



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

2:00 P.M.

“Nevada’s children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.”

Meeting Location:

This meeting will be video conferenced via <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/477652901>; phone (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 477-652-901 or in person at Children's Cabinet 1090 S. Rock Blvd. Reno

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
(TELECONFERENCED)

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Megan Wickland, Child and Family Health Subcommittee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:25pm, quorum met.

Members in attendance:

Reno:

- Megan Wickland, ECAC
- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, Part C
- Lara Evans-WIC
- Kayla Valy-NV CHWA
- Linda Lang-NV Statewide Partnership of Community Coalitions

Las Vegas:

- Ann Polakowski-Early Childhood Mental Health

Public in Attendance:

- Deborah Loesch-Griffin, Turning Point, Inc.
- Teresa Johnson-Southern NV Health District

2. Public Comment #1

- Lara Evans, WIC, informed the subcommittee that the director of WIC, Michelle Walker, passed away unexpectedly. The bureau chief Candice McDaniel was temporarily covering. Things were on hold for WIC at this time in regard to involvement with the action plan for participating MIM and VROOM and being a potential training site for CHWs. The subcommittee expressed its condolences. Deb Loesch-Griffin offered to be available to meet with Candice to answer any questions she may have regarding MIM & VROOM.

3. Review meeting minutes from 1/25/19

- Motion accepted and carried to approve minutes from meeting on 1/25/19.



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4. Review updated list of early childhood training opportunities with contact information
 - No discussion or action on this item as Amanda Haboush-Deloye, was unable to attend today's meeting.
5. Review agency services summaries and crosswalk with action plan
 - Reviewed WIC service summary to action plan and identified WIC is hub for community resources but given their current situation, the subcommittee will not add WIC into the action plan at this time.
 - Reviewed Part C service summary. Lori Ann Malina-Lovell suggested CHWs could possibly do an internship with some of the early intervention programs and assist with playgroups. Kayla Valy said the current capacity is for CHWs already in place somewhere. Linda Lang said she had a call with 20 CHWs and they are being used as diverse group & thought this could be explored. Deborah Loesch-Griffin will coordinate a meeting with Lori Ann, Linda Lang & Kaly Valy to see how to make this work.
 - In reviewing the 2 agency service summaries, we identified the process of cross-walking their services to the action plan was a time-consuming process & that our time in the subcommittee meeting would be better served if everyone did their own crosswalk for their agencies & brought that back to the next subcommittee meeting.
6. Next steps
 - Summarize action steps to be completed:
 - Deb Loesch-Griffin will coordinate a meeting with Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, Linda Lang & Kaly Valy to discuss using CHWs as interns for early intervention playgroups.
 - Those who submitted agency services will need to crosswalk their services to see where they fit into the action plan.
 - Next meeting date: Friday March 29, 2019 at 2pm.
7. Public comment #2
 - Deborah Loesch Griffin reminded everyone children's week at the legislature was March 11-15. Linda Lang offered to assist the subcommittee in tracking bills related to early childhood. Megan Wickland will check with Amanda Haboush-Deloye since her agency is also tracking bills & may be able to provide our subcommittee updates on relevant bills.
 - Lori Ann Malina-Lovell discussed children who are expelled from daycare for extreme behaviors & asked if this was something the subcommittee could address & if so where would it fit in the action plan.
8. Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm