NEVADA EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS & GOALS

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Focus on the early childhood workforce shortage, career pathways, fair compensation, recruitment and retention and state investment strategies.

Promote the growth and sustainability of a qualified early childhood system workforce that is fairly compensated and supported.

ADVOCACY & INFLUENCE

Focus on strengthening ECAC's role in giving authentic voice to early childhood system needs with informed recommendations to address them.

Elevate the visibility and value of coordinated early childhood systems dedicated to enhancing children's lives.

CONNECTED SERVICE SYSTEM

Focus on the need for a well-coordinated early childhood system of services with ease of use for families to navigate and access.

Promote an integrated, aligned, and family-centered early childhood system that strengthens coordination and access across agencies and data systems.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Focus on enhancing ECAC's infrastructure, governance, funding and resources to fulfill its mission, goals and work during 2026-2028

Establish a sustainable operational infrastructure to fulfill the mission and mandate of the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

FUNDING & AFFORDABILITY

Focus on the need for adequate funding of an early childhood care, development & learning system affordable for Nevada's families.

Advocate for sustainable funding streams for early childhood systems and affordable early care and learning programs.