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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NEVADA COALITION TO PREVENT THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (CSEC) MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until adjournment)

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum** - Lupie Janos

Brief introductions Lupie Janos and Rossana Dagdagan. No further introductions needed.

Members present: Brigid Duffy, Nicole Reilly, Brennan Patterson, Shannon McCoy, Jhenna Strasser, Makaya Swain, Ashley Martinez, Tami Goulden-Bosco, Chris Davin, Jenny Williamson, Pauline Salla Smith, and Brenda Sandquist.

Members Absent: Marla McDade-Williams, Janice Wolf, Eboni Washington, Sgt. Greg Flores, Laurie Jackson, Dashun Jackson, Annika Huff, Melissa Holland, Kimberly Yaeger, Lisa Martinez, and Melissa Holland.

Lupie Janos called the May 28, 2024, CSEC Coalition meeting to order at 10:02 am and conducted roll call. Quorum was established.

2. **Initial Public Comment and Discussion (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)** - Rossana Dagdagan

- There was no public comment

3. **For Possible Action:** Approval of March 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes - Rossana Dagdagan

Action: A motion was made by Tami Goulden-Bosco to approve the March 21, 2023, meeting minutes, Nicole Reilly seconded the motion. No objections.

4. **For Information Only:** Review of 2023 Activities:

a. Updates from each 2023 Subcommittees -

Placement and Continuum of Care:

Shannon McCoy reports sub-committee has not meet in a year. A year ago, Eboni Washington and Shannon McCoy were attempting to co-lead the Placement and Continuum of Care sub-committee. The following goals were discussed: exploring placement and Continuum of Care needs and barriers. Discussions around lack of funding for CSEC participants. Conversation to educate legislators in the off season regarding how important funding is. Recommending Hybrid licensure types – if CSEC home wanted to open, beyond child welfare youth to meet the needs of the CSEC population overall– conversations started. Bill regarding mandated training that previously did not pass last legislature. Consider resubmitting the bill with modifications to put forth in the next session. Did not agree on anything regarding that. Housing discussion was taking up the group’s time and energy. What pathways are available? July 1, 2023 – CSEC victims could not be placed in detention. Washoe County has not been faced with any challenges with the implementation of this bill.

Parent Education Subcommittee – No one present to present.

Diversity Engagement:

Makaya Swan – reports the goal was to identify the major gaps in providing CSEC services to diverse communities. The following three surveys were created to determine these gaps: agency

self-assessment, community partners to assess other agencies, and client assessment of agencies. The agency self-assessment was the only survey completed, and the other two were not conducted.

b. 2023 CSEC Data from Statistical Analysis Center at UNLV (2023) Nevada Prevention of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

Dr. Alexis Kennedy reports Year end summary. Provided to DCFS. Some of the data presented was shared at the Judiciary Committee. The only agency sharing data is DCFS. Would like to encourage other agencies to share data, especially in the South. Contacted by Reno Police Dept., maybe getting some law enforcement data. 5 victims in Reno, 2 in Rural Regions, 70+ in Clark County. The data reflects screenings, victims, and demographics. Overall, there were more victims reported in 2022 than 2023. There is an over representation in the African American community, and higher percentage of females than males.

Not sure if we are capturing the kids going out of state immediately.

c. Results of CSEC Coalition Membership Survey

Rossana discussed survey results. The survey was sent to ninety-nine individuals, thirty-seven responses were received. Graphs were shared reflecting percentages from answers to the main questions asked in the survey: what do you recall were the goals of this group? and what goals the group should be working on if different than previously reported?

5. For Discussion and Possible Action 2024 Coalition membership applications –

Tami Goulden-Bosco asked if current members need to resubmit an application. Lupie Janos reports all applications need to be resubmitted and emphasized going forward meetings will be occurring more frequently to do work and make progress.

6. For Discussion and Possible Action: Upcoming meetings dates

Rossana reports the CSEC Coalition Bylaws state quarterly meetings should be occurring; however, meetings will be occurring much more frequently as they have not previously occurred. Please take this into consideration when filling out an application. After voting member applications are reviewed and the members are determined, future meeting dates can be voted on.

7. For Discussion and Possible Action: Future Agenda Items

Brigid Duffy –request for future agenda items and stated: hearing from child welfare agencies, is surprised about the low reporting number as Clark’s internal numbers reflect much higher. AB151 / NRS 432C averaging 30 reports per month to child welfare hotline, in the first four months (2024) 116 reports to child welfare agency in Clark in first 4 months, 50/50 from Nevada Rapid Indicator Tool (NRIT) and mandated reporters. Maybe a training and education issue for child welfare staff. What barriers are there for child welfare staff and services?

Nicole Reilly asked, “Has juvenile justice been included in the data collection?” If juvenile justice is another agency that will house data on identified youth that are getting screened, data can be used.

Shannon McCoy - Brigid’s point is valid. In depth conversation about data. I can see holes in how we are coding, definitions, which youth are falling into which buckets. Love the juvenile justice comment.

In Washoe, juvenile justice reports to WCHSA. Juvenile Justice (JJ) does NRITs, then they track in UNITY. Maybe we need to look at how things are done across the state. Separate reporting? Data collection for future agenda.

Dr. Kennedy – we stand ready to receive all data. Can make it confidential. We only have a sliver of the data, hoping to get JJ and additional agencies. No youth were identified in 2022 from the Rurals. I think we are missing important stuff.

Pauline Salla – Humboldt County JJ, makes a report to the child welfare agency, wouldn't this capture the report?

Brigid – that is where we are getting our data.

Staci Dastrup – don't know where those numbers are coming from. Maybe different buckets where the information is coming from. Also reflects Clarks numbers a march higher than 2023 summary.

Brigid – historical nugget – around 2020, conversation around data sharing MOU. Not sure if it was finalized and approved. Maybe we can talk about this.

Dr. Alexis Kennedy – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved in 2018. MOU has not been implemented or funded. Last legislative session, reporting requirement. We will need to be a little strategic on how to ramp this up.

Brigid Duffy- asked- Are we going to continue with the sub-committees we had previously? The sub-committees haven't met in a year.

Lupie Janos- Great question, once member applications are received, they can put on a motion and agree as a group and decide what is best for moving forward.

8. Final Public Comment and Discussion (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)

There was no public comment

9. Adjournment –

Closing/adjournment – 11:06 am

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