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Nevada Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 28, 2025 1 p.m. to adjournment

How to participate in person:

Las Vegas: IDEA Part C Office

505 East Capovilla Ave, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Carson City: IDEA Part C Office

680 W. Nye Lane, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 897003

Elko: Division of Welfare District Office

1020 Ruby Vista Dr, Elko, NV 89801

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NOTICE:

- 1. Agenda items may be taken out of order;
- 2. Two or more items may be combined; and
- 3. Items may be removed from agenda or delayed at any time.

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- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, ICC Members Introduction, and Announcements: Jenna Weglarz-Ward, ICC Chair
- 2. Public Comment: No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1-775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 303 118 043#. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, spelling their last name, and providing the secretary with written comments.
- **3. For Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of minutes from the meetings held on January 27, 2025, and March 6, 2025 *Jenna Weglarz-Ward, ICC Chair*

- 4. For Information Only: ICC member and ICC subcommittee updates Jenna Weglarz-Ward, ICC Chair
 - a. Council member recruitment flyer
 - **b.** <u>ICC Subcommittee Interest Survey</u>
 - c. Scheduling updates for ICC subcommittees
- 5. For Possible Action: 2025 Strategic Planning Update Presentation Crystal Duarte, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 - a. Review timeline and possible approval of dates and plan for in-person strategic plan retreat.
- **6. For Possible Action:** Review and possible action to incorporate Part I conclusions and recommendations from Early Intervention System Evaluation conducted by Health Management Associates *Aging and Disability Services staff and Jenna Weglarz-Ward, ICC Chair*
- 7. For Information Only: Presentation on special education, related services, and transitions of children from Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) to the Office of Inclusive Education under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B. Cate Guzy, Educational Programs Supervisor/State Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator (619 Coordinator)
- **8. For Information Only:** Discussion and updates for Aging and Disability Services Division *Aging and Disability Services staff*
 - a. Budget account 3208 updates
 - **b.** Legislative updates
 - **c.** Streamlining autism procedures statewide across programs
 - d. System-wide Autism Diagnosis Observation Schedule (ADOS) and feeding trainings
 - e. Recruitment efforts to address high caseloads and service delays across disciplines
 - f. Early Intervention Program Quarterly Highlights
- 9. For Possible Action: Approval of ICC Budget for State Fiscal Year 2026 IDEA Part C Office staff
- **10. For Discussion Only:** IDEA Part C Updates *IDEA Part C Office staff*
 - a. Complaint Investigation Log
 - **b.** Service Report (Yellow Bar)
 - c. Office of Special Education Updates
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- **12. Adjournment** *Jenna Weglarz-Ward, ICC Chair*

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- IDEA Part C Office, 680 W. Nye Lane, Suite 102, Carson City NV 89703
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