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Division of Child and Family Services
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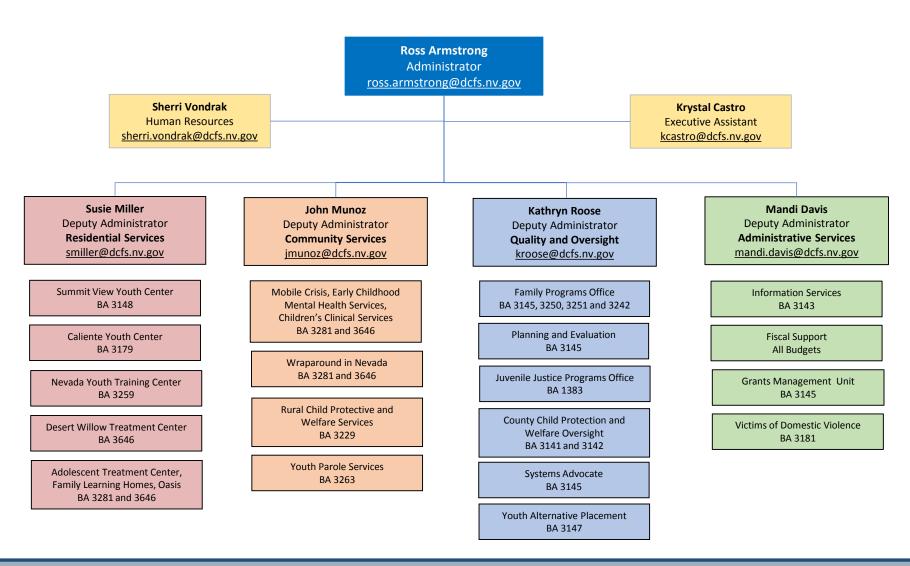
DCFS Vision and Mission

Vision: Safe, healthy, and thriving kids in every Nevada community.

Mission: The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), together in genuine partnership with families and communities, provides support and services to assist Nevada's children and families in reaching their full human potential. We recognize that Nevada's families are our future and that families thrive when they:

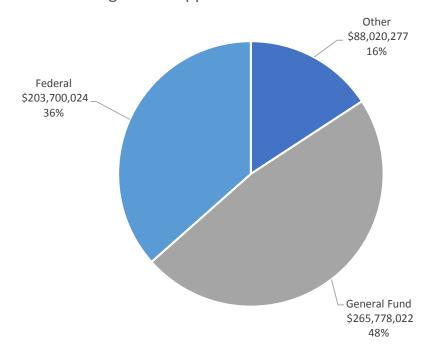
- Live in safe, permanent settings.
- Experience a sense of sustainable emotional and physical well being.
- Receive support to consistently make positive choices for family and common good.

DCFS Organizational Chart



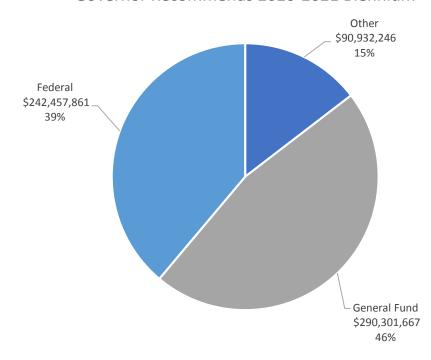
DCFS Budgeted Funding Sources 2018-19 and 2020-21 Biennium

