

# ICC Bi-Monthly Meeting Early Intervention Program Updates

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## RURAL & FRONTIER

### NEIS Elko

#### Updates/Highlights:

- Congratulations to Andrea Hernandez, Jamie Nerska, Nohemi Montes, Corina Thorne, Heather Rorex, and Faye Cavender on graduating from the DS Series 1.6 Service Coordination and Professional Capstone!

#### Trainings:

- Whistleblower Protection
- PWN & Transition
- DS Academy (Autism)
- HIPAA (Ongoing)
- IT security trainings issued by IT

#### Activities:

- Kinder Summit Child Find in Elko on Saturday, 4/12/25 from 10am-12pm.
- Child Find Playgroup in Elko on Friday, 4/11/25.

### NEIS Carson City

#### Updates/Highlights:

- Storytime Group at NEIS Carson City in the Summit Conference Room on Thursday, 4/24/25 from 3:30-4:30pm.
- Pyramid Practitioner Coaching relaunch is in full swing. Goals, Focused Observations, and visits are happening.

#### Trainings:

- Whistleblower Protection
- PWN & Transition
- DS Academy (Autism)
- HIPAA (Ongoing)
- IT security trainings issued by IT

#### Activities:

- Outreach/Child Find event at Lattin Farms in Fallon for Autism awareness on Saturday 4/12/25 from 10am-1pm.
- Distributed Child Find flyers at childcare centers in Carson City and Dayton, WIC in Carson City, pediatrician offices, and Carson Tahoe Women & Children's Center.

# NORTHERN NEVADA

## NEIS Reno

### Updates/Highlights:

- Currently under Part C comprehensive monitoring 4/3 to 4/11
- HPM2 Interviews
- Hired an AA1 for the front office
- Recruiting for 1 DS position
- Recruiting for Physical Therapist – currently have a delayed services list
- Recruiting for specialists trained in feeding – Currently have a delayed services list
- Recruiting for vision specialist
- Northern EI offices continue to serve and support cross regionally
- Northern Physician and Psychologist completing Autism Assessments for Las Vegas to assist with waitlist

### Trainings:

- Two Reno DS's completed NVRegistry training - will be using this training to connect with daycares and community programs to education on NEIS and strategies

### Activities:

- Alliance Grand Opening Networking event in February
- CSA Open House
- Meeting with new daycare administration and sharing NEIS information
- 4/12 - Attending the Boys & Girls Club Easter Egg Hunt AND the Fair Housing Community
- Resource Fair

## Advanced Pediatric Therapies

### Updates/Highlights:

- APT will be going through the self-assessment starting in May. This will be our first self-assessment within the NEIDS only system. We look forward to working with Part C.
- APT has been busy over the past few months working closely with our EICPA group as we navigate the current budget process with ADSD and the Legislature. APT and other providers with EICPA have joined together in Carson City and Vegas to testify about our programs and the proposed budget.
- APT has additional SLPs trained to use the OAE equipment for hearing screenings.

### Trainings:

- PWN/Transition Training
- Meaningful IFSP training
- Pyramid Model Trainings
- Weekly Culture and Diversity trainings at SC meetings.
- Dual Sensory Project
- Sleep Tight Trainings/PBS

### Activities:

- Spanish and English ADOS assessment clinics several times a month.
- OAE hearing screenings happening twice monthly
- APT received funding from ADSD to provide trainings for Feeding, ASD testing and Parent coaching (Soffi, ADOS and Hanen).
- PT play group fun at Tumbles in Midtown! Such a fun time! Up next will be a sibling's playgroup.
- Quarterly Meetings with WCSD Child Find

## Capability Health and Human Services

### Updates/Highlights:

- Back in full referral rotation - Looking forward to serving more kiddos!
- Finishing up the renovation of our Oakey campus at 6210 W. Oakey Blvd Las Vegas

### Trainings:

- N/A

### Activities:

- N/A

### Pictures:



## NEIS South

### Updates/Highlights:

- N/A

### Trainings:

- Presented to all staff on takeaways from the International DEC Conference 2024
- DAYC Refresher Training – reviewing scoring procedures for the DAYC
- M-CHAT Training
- PWN and Transition Training

### Activities:

- Participated in the DSOSN Building Dedication and World Down Syndrome Day Celebration
- Distributed NEIS brochures to Elite Rapid Care (doctor's office)
- Met with the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada to discuss collaboration efforts with NEIS
- Held a meeting with Pricella Morris to discuss Project DEEPEND

## Therapy Management Group (TMG)

### Updates/Highlights:

- TMG's annual Spring Picnic is planned for April 11th

### Trainings:

- Ongoing monthly staff meetings focusing on the NEIDS system and IFSP development

### Activities:

- First 5 Nevada Early Childhood Screening and Connections Event



## MD Developmental Agency (MDDA)

### Updates/Highlights:

- N/A

### Trainings:

- N/A

### Activities:

- N/A

## Theraplay Solutions

### Updates/Highlights:

- This season at Theraplay Solutions has been full of growth and connection!
- We launched a new playgroup in collaboration with Gigi's Playhouse, supporting early development through play and inclusion.
- We welcomed and trained several amazing new staff members.
- We participated in key legislative sessions to advocate for families.
- We explored a new partnership with the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation to expand access to high-quality Vision Therapy services.

### Trainings:

- Welcomed and trained several new staff members to enhance service quality and expand our team's capacity.

### Activities:

- Hosted inclusive developmental playgroups.
- Engaged in advocacy events and legislative sessions.
- Provided new staff onboarding and skills development.