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Nevada Coalition Resource List

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Child Welfare Network

Contact Person	Name: Shauna Davis Company: Children's Advocacy Alliance City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: shauna.davis@caanv.org Phone Number: 702-228-0560
Purpose	<p>CWN VISION The Child Welfare Network has at its core the interests of every child in Nevada's child welfare system: we seek to create public accountability and better outcomes for the children and their families that it exists to serve.</p> <p>CWN MISSION The Child Welfare Network's mission is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support information-sharing by providing a forum where individuals and organizations concerned about children in Nevada's child welfare system can exchange resources, ideas problems and solutions through learning from one another and providing all members an opportunity to be heard; • Promote collaboration among service providers, county and state administrators, educators, parents and foster parents, youth, private funders and concerned citizens with the collective focus on the best interests of children who are fundamentally our constituents; and, • Take action that leads to real results by advocating with a united voice on child welfare issues to improve services that respond to the needs of children and families in Nevada.
Established	
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Las Vegas
Subgroups	No
Links to website or social media	http://caanv.org/childrens-issues/child-welfare-network/

Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium

Contact Person	Name: Lori Brown Company: Nevada Division of Child and Family Services City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: lori.brown@dcs.nv.gov Phone Number: (775)688-1633
Purpose	To develop and monitor a long-range plan for the provision of children's mental health services in Clark County (see NRS 433.333)
Established	2001
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Las Vegas
Subgroups	Crisis Intervention Workgroup Public Awareness Workgroup Infrastructure Workgroup
Links to website or social media	No

Community Resource Networking Group (CRN)

Contact Person	<p>Name: Tracie Tice Company: Premier Adoption Agency City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: outreach@premieradoption.org Phone Number: 435-229-0475</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Name: Jessica Company: Premier Adoption Agency City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: Jessica@adoptex.org Phone Number: 702-436-6335</p>
Purpose	The network is comprised of agencies that provide services and support for pre/post adoptive and foster care children and families. There are many agencies in our community who help children and families and it is the mission of CRN to recognize these services and provide a means to network and collaborate towards the same goal—to help children in need of services and support.
Established	2010
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	<p>The Adoption Exchange located at: 51 N Pecos, Ste. 110, Las Vegas, NV 89101 At this time we do not have the meetings teleconferenced.</p> <p>*First meeting will be Thursday, May 29th at 9:30am, a light breakfast will be provided</p>
Subgroups	N/A
Links to website or social media	Coming Soon

Differential Response Steering Committee

Contact Person	Name: Toby Hyman Company: NV DHHS/Grants Management Unit City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: thyman@dhhs.nv.gov Phone Number: 702-486-3530
Purpose	The DR Steering Committee reviews the overall progress of the DR program including the number of cases open, closed, types of referrals and any concerns about procedures that may require changes in protocol.
Established	2006
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Meetings are video-conferenced in Las Vegas and alternately in Reno and Carson City *The DR Steering Committee meets four (4) times a year.
Subgroups	Subgroups have been established to address issues that arise such DR's acceptance of reports with children five years old and younger.
Links to website or social media	No

Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC)

Contact Person	Name: Laurie Olson Company: NV DHHS/GMU City/Town: Carson City Email Address: lolson@dhhs.nv.gov Phone Number: 775-684-4020
Purpose	The purpose of the GMAC, created under NRS Chapter 232, is to advise and assist the Department of Health and Human Services in the administration of the following programs: Children's Trust Fund, Family Resource Centers, Social Services Block Grant (Title XX, Social Security Act) non-state grants, Contingency Account for Victims of Human Trafficking, Fund for a Health Nevada grants.
Established	2007
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Videoconference sites in Las Vegas, Carson City, and Elko.
Subgroups	Subcommittees review Grant Applications every 2 years & make funding recommendations to the Director of DHHS. Subcommittees: Wellness, Child Abuse/Neglect/ Disability Services.
Links to website or social media	GMAC Agendas and Minutes are posted on GMU website - http://dhhs.nv.gov/grants/

Immunize Nevada

Contact Person	Name: Heidi Parker Company: Immunize Nevada City/Tow n: Reno Email Address: heidi@immunizenevada.org Phone Number: 775-624-7114
Purpose	Immunize Nevada exists to support community partners to successfully implement effective immunization efforts throughout Nevada; advocate for, inform and educate about the need for and benefits of vaccines; and facilitate greater collaboration statewide to achieve Nevada's immunization priorities.
Established	1995
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Committee Meetings: 427 Ridge Street, Reno & teleconference General Community Meetings: TMCC Redfield High Tech Campus, 18600 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, NV 89511 *Meeting schedule is posted: http://immunizenevada.org/get-involved/committees
Subgroups	N/A
Links to website or social media	ImmunizeNevada.org vfcnevada.org InfluenceNevada.org facebook/ImmunizeNevada twitter/immunizenv instagram/immunizenv

Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention

Contact Person	Name: Heather Shoop Company: Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention City/Town: Las Vegas, NV Email Address: heather.shoop@westcare.com Phone Number: 702-205-0464
Purpose	The Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention is dedicated to partnering and collaborating with local and state individuals and organizations for the development and implementation of evidence based suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies and programs in the State of Nevada
Established	2005
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Bimonthly meeting joined by video or teleconference: Reno, Las Vegas, Mesquite, Elko, etc.
Subgroups	N/A
Links to website or social media	https://www.facebook.com/nvsuicideprevention

