



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

9:00 AM

“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 was held via Zoom videoconference.

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

(VIDEO CONFERENCED)

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Lori Ann Malina-Lovell and Denise Tanata, Child and Family Health Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, Child and Family Health Subcommittee Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04am, quorum met with 7 of 11 members in attendance.

Members in attendance:

Reno/Carson City

- Linda Lang, NSCP (Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership)
- Evelyn Dryer, Nevada Home Visiting, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness

Las Vegas:

- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, IDEA Part C
- Denise Tanata, The Children’s Cabinet
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research Policy
- Patrice Gardner, NDE Office of Early Care and Learning
- Megan Schwarzrock, UNR Head Start



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Public in attendance

- Rachel Schmidt, NV Department of Ed
- Marty Elquist, The Children's Cabinet

2. Public Comment #1

- Amanda Haboush Deloye - May is the Children's Mental Health Awareness month. On 5/6/21 wear green to raise awareness.
- Megan Schwarzrock - The Nevada Maternal & Child Health Coalition is having a fundraiser to combat adolescent and postpartum depression. The Run/Walk is on 6/4/21 at 4:00pm.

3. Review meeting minutes from 10/14/2020 and 4/13/2021

Motion:

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye moved to approve the minutes as presented for 10/14/20 and 4/13/21
- Patrice Gardner seconded the motion
- All were in favor
- Motion carried. Minutes for 10/14/20 and 4/13/21 approved

4. Presentation on the NICRP Community Calendar

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye - Proposed community calendar for parents and stakeholders
- Marty Elquist - will add the calendar as a standing agenda

5. Overview of NECAC and Subcommittees

Marty Elquist, The Children's Cabinet and NECAC Chair

- Marty presented the infographic and structure handout with goals. Denise Tanata will email to the subcommittee members or a copy may be requested.
- Reviewed goals for the three ECAC Subcommittees
 - The Early Learning Subcommittee
 - The Family Support and Community Engagement subcommittee
 - The Child and Family Health Subcommittee

6. Review NECAC, Child & Family Health Subcommittee, Action Plan

http://nvecac.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Child-and-Family-Health-Action-Plan_07222020.pdf

- Update progress on Child and Family Health KPIs
- Discuss potential changes for upcoming strategic plan



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- Denise Tanata - displayed the goals, objectives, and strategies on the screen for our subcommittee to discuss
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye – Suggested you change the verbiage on 3.1 to include a wider range of health care professional.
- Linda Lang – In agreement with Amanda for the verbiage to be more broad base to increase the ratio to health care professionals.
- Denise Tanata – Should 3.1 and 3.3 be combined to increase the ratio of health care providers.
- Amanda Haboush Deloye – The community health care worker cannot provide health care; they can only provide connection. Linda Lang agreed.
- Linda Lang – Include one goal to increase the number of Community Health Workers and another to increase the number with the ECE endorsement (or have one goal with both). 3.2 is being worked on through legislation and not sure we can change the number of who accepts Medicaid.
- Marty Elquist – There is a gray area of what we can change. The objectives of increasing pediatricians and OBGYN's is that the activity and directives were solely advocacy. It is not about us doing the work of building it but instead of doing the advocacy. The reason this is so difficult is because many of us are not in that role.
- Denise Tanata – Suggested bringing other members into this subcommittee that are more connected in this area. Potentially a role of this subcommittee is to better align with other coalitions, organizations and groups that are working more directly in these areas. For now, just want us to start thinking strategically about what our role is in the broader ECAC and have the ability to move forward with some of the KPIs and strategies.
- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell – Other topics that might be consider in the strategic plan can be mental, social, and emotional development.

7. Next steps

- **Summarize action steps to be completed**
 - i. Putting the community calendar on the ECAC agenda – Amanda will lead
 - ii. Marty sent the link to the ECAC framework – Denise will send to all members
- **Request topics for next meeting**
 - i. Focus on goal, objectives, and strategies

8. Public Comment #2

- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell – Would like to offer to be a liaison to Early Learning Subcommittee

9. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 10:02am