

Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy

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Project Period: 12.1.21 to 2.28.22

Goal One: *Through the facilitation of a Statewide Workgroup, track and evaluate the implementation of objectives outlined in the Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Prevention State Plan (0-8 years) to address preventive behaviors and environments influencing childhood obesity among the early childhood population in Nevada.*

During this project time period, NICRP convened 1 meeting on December 14, 2021 with the EC Obesity Prevention Steering Committee. During this meeting the state plan along with the activities over the next 5 years were finalized. The new state plan includes comprehensive strategies that would reduce early childhood obesity across the state, and identifies specific objectives and activities that the committee will be working on over the next 5 years. We have prepared some information to release the report and will continue to discuss with the committee ways to increase awareness.

The meetings of the committee for the remaining fiscal year will be 3/8/22, 6/7/22, and 9/6/22.

Goal Two: *Develop and implement changes to policies, practices, and initiatives addressing childhood obesity among the early childhood population in Nevada through education/training, outreach, and coordinated partnerships and collaborations.*

As we developed a new tracking system for the state plan, the data is in the process of being analyzed therefore we do not have updates to share under this goal right now.