



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

2022+ STRATEGIC PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

12:00 PM

“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.

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MINUTES

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.

Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Denise Tanata

Lori Ann Molina-Lovell

Jocelyn Pereira

Stacey Joyner

Marty Elquist

Amanda Haboush-Deloye

Public in Attendance:

Patti Oya

Anna Severens

Lela Arney

Stacey Wedding

Jon Ball

Rose Parks

Lisa Segler

Scott Jones



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Kaitlin Lewallen

Mary Regan

2. Public Comment #1

There was no public comment.

3. Update on ECAC SP Survey

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Stacey Wedding, Professionals in Philanthropy

Stacey Wedding and Lisa Segler provided a presentation showing the preliminary results of the NECAC Strategic Plan Survey and key informant interviews. A final report and/or presentation will be available after all data has been entered and analyzed.

4. Overview of Project Plan, Timeline and Retreat

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Stacey Wedding and Rose Park, Professionals in Philanthropy

Stacey provided an overview of the strategic planning process to date. Denise and Stacey presented a plan to the subcommittee which outlined two options for the retreat:

- 1. Option 1 – Utilize a facilitation format that would explore opportunities for what areas the attendees would like to see in the strategic plan, including a series of trade shows and scenarios to explore “what’s possible” for the ECAC in Nevada. Utilize this information, along with the feedback from the surveys and focus groups, to develop a framework for the strategic plan that would be presented to NECAC for consideration at a later date.*
- 2. Option 2 – Based on the survey, key informant interviews and an extensive analysis of existing needs assessments, reports and planning documents, develop a framework for the strategic plan that would be presented to the attendees on day one of the retreat and utilize the second day of the retreat to formalize details and adopt the strategic plan for finalization by the facilitators.*

The subcommittee discussed the options and heard feedback from survey and key informants that emphasized a strong desire to move forward with a framework and not spend time during the retreat thinking about what “could be”. The consensus was that we know what we need to do and want to spend the retreat time working through the details of a framework that would be developed beforehand.

The subcommittee voted unanimously to adopt Option 2.

5. Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Denise Tanata, Subcommittee Chair

The next meeting of this subcommittee will take place on Tuesday, October 26th at 1pm. The Strategic Planning Retreat will take place on November 8th and 9th in Las Vegas. Future meetings will be determined based on need to reconvene.

6. Public comment #2

No public comment.

7. Adjournment at 1:00pm