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## Upcoming Events

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[#GoBlueNV](#)

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

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## Recent Publications

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## New Staff

Welcome to our newest

Staff Members at

NICRP!

## 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

Kindergarten Health Survey



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!

[CLICK HERE TO READ LAST YEAR'S REPORT](#)

## NvCLPPP 2021 Blood Lead Testing and Response Plan



**Now Available:** The Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (NvCLPPP) has

published the 2021 Blood Lead Testing Plan. NvCLPPP staff and the NvCLPPP Advisory Committee hope that this will be used as a guide to address local issues and prevent childhood lead poisoning.

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## 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.

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## Upcoming Event

### #GoBlueNV

**April 1, 2022**

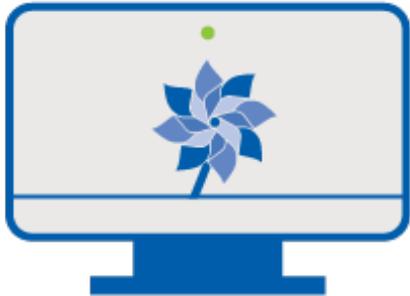
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to remember that we can each play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of



children and families in our community.

Kick-Off Child Abuse Prevention Month by wearing blue and posting to social media with #GoBlueNV.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## PCANV Biannual Webinar 2022

Engaging Indigenous Families and Communities

April 8, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### Welcome to our Newest Staff!



Brooke Conway-Kleven  
John Villarta  
Matthew Gallegos

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

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