



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

2025 Annual Strategic Plan Performance Report

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OUR PURPOSE

The Nevada ECAC shall work to strengthen state-level coordination and collaboration among the various sectors and settings of early childhood education programs in Nevada.

OUR VISION

Nevada's children will be safe, healthy, and thrive during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.

OUR VALUES & PRINCIPLES

Reach All Children & Families

Reach all children and families, as early as possible, with needed services and supports

Include & Accommodate

Genuinely include and effectively accommodate children with special needs

Reflect & Respect

Reflect and respect the strengths, needs, values, languages, cultures and communities of children and families

Stability & Continuity of Services

Ensure stability and continuity of services along a continuum from prenatal into school entry and beyond

Ease Access

Ease access for families and transitions for children

Value Parents

Value parents as decision makers and leaders

Investment & Innovation

Catalyze and maximize investment and foster innovation

OUR GOALS

Create a Coordinated Early Childhood Leadership Infrastructure in Nevada

Increase Coordination and Alignment Between Systems of Care for Young Children and Families

Increase Capacity to Connect Families with the Early Childhood System Continuum of Care and Community at Large

Identify Budget and Finance Strategies to Drive Policy Goals and Objectives

Execute Data Collection and Integrated Systems to Increase Equity and Accountability

OVERVIEW OF OUR GOAL, KPI AND OBJECTIVES PERFORMANCE		
Achieved	<div style="width: 80%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>	20
On Target	<div style="width: 20%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>	3
Off Target	<div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: #FFD700;"></div>	0
Critical	<div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: #FF0000;"></div>	0
Not Started	<div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: #808080;"></div>	0

1 CREATE A COORDINATED EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEVADA

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Restructure the Nevada ECAC to establish program and community level advisory support to the...	ACHIEVED			
Establish supports and resources to ensure equitable engagement of parents/families in leadership...	ACHIEVED			

2 INCREASE COORDINATION AND ALIGNMENT BETWEEN SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Conduct assessment of the strengths, disparities, inequities, strategic priorities and goals among...	ACHIEVED			
Produce and disseminate an early childhood system assets and gaps analysis.	ACHIEVED			
Integrate cross-sector priorities, goals, and initiatives into the Nevada ECAC work plan to better...	DEFERRED			
Establish a work plan to update and align early childhood system standards, administrative rules and...	DEFERRED			

3 INCREASE CAPACITY TO CONNECT FAMILIES WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM CONTINUUM OF CARE AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Implement a strategic two-way communications plan to engage and connect providers, families and...	A			
Expand engagement, training and leadership opportunities for underrepresented and underserved...	A			
Expand engagement, alignment and coordination of services among all early childhood system providers.	A			

4 IDENTIFY BUDGET AND FINANCE STRATEGIES TO DRIVE POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

5 EXECUTE DATA COLLECTION AND INTEGRATED SYSTEMS TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Improve data collection by fostering understanding and collaboration with providers, families,...	ACHIEVED			
Increase availability of, access to, and use of data that can be disaggregated to drive informed...	ACHIEVED			
Implement an Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) to improve service delivery.	DEFERRED			

RESTRUCTURE THE NEVADA ECAC TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY LEVEL ADVISORY SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

KEY ACTIVITY

Jan.-March

April-June

July-Sept.

Oct.-Dec.

Draft organizational chart to align NV ECAC with proposed Governor's Office for Early Childhood

ACHIEVED

ESTABLISH SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ENGAGEMENT OF PARENTS/FAMILIES IN LEADERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS.

KEY ACTIVITY

Jan.-March

April-June

July-Sept.

Oct.-Dec.

Provide support and technical assistance to NV EC Family Leadership Council to support skill and...

ACHIEVED

CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF THE STRENGTHS, DISPARITIES, INEQUITIES, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND GOALS AMONG PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Review identified agencies and define terms-conceptually & contextually. Compile and analyze...	ACHIEVED			
Sort data/info - Be sure to align with other sub committees (Data & Evaluations; Policy & Finance)	DEFERRED			

PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM ASSETS AND GAPS ANALYSIS.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Review HRSA System Asset & Gap Analysis (SAGA) to identify specific strategies to support...	ACHIEVED			

Goal #3: Increase Capacity to Equitably Connect Families with the Early Childhood System Continuum of Care and Community at Large

IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN TO ENGAGE AND CONNECT PROVIDERS, FAMILIES AND STAKEHOLDERS.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Identify families and providers to participate in development of the Communications Plan	ACHIEVED			
Review relevant websites, social media platforms and related mechanisms for sharing/receiving...	ACHIEVED			
Compile list of related communications tools among early childhood partners, programs and services	ACHIEVED			
Compile list of national organizations that have a focus or priority on early childhood to compile...	ACHIEVED			
Develop a communication strategy plan.	ACHIEVED			

EXPAND ENGAGEMENT, TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERREPRESENTED AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Identify opportunities, events or strategies for conducting outreach in identified "underrepresented..."	ACHIEVED			

Goal #5: Execute Data Collection and Integrated Systems to Increase Equity and Accountability

IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY FOSTERING UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION WITH PROVIDERS, FAMILIES, POLICY MAKERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Define key messages regarding data collection and utilization in the early childhood sector	ACHIEVED			
Integrate key messages re: data collection and utilization into outreach and marketing efforts	DEFERRED			
Integrate key messages regarding data collection and utilization into trainings with providers,...	ACHIEVED			

INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF, ACCESS TO, AND USE OF DATA THAT CAN BE DISAGGREGATED TO DRIVE INFORMED DECISION MAKING.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Identify barriers to collecting data and getting data (usable, disaggregated) from sources	ACHIEVED			

IMPLEMENT AN EARLY CHILDHOOD INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM (ECIDS) TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY.

KEY ACTIVITY	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Research and assess existing ECIDS efforts in other states.	ACHIEVED			
Create matrix of ECIDS in other states to compare/contrast features, functions, implementation, and...	DEFERRED			
Develop concept paper/policy brief on a NV ECIDS (including historical efforts)	DEFERRED			
Educate key decision-makers on the purpose and process for implementing an ECIDS	DEFERRED			