



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Statement of Best Practices for Data Collection Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

The Data and Evaluation Subcommittee focuses on upholding responsible and transparent data practices with a focus on prioritizing Nevada's families, inclusion and cultural appropriateness, and ensuring collection of data is both ethical and private.

- **Purpose-Driven Data:**
Data should be collected with a clear purpose and aligned to program objectives.
- **Self-Identification:**
Prioritize self-reported demographic data (gender, race, ethnicity, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity) to ensure representation and inclusivity, when applicable.
- **Ethical Storage and Security:**
Access to data is restricted to authorized personnel to safeguard privacy.
- **Granularity and Confidentiality:**
Data is aggregated to ensure confidentiality, pursuing granularity only when it improves analysis.
- **Transparent Communication:**
Use visualizations and explanatory text to communicate data clearly and effectively to all stakeholders, including but not limited to parents, partnering agencies and the public.
- **Continuous Improvement:**
Strive to continuously refine data practices through feedback, evolving methodologies, and adherence to best practices.