

**18TH ANNUAL
NEVADA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
AND SAFETY CONFERENCE**

*Taking Resilience to the
Next Level*

Nevada State College

June 6, 2019

7:30AM to 8:30AM Registration

8:30AM to 5:00PM Conference



**The Executive Committee
for Child Death Review**

AGENDA

7:30AM-8:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

NURSING, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING (NSE) BUILDING - ROTUNDA

To obtain CEUs for this conference, be sure to sign in at the registration table. We would like to thank *Mariachi Perla Tapatía* for their welcoming performance!

**8:30AM-9:00AM WELCOME & UPDATES FROM THE
2019 NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

NSE AUDITORIUM

Welcoming Remarks

Dennis Potthoff, Ph.D. - Dean of Education, Nevada State College

Debbie Harpster - Advisory Board Chairperson Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
Special Recognition

Nikki Hiers - Las Vegas Music Scene Has a Heart

Janelle Rivera - PCANV 2019 T-Shirt Design Contest Winner

Updates from the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session

Brief summary of issues and bills relating to children discussed this year.

Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Ph.D.

Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

9:00AM-10:15AM OPENING PLENARY

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How Can We Use ACEs Science to Build Resilience?

Safe, stable, nurturing relationships are among the most powerful, protective, and healing forces in a child's life. These relationships—fostered at home, school and in the community—are the building blocks of a child's physical and emotional growth. Troy Kennedy will discuss the importance of implementing trauma-informed (TIC), resilience-building practices based on ACEs science to promote healthy child development and prevent the impact of stress and trauma.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Troy Kennedy

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10:30 AM-11:45 AM SESSION I

Preventing Abuse for LGBTQIA+ Identified Children and Youth

Location: NSE Auditorium

The impact of childhood trauma affects adolescents in the LGBTQIA+ community at a greater capacity than heterosexual peers. Learn more about the traumas experienced by LGBTQIA+ adolescents, risk factors, and discuss strategies to increase acceptance and needed support.



Presenter: Andre C. Wade

Nevada State Director

Equality California

Chief Executive Officer

Box Jumper Labs, LLC

Enough Abuse: Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behaviors of Children

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon A & B

Almost half of all child sexual abuse is committed by someone under the age of 18. During this training, participants will understand the benefits of strengthening communication about sexual behaviors, identify children's sexual behaviors on a developmental continuum, and demonstrate a model for responding to sexual behaviors to promote healthy child development and prevent child sexual abuse.



Presenter: Christina Hall

Prevention and

Education Manager

Rape Crisis Center

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

LUNCH AT THE ROTUNDA IN THE NSE BUILDING

NOTE: YOUR LUNCH TICKET IS IN YOUR BADGE HOLDER

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12:15PM - 1:45 PM LUNCH PLENARY

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RESILIENCE Screening and Panel Discussion:

Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As this new documentary reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. Resilience, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress—and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

Panelists:

Celinda Dominguez, MSW, LSW - Core Academy

Scholar and Parent - Core Academy

Troy Kennedy - LaSalle School

Moderator:

Mayra Pacheco - Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

2:00PM - 3:15PM SESSION II

Supporting Adolescents with Disabilities Who are Experiencing Relationship Abuse and Sexual Violence: Setting the Stage for Prevention

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon A

Participants will increase their understanding of disabilities and abuser tactics. Service providers will learn ways to increase adolescent survivor safety and service accessibility by using trauma-informed intervention and prevention strategies.



Presenter: Judy Henderson

Training Coordinator
Nevada Coalition to
End Domestic
and Sexual Violence

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2:00PM - 3:15PM SESSION ii [cont...]

Preventing the Sexual Exploitation of Children: It Starts With YOU

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon B

Learn about the risk factors for sexual exploitation and how children are enticed into commercial sex trafficking through social media, companions, and even trusted members of society. An overview of the Resource Guide to prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children will also be presented during this session.

Presenters:



Theresa Anderson

Contract Policy and Program
Development Consultant
Sierra Mountain
Behavior Consulting



Barry A. Mainardi

Senior Chaplain
Director of Administration
Chaplaincy Nevada

Social-Emotional Development of Young Children and Building Resilience to Help Support Families with Trauma

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon C

Learn more about the impacts child maltreatment has on the development of children and how families and educators can harness the power of resiliency, positive interactions, and guidance to help support them.

Presenters:



Krystal Rushing

Early Childhood
Connection Trainer
Las Vegas
Urban League



Mirna Mejia

Childcare Resource and Referral
Consumer Education Supervisor
Las Vegas
Urban League

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3:30PM - 4:45PM SESSION III

Moving Ahead to Economic Stability: Exploring Prevention Strategies by Highlighting Personal Strengths and Resilience Factors

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon A

Learn ways to support survivors of financial abuse by focusing on their personal strengths and highlighting their resiliency factors that will help them increase their awareness, explore prevention strategies, and move ahead toward financial stability.

