**Draft Letter to Community Stakeholders**

**Community Stakeholders,**

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NC) is beginning a long term investment to improve early childhood mental health in Nebraska.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County has been identified as a potential site and Nebraska Children and Families Foundation would like meet with community partners to introduce the Rooted in Relationships Initiative. The work is intended to build on existing state and community work in early childhood social emotional development, Child Well Being, school-community partnerships, home visiting, and others.

Your participation at the meeting scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be very helpful. Staff and consultants from NC will discuss resources and requirements associated with Rooted in Relationships grant. By the end of the meeting we would like the group to reach consensus on whether to proceed with the grant and if so, to identify next steps.

**The agenda for this meeting is as follows:**

* Rooted in Relationships Overview
* Group Discussion
* Consensus about participation
* Identification of next steps