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Evaluation of Grantees

Dylan Nall

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Welcome

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call



Initial Public Comment

3. Initial Public Comment - Janice Wolfe, Spokesperson

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For Possible Action

- 4. Approve June Minutes Dylan Nall, DCFS
- Consideration, discussion, and possible action to approve June 14, 2023, meeting minutes. (Please see attachments)



For Possible Action

- 5. To review and possibly make edits to quarterly grantee update Dylan Nall, DCFS
- Consideration, discussion, and possible action to review and possibly make edits to the quarterly grantee update form.



For Possible Action

- **6. To review and add possible future agenda items. –** Dylan Nall, DCFS
- Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding future agenda items.



For Information

- 7. Announcements Janice Wolfe, Spokesperson
- Task Members to discuss any important announcements regarding their agencies.



Final Public Comment

8. Final Public Comment- Janice Wolfe, Spokesperson

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Adjournment

9. Adjournment -Janice Wolfe, Spokesperson

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Washoe County Human Services Agency: 350 S Center St, Reno, NV 89501

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Grantee Information

Name: Your name

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Agency: Great Basin Children's Advocacy Center (GBCAC)

FFY2023 Grant Funds Received: \$6,300

Part One: Activities Funded and Evaluation Work

Per Grant Application, funded activities:

Funds expended to date: Dollar amount

1. The GBCAC requests funding for two Forensic Interviewers seeking advanced child forensic interview training, Advanced Forensic Interviewing (AF): Beyond the Basics, through the National Child Advocacy Center.

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Objectives:

Activities Planned:

Activity Completed:

Results of Activities:

Any Barriers:

PART TWO: NARRATIVE

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Grantee Information

Name: Your name Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Agency: No To Abuse- Nevada Outreach Training Organization (NOTO)

FFY2023 Grant Funds Received: \$19,849

Funds expended to date: Dollar amount

Part One: Activities Funded and Evaluation Work

Per Grant Application, funded activities:

1. NOTO intends to send 14 people from the NCCAC MDT to the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in January 2024. This would include 2 staff from each discipline including child advocacy, forensic interviewers, law enforcement, prosecution, medical, mental health, and child protective services.

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Grantee Information

Name: Your name

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Agency: Nevada Institute of Forensic Nursing

FFY2023 Grant Funds Received: \$14,362

Funds expended to date: Dollar amount

Part One: Activities Funded and Evaluation Work

Per Grant Application, funded activities:

1. NVIFN is requesting CJA funding to aid in the cost of vital training for our contracted nurses to work with the children under our care. The awarded funding would also provide the cost of the new technology VALT Cloud system to be used in the soft exam room and mobile unit, which will allow for remote viewing of interviews by law enforcement or attorneys. All use of the VALT Cloud information is admissible in court.

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Grantee Information

Name: Your name

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Agency: Washoe County Health and Human Services

FFY2023 Grant Funds Received: \$40,684

Funds expended to date: Dollar amount

Part One: Activities Funded and Evaluation Work

Per Grant Application, funded activities:

1. WCHSA will provide a range of discipline specific and advanced trainings for the CAC team to enhance services and stay current with emerging trends and best practices. Trainings are specific to forensic interviewing for five CAC child protection workers, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Advocacy Course for 10 child welfare staff, Child Welfare League annual conference for five assessment staff, Shared Hope Juvenile Sex Trafficking annual conference for three assessment staff, and Trauma-Informed Leadership training for four MDT members in leadership roles.

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Objectives:
Activities Planned:
Activity Completed:
Results of Activities:

Any Barriers:

2. WCHSA will purchase of two multi-function printers needed for the medical unit office and the assessment workers' office within the CAC to increase efficiency and accessibility and seven large monitors for intake/assessment workers to increase intake efficiency.		
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Grantee Information

Name: Your name

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Agency: Clark County Department of Family Services

FFY2023 Grant Funds Received: \$48,500

Funds expended to date: Dollar amount

Part One: Activities Funded and Evaluation Work

Per Grant Application, funded activities:

- 1.CCDFS seeks funding to contract with the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) to train up to 90 SNCAC and Community Partner professionals in forensic interviewing.
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