



Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

2:00 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 teleconferenced through GoToMeeting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/567678101>, or call in at [1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:16467493122) access code: 567-678-101 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 2:02pm, quorum met.

Members in Attendance:

Reno:

- Megan Wickland, ECAC
- Lara Evans, Nevada WIC
- Carol Luna, Immunize Nevada
- Evelyn Dryer, DPBH Nevada Home Visiting
- Kayla Vally, NV Community Health Worker Association
- Quinn Cartwright, NV Community Health Worker Association
- Linda Lang, NV Statewide Partnership of Community Coalitions

Las Vegas:

- Amanda Haboush, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research Policy
- Yah-Ner Walker, Child Care Licensing
- Lori Ann Malina-Lovell, Part C Office

Public in Attendance:

- Deborah Loesch-Griffin, Turning Point, Inc.

2. Public Comment #1

- Deborah Loesch-Griffin informed the Mind in the Making webinar will be held on Feb. 26, 2019, time to be determined. Deborah explained it will be a 90-minute orientation. She will send information to subcommittee once meeting information has been confirmed.

3. Review meeting minutes from 11/30/18

- Motion accepted and carried to approve minutes from meeting on 11/30/18.



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4. MIM and VROOM webinar update

- Expanding on Deborah Loesch-Griffin's public comment regarding the Feb. 26 orientation, Deborah asked who would be interested in attending from the subcommittee. Several members responded they will try to attend depending on the time it's scheduled and will share the information for the webinar within their agencies and community partners.

5. Review list of early childhood training opportunities

Amanda Haboush-Deloye reviewed the list she compiled of training opportunities for community health workers to learn more about early childhood and working with the birth-8 population. The subcommittee members thought the list was helpful and suggested additional trainings that could be included (family engagement, autism). Amanda asked members to send her the list of trainings that were relevant to include. Amanda will include and add contact information for trainings.

6. Review revised action plan and identify additional steps to move plan forward.

- NV Home Visiting: Evelyn Dryer discussed that in reviewing the action plan there was not a lot of representation from Home Visiting. Evelyn said many of the programs and services Home Visiting provides (early periodic screening; ages and stages) could be incorporated into activities within the action plan. Evelyn said she could develop a bullet point document of their services for the committee to crosswalk with the action plan and insert those services where relevant.
 - Deborah Loesch-Griffin said that type of document would be helpful for everyone on the committee and suggested everyone provide a one-page summary of their agency and list of the services their agency provides.
 - Deborah-Loesch-Griffin will create a template and send to everyone next week to fill out and bring to our next health subcommittee meeting to review.
- Lara Evans, WIC, asked Quinn Cartwright if WIC would have to be preceptor site or would just provide field placement for community health worker (CHW) interns. Quinn informed they would need to be a preceptor site. CHWs are required to have 80 hours of supervised work within a 12-month period. Quinn also informed the subcommittee that the majority of the CHW interns were already employed with an organization and received their training from their employer. Quinn stated only a small percentage of students enrolled in CHW training would need field placement. She will send the CHW field placement manual and learning objectives to Megan Wickland to distribute to the subcommittee.
- Megan Wickland reviewed objective 5 Expand ECAC to include representation from the health field strategy 1 of the action plan that stated ECAC would approach Governor Sandoval to determine feasibility of appointing an individual who represents the health the profession prior to his term ending in Dec. 2018. Since this didn't occur and we've made progress in S2 of finding a legislator to sponsor a BDR to change the language to include a health professional on the ECAC, Megan suggested we remove S1 since it was no longer relevant. The subcommittee agreed.
 - A motion was carried and approved to remove S1 from objective 5 of the action plan.
 - Amanda Haboush-Deloye said the language for the BDR in S2 was drafted, she did not provide the language and reviewed with the subcommittee the verbiage in the BDR. Megan Wickland said she will reach out to Marty Elquist, ECAC Chair since the person appointed would be appointed to the



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ECAC, not just our health subcommittee. Megan will follow up with Amanda regarding language for the statement.

7. Next steps

- Summarized action steps to be completed:
 - Deborah Loesch-Griffin and Megan Wickland will work on a template to send subcommittee members by end of next week (Feb. 1, 2019) for members to complete a one-page summary of the services their agencies provide. Members will have this completed by next meeting.
 - Subcommittee members need to send Amanda Haboush-Deloye trainings to be included in the list of trainings she developed. Amanda will share this at the next meeting.
 - Megan Wickland will update the action plan to remove S1 from objective 5.
- Next meeting date Friday February 22, 2019 at 2pm.

8. Public comment #2

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye informed children and family's legislative week is March 11. There will be buses bring families from southern and rural Nevada to Carson City. Not everyone received the email with information for this week. Megan Wickland said she'd forward it to the subcommittee.

9. Adjournment at 3:01pm