

The Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

CARE COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTER

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CSEC Coalition's purpose

Per the Governor's Executive Order 2016-14, the Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC Coalition) seeks to: (1) Mobilize all available resources in Nevada to provide a coordinated response to stopping commercial sexual exploitation of children, aiding its victims, and bringing perpetrators of this crime to justice; and (2) support the implementation of Public Law 113-183, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014, which requires states to identify, document and determine appropriate services for children who are victims of sex trafficking or at risk of victimization.

CSEC Coalition's mandates and goals

Per the Governor's Executive Order 2016-14, the CSEC Coalition shall prepare a comprehensive *Statewide Strategic Plan* and recommendations on how to address the Sex Trafficking Provisions of Public Law 113-183, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Aligning efforts by promoting strategic and coordinated services for victims at the State, county, local, and tribal levels.
- Improving understanding by expanding and coordinating child sex trafficking-related research, data, and evaluations to support evidence-based victim services.
- Expanding access to services by providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to increase victim identification and expand the availability of services.
- Improving outcomes by promoting effective, culturally-appropriate, trauma-informed services that improves the short-and long-term health, safety, and well-being of child victims.
- Developing public awareness campaigns to better inform communities across Nevada about the commercial sexual exploitation of children.

The means by which the CSEC Coalition will accomplish these goals includes:

1. Identifying a model coordinated response protocol that is grounded in best practices and aids in identifying CSEC and those at risk of CSEC, in treating them as crime victims rather than criminals, and in providing these children the services they need.
2. The model protocol may be adapted to meet regional or local needs.

3. Receiving and responding to reports and recommendations from the Executive Committee and subcommittees, including practice, policy and/or legislative changes that would improve the efficiency and effectiveness of services.

CSEC Coalition's mission

The CSEC Coalition's *mission* is to

To combat commercial, sexual exploitation of children in Nevada with a trauma-informed and victim-centered approach.

CSEC Coalition's guiding principles

The CSEC Coalition's *guiding principles* are attached as Addendum A.

Role of the CSEC Coalition's Care Coordination Subcommittee

The *objectives* of the Care Coordination Subcommittee are to:

1. Recommend a holistic array of services that meet the needs of CSEC victims/survivors.
2. Increase capacity to provide safety and services for CSEC victims/survivors, and their families.

Toward this end, the Care Coordination Subcommittee will develop and implement the following *strategies*:

1. Identify and map existing service array available for victims and identify where gaps exist to ensure a healthy continuum of care is available to meet the needs of victims.
2. Identify innovative and best practices implemented in Nevada and other jurisdictions to inform a comprehensive service array.
3. Develop regional resource lists describing the services of existing service providers.
4. Research and identify safety plans (in conjunction with the Engagement Subcommittee) and individual service plans.
5. Develop community advocates (i.e. victim advocates/mentors) to support CSEC survivors.
6. Identify and recommend partnerships that improve and increase services.

7. Increase youth and survivor engagement to ensure services are sensitive to CSEC needs and experiences.
8. Ensure membership on the subcommittee represents both geographic and multi-disciplinary diversity, and is reflective of and receives the input of stakeholders who are affected by the subcommittee's work.
9. Other strategies as identified by the subcommittee.

The Subcommittee shall submit the following recommendations to the Executive Committee for review and submission to the CSEC Coalition.

1. The ***plan*** to implement these strategies.
2. The ***timeframe*** in which to complete related tasks.
3. The ***resources*** available and/or needed to complete these tasks.