



Nebraska Court Improvement Project 2020 Regional Conference

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9:00-9:30	Welcome and Introduction	Chief Justice Michael Heavican, <i>Nebraska Supreme Court</i> Judge Larry Gendler, <i>Sarpy County Juvenile Court</i>
9:30-10:00	What Nebraskans Want for their Kids	Commisioner Matthew Blomstedt, <i>Nebraska Department of Education</i>
10:00-10:45	Our Role as Gatekeepers	Greg Gonzalez, <i>Omaha Police Department</i>
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Key Features of the Teen Brain - And Resulting Behaviors	Dr. Sarah Griess, <i>Psychologist</i>
12:00-12:15	Putting into Practice: An Exercise	
12:15-1:15	LUNCH - on your own	
1:15-2:15	Recognizing and Responding Effectively to Traumatized Youth	Jessica Kroeker, <i>Project Harmony</i>
2:15-3:15	Risk and Protective Factors in Nebraska	Lisa Thureau, <i>Strategies for Youth</i>
3:15-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-4:30	What I Wish You Knew	Young Adult Panels
4:30-4:45	Closing Thoughts: The Next Youth I See, I Will...	Corey Steel, <i>Nebraska State Court Administrator,</i> <i>Nebraska Supreme Court</i> <i>Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation</i>