



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

DATA & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, 2/16/2023

1:00 PM - 3:00 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:

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Marty Elquist Chair, called the meeting to order at

- The following subcommittee members were in attendance:
 - Marty Elquist
 - Anna Marie Binder
 - Denise Tanata
 - Jon-Thomas Champlin
 - Justin White
 - Karissa Loper-Machado
 - Latisha Brown
 - Amanda Haboush-Deloye

- The following subcommittee members were not in attendance:
 - Ashley Dines



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- Elvira Weintraub
- Matthew Hoffman
- Crystal Johnson – removed from the Data & Evaluation Subcommittee.
- Sarah Kharrat – no longer officially on the Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

- The following members of the public were in attendance:
 - Rebecca Dunne
 - Mary Regan
 - Marc Walling

2. Public Comment #1

- No public comment was provided.

3. Review and Approve Minutes from November 17, 2022

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Marty Elquist Chair

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye made a motion to approve the November 17, 2022, Minutes.
- Karissa Loper-Machado seconded this motion.
- The November 17, 2022, Minutes were approved as presented.

4. Review Membership Guidelines

Committee will review the guidelines for appointment as members to the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council Data & Evaluation Subcommittee.

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

- Marty Elquist Chair asked the subcommittee to answer the following question pertaining to the Data and Evaluation Subcommittee Members [Roster](#): Do we have people on the committee who are managers of data? For example, is there someone who manages maternal and child health?
- Crystal Johnson was removed from the Data & Evaluation Subcommittee list. Karissa Loper-Machado approved this change and will get back to Denise regarding which subcommittee that Crystal is currently serving on.
- Are there any suggestions as to who we should add to fill the gap in data pertaining to maternal and child health? Vicky Ives & Tami Conn can be our point person for maternal and child health or they can assign an individual.
- Denise Tanata noted that Kagan Griffin was once thought of for this role, but now there is a new person. Moreover, if AB114 is approved, we will have a representative from maternal and child health serving on the ECAC as an appointed member as well. Denise said we should check with Lela regarding the appointment of the provider representative (Elvira Weintraub).
- Marty Elquist will reach out to Vicky and Lela.
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye suggested that DCFS is another agency we should look to bring a representative in from. Krisann and Rhonda might be point people to talk to about who should join the subcommittee.
- Marty Elquist brought up Early Childhood Intervention. Denise Tanata noted that Seat C is Lori-Ann Molina Lovell. She is currently not serving on a subcommittee, but if we think this will be the appropriate subcommittee, we can reach out.
- Latisha Brown asked that Marty Elquist please let her know if meeting quorum is her issue and she will see if she can have someone stand in for her.



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5. Review the updated KPIs list and Demographic Data

Committee will review updated KPI list with demographics tab populated with basic demographic data with level of disaggregation (race, ethnicity, economic status, geographical area, etc.). Committee will discuss missing KPI and begin to drill down on all KPIs to identify who pulls the data, how often, are the data complete, and can the data be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, age, etc.

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Marty Elquist Chair/Denise Tanata

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye provided an update on the [ECCS Agency/Program Vision and KPI List](#). The data is now organized by topic area and specific child indicators, family indicators, workforce indicators, program/system indicators, and notes. Topic area, state agency, department, program, and vision/purpose statement are also columns in the ECCS Master
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye also provided an update on our meeting with Rhonda Lawrence & Krisann Alvarez from DCFS. Overall, our discussion illuminated that the data they have does not really capture at the KPI level that we are looking for. The available data is very specific to individual programs and a lot of this data comes from Medicaid. It is hard, for example, to determine need for Mobile Crisis because information available concerns who calls and what is diversion rate of hospitalization.
- Anna Binder noted that she received a data presentation from the Behavioral Health Advisory Council regarding 988. She asked that they expand their data points in the future and they noted they would go back to the drawing board. Amanda noted that she also talked to 988 and asked for breakdowns by ages. With 988, there is also an issue of tracking calls beyond referrals. They can note how fast they are responding to calls, how many calls come in, and how many are answered. Anna Binder noted she would forward the presentation to subcommittee members.
- Amanda will update information on the Child Death Review under “Child Indicators,” as this is information that NICRP has. It might be useful to discuss what data points the subcommittee wants to hone in on.
- The next step is for subcommittee members to go through this list and identify any gaps in the data. (1) To identify existing datasets that we may not have captured/is not included in the list OR (2) to identify what data do we need that we do not have. This is everyone’s task for the next meeting.
- NICRP team members also shared the Data Dictionary. How we started to look at this dictionary was by agency and put all of the types of variables that agency had, and then switching it to do it by data variable. There might be 3-4 different rows, for example, with “ECE – Headstart” because there might be 3-4 different agencies that provide data on this indicator. The indicators will repeat on their own rows and then each data source will have its own row. Marty Elquist clarified that this dictionary is the same as the ECCS Agency Program Master List but breaks out all of the data variables that were in the cells into individual rows so that you can search for that data variable. Amanda Haboush-Deloye clarified that this is correct. In the Excel file, you will be able to search by variables, agency, etc.
- Again, with the KPIs, our question of interest is, “How will we know when our system is meeting the needs of our children, families, and providers?”
- Justin White inquired about the “Public Data” tab and the NV Report Card link. Amanda noted that “data variables” would be on each of their own rows and then under breakdown, we would indicate it is available by district. Justin white noted that the links are useful to see what is measured and why. He also suggested indicating when data is released in addition to knowing how often data is gathered.
- Amanda Haboush-Deloye also noted that a lot of the data in the Google Doc is not publicly available and needs to be requested.



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- Marty Elquist noted that it would be helpful to contact organizations again and understand how data can be provided.
- Anna Marie-Binder asked about the possibility of data sharing and data integration across organization. Anna Marie-Binder asked about the NV Report Card and if there is any way of integrating the data into all reported districts. Amanda Haboush-Deloye clarified that this is a first source that will list availability of data and how it is broken out.
- All subcommittee members: still go to the Google Docs, still look, and then we will proceed with completing the list of indicators. From public data sources.
- Have to wait until data is in indicators list to conduct next step of drilling down on indicators to see if it can be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, SES. This is our next step.
- Marty Elquist recommended that we keep our work in the buckets that we began working with in November of 2022.
- Next steps: Bring gaps back to April. Start looking at indicators in new format to see if data can be disaggregated.

6. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting March 16, 2023, 1-3pm

(Discussion, For Possible Action)

Marty Elquist Chair

- The March 16, 2023, meeting will be canceled.
- The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 1 pm.
- Marty will punch the Workplan for this subcommittee into the form. It is finalized and just needs to be submitted. It will be done before the next ECAC meeting.

7. Public comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Council Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes.

- Amanda Haboush-Deloye indicated that Children's Week at the NV Legislature will take place March 13-16, 2023. Please let us know if you have any artwork to collect, are interested in getting involved, or would like to stop by and participate. NICRP's bus from Las Vegas to Carson City is now full.
- Denise Tanata announced there will be two bill hearing next week that may be of interest. The ECAC bill (AB114) will be held at 1:30pm on Monday. On Thursday, AB113 will be heard (proposes to establish a Governor's Office for Early Childhood).

8. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 pm.