

# Announcing the Nebraska System of Care Assessment Rating Tool

The **Nebraska System of Care (NESOC)** is intended to create a comprehensive system of services and supports that is youth guided, family-driven, trauma-informed and culturally responsive to improve outcomes for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families. This collaborative effort includes families, youth and public and private agencies interested in improving mental health in Nebraska.

The purpose of this rating tool is to assess our progress implementing the system of care approach for children, youth and young adults with behavioral health challenges. Results will guide areas needing attention to increase alignment with the system of care approach.

Your input is critical to identify parts of the system that work well and parts of the system that could be improved. If you want your voice heard, **please complete the rating tool today**. We also encourage you to forward the rating tool to your colleagues. We are seeking input from youth, family members and caregivers, mental health and substance abuse service providers, educators, judges, law enforcement, probation officers, child welfare professionals, administrators, healthcare providers, citizens and policy makers.

The link for the Rating Tool can be accessed by clicking here: <https://go.unl.edu/2018socsurvey>

or by scanning in the code below:



If you have any questions concerning this assessment, please contact me at

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