



Nevada Early Childhood  
Advisory Council

## NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC)

### DATA & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2024

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**  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 2. Public Comment #1**  
Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Co- Chairs may impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee’s jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will approve a flexible agenda. The Subcommittee may take agenda items out of order; combine two or more agenda items for consideration; remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on ECAC Data and Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting Agenda at any time.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 4. Review and Approve Minutes from August 15, 2024 (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will motion to approve the August 15, 2024, minutes.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 5. [Child Care Aware of America Mapping Tool](#) (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will Review Child Care Aware of America Mapping Tool to discuss its relation to the Vulnerable and Underserved Population definition.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 6. Revise Vulnerable and Underserved Population Definition (Discussion for Possible Action).**  
The Subcommittee will review feedback from the General ECAC membership.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 7. Creation of Playbook (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will develop a purpose statement for a data playbook targeted to a parent audience.  
*Amanda Haboush Deloye, Executive Director, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy*  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 8. Identify Gaps Between the Data Dictionary and Research Questions (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will discuss updates that been collected in the “Data Dictionary” to the data points.  
*Amanda Haboush Deloye, Executive Director, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy*  
*Smriti Neupane, Research Analyst, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy*
- 9. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
The Subcommittee will discuss items to be added to the agenda for the upcoming meeting.  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 10. Public comment #2 (Discussion for Possible Action)**  
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*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*
- 11. Adjournment**  
*Karissa Loper Machado and Marty Elquist, Subcommittee Co-Chairs*