Legislative Approved 2018-2019 Biennium



\$557,498,323

Governor Recommends 2020-2021 Biennium



\$623,691,774

Summary by Budget Account

Governor Recommends Budget (G01)	Fiscal Year 2020				Fiscal Year 2021			
409 Child and Family Services	General Fund I	ederal Funds	Other	Total	General Fund	Federal Funds	Other	Total
1383 Juvenile Justice Services	2,968,157	434,937	8,750	3,411,844	3,004,574	435,067	8,750	3,448,391
3141 Washoe County Child Welfare	17,834,542	19,025,256	133,987	36,993,785	18,022,803	19,385,112	133,987	37,541,902
3142 Clark County Child Welfare	53,981,447	58,183,731	9,774	112,174,952	54,627,891	59,475,999	9,774	114,113,664
3143 Information Services	4,635,608	3,364,861	462,052	8,462,521	4,645,530	3,381,949	460,923	8,488,402
3145 Children, Youth and Family Admin	6,867,379	29,678,623	3,633,702	40,179,704	6,824,687	29,938,594	3,598,357	40,361,638
3147 Youth Alternative Placement	2,184,481	-	2,186,312	4,370,793	2,184,481	-	2,186,312	4,370,793
3148 Summit View Youth Center	7,113,064	-	69,940	7,183,004	7,734,588		69,940	7,804,528
3179 Caliente Youth Center	10,146,666	_	525,156	10,671,822	12,524,334	-	525,156	13,049,490
3181 Victims of Domestic Violence	_	-	3,236,683	3,236,683	_	_	3,206,175	3,206,175
3201 Children's Trust Account	-	4	1,528,711	1,528,711	_	-	1,616,349	1,616,349
3229 Rural Child Welfare	8,667,502	8,224,667	6,522,841	23,415,010	9,096,462	8,365,057	6,596,863	24,058,382
3242 Child Welfare Trust	-	=	263,560	263,560	=	=	274,499	274,499
3250 Transition from Foster Care	-	-	1,582,219	1,582,219	_	=	1,501,693	1,501,693
3251 Review of Death of Children		4	589,686	589,686	_	_	588,902	588,902
3259 Nevada Youth Training Center	8,080,517	-	257,869	8,338,386	9,053,570	-	257,869	9,311,439
3263 Youth Parole Services	3,334,652	=	3,441,454	6,776,106	3,408,818	=	3,521,463	6,930,281
Northern NV Child and Adolescent 3281 Services	4,320,852	_	6,232,601	10,553,453	3,642,986	-	7,372,610	11,015,596
Southern NV Child and Adolescent								
3646 Services	12,907,165	2,127,564	13,717,756	28,752,485	12,488,911	436,444	14,599,571	27,524,926
Child and Family Services Total	143,042,032	121,039,639	44,403,053	308,484,724		121,418,222	46,529,193	315,207,050
				Biennial Total	290,301,667	242,457,861	90,932,246	623,691,774

Helping People. It's who we are and what we do.

BA 3145 – Children, Youth and Family Administration

Overview

This budget is the central administrative account of the Division of Child and Family Services and contains the unclassified Administrator; the division's four unclassified Deputy Administrators; and central fiscal, accounting, grants management, human resources, the Family Programs Office, and the Planning and Evaluation Unit. This budget is primarily funded with federal Title IV-E and Title IV-B grants; federal Victims of Crime Act and Family Violence Prevention grants; and General Fund appropriations.

BA 3145 – Children, Youth and Family Administration

Budget Information / Changes

This budget is cost allocated to various state and federal funding sources based on time tracking statistics.

Maintenance and Enhancement Units

- M501 Increase travel for Child and Family Service Reviews (CFSR)
 - SFY20 Total Cost \$71,593 State General Fund \$57,907
 - SFY21 Total Cost \$71,593 State General Fund \$57,907

Transfers

- E901/E501 Transfer Children's Trust Fund, the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention grant, and one Social Services Program Specialist position from Director's Office
- E902 Transfer Differential Response program from Director's Office

Overview

This budget represents the division's compliance with a federally mandated Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS), referred to as Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth (UNITY). The budget funds the Information Services (IS) unit within DCFS that supports the technology needs of the division and the county child welfare agencies. The IS maintains three major computer applications: UNITY, myAvatar, and CaseloadPro. my Avatar is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant case management and billing system that supports Children's Mental Health, and CaseloadPro is the case management system for the Juvenile Justice programs. In addition to maintaining these three applications, IS provides helpdesk support and application training to all three Child Welfare agencies (DCFS, Clark County, and Washoe County), and network and desktop computer support for DCFS. The budget is primarily funded by federal Title IV-E funds and General Fund appropriations.

Budget Information / Changes

Conversion of UNITY from a Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) to a federally mandated Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS) occurred in the 2018-19 biennium.

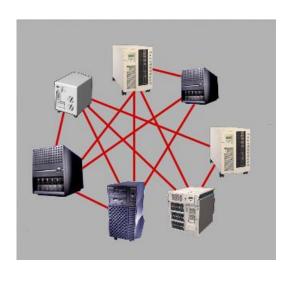
Enhancement Units

- E225 Addition of one IT Manager II position
 - SFY20 Total Cost (\$57,388) State General Fund (\$33,722)
 - SFY21 Total Cost (\$28,808) State General Fund (\$17,771)

