

# NEVADA COALITION TO PREVENT THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

June 21, 2018, 1:30 pm

## MEETING MINUTES

### **Location(s):**

Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services, Conference Room 1  
2655 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512  
Division of Child and Family Services  
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### **Members Present**

#### ***North:***

**Co-Chair: Ross Armstrong**, NV Division of  
Child & Family Services

**Sharon Benson**, Office of Nevada Attorney  
General

**Derek Jones**, Reno Police Department,  
Street Enforcement

**Katherine Malzahn-Bass**, Court  
Improvement Program

**Nicole O'Banion**, Domestic Violence  
Ombudsman, AG's Office

**Reesha Powell**, DCFS

**Jim Wright**, Nevada Department of Public  
Safety

**Hon. Nathan Tod Young**, Douglas County,  
Department 1

#### ***South:***

**Co-Chair: Hon. Justice Nancy Saitta**  
(Ret.), Nevada Supreme Court

**Linda Anderson**, Office of Nevada Attorney  
General

**Amy Ayoub**, The Zen Speaker

**Brigid Duffy**, Clark County District  
Attorney's Office

**Paula Hammack**, Clark County Dept. of  
Family Services

**Janice Wolf**, Legal Aid Center of Southern  
Nevada

#### ***By phone:***

**Frank Cervantes**, Washoe County Juvenile  
Justice Services

**Dr. Alexis Kennedy**, UNLV

**John "Jack" Martin**, Clark County Juvenile  
Justice Services

### **Members absent:**

**Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-  
Thompson**, NV Assembly

**Brian Fagan**, FBI

**Senator Patricia Farley**, Nevada Senate  
**Elynn Greene**, Las Vegas Metropolitan  
Police Department

**Lawrence Howell**, Rite of Passage

**Jeff Martin**, Washoe County Chief Deputy  
District Attorney

**Alice LeDesma**, Washoe County Human  
Services Agency

**John Munoz**, DCFS Juvenile Services

**Amber Reid**, Nevada Department of  
Education

**Paula Smith**, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and  
California

**Kathleen Teipner**

**Gianna Verness**, Washoe County Public  
Defender

**Judge William Voy**, Clark County District  
Court A

**Judge Egan Walker**, Washoe County Court  
Department 2

**Kim Yaeger**, Nevada Trucking Association

### **Staff members present:**

**Theresa Anderson**, Sierra Mountain  
Behavior Consulting – NORTH

**Dr. Joy Salmon**, Sierra Mountain Behavior Consulting – SOUTH  
**Sonya Giroux**, Sierra Mountain Behavior Consulting – NORTH  
Hayley Jarolimek, DCFS

**Guests present:**

**Dr. Megan Freeman**, DCFS (Co-Chair Data Subcommittee) – PHONE  
**Abigail Frierson**, CC District Attorney's Office (Co-Chair of Training Subcommittee) – SOUTH  
**Robin Greenspun** -- SOUTH

**Melissa Holland**, Awaken (Co-Chair Care Coordination Subcommittee) – NORTH  
**Sanaa Khan**, DCFS – PHONE  
**Shannon McCoy**, WCHS (Co-Chair Engagement Subcommittee) – NORTH  
**Mari Parlade**, CC DFS (Co-Chair Prevention Subcommittee) – SOUTH  
**Jen Robinson**, Awaken (Co-Chair Prevention Subcommittee) – NORTH  
**Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh**, ARMAN (Co-Chair Engagement Subcommittee) – PHONE

**1. Welcome, roll call of members, and introduction of any guests or members of the public.**

Justice Saitta welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm. Quorum was achieved with 17 of 32 members present at the two locations and on the phone.

**2. Initial public comment (*Discussion only: Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.*)**

No public comment.

**3. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of February 16, 2018 meeting**

**Motion:** Janice Wolf introduced a motion to accept the minutes of the February 16, 2018 Coalition Meeting as presented; second by Katherine Malzhan-Bass; the motion passed.

The remaining agenda items were taken out of order or tabled as technical difficulties ended the meeting early.

**4. For Possible Action: Approve Legal Subcommittee recommendation (Charter Strategy #1)**

**Recommendation:** Approve language of NRS 432C creating a statute to meet CAPTA requirements.

This item was tabled.

**5. For Possible Action: Identify sponsors for BDRs for recommended statutory changes**

- **Proposed presentation to the Interim Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.**

This item was tabled.

**6. For Possible Action: Approve Prevention Subcommittee recommendations (Work Plan Strategies 1h, 3c, 5c, 6c, 7d)**

**Recommendation #1:** Approve toolkits for the CSEC Prevention Resource Guide:

- **Community Toolkit**
- **Youth Toolkit**

- **At-Risk Youth Toolkit (Runaway / Homeless / Foster Care / LGBTQ)**
- **Parent / Guardian / Caregiver Toolkit**
- **Demand Reduction Toolkit**

This item was taken out of order. Mari Parlade, Prevention Subcommittee Co-Chair, began presenting the Prevention Subcommittee’s recommendations to the Coalition. She noted that the Prevention Subcommittee has completed their work plan deliverables and introduced the toolkits for discussion.

