

Nevada's Current Systems Building Efforts

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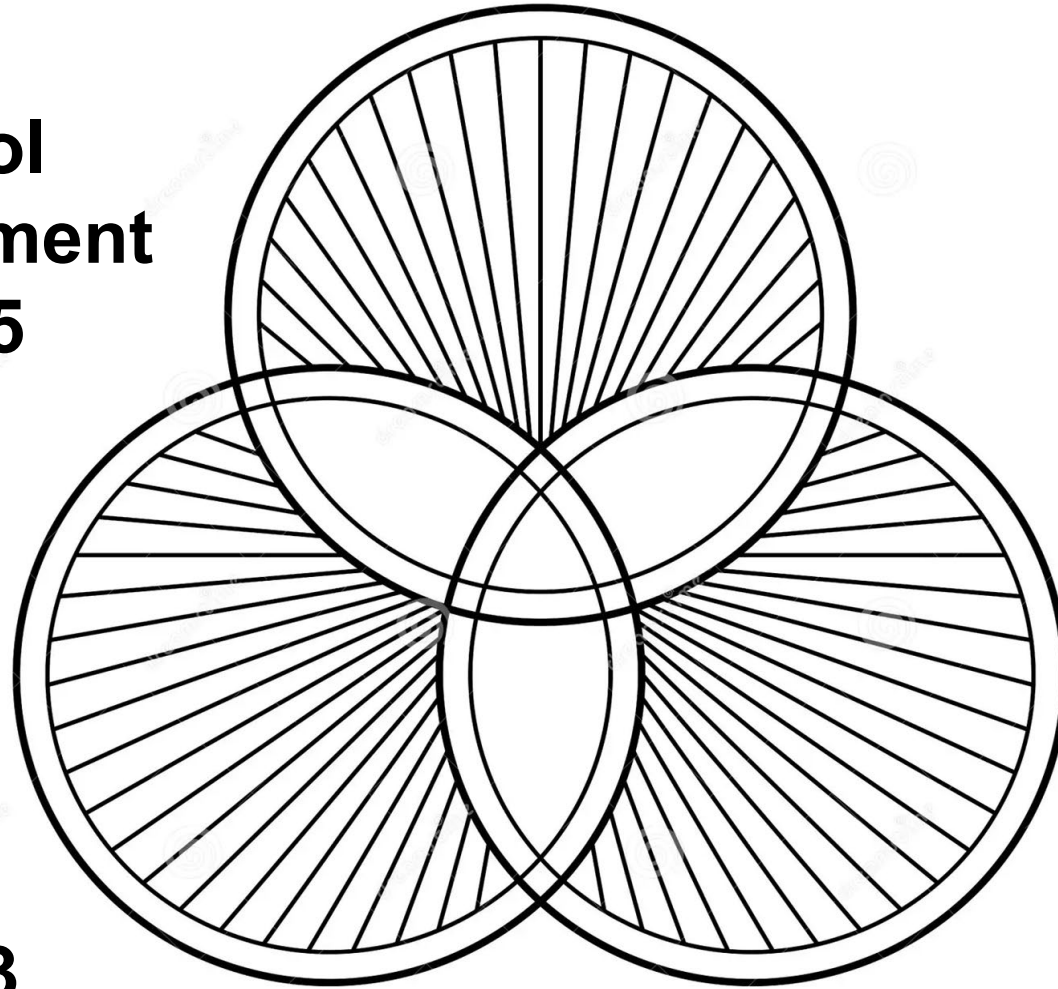
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Early Childhood Systems Building Initiatives

**Preschool
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Grant B-5**

**Pritzker
Children's
Initiative P-3**



**HRSA ECCS
Health
Integration P-3**

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Overview

2021 Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal to Three (ECCS) Program

