



### Our Mission

To engage, guide and empower Douglas County youth and families to achieve positive outcomes within the child welfare and juvenile justice systems through community partnerships designed to offer unique and innovative opportunities to decrease further system involvement.

### Our Vision

To provide a unique and innovative way to give families a greater voice in decisions affecting their lives and to decrease further involvement in the juvenile justice system.

### Our Goals

- Ensure greater youth and family involvement
- Collaborate with community partners
- Focus on family strengths and improve system accountability
- Engage and collaborate with youth, family and stakeholders
- Identify system gaps and barriers

### Who We Serve

A Youth that has been referred to the County Attorney's office for either a truancy, or law violation with an open child welfare case or closed within the last twelve months, both court involved and voluntary.

# 2021 Youth Impact! Brown Bagger

**CLE's AVAILABLE!**

**What:** A quarterly opportunity to share information and updates on the progress related to juvenile justice and child welfare initiatives in Douglas County and to learn about topics and trends relevant to children and families in our community.

**When:** **October 13, 2021 – 12:00-1:00**  
**Virtual-zoom link will be sent or contact Abbey Pickman at [abbey.pickman@douglascounty-ne.gov](mailto:abbey.pickman@douglascounty-ne.gov)**

**Topic:** **The Developing Brain: Implications for the Justice System**

**Presented by Stuart White, PhD.,  
Boys Town Institute for Human Neuroscience**

**Who:** Anyone working with students, children and families in Douglas County, including agency professionals, attorneys, families, and interested citizens.

**All Brown Baggers are held from 12-1 pm**

## Watch for 2022 Brown Bagger coming soon!

