

RURAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM



WHO WE ARE

The Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium was established by the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS 433B.333-339) in order to assess current behavioral health services for youth and families in Rural Nevada. Additionally, the Consortium is tasked with developing strategic plans to identify gaps and areas of improvement. The RCMHC is comprised of committed professionals, community representatives, parents, foster parents, youth, community business representatives, school representatives and advocates.

MISSION & VISION

The Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium is driven by a vision which includes a System of Care approach to serving youth and their families with an overarching focus on prevention and intervention.



RCMHC members with Governor Sisolak and Legislators on National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, 5/6/19 in Carson City, NV.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

The RCMHC held their first Community Discussion event in Winnemucca, NV in December 2018. This event brought together stakeholders from across rural Nevada to discuss children's behavioral health strengths and needs in the rural region of Nevada. Participants included representatives from each rural county. The group will hold their next Community Discussion event on September 10, 2019 in Tonopah, NV.

OUTREACH

The RCMHC is active in their community by participating in four outreach events in the past year. They included:

- Nevada Children's Week at the Legislature
- Youth Summit in Fallon
- The National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day (see picture at left)
- Toi Ticutta Health Fair

ANNUAL REPORTING

The RCMHC completed their 2018 annual reporting requirement by completing a 10-year plan status update. The Consortium is currently working on their final annual status update and are beginning the next 10-year plan that will be effective until 2029.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in Carson City and Reno. The meetings can be accessed statewide by simplified video conferencing from any device as well as by telephone.

WEBSITE

rcmhcnv.org

The RCMHC launched its new platform in an effort to be more visible and gain a further reach to rural youth and families in need.