August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2026

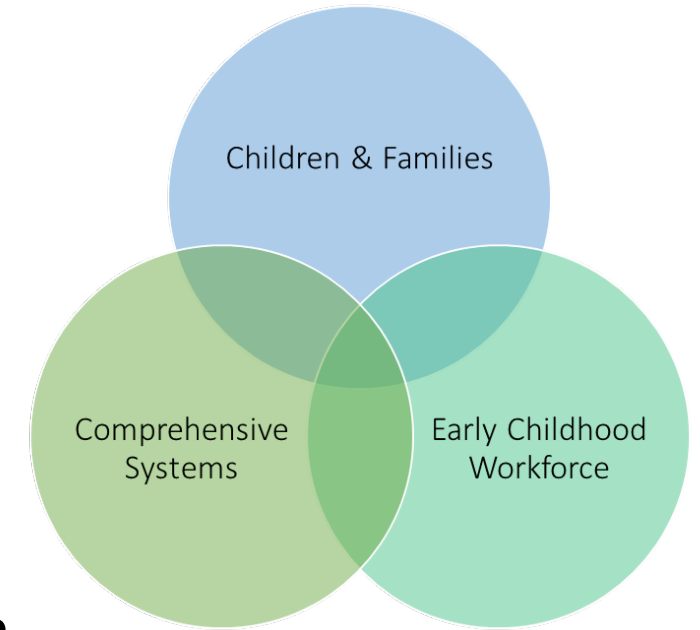
The Children's Cabinet serving as grantee to support state agencies/partners / Aligned with Pritzker PN-3, PDG B5 & Nevada ECAC

Alignment with Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council's Strategic Plan-

- Increase the state-level infrastructure to strengthen systems of care (Gov's Office, ECAC, Family Leaders, Health Providers)
- Increase Coordination of P-3 Initiatives (SAGA, P-3 Strategic Plan)
- Increase capacity of families to connect to services (CIRS, EC CHW, First 5 Nevada website)
- Identify and Implement policy and funding for sustainability (Fiscal Mapping and Gap Analysis, Alignment with Pritzker Policy Priorities, ECAC Policy and Finance Sub)
- Increase capacity to advance Equitable and Improved Access (Data and Evaluation Sub, First 5 Nevada Leadership Academy)

PDG B5 Overview

All children and families have equitable access to receive and participate in high-quality, affordable, and comprehensive early childhood care and education (ECCE) programs and services and can meaningfully engage within and experience a seamless early learning continuum (Birth-3rd Grade) that inclusively, culturally, and linguistically meets their needs.

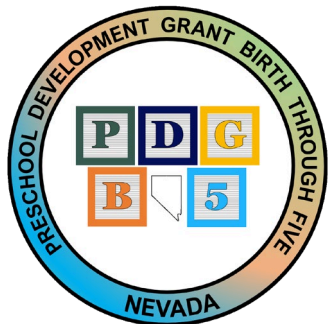


Activities

1. Needs Assessment
2. Strategic Plan
3. Family Engagement
4. Workforce Supports
5. Quality Improvement
6. Subgrants to Programs

Opportunities for Engagement

- Public Canvas Course
 - Online platform
 - View project details, key partners, connections to ongoing work, implementation plan, next steps/timeline
 - Get Involved
 - Provide Feedback
 - Calendar
 - Join project list serves
- Systems Engagement & Partnership



<https://bit.ly/nevadaPDGB-5>

Nevada PDG B-5 Online Platform

Pritzker Children's Initiative Overview

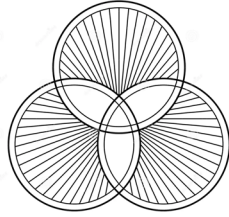
The Pritzker Children's Initiative (PCI) supports grantees nationwide as they develop and implement comprehensive, **universal systems with targeted strategies** to reach families furthest from opportunity as an effect of **systemic/institutional racism and poverty**.

PCI champions the creation and expansion of a national movement to **increase investment** in universal and targeted PN-3 services and supports to infants and toddlers and their families, beginning prenatally

The Pritzker Children's Initiative grant funds the work of the Strong Start PN-3 coalition to produce **data driven policy recommendations, strategies, and support the implementation of effective and equitable policies that ensure all children thrive from the start.**

Key focus areas: Maternal and Child Health, Early Learning, Economic Well-being

Goal: Bringing new voices to the decision-making table



Funding Source

PDG B-5 Renewal



Federal Grant

Administration for Children
and Families

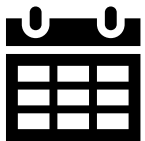
Office of Child Care

U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



\$30 Million

\$10 Million per year



3 Years

Year 1: 2023

Year 2: 2024

Year 3: 2025

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Health Resources and
Services Administration
(HRSA)

Maternal and Child Health
Bureau-

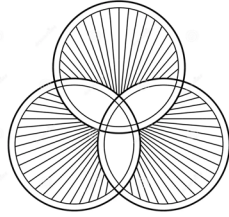
Approx. \$255,000 each year,
total of 5 years

Braided funding with
DWSS/CCDP to support
team expansion and hire
consultants to assist with
project activities and
deliverables

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Private Funding:

- J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation.
- J.B. and M.K. Pritzker established their foundation, with a mission of fostering solutions in the areas of early childhood, community, and women's health.



