

# CAP Nebraska Client Assistance Program **Hotline for Disability Services**

## **Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities**

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## LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM, NE

## **Description:**

ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS AND WELL BEING OF NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITY RESIDENTS. SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE: EDUCATION-TO INFORM OTHERS ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES RELATED TO AGING, LONG-TERM CARE AND RESIDENTS RIGHTS. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CONSULTATION-TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS AND IMPROVING THEIR CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE. INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY SYSTEMS **ADVOCACY** 

### **Eligibility:**

ANYONE CAN CONTACT THE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM TO DISCUSS OR SEEK ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING A PROBLEM, CONCERN OR COMPLAINT IMPACTING ONE OR MORE RESIDENTS OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.

#### **List of Provided Services:**

**Advocacy and Support**: Protection and Advocacy Information and Referral: Information and Referral

#### **Contact Information:**

Address:

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PO BOX 95026 Lincoln NE 68509

Hours of Operation: 8:00-5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY Website: dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Aging/Pages/Itcombud.aspx

Main Phone: 800.942.7830

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penny.clark@nebraska.gov

**Main Contact(s):** PENNY CLARK **Other Contact(s):** 

#### **General Information**

Agency ID: 1416 **Counties Served:** 

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt,

Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

**Ages Served:** All Ages **Disabilities Served:** 

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech

Disability, Visual Disability Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees:

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes Interpreters on Staff: How to Appeal a Decision: