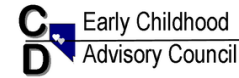


Local ECAC Summary Report – FY24

Reporting Period: mid- July - Sept 2024

Carson Douglas ECAC-



<p>Goal: Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators</p> <p>Activity 1a: Annual local professional development conference fall of 2024</p> <p>Activity 1b: Targeted professional development training for the local workforce: Professionalism in Early Childhood, Parent Communication & Business Practices</p>	
<p>Deliverable: Participants of professional development opportunities will be exposed to new concepts in early childhood, current research & teaching strategies, and business practices, increasing the quality of care delivered to young children in Carson and Douglas counties.</p>	
Status:	<p><i>This project has been updated to a single speaker, rather than shorter sessions. We are excited to announce that we will be hosting famed The Child Care Whisperer = Mr. Ty! Read more about Mr. Ty here! He will be presenting at Western Nevada College on October 19th. More information will be provided on the CD ECAC webpage – www.cdecac.com</i></p>
<p>Objective: In collaboration with Nevada’s Employer Child Care Development Program at The Children’s Cabinet, the CD ECAC will organize an event to reach local Carson business leaders and elected officials on the importance of creating family friendly work-life balance policies for our local families and the effect of early childhood programming in local communities and economies.</p>	
<p>Deliverable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging the Carson City business owners and stakeholders in discussion related to work-force issues and work-life balance. • Industry Executives and elected officials will discuss opportunities to support working families to build a stronger workforce and local economy 	
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carson City Early Childhood Partnership and Business Symposium is scheduled for Sept. 12th, 2024 at the Nevada Governor’s Mansion, in Carson City. Currently, 30 people have registered to be in attendance, including Carson City’s Mayor Bagwell. First 5 Nevada and Employer Child Care / Best Places for Working Families are planned to table this event. Speakers include Brianna Cambra (Brain Development), Carissa Pearce (2024 Kids Count) & Kim Cullen (Family Friendly Policies, etc.) as well as comments by CD ECAC representative Ali Cooper and Tiffany Olivas.



Goal: Early Childhood Education “Touchpoint” meeting including school district prekindergarten, kindergarten and first grade educators

Deliverable:

- Begin bridging the gap between Pre-K, K and 1st grade teachers and our early childhood community through shared opportunities for professional development and engagement. Feedback will inform focus of 2024 ECE Conference

Status: *Update: This activity was not completed due to scheduling challenges.*

Goal: Support of the Career and Technical Education – Early Childhood Education program at Carson High School

Deliverable:

- Engagement with local Carson City families with CD ECAC resources at the Day of The Young Child (hosted by CTE ECE program)
- Strengthening our next generation early childhood workforce through collaboration and financial support of CTE ECE Program.

Status: This task has been completed, see earlier reports.

Goal: Sponsor CD ECAC participants to attend the 2024 NevAEYC Conference in Reno.

Deliverable:

- Participants of professional development opportunities will be exposed to new concepts in early childhood, current research, teaching strategies and increased skills by attending, improving provider quality.
- Sharing information from conference sessions, keynote, etc. to fellow council members during subsequent bi-monthly meeting.

Status: *All activities have been completed, please see earlier reports for more information.*



Objective: Trauma Informed Training	
Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proved a trauma-informed event for families and educators to better prepare them for working with children who have been abused, neglected, maltreated, or traumatized during the August 2024 NevAEYC Elko Early Childhood Conference. 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	Dr. John Medina provided a keynote address on the evening of August 15th during the NevAEYC Elko Early Childhood Conference. Childcare Providers, Teachers and community agencies were in attendance at the event.
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	<i>Activity is complete</i>
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	<i>Activity is complete</i>
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being collected to ensure project goals are met.	The outcome was to provide a trauma/brain training for 150 ECE teachers, families and partners in our community. A survey was provided to all participants via a QR code after the keynote event. Participants were asked to rate the overall presentation and share their biggest takeaway from the event. Participants were also asked how they heard about the event and which topics concerning childhood advocacy they would like to see for future events.
Number of families attending event:	0
Number of ECE Providers attending event.	90
Number of Post training evaluations received:	19

Objective: NevAEYC Elko Early Childhood Conference with Extended Training Supported by EECAC

Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize a “Family Engagement” event to coincide with the NevAEYC Conference. Three additional family engagement sessions divided by age groups: birth to three, three to five, and five to eight presented by state-prepared speakers who are well-versed in family engagement. “Fireside Chat” for caregivers and educators addressing “Stepping Up” (addressing transitions to the next level of care, for children infant - K). 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	Dr. Ronald Mah provided a keynote address at the NevAEYC Elko Mini Conference on August 15 th . Dr. Mah also provided three sessions during the conference day around family engagement and challenging behaviors.
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	<i>Activity is complete</i>
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	<i>Activity is complete</i>
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being collected to ensure project goals are met.	The outcome was to provide training around family engagement and behavior ECE teachers and partners in our community. A survey was provided to all participants at the end of the conference. Participants were asked to rate Dr Mah’s keynote session as well as his breakout sessions and to provide any feedback for future trainings.
Number of ECE providers attending keynote:	74
Number of post training evaluations of keynote received:	27
Number of non-ECE providers attending keynote:	0
Number of ECE providers attending session 1:	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ECE providers attending session 2: 	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ECE providers attending session 3: 	25

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of families impacted by ECE providers attending age specific sessions (how many children does each attendee work with?): 	300+
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Goal: Community Concert and Teacher Training	
Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize a family concert and teacher training that will encourage "Child and Family Time Together" featuring <i>Don Monopoli and the Learning Station</i>. 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	It was decided at our last meeting we would bring in Don Monopoly with The Learning Station for a family concert in September. ECSD is no longer able to provide monetary support for this event, EECAC will utilize grant funds and EECAC general funds to support this goal.
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	EECAC representative will work with Don Monopoly to complete contract and payment. EECAC representative will also look for space to host the family concert.
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	September 15, 2024

Southern Nevada ECAC-



Objective: Coordinate Bi-Monthly SNECAC Meetings to streamline services and partnerships for children and families	
Deliverables:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a coordinated, comprehensive early childhood service delivery system in Southern NV with a concentration on children ages 0-8 Provide community engagement activities targeted toward both providers and families 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	The participation survey and the application for the next Youth Mayor have been distributed. Approximately 18 organizations have signed up to vendor. SNECAC met on 8/20/24 for a virtual meeting to touch base with members who were available and addressed any questions, discussed updates and ideas, and collaboratively planed our next steps for the Step Up for Kids event. As flyers are created, members are now advertising the event. The next SNECAC meeting will be on September 18th.

Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	SNECAC members were asked to continue to think about ideas for the Step Up for Kids event and send them to NICRP staff. It was also asked of members to reach out to the members' contacts and provide any updates to NICRP with any new information from their connections.
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	In September, NICRP will finalize the details and send additional information, including setup times, to those who have signed up. NICRP will also continue preparing for the 17th Step Up for Kids event help on October 5 th .
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being collected to ensure project goals are met.	SNECAC is expanding collaborative relationships by recruiting and engaging stakeholders to increase SNECAC's capacity to connect families with the early childhood system continuum of care and community at large.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of participants in attendance for each meeting: 	9

Objective: Attend Statewide NECAC Meetings	
Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation will help ensure that the activities done by the SNECAC are coordinated with the statewide council as well as other local counsels when appropriate and that the activities are consistent with the mission and strategies in the statewide plan 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	NICRP staff members Joyce Bumagat and Smriti Neupane attended the ECAC general meeting held on July 17 th . In addition, two staff members Amanda Haboush-Deloye and Smriti Neupane attended the Data and Evaluation subcommittee meeting on July 18 th . Smriti Neupane attended the meeting on August 15 th . We have been assisting with creating a data set of the list of research priorities for the ECAC.
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	NICRP staff members will attend the next Statewide NECAC Meeting that will be held on September 18 th and the Data and Evaluation subcommittee meeting September 19 th .
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	This step will be completed during the next Statewide NECAC and Data and Evaluation subcommittee meetings.
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being	NICRP staff members will attend Statewide NECAC meetings to ensure SNECAC is a coordinated system and Early Childhood Leadership Infrastructure to support Nevada's young children and their families.

collected to ensure project goals are met.	
• # of meeting participants	2
• # of strategies aligned with the state plan	3 (All)

Goal: Step Up for Kids and Kid/Strong Start Mayor	
Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event is focused on promoting the need for increased access to quality early childhood education. Southern Nevada has consistently held this event for families since 2007 and has incorporated the Kid Mayor election for the past 5 years which engages youth and families to understand the importance of community contribution, policy, and advocacy. 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	<p>NICRP reached out to members regarding updates from their connections about their participation in activities for kids. A Zoom meeting was scheduled to touch base, and a few members provided their availability. Based on this, SNECAC met on 8/20/24.</p> <p>We are also collaborating with the Youth Mayor to compile a list of activities for him and his council to attend throughout the year. On July 2nd, Youth Mayor Jack completed his shadowing experience with Henderson Mayor Romero. On July 22nd, youth council member Raymond Jr. had lunch with Councilman Brian Knudsen. Additionally, the film team completed and delivered the final video for the Public Service Announcement, which highlights the importance of STEM education in schools, afterschool programs, and at home. This video was sent to the Youth Mayor and his council in August and is now available on our YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/eGww25v6lh4?si=-gtgZepXiolBjgme.</p> <p>In August, we invited the youth to the Step Up for Kids Event and the Youth Mayor Candidate Orientation to offer advice and share their experiences with the new candidates. Finally, we asked Jack, the Youth Mayor, to create a short video promoting the Strong Start Clark County Youth Mayor. He provided us with the video, which we will use for advertising.</p>
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	<p>SNECAC members were asked to continue to think about ideas for the Step Up for Kids event and send them to NICRP staff. It was also asked of members to reach out to the members' contacts and provide any updates to NICRP with any new information from their connections.</p> <p>Additionally, arrangements are currently in progress for one youth council member to shadow a council member.</p> <p>Lastly, NICRP will continue to advertise the Step Up for Kids event and promote the Strong Start Clark County Youth Mayor.</p>

Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	NICPR will finalize the event details for Step Up for Kids and will send out more information, including setup times and specific instructions, to all participants who have registered.	
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being collected to ensure project goals are met.	SNECAC will organize and facilitate this event to achieve another successful year that engages, connects, and supports community partners and families. This event increases awareness of issues children face, such as access to early care and learning programs, access to after-school programs, poverty, child abuse and neglect, and health care.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of attendees to Step up for Kids event: 	Has Not Occurred Yet	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of post-event feedback surveys after Youth Mayor event: 	Has Not Occurred Yet	

Goal: Children’s Week at the Legislature		
Deliverable:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies and organizations in both the public and private sectors from across the State join together to show support for Nevada's families and improve our communities. During this week, we provided educational information to legislators and staff on different issues affecting Nevada’s families each day including health, child welfare, and early childhood education. 		
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	On 8/6/24, Amanda Haboush-Deloye and Valeria Gurr held a virtual Zoom workshop titled “Use Your Voice: Advocate to Change Your Community.” This was part of the Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition's Building Capacity Workshop Series. Additionally, there is another workshop scheduled for October 3rd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information on 10/3 workshop, please visit: https://nmhec.org/event/use-your-voice-advocate-to-change-your-community-2/	
Next Steps: Tasks that need to be accomplished to move your project forward.	NICRP staff will maintain the schedule of advocacy training. NICRP staff will reach out to the City of Henderson to potentially discuss creating another local Children’s day event for next year.	
Timeline: When next steps will be completed.	NICRP staff will have these tasks completed in October.	
Measures: Include desired project outcomes and the information being collected to ensure project goals are met.	SNECAC will organize and facilitate this event to represent Nevada’s Children and help strengthen families at the local level. This event is a two-way communication where youth and their families can learn how the city government works, highlighting policy and advocacy. In addition, the city council and government workers can learn about the concerns and issues of youth and families.	

• # of advocacy training events:	1
• # of satisfaction surveys for each training session:	6

Washoe County ECAC-



Objective: Hire two program facilitators (one K-3 teacher leader and one child care or PreK teacher) to continue the work of the Washoe County ECAC and work directly with the WCECAC leadership team	
Deliverables:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate 1 fall recruiting and membership event per year with PreK and kindergarten stakeholders to identify and work toward a shared vision, goals, and outcome and local subcommittee work. • Facilitate 2 professional learning events to build capacity around transitions, developmentally appropriate practice, family engagement, early literacy, early numeracy, and/or cultural competency. 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	<i>All activities have been completed, please see earlier reports for more information.</i>

Objective: P-3 Summer Retreat in 2024	
Deliverable:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five ECAC Members attend the P-3 Summer Retreat in 2024 to collaborate and learn from other Nevada leaders participating in the P-3 Leadership Certificate Program. 	
Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?	<i>All activities have been completed, please see earlier reports for more information.</i>

Goal: Build an **Elevating Educator Video Library** project as aligned with the district’s P-3 plan, initiatives and goals and/or supporting and building “Kindergarten as the Sturdy Bridge” state priority.

Deliverable:

- WECAC members will travel and learn from Boston Public Schools to study their P-3 System, and aid in the development of an Elevating Educator Video Library project for Washoe County.

Status: What is the recent activity, upcoming meeting/planning sessions, and constraints?

All activities have been completed, please see earlier reports for more information.