Opportunities with IABLE [HERE](#)



LEADERSHIP MEMBERS 2021-2024

Nebraska Co-Chairs



Marisa Schaffer MSN, RNC-MNN

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Committee Members

Chelsey Kennedy . Kim Eisenmann . Joely Goodman
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Tisha Bergmeier . Kerrie Asche . Heather Brahmsteadt
Rachel Romshek . Danielle Wilkinson

Vision of AWHONN for 2022

- Respectful Maternity Care Toolkit- Link to download [HERE](#)
- DEI (Diversity, Equality, Inclusion) Roadmap- Learn more [HERE](#)

2022 AWHONN Convention

June 25-29

Aurora, CO

[SCHEDULE AT
A GLANCE](#)

[Register here](#)