Equity

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Center equity in each element of our work related to the core values:

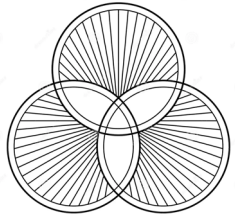
- Equity
- Whole Family
- Stakeholder Collaboration
- Culture & Diversity
- Communication
- Geographic Responsiveness
- Continuity & Pathways

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- Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership (NECFLC)
- Early Childhood Community Health Worker Program (EC CHW)
- JEDI Considerations are part of each activity of the P-3 Strategic Plan
- Equity Community of Practice

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- Equity is woven throughout the work of PCI and the Strong Start Prenatal to 3 Coalition.
- Strong Start PN-3 coalition developed an equity statement to guide the work of the coalition.
- Incorporation of equity centered workshops
- Equity Leadership Action Initiative (ELAI)
 - Data collection, analysis, and informed response
- **New:** Nevadans United for Early Childhood Equity (NU-ECE)



Family Engagement & Leadership

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Goal: Parents engage in a comprehensive B-5 system that is intuitive and useful in a way that works for them and empowers their role as their child's first and most important teacher.

- EC Family Engagement Specialist
- Family Leadership & Voice
 - 80 incentives/month; \$100max
- Birth – Grade 12 Family Engagement Framework Update
- Family Choice and Access through First5Nevada.org
- Seamless Transition to Kindergarten
- Bilingual Family Literacy program for Dual Language Preschoolers
- Family-Led Mentorship & Networking



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Nevada Early Childhood Family Leadership (NECFLC):

- Southern Council
- Northern Council
- Latino Outreach Solutions

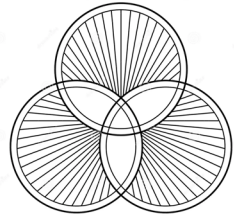
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Child Advocacy Ambassador Program- Includes parents, caregivers, and early childhood champions who believe in the value of high quality early childhood experiences for ALL children in Nevada.

- Opportunity to share stories that shape their “why” for advocacy.
- Learn about the legislative process, and develop skills to strengthen advocacy efforts to create a collective impact.
- Meetings are held monthly
- Stipends are provided following each meeting to honor the time of all participants.

National Family and Parent Leadership Cohort: NFPL provides a comprehensive array of capacity-building opportunities to help embed equity-focused family and parent leadership as their new way of operating. CAA participates in partnership with NECFLC

Family Engagement Specialist (PDG-B5): Assist with translation



Needs Assessment

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- 2024 Updated Comprehensive, Statewide Needs Assessment
- Continued Look Studies
 - ECCE Workforce
 - NSHE
 - Family Engagement, Leadership & Voice
 - Priority Populations
 - EC-Language Access Plan
- Demographics and Geographic Regions

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- Nevada Systems Asset and Gap Analysis (SAGA)

Purpose to identify strengths and gaps in NV's early childhood system –

- Visual Network Labs
- Fiscal Mapping Project - Gap Analysis

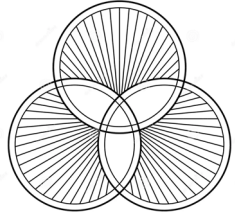
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Assessing the needs of parents: to tailor the content of the Child Advocacy Ambassador program

- Connecting families to resources
- Connecting families to additional opportunities to advocate

Assessing the needs of the coalition

- Identifying barriers
- Identifying and aligning policy priorities and strategies



ECAC Strategic Plan

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- ECAC Strategic Plan 2025 +
- ECAC Systems Specialist
- ECAC Administrative Coordinator



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- Denise Tanata
- ECCS Leadership Team - Liaisons and Workplan
- ECCS P-3 Strategic Plan

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The Nevada ECAC Strategic Framework was designed in alignment with the Pritzker PN-3 implementation plan (2020).

ALL ECAC Strategic Plan goals and objectives are woven into the goals and objectives of the Strong Start Coalition however, the most pertinent goals include:

- **Goal 1:** Creating a Coordinated Early Childhood Leadership Structure
- **Goal 2:** Increase Coordination and Alignment between Systems of Care for Young Children and Families
- **Goal 3:** Increased Capacity to equitably Connect Families with the Early Childhood Systems Continuum of Care and Community at Large .

Thank you!

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