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Initial Public Comment

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For Possible Approval

4. For Possible Approval: Consideration, Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Statewide Citizen Review Panel October 28, 2025, Meeting Minutes- Jane Saint



For Information

5. For Possible Approval: Consideration, Discussion to draft and to possibly approve the 2026 Statewide Citizen Review Panel recommendations -Jane Saint, Chair

The 2026 recommendations from Nevada's Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force and Citizen Review Panel (CRP) reflect a strategic shift toward a more holistic, equitable, and prevention-focused child welfare system. Building on prior progress in forensic interviewing, multidisciplinary team (MDT) collaboration, and access to Child Advocacy Centers (CACs), the Task Force now emphasizes the importance of upstream prevention, procedural fairness, and culturally responsive oversight. These recommendations aim to align Nevada with national best practices, reduce long-term system burdens, and improve outcomes for children and families. (See emailed attachment)



For Possible Action

6. For Information: Presentation and Discussion of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Information and Data on Items 7-10 - Dylan Nall, Division of Child and Family Services



Item 7

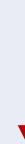
- Item 7 is rated by placement with siblings. Nevada experienced a slight decrease in Item 7 strength ratings since completion of its last PIP. Results reflected the state achieved a strength rating of 84% cases reviewed.

Performance Item	National Standard	CFSR Round 3 Initial	CFSR Round 3 Completion	Nevada CQI Review	Nevada CQI Review	Overall Rating Movement
Time Period		2018	September 2022	2023 - 2024	March 2025	
Item 7: Placement with Siblings	90%	87.5%	88.64%	93.33%	84.0%	
Cases Reviewed		80	84	71	65	



Item 8

- Item 8 is rated on the foster child visiting with parents and siblings in foster care. Nevada experienced an increase in Item 8 strength ratings since the completion of its last PIP. The results reflected the state achieved a strength rating in 70.0% of cases reviewed.

Performance Item	National Standard	CFSR Round 3 Initial	CFSR Round 3 Completion	Nevada CQI Review	Nevada CQI Review	Overall Rating Movement
Time Period		2018	September 2022	2023 - 2024	March 2025	
Item 8: Visiting with Parents and Sibling in Foster Care	90%	67.5%	65.22%	75.00%	70.0%	 A red arrow points downwards from the 'Overall Rating Movement' column towards the 'Cases Reviewed' row, indicating a decrease in the overall rating.
Cases Reviewed		80	84	71	65	



Item 9

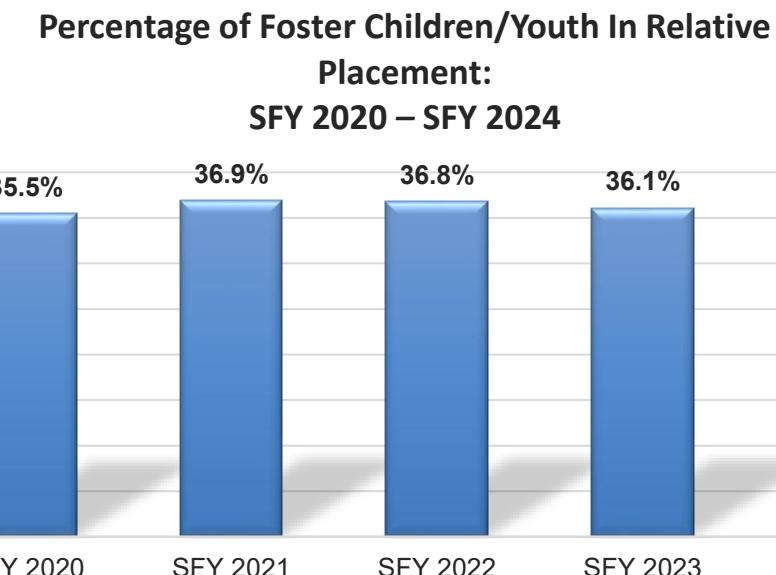
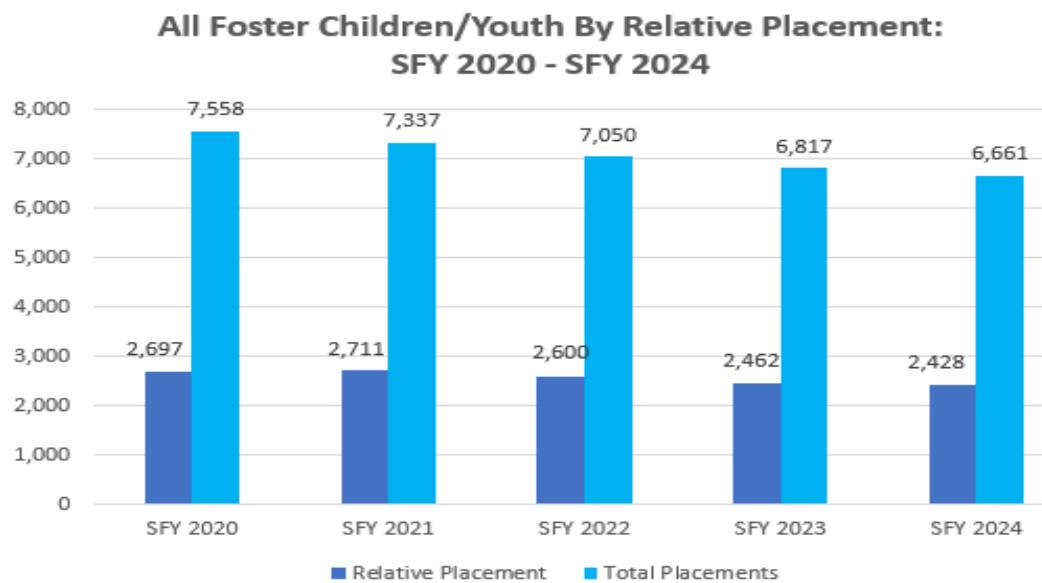
- Item 9 is measured by preserving the child in cares connections. Nevada experienced an increase in Item 9 strength ratings since the completion of its last PIP.

Performance Item	National Standard	CFSR Round 3 Initial	CFSR Round 3 Completion	Nevada CQI Review	Nevada CQI Review	Overall Rating Movement
Time Period		2018	September 2022	2023 - 2024	March 2025	
Item 9: Preserving Connections	90%	74.55%	80.70%	82.98%	80.85%	
Cases Reviewed		80	84	71	65	



Item 10

- Item 10 is measured by relative placement. Nevada has experienced a 10% decrease in Item 10. Nevada may need to further explore why there is a decrease in the strength ratings for Item 10 as this suggests there is a decrease in agency efforts to locate relatives for potential placement.





Item 10 Cont.

Performance Item	National Standard	CFSR Round 3 Initial	CFSR Round 3 Completion	Nevada CQI Review	Nevada CQI Review	Overall Rating Movement
Time Period		2018	September 2022	2023 - 2024	March 2025	
Item 10: Relative Placement	90%	52.73%	80.70%	82.22%	70.21%	
Cases Reviewed		80	84	71	65	



For Information

- **7. For Possible Approval:** Consideration, Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Future Agenda Items– Jane Saint, Chair



For Information

- **8. For Information:** Member Announcements Regarding Their Agencies- Jane Saint, Chair



Final Public Comment

- **9. 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) – Jane Saint, Chair
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Adjournment

10. Adjournment- Jane Saint, Chair