

ICC Bi-Monthly Meeting Early Intervention Program Updates

6/16/2025

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Updates/Highlights:

- Rolled out Cancellation/Confirmation Guideline
- Presentations from: Elevating Families with Catholic Charities, Domestic Violence Resource Center, Family Navigation Network (UNR), Silver State Fair Housing Council, NNCAS
- HPM2 roll filled – Claribel Zecena
- Northern EI offices continue to serve cross regionally
- 1 DS position filled
- Recruiting for following positions: AA1, OT contractor, PT contractor, Feeding trained therapists



Trainings:

- UPCOMING: Developing Outcomes
- UPCOMING: CARS-2
- UPCOMING: DAYC-2 Review
- Hanen Trainings for DS's in June
- OT & DS attending ADOS training in July

Activities:

- **Boys & Girls Easter Egg Hunt (4/12):** A festive community gathering designed to bring children and families together for a fun-filled Easter celebration, promoting connection and joy through traditional egg hunts and games.
- **Housing Community Resource Fair (4/12):** Held in honor of Fair Housing Month, this event aimed to educate attendees about their rights under the Fair Housing Act and connect them with local housing and support services².
- **Reno's Family Health Festival (5/22):** A free community event offering access to health screenings, food assistance, and wellness resources to help families take small steps toward healthier living⁴.
- **Mariachi and Folklore Festival with ADSD (5/24):** A vibrant cultural celebration featuring mariachi music and folklórico dance, organized in partnership with the Aging and Disability Services Division to honor Hispanic heritage and foster community inclusion⁶.
- **WACCS Baby Resource Fair (5/28):** Hosted by the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra, this fair provided essential baby supplies and parenting resources to support low-income families and promote early childhood well-being.
- **Mark Wellman's Adventure Day with ADSD (6/1):** A dynamic outdoor event at Sparks Marina offering adaptive sports like kayaking and rock climbing for individuals with disabilities, encouraging physical activity and community engagement through inclusive recreation
- Hosted **Popsicles in the Park (6/12):** Provide community opportunity for families to come together to play with EI specialists. Staff had ASQ's in case there could be any referrals.
- Presented to Reno Sparks Tribal Health Care: Shared developmental milestones and when to refer to Early Intervention.
- Presented to UNR's School of Medicine: Shared developmental milestones and informed the importance of early intervention