Nevada Statewide Maternal and Child Health Coalition

Contact Person	Name: Elizabeth Arbogast Company: NV Statewide Maternal and Child Health Coalition City/Tow n: Las Vegas Email Address: social@nvmch.org Phone Number: 702.616.4970
Purpose	To provide leadership in partnership with public and private organizations to improve the physical and mental health, safety and wellbeing of the maternal and child health population in Nevada including children with special healthcare needs.
Established	
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes, they can participate in the regional coalitions meetings. Information will be on the NVMCH site for their monthly meetings.
Meeting Locations	The meetings are teleconference calls/webinars and are available statewide.
Subgroups	N/A
Links to website or social media	http://nvmch.org/ https://twitter.com/nevadamch https://www.facebook.com/nevadamch

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

Contact Person	Name: Amanda Haboush-Deloye Company: NICRP/PCANV City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: amanda.haboush@unlv.edu Phone Number: 702-895-5053
Purpose	At Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, we believe in prevention, in doing what we can to ensure that children live in safe, stable and nurturing environments. We believe healthy child development is the foundation for community and economic development, the building blocks of a flourishing society and stable nation.
Established	NICRP started overseeing the PCANV Chapter in 2011
Are meetings open to the public?	The group holds Advisory Board meetings via teleconference but these are not considered "public" meetings.
Meeting Locations	Meetings are held via teleconference
Subgroups	Not currently
Links to website or social media	http://www.preventchildabusenevada.org/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prevent-Child-Abuse-Nevada/249259618467426?fref=photo

Quality Parenting Initiative

Contact Person	Name: Denise Parker Company: Department of Family Services City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: denise.parker@clarkcountynv.gov Phone Number: 702-455-0568
Purpose	This initiative is designed to promote quality care for children in foster care by redefining the expectations and roles of caregivers while strengthening the system and providing resources and tools.
Established	2010
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	The meetings are primarily held in Las Vegas and the statewide workgroups are teleconferenced throughout the state.
Subgroups	There are 6 workgroups, (Support and Retention, Training, Recruitment, Community Partnership, Communication, and Child Welfare). There is a monthly co-lead meeting, and a quarterly Community Implementation meeting. There is also statewide workgroups, on Normalcy, Information Sharing/Confidentially, Caregiver Handbook, and Unity.
Links to website or social media	www.QPINevada.com

Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact Person	Name: Gwendolyn L. Pascoe, Task Force Director Company: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: g2842p@lvmpd.com Phone Number: (702) 828-8451
Purpose	It is the mission of the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force to work collaboratively and effectively with local, state, and federal government agencies, victim service organizations, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based organizations to expose and reduce human trafficking in Southern Nevada by identifying and rescuing victims of human trafficking; by providing comprehensive services to trafficking victims; and, to proactively investigate, identify, apprehend, and prosecute those engaged in human trafficking.
Established	2007
Are meetings open to the public?	The Task Force's quarterly collaboration meetings are open to the public.
Meeting Locations	Las Vegas- They are not teleconferenced
Subgroups	Steering Committee Law Enforcement Sub-Committee Training and Public Awareness Sub-Committee Victim Service Sub-Committee
Links to website or social media	No

Southern Nevada Injury Prevention Partnership

Contact Person	Name: Mike Bernstein Company: Southern Nevada Health District City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: bernstein@snhdmail.org Phone Number: 702-759-1268
Purpose	This group supports the Regional Trauma Advisory Board by keeping abreast of community injury and violence prevention efforts.
Established	2007
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	At the Southern Nevada Health District in Las Vegas
Subgroups	No standing subgroups at this time
Links to website or social media	On the Health District website: http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/ems/snipp.php

Southern Nevada Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition

Contact Person	Name: Pamela Atkins-Girouard Company: University of Nevada, Las Vegas City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: pamelia.atkins-girouard@unlv.edu Phone Number: 702-501-4152
Purpose	To reduce the rate of teen pregnancy in Southern Nevada
Established	2012
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes
Meeting Locations	Las Vegas
Subgroups	Executive Board. Other committees are formed as needed such as fundraising or parent workshops
Links to website or social media	N/A

Youth at Risk of Homelessness

Contact Person	Name: Christina Vela Company: Clark County Department of Family Services City/Town: Las Vegas Email Address: Christina.Vela@ClarkCountyNV.gov Phone Number: 702-455-1148
Purpose	<p>Purpose of this grant and funding is to build intervention strategies for youth and young people who are most likely of experiencing challenges in transition to adulthood, to include homelessness and unstable housing experiences. (2 year grant)</p> <p>Target Populations include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth entering foster care between the ages of 14-17 2. Youth aging out of foster care 3. Young adults (under 21) accessing homeless support services with former child welfare history. 4. Youth 14-17 in foster care and multiple systems (Juvenile Justice), victims of human trafficking, etc.
Established	2013
Are meetings open to the public?	Yes-open to those who would like to attend a subcommittee
Meeting Locations	Southern Nevada
Subgroups	Yes-Leadership Steering Committee and Subcommittees with a focus on: 1.Data Strategy, 2. Capacity, 3. Stable Housing, 4. Education/employment and 5. Well-Being and healthy connections
Links to website or social media	N/A