Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Winter 2011 edition of the NICRP newsletter. NICRP provides community reports on issues affecting children in Nevada to help YOU determine what changes need to occur to improve the lives of our children.

During this holiday season, we continue to face challenging times in Nevada and it is more important now then ever before to become an active advocate for the children in our community, our state, and our nation.

I want to take just a moment to remind everyone that the 2011 Legislative Session will commence this February. NICRP continues to track children's bills on a weekly basis and updates are posted to our website. We will also be releasing the NICRP Legislative Briefing book in January. Remember to contact your legislators and speak up for the issues that matter most to you.

We appreciate your continued commitment to children's issues and look forward to working with you to make our state and our nation a place where children can thrive.

Sincerely,

Denise Tanata Ashby, JD
Executive Director, NICRP
Child Deaths in Clark County, NV

In October 2010 the 2009 Report of Child Deaths in Clark County was released. In 2009 the team reviewed 283 cases, which represent a 9% decrease from the number in 2008. This year’s data show a 34.5% increase in the number of deaths due to overdose (primarily prescription medications), and a 10% increase in drowning deaths. Additionally, there was a 22% decrease in deaths due to suffocation and a 19% decrease in motor vehicle incidents. For the full report and a two page summary of findings, please click the links below.

Summary  
Full Report

Now Available:  
Executive Summary of the NICRP Evaluation of Educational Materials for Injection Safety

Nevada was selected as one of only two states to pilot test and evaluate the One & Only Campaign materials. These materials were designed to help provide education and promote awareness about safe injection practices. NICRP conducted this evaluation in conjunction with the Nevada State Health Division and we are pleased to release the Executive Summary portion of the final report.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the report or contact the state coordinator, Joseph Theile jtheile@health.nv.gov, if you would like to get involved with the campaign at a local level.

Make Every Child Matter During the 2011 Legislative Session

Every Child Matters in Nevada, an initiative of NICRP, is dedicated to raising the visibility of children's issues and making them a priority topic during the 2011 Legislative Session.

EVENTS: During the session, we will be active in Nevada raising the visibility of children's issues. Please join us for the following:

Group Meetings with Legislators
Want to join us to speak individually with legislators?
Please complete the Involvement Survey to let us know your interest.

Legislative Reception to Meet Nevada’s Child Advocates
Tuesday January 11th 6pm-8pm  
Cambridge Boy and Girls Club
RSVP Today

Children’s Day at the Legislature
Monday April 18th

We will be coordinating meetings, educational sessions, and other events at the legislature April 18- April 21. Please get involved and help us organize events for this week. Complete the Involvement Survey to let us know your interest.

Advocacy Trainings
Scheduled by Request

If your organization would like us to conduct advocacy and/or informational trainings regarding the Nevada State Legislature, please contact us.

GET INVOLVED: There are many things that you can do to help improve the quality of life for children in Nevada such as: volunteer at Every Child Matters events, participate in rallies, testify during session, and contact your legislators to VOICE YOUR OPINION! For more information, please visit our website at www.everychildmatters.org/nv.

Sincerely,

Staff at NICRP

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