Presenter: **Judy Henderson** - Training Coordinator, NCEDSV

Shaken Baby Syndrome Education: A Hospital Initiative and Community Review of Resources

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon B

Participants will learn strategies to prevent child maltreatment, including the creation of a task force to develop an educational program. Learn the process of implementing a program in response to the increase of non-accidental trauma patients.



Cassandra Trummel

Trauma Outreach
Program Coordinator
University Medical
Center of Southern
Nevada



Dina Bailey

Pediatric Trauma
Program Coordinator
University Medical
Center of Southern
Nevada

Protecting Our Kids from ACEs: Why We Need to Speak to Policy Makers

Location: Rogers Student Center, Salon C

Participants will learn about the impact ACEs have on the long-term health and social outcomes of our children. Learn about concrete action steps that any Nevada constituent can take to advocate for protecting our children so they have the opportunity to be happy, healthy and successful.



Shelby Henderson

School Readiness
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Children's Advocacy
Alliance



Emma Rodriguez

Children's Health
Policy Manager
Children's Advocacy
Alliance

THIS CONFERENCE WAS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NEVADA, THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION TASKFORCE, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR CHILD DEATH REVIEW.

About Prevent Child Abuse Nevada at The Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) is an initiative of Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP) located within the School of Public Health at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The Mission of PCA NV is to ensure that Nevada's children thrive in safe, stable, and nurturing environments and relationships. Through providing education, advocacy, and awareness, PCA NV aims to inspire communities to prevent all forms of child maltreatment.

About the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Taskforce

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force (CAN-Prevent) seeks to unite the community to reduce the amount of child abuse and neglect. It is accomplishing this through public awareness programs, prevention programs, advocacy, membership campaigns and networking with related agencies.

About The Executive Committee for Child Death Review

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children is the statewide group which provides coordination and oversight for the review of child deaths in Nevada. The Executive Committee reviews reports and recommendations from the regional CDR teams and makes decisions regarding recommendations for improvements to laws, policies, and practices related to the prevention of child death.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A special thanks to the Planning Committee which consisted of the following individuals:

Angelica Cronin – The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force

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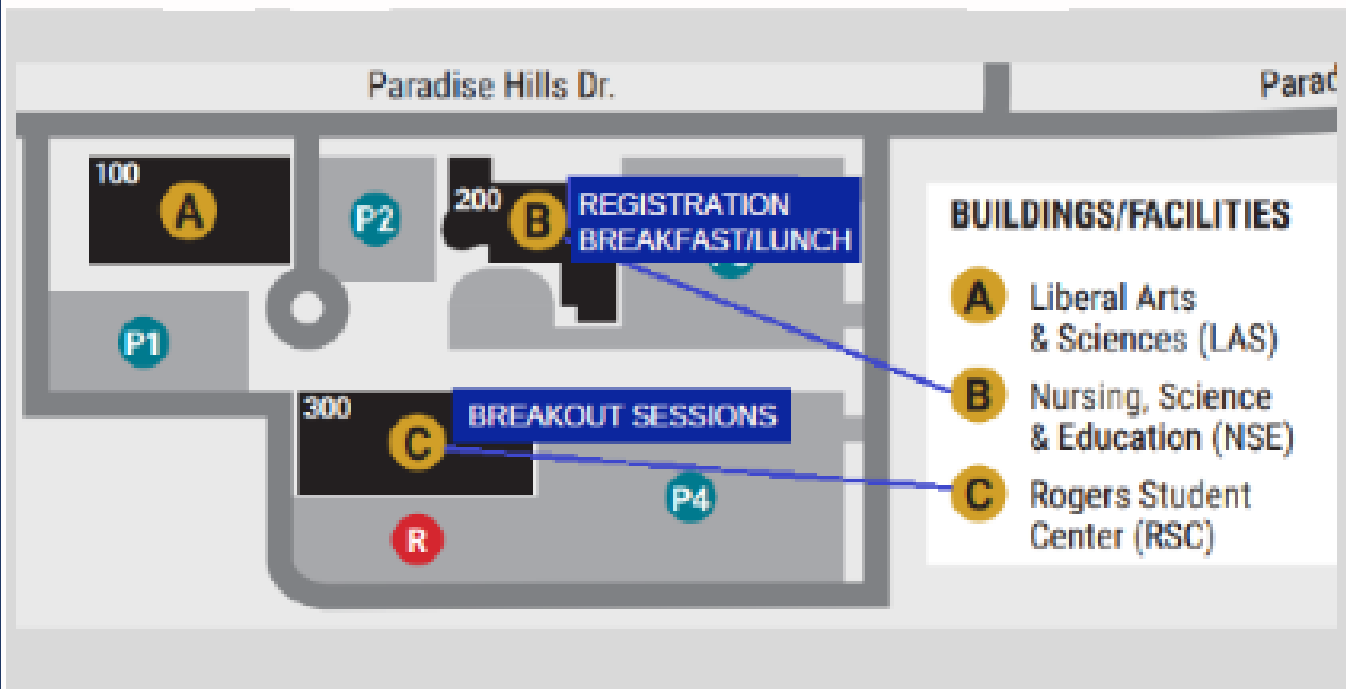
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