Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Spring 2022 issue of the NICRP Newsletter!

This issue includes an overview of our annual Kindergarten Health Survey, recent publications, introductions to our new staff, and how you can be involved this April for National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

We are also excited to share that the Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program was awarded a 5-year grant from the CDC to strengthen blood lead surveillance in Nevada!

NICRP remains committed to improving the lives of children through research and advocacy.

We encourage you to look at our website for more information on these activities and our other projects and initiatives.

Sincerely,

NICRP

Home to the Nevada Afterschool Network, the Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
Each year NICRP conducts a kindergarten health survey of children entering kindergarten in Nevada with the help of the school districts and we are currently in our 14th year! The goals of conducting this survey are to longitudinally quantify the health status of children as they enter school, identify specific areas for improvement to potentially increase academic success, and provide information to policymakers to guide decisions that affect children’s health. This year we received around 7,000 surveys!

Now Available: The Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (NvCLPPP) has
Nevada ECOP State Plan 2021-2026

The Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Prevention (ECOP) State Plan provides a valuable framework offering support to community leaders in promoting healthy behaviors and helping to build stronger communities. The State Plan focuses on children from birth to eight years of age and promotes strategies that can be implemented by parents, guardians, caregivers, teachers, early care and education providers, health care providers, policymakers, and community organizations. Establishing healthy habits within the first years of life is critical for a child’s lifelong health and development. Reducing and preventing childhood obesity in Nevada is achievable through consistent efforts by all sectors of the community.

Upcoming Event

#GoBlueNV
April 1, 2022

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to remember that we can each play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of
Welcome to our Newest Staff!

Brooke Conway-Kleven
John Villarta
Matthew Gallegos

We're glad to have you join the NICRP family!

PCANV Biannual Webinar 2022
Engaging Indigenous Families and Communities
April 8, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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