Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Fall 2019 issue of the NICRP Newsletter! We have an exciting year ahead of us - and we're working on over 15 community projects.

Below are just a few of the current projects that we are working on and encourage you to visit our website to learn more about our projects and review our most recent reports!

A Sample of Current Projects:

- Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Kindergarten Health Survey - Year 12
- Nevada Afterschool Network
- Racial & Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Sincerely,
relaunch the Nevada Afterschool Network. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming meetings and how you can get involved with improving afterschool and out-of-school time activities for youth throughout Nevada!

Tara Phebus, MA
Executive Director, NICRP

12th Annual Step Up for Kids - Saturday, Nov. 9th!

Join us for the 12th Annual Step Up for Kids event on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Springs Preserve!

SAVE the DATE

12th Annual Event
StepUp for kids
Saturday - November 9, 2019
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For more information contact Anna at 702-385-1048 or m.knight@unlv.edu

FREE

*Food* Live Entertainment*
*Farmer's Market* Petting Zoo* Games* Raffle Prizes*
*Resource Fair* Elect Kid Mayor* Plus Much More!!!

The first 100 children will receive a free t-shirt and free food will be available in limited quantities (1st come 1st served).

Check Out Our Event Page!
For more details & to RSVP Today!!!

New Kindergarten Health Survey & Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Reports Now Available!

Year 11 Kindergarten Health Survey
Each year, NICRP administers the Kindergarten Health Survey, in partnership with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and all 17 Nevada school districts, to assess the overall health status of young children as they enter the public education system.

Visit our website to view the latest report for children entering Kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year!

Year 11 Kindergarten Health Survey

Health Status of Children Entering Kindergarten in Nevada

Results of the 2018-2019 (Year 11) Nevada Kindergarten Health Survey
May 2019

Erika Marquez, PhD

Congratulations to NICRP Staff Promotions!

CCCMHC Youth Photo Contest!
The Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium (CCCMHC) is hosting a youth photo contest! Please encourage Clark County youth aged 17 and under to participate.

This year's theme is CONNECTEDNESS

For more information, visit the CCCMHC website by clicking the link below!

CCCMHC Website!

Celebrate Children in Nevada

Spring Preserves
333 S Valley View
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Join us for Family Fun with

FREE

*Food* Live Entertainment*
*Farmer's Market* Petting Zoo* Games* Raffle Prizes*
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Prevent Child Abuse Nevada 2019 Annual Report

The Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Annual Report gives an overview of the accomplishments achieved during the year in the areas of Education, Community Collaboration, Awareness, and Funding. This year, PCANV was able to provide training to more than 2,000 community members and be present at 29 events including school fairs, fall and spring carnivals, conference, and holiday celebrations. Families were able to receive important information on relevant topics such as positive parenting tips, anti-bullying tips, and how to recognize, report, and prevent child maltreatment. PCANV continues the mission to ensure all children in Nevada have the great childhoods they deserve! Read the annual report to know more of this year’s accomplishments.

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: Oct. 21-25

Join the Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (NvCLPPP) as we celebrate National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday Oct. 25, 2019. Nationwide over half a million children ages 1-5 have elevated blood lead levels, which may cause learning disabilities, aggressive behavior, and permanently reduced IQ. Please encourage parents to test their children for lead exposure at 12 and 24 months, or at least once before 6 years old, if not previously tested.

Email erick.lopez@unlv.edu if you would like to schedule a lead poisoning prevention presentation for your staff or if you would like us to table at your resource fair. During lead week, support our social media campaign with daily posts to raise awareness about lead exposure and the importance of childhood lead testing.

Visit https://nvclppp.org/resources/lead-week/ for more information.

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