# Children's Week at the Legislature

## March 13th - 16th, 2017

### Monday March 13th

**School Readiness**

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| 7:30-10:00am | Networking Breakfast  
*Funded by: Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children, Immunize Nevada, and East Valley Family Services, Nevada Hands and Voices, Deaf Centers of Nevada* |
| 8:30-9:00am      | Brief Advocacy Training: Overview of the legislative process and advocating effectively for children and families. |
| 9:00-9:30am      | Presentation: Access to Early Childhood Education                                               |
| 10:00-10:30am    | Bears on Parade: Children's parade through Legislative Building                                 |
| 11:00-11:45am    | Legislative Tour: meet at building entrance                                                    |
| 12:00-2:00pm     | Networking Lunch  
*Funded by Children's Cabinet*                                                                    |
| 12:00-12:30pm    | Legislator Briefing—Senator Joyce Woodhouse                                                      |
| 12:30-1:00pm     | Presentation: Quality in Early Childhood Education                                               |
| 1:00-1:30pm      | Legislator Briefing—Senator Patricia Farley                                                      |
| 1:30-5:00pm      | Legislative Hearings                                                                             |

### Tuesday March 14th

**Child Safety**

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| 7:30-10:00am | Networking Breakfast  
*Funded by: East Valley Family Services and Eagle Quest*                                           |
| 8:30-9:00am      | Brief Advocacy Training: Overview of the legislative process and advocating effectively for children and families. |
| 9:00-9:30am      | Presentation: Community Initiatives to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect                            |
| 9:00-11:00am     | CASA of Northern Nevada Round Table                                                              |
| 11:00-11:45am    | Legislative Tour: meet at building entrance                                                    |
| 12:00-2:00pm     | Networking Lunch  
*Funded by: Boys Town and Nevada Youth Care Providers*                                            |
| 12:45-1:15pm     | Presentation: Specialized Foster Care in Nevada                                                  |
| 1:30-2:00pm      | Legislator Briefing—Senator Patricia Farley                                                      |
| 3:30-4:00pm      | Legislator Briefing—Assemblyman Nelson Araujo                                                    |

### Wednesday March 15th

**Children’s Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Wellness**

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| 7:30-10:00am | Networking Breakfast  
*Funded by: Renown*                                                                 |
| 8:30-9:00am      | Brief Advocacy Training: Overview of the legislative process and advocating effectively for children and families. |
| 9:00-9:30am      | Presentation: The Impact of Allergies on Children’s Health                                       |
| 11:00-11:45am    | Legislative Tour: meet at building entrance                                                    |
| 12:00-2:00pm     | Networking Lunch  
*Funded by: Northern Nevada Asthma and Food Allergy Parent Education Group (AAPE)*             |
| 12:45-1:15pm     | Presentation: Advocating for Mental Health                                                       |
| 1:30-5:00pm      | Legislative Hearings                                                                             |

### Thursday March 16th

**An Overview of Children’s Well-Being in Nevada**

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| 7:30-10:00am | Networking Breakfast  
*Funded By: Maternal Child Health Coalition, Baby’s Bounty, Positively Kids, and Nevada Breast Feeding Coalition* |
| 8:30-9:00am      | Brief Advocacy Training                                                                          |
| 9:00-9:30am      | Presentation: The Needs of Children with Disabilities and Severe Emotional Disorders            |
| 12:00-2:00pm     | Networking Lunch  
*Funded by Nevada KIDS COUNT*                                                                     |
| 12:45-1:15pm     | Presentation: Using Data to Inform Policy: Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book                            |
| 1:30-5:00pm      | Legislative Hearings                                                                             |

*All Children's Week meals, presentations, and meetings will be held in room 3100 unless noted otherwise.

**Legislative hearing calendars will be posted in room 3100.*
We would like to thank the Gold Dust West & Hardman House Hotel for their support and commitment to Nevada’s youth.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS!

- Advocates to End Domestic Violence
- Baby's Bounty*
- Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Boys Town Nevada*
- Clark County Black Caucus
- Clark County Department of Family Services
- Clark County School District Family and Community Engagement Services
- City of Las Vegas
- Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services
- Deaf Centers of Nevada*
- Eagle Quest*
- East Valley Family Services*
- Every Child Matters Nevada
- Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada
- Family TIES of Nevada
- Health Care Guidance Program (NV FFS Medicaid CMO)
- Immunize Nevada*
- Las Vegas Urban League - Early Childhood Connection*
- Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning & Development
- Nevada Department of Education, Office for Safe & Respectful Learning Environments
- Nevada HAND
- Nevada Youth Care Providers*
- Northern Nevada Asthma Food Allergy and Parent Education Group (AAPE)*
- Maternal and Child Health Coalition*
- Positively Kids*
- Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals With Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Renown*
- Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children*
- Nevada Hands and Voices
- Nevada Kids Count*
- Nevada PEP
- Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition*
- Southern Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Source Academy & Early Learning Center
- St Jude's Ranch for Children
- The Children's Cabinet*
- The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada (The Center)
- The Stop It Foundation
- University of Nevada Cooperative Extension - Partners in Parenting
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Community Health Sciences
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Policy: Nonprofit, Community, and Leadership Initiative
- University of Nevada, Reno College of Education
- University of Nevada School of Medicine - Pediatric Residency Program
- Vegas PBS
- Washoe County Department of Social Service
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation*

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