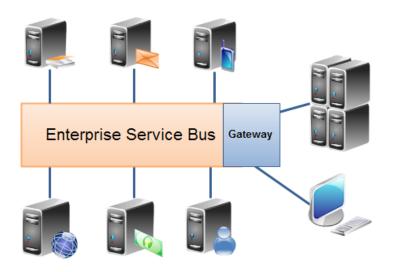
Technology Enhancement Units

- E550 Technology Investment Notification to enhance the Child Welfare UNITY system to support secure bi-directional data exchanges
 - SFY20 Total Cost \$411,541 State General Fund \$205,770
 - SFY21 Total Cost \$464,873 State General Fund \$232,436

Current

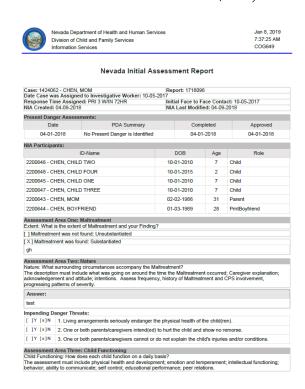


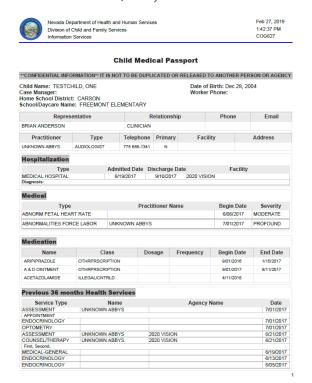
Recommended



Technology Enhancement Units

- E226 Software licensing for Cognos reports to allow UNITY users to run their own operational reports on demand
 - SFY20 Total Cost \$215,963 State General Fund \$120,685
 - SFY21 Total Cost \$47,512 State General Fund \$26,551





BA 1383 – Juvenile Justice Services

Overview

This budget serves as a pass-through account for federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) funds that are allocated to judicial districts for community-based delinquency prevention programs. General Fund appropriations provide funding to the counties to develop, promote, and coordinate evidence-based programs and practices for youth involved with the juvenile courts. This budget also supports the Social Services Chief who serves as Nevada's juvenile justice specialist; prepares monitoring and performance reports for the federal grant programs; and supports the Juvenile Justice Commission.

BA 1383 – Juvenile Justice Services

Transfer

- E901 Transfer family travel assistance funding from Nevada Youth Training Center to Juvenile Justice Services to benefit youth and families from any juvenile justice facility
 - SFY20 Total Cost \$14,350 State General Fund \$14,350
 - SFY21 Total Cost \$14,350 State General Fund \$14,350

"In my opinion this visit was crucial for [my daughter]'s well being and health. Although I write her often and I call her every week for the allotted 10 minutes, it's not enough. She is in a new place doing things she has never attempted before. We both really needed the face-to-face meeting. She had the chance to show off her accomplishments and I got to see for myself that she was being well cared for and thriving."

- John Z., Father

BA 3148 – Summit View Youth Center

Overview

Summit View Youth Center (SVYC) is a 48-bed budgeted capacity, maximum security, male youth correctional facility located in North Las Vegas that opened in 2000. As a budget reduction measure and as a result of the decreased demand for juvenile correctional beds, the 26th Special Session (2010) approved the closure of SVYC, effective May 2010. The 2015 Legislature approved reopening SVYC as a state-operated facility in FY 2016 with funding for 48 beds, and SVYC began accepting youth in February 2016. The youth placed at SVYC are generally Nevada's highest risk youth with a population that includes elevated risks for assaultive and escape behavior, more serious committing offenses, and histories of unsuccessful alternative interventions. Funding is primarily provided through General Fund appropriations, as well as a transfer from the Nevada Department of Agriculture for the federal School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program.

BA 3148 – Summit View Youth Center

Enhancement Unit

- E230 Addition of 2 Psychiatric Caseworker positions to replace a case management contract
 - SFY20 Total Cost (\$12,640) State General Fund (\$12,640)
 - SFY21 Total Cost \$16,943 State General Fund \$16,943

BA 3179 – Caliente Youth Center

Overview

Caliente Youth Center (CYC) is a staff secure 140-bed juvenile residential correctional facility that serves male and female clients between the ages of 12 and 20 located 150 miles north of Las Vegas in Caliente, Nevada. The center offers behavioral programs to address delinquent youth who also may have been victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect. Academic services are provided through a contract with Lincoln County School District, and include an array of career and technical education opportunities. Funding for CYC is provided primarily through a General Fund appropriation, as well as a transfer from the Nevada Department of Education for an educational grant, and a transfer from the Nevada Department of Agriculture for the federal School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program.

