

# The Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

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## **PREVENTION 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 Prevention Subcommittee**

The *objective* of the Prevention Subcommittee is to:

Define commercial sexual exploitation, expand awareness and prevention efforts.

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

1. Community Toolkit: Identify existing prevention efforts in Nevada, and increase public/community awareness of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through community prevention education materials (toolkit) that promote a victim-centered, trauma-informed message.
2. Research, review and identify best practices and/or promising approaches to prevention of CSEC, including increased awareness of the national reporting hotline as a resource.
3. Identify children who are at heightened risk for commercial sexual exploitation and provide prevention education to reduce their vulnerability, to include children in foster care.
4. Increase youth and survivor engagement to generate youth- and survivor-informed prevention and intervention messages.
5. Child/Youth Toolkit: Review existing and develop prevention education materials/toolkit for children/youth.
6. Parent/Caregiver Toolkit: Review existing and develop prevention education materials for parents and caregivers.

7. Research and recommend strategies to reduce consumer demand for illicit sexual services that include children.
8. Compile youth, parent and community resources/toolkits into a *Nevada Prevention Efforts and Resources* guide for communities throughout Nevada.
9. Diversity: Ensure membership on the Subcommittee represents both geographic and multidisciplinary diversity, and is reflective of and receives the input of stakeholders who are affected by the Subcommittee's work.
10. Other strategies as identified by 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.