



**MY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, MAY 19, YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER KEARNEY, NE

8:00 - 9:00am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

9:00 - 10:15am **Opening Keynote:** Leading the Way: Young Advocates Share Strategies for Juvenile Justice Reform

10:15 - 10:30am **Break & Visit Exhibit Tables**  
**Challenge - Visit 3 Exhibit Tables**

10:30 - 11:45am **Breakout C - Pick 1 Session**  
\_\_\_\_\_ In their own words: Youth Perspectives on Juvenile Justice Policy & Practice in Nebraska & the Nation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Truancy, Absenteeism and Related Student Discipline Issues  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice: Clarifying roles for optimal youth and family collaboration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Toward Equity for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender (LGBT) & Gender Non-Conforming (GNC) Youth in Nebraska’s Juvenile Justice System

12:00 - 1:15pm **Awards Lunch** (Crystal 4, 5, 9, & 10)  
**Break & Visit Exhibit Tables**  
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1:30 - 2:45pm **Breakout D - Pick 1 Session**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Rights and Surrogate Parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ Same Team, Different Roles: How to achieve best outcomes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Foster Care 101  
\_\_\_\_\_ We’re all just making it up – Strategies for Youth Engagement

2:45 - 3:00pm **Break & Visit Exhibit Tables**  
**Challenge - Visit 3 Exhibit Tables**

**Breakout E - Pick 1 Session**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategies/Impact One  
\_\_\_\_\_ Immigration Options for Child Victims  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Spirit of MI in Leadership  
\_\_\_\_\_ We’re all just making it up – Strategies for Youth Engagement

4:30pm **Networking Reception** (Optional) **UNK Student Union**