

September 27, 2013

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
 Clerk of the Legislature  
 State Capitol, Room 2018  
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Re: Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act Report

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Per Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-1134, the Division of Developmental Disabilities is submitting this communication as its third annual Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act (DDCOCA) report. While the DDCOCA was created in 2005, the Act was first utilized during the 2009-10 fiscal year.

When an individual has been adjudicated as a person "in need of court-ordered custody and treatment" under the DDCOCA, the Department of Health and Human Services is required to "evaluate" the individual and develop "a plan for custody and treatment...in the least restrictive alternative." If the court approves the plan, such custody and treatment will continue until an annual review hearing before the same court, where the plan may be continued, revised or discontinued, depending on the circumstances.

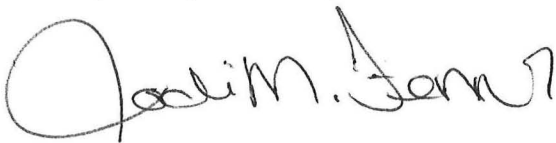
During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, \$1,325,135.55 was spent to provide evaluations and/or services to individuals affected by the Developmental Disabilities Court Ordered Custody Act actions. A summary of the cases is as follows:

<b>Initials</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Previously Determined DD Eligible?</b>	<b>Current Residence or Service Setting</b>	<b>2012-13 Fiscal Year Cost</b>	<b>Case Status</b>
DT	Lancaster	No	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Services Support	\$178,385.23	Plan implemented and monitored by court
CR	Lancaster	Yes	Extended Family Home with DD Community Based Services Support	\$163,443.35	Plan implemented and monitored by court

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JH	Lancaster	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$180,835.20	Plan implemented and monitored by court
ER	Douglas	No	Personal home, DD Community Based Day Services	\$5,727.51	Plan implemented and monitored by court
ET	Lancaster	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$394,351.39	Plan implemented and monitored by court
GB	Douglas	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$173,807.06	Plan implemented and monitored by court
DW	Douglas	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$18,531.80	Plan Implemented and monitored by court
BS	Lancaster	Yes	Assisted Individual Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$90,107.83	Plan Implemented and monitored by court
CB	Sarpy	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$14,497.92 Started 03/14/13	Plan implemented and monitored by court
TH	Buffalo	Yes	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$105,448.26	Plan implemented and monitored by court

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.

Respectfully Submitted,



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