**Motion:** Linda Anderson introduced a motion to approve the Prevention Subcommittee recommendation #1 to approve the toolkits for the CSEC Prevention Resource Guide; second by Ross Armstrong; the motion passed.

***Recommendation #2: Approve dissemination plan for the CSEC Prevention Resource Guide.***

Mari Parlade presented recommendation #2, requesting DCFS or a designated vendor update the CSEC webpage at least annually with updates to the toolkits and other resources as they are made available. Theresa Anderson noted that the Division of Behavioral Health potentially has access to grant dollars to assist with dissemination of prevention resources and they have expressed interest. Justice Saitta requested that that recommendation include specific language that no more than one year pass before updating the web page. Discussion followed on whether DCFS had the resources and ability to update the CSEC web page regularly. Justice Saitta tabled her request pending information from the state on whether it has the capability to do so. **Administrator Armstrong will report back on this at the next meeting.** Concerns were also expressed regarding non-profits and other entities going in to schools without proper vetting on their ability to work with and educate others about CSEC. **The compliance with, consistency, and type of training will be a follow-up item at a future meeting.**

**Motion:** Judge Nathan Young introduced a motion to approve the Prevention Subcommittee recommendation #2 to approve the dissemination plan for the CSEC Prevention Resource Guide with option for a callback to discuss the plan for updating the Guide; second by Nicole O'Banion; the motion passed.

***Recommendation #3: Consider and identify a funding strategy for CSEC prevention efforts.***

Jen Robinson, Co-Chair of the Prevention Subcommittee, began her presentation on funding strategies, and noting the recommended strategy of using 1% of the funding spent on criminal/juvenile justice and social services for tertiary prevention (“after-the-fact” services) and allocate that for prevention, which is a recommendation from the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation. Questions were asked about what that number would be and where it would come from. Funding would be allocated by the state, and Mari noted that this could be a legislative priority during the next session. The need for backing up the requested funding request with estimates of costs was expressed. Theresa Anderson suggested that more research could be done and detailed numbers would be provided for the next meeting. The item was tabled pending further evidence from other states as to the funding needed.

7. **For Possible Action: Approve Model Coordinated Response Protocol (MCRP) recommendations.**

**Training Subcommittee (Work Plan Strategies 1g, 1i, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5d, 6b)**

***Recommendation #1:*** Approve sequence of CSEC Training, and minimum training & training implementation considerations.

***Recommendation #2:*** Consider and identify a funding strategy for CSEC 101 Online Awareness Overview Training.

***Recommendation #3:*** Approve plan for training curricula for CSEC Training of Trainers, discipline-specific and advanced training for treatment providers.

***Recommendation #4:*** Approve guidelines for determining qualifications of CSEC trainers.

Abigail Frierson began her presentation on the Training Subcommittee's recommendations. Discussion turned to the frequency of training and the need for non-state agencies, organizations, and individuals to adhere to the recommended training requirements and how to ensure that they comply. It was clarified that the recommendations for training apply to agencies that work with the state and that the Prevention Subcommittee had the purview of providing prevention resources for churches, community members, and other entities. Justice Saitta noted that the Coalition can make specific recommendations on training requirements at the legislature. Dr. Halleh Seddighzadeh recommended licensure and more stringent requirements to prevent miseducation and the perpetuation of harmful cultural norms and re-traumatization of CSEC.

The Southern Campus of DCFS lost internet at this point in the meeting. This item and remaining Training recommendations were tabled, as were the remaining action items on the agenda.

**Data Subcommittee (Work Plan Strategies 3f, 4g, 5c, 6d)**

***Recommendation #1:*** Approve inclusion of the data collection and reporting plan in the MCRP.

***Recommendation #2:*** Approve the Nevada Statistical Analysis Center as the repository of CSEC statewide data.

***Recommendation #3:*** Approve the Training Evaluation template for use in CSEC trainings.

These items were tabled.

**Care Coordination Subcommittee (Work Plan Strategy 5e)**

***Recommendation #1:*** Approve the inclusion of CSEC Community Mentor-Advocates in the MCRP.

***Recommendation #2:*** Consider and identify a funding strategy for CSEC community mentor-advocate programs.

These items were tabled.

**Co-Chair Coordinating Committee**

***Recommendation #1: Approve the inclusion of the Regional CSEC Task Forces in the MCRP.***

***Recommendations #2: Approve the inclusion of multidisciplinary teams in the MCRP.***

These items were tabled.

8. **For Possible Action: Identify strategies for implementing the CSEC Coalition's Strategic Plan**  
This item was tabled.
9. **For Possible Action: Coordinate with other Initiatives**  
This item was tabled.
10. **For Possible Action: Identify future meeting date(s) and agenda**  
This item was tabled.
11. **Announcements**  
This item was tabled.
12. **Final public comment (*Discussion only: Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.*)**  
No public comment.
13. **Adjournment**  
The meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm due to loss of internet and quorum.