BA 3259 – Nevada Youth Training Center

Overview

Nevada Youth Training Center (NYTC) is a staff secure residential juvenile correctional facility currently staffed for 60 beds for male youth between the ages of 12 and 19 years of age, located in Elko, Nevada. The NYTC operates Independence High School, which offers required and elective academic subjects, remedial programs, special education, and vocational education. The NYTC also provides counseling and treatment programs for anger management, substance abuse, problem solving and life-skills development. Funding for the NYTC is provided primarily through a General Fund appropriation, as well as transfers from the Nevada Department of Education for educational grants, and a transfer from the Nevada Department of Agriculture for the federal School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program.

Juvenile Justice PREA M595 Mandates

BA 1383 – Juvenile Justice Services

• One new Criminal Investigator position to function as the Nevada Juvenile Justice PREA Investigator

SFY20 Total Cost - \$114,643
 SFY21 Total Cost - \$144,183
 State General Fund - \$114,643
 State General Fund - \$144,183

BA 3148 – Summit View Youth Center

• 16 new Group Supervisor positions

SFY20 Total Cost - \$715,899
 SFY21 Total Cost - \$1,121,853
 State General Fund - \$715,899
 State General Fund - \$1,121,853

BA 3179 – Caliente Youth Center

• 54 new Group Supervisor positions

SFY20 Total Cost - \$1,529,556
 SFY21 Total Cost - \$3,663,737
 State General Fund - \$1,529,556
 State General Fund - \$3,663,737

BA 3259 – Nevada Youth Training Center

• 26 new Group Supervisor positions

SFY20 Total Cost - \$629,974
 SFY21 Total Cost - \$1,423,571
 State General Fund - \$629,974
 State General Fund - \$1,423,571

Total PREA Mandates

• 97 new positions to comply with PREA

SFY20 Total Cost - \$2,990,072
 SFY21 Total Cost - \$6,353,344
 State General Fund - \$2,990,072
 State General Fund - \$6,353,344

Appendix

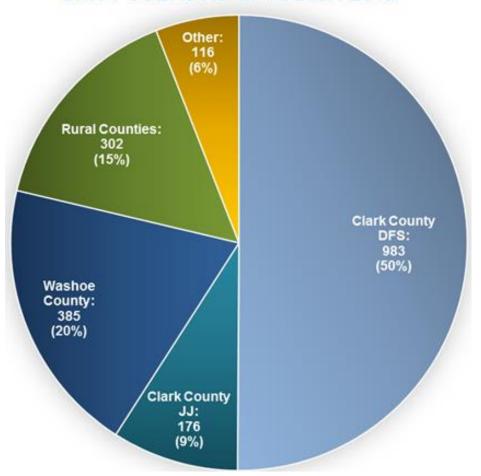
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Acronyms

• ACF	Administration for Children and Families	• JJ	Juvenile Justice		
• AFC	Advanced Foster Care	• KinGAP	Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program		
• BST	Basic Skills Training	• MCRT	Mobile Crisis Response Team		
• CCDFS	Clark County Department of Family Services	• NCANS	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System		
• CCWIS	Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System	• NNCAS	Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services		
• CDR	Child Death Review	• NYTC	Nevada Youth Training Center		
• CFSR	Child and Family Services Review	• PEU	Program Evaluation Unit		
• CMH	Children's Mental Health	• PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act		
• CPS	Child Protective Services	• SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System		
• CSG	Council of State Government	• SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance		
• CW	Child Welfare	• SFC	Specialized Foster Care		
• CYC	Caliente Youth Center	• SNCAS	Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services		
• DAFS	District Attorney Family Support	• SOC	System of Care Grant		
• DCFS	Division of Child and Family Services	• SVYC	Summit View Youth Center		
• DWTC	Desert Willow Treatment Center	• TIN	Technology Investment Notification		
• EITS	Enterprise Information Technology Services	• UNITY	Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth		
• FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage	• VOCA	Victims of Crime Act		
• FPO	Family Programs Office	• WCHSA	Washoe County Human Services Agency		
• ICJ	Interstate Compact for Juveniles	• WIN	Wrap-around in Nevada		
• ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children	• YP	Youth Parole		
• IS	Information Services	• YPB	Youth Parole Bureau		

UNITY Users - Overview

UNITY USERS AS OF MARCH 2019



- Other state government, county government, and non-governmental agencies also use UNITY.
- There are nearly 2,000 active users throughout Nevada.
- UNITY is used in variety of ways by a diverse user community.

UNITY Timeline

LATE 1990s —

Federal Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) requirements and funding are established. Nevada decides that UNITY (Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth) will be the state's SACWIS system.

2002 – 2009 —

Various SACWIS system audits and reviews are conducted on the UNITY system to ensure compliance with SACWIS regulations.

2009 —

An independent audit of UNITY is conducted by a business process consulting company and a report with suggestions and recommendations for UNITY modernization and improvement is developed.

2015 —

The UNITY 2.0 project is completed and successfully implemented statewide as a web application.

2000 - 2002

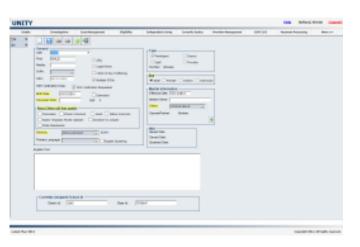
The UNITY 1.0 pilot is launched and the UNITY 1.0 system is subsequently implemented statewide as a graphical client/server application.



— 2011

The UNITY 2.0 project begins. The goal of the project is to convert the earlier version of UNITY to a modern web application and to prepare a platform for future modernization initiatives.

UNITY Timeline - continued



2016 – Present

UNITY reports are being rewritten and enhanced using IBM Cognos Analytics software.



— 2016

New regulations governing federally funded child welfare information systems are published. The new requirements are known as Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS).

The UNITY 3.0 project begins. The goal of the project is to further improve the UNITY web application by enhancing security, performance, navigation, and business process workflows. A proof of concept is developed and successfully implemented.

IBM Cognos Analytics software is procured as a replacement for UNITY's reporting subsystem.

- **2017 - Present**

Using a phased implementation approach, the UNITY 3.0 project is underway and is expected to be completed during the summer of 2019.

UNITY Timeline - continued

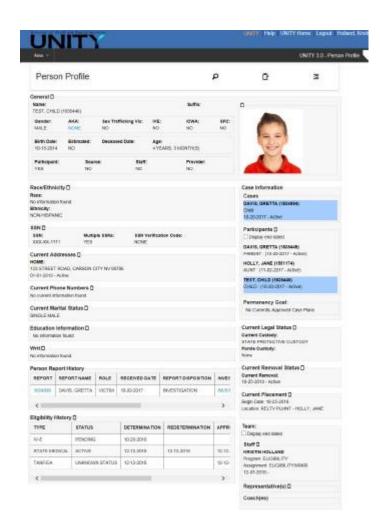
2018 -

SACWIS regulations are now obsolete. States have the option to designate their child welfare information systems as CCWIS or non-CCWIS.

Nevada opts to designate UNITY as a CCWIS system and will follow applicable federal guidelines in exchange for continued funding.

2019 and Beyond

An initiative to improve bi-directional data exchanges between UNITY and other systems using modern integration architecture is requested. Once implemented, this enhancement will support a variety of use cases, such as data sharing with other agencies, mobile applications, and integration with modern, commercial cloud-based solutions.



PREA Group Supervisor Positions

Position Title	SVYC	CYC	NYTC	Total
Group Supervisor II	6	12	19	37
Group Supervisor III	9	41	6	56
Group Supervisor IV	1	0	0	1
Assistant Head Group Supervisor	0	1	1	2
Total FTE	16	54	26	96

Juvenile Justice Facility Populations

Facility Name	Average FY 2018	Average FY 2019*
Caliente Youth Center – Females	43	45
Caliente Youth Center – Males	76	63
Nevada Youth Training Center – Males	57	54
Summit View Youth Center – Males	34	42
Total Average Facility Population	199	210

^{*}Through December 2018

Position Summary

Budget	Base	Maintenance	Enhancement	Total FTE
1383 - Juvenile Justice Services	4	1	0	5
3143 - Information Services	45	0	3	48
3145 - Children, Youth and Family Administration	92.02	0	1	93.02
3148 - Summit View Youth Center	67	16	2	85
3179 - Caliente Youth Center	95	54	0	149
3229 - Rural Child Welfare	143	10	5	158
3259 - Nevada Youth Training Center	81	26	0	107
3263 - Youth Parole Services	46.51	0	0	46.51
3281 - Northern NV Child and Adolescent Services	105.53	0	7	112.53
3646 - Southern NV Child and Adolescent Services	283.59	0	-3	280.59
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Total FTE	962.65	107	15	1,084.65