

- **Mobile Crisis:** MCRT is working to on adding in providers to support mobile crisis, and hopefully start positions that support CCSD and WCSD schools.
- **Virtual Crisis Care:** Elko Police Department launched their VCC program on November 30th.
- **Board of Health:** SB390 regs were postponed for hearing during the December Board of Health meeting. Once a new date has been scheduled, a notice will be sent out.
- **Crisis Now:** The state hosted a Crisis Now Immersion, with the help of Social Entrepreneurs, Inc., that included a group of Clark County commissioners, law enforcement, and hospital representatives in Phoenix, AZ. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with RI International to discuss the overview of Crisis Now, including the call center, mobile crisis outreach teams, and tour a crisis receiving center.

Upcoming Events/Trainings

- **Improving Community Response Summit:** Registration is now open for the January 18-19th event in Las Vegas. The Summit aims to bring together a select group of organizations and individuals to identify ways to strengthen behavioral health interventions and systems. Register [HERE](#)
- **Office of Suicide Prevention Trainings:** [Northern](#) and [Southern](#)
- **November Building Capacity Workshops:** The Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition is hosting a series of workshops on a variety of topics that aim to build capacity to address health disparities in Nevada. Keep an eye out on nmhec.org/workshops for workshop details! December topics: Grants Administration – Basics, Building Data Capacity to Tell Your Story Workshop, and Strategic Planning in a Rapidly Changing World.
- **6th International Conference on Mental Health & Therapy:** Registration is now open for the February event in Las Vegas. Organized by EuroSciCon, the event runs Feb. 20-21, 2023. It will focus on schizophrenia, sleep disorders, mental health & therapy, group therapy, abuse, psychosis, anorexia nervosa, self-awareness, psychosomatic disorders, human resilience, children, youth and depression, generalized anxiety disorder, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

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- **From Crisis to Care: Building from 988 and Beyond for Better Mental Health Outcomes:** A series of 10 technical assistance [collaborative papers](#) providing important resources for state leaders, policy makers, providers, peers and others to learn from examples around the country and hear from thought leaders about innovative services and the need for further 988 implementation.
- **National Guidelines for Child and Youth Behavioral Health Crisis Care:** This [white paper](#) offers best practices, implementation strategies, and practical guidance for the design and development of services that meet the needs of children, youth, and their families experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
- **Community Engagement: An Essential Component of an Effective and Equitable Substance Use Prevention System:** This [guide](#) will review evidence related to leveraging community engagement to support the implementation and scale-up of evidence-based programs and policies.
- **New NAMI 988 one-pager:** A look at NAMI's new national [FAQ sheet](#) regarding 988.

Now Open!

The Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium (CCCMHC) is hosting a youth video contest to promote Children's Mental Health Acceptance Week: May 7-13, 2023. The theme is "Be Supported, Seen, Heard, & Understood." Open to all youth in Clark County, ages 14 and under. Share the contest details and submit a video [HERE](#).

Funding Opportunity

Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS American Indian/Alaska Native 2023 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements

Application Due Date: Monday, December 19, 2022

The Cooperative Agreement program provides funding to reduce the number of AI/AN children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs. Eligibility for this NOFO is limited to applicants who are Indian Health Service providers, Indian tribes, or tribal entities.

This funding will support innovative outreach strategies aimed at:

- increasing the enrollment and retention of eligible AI/AN children, parents, and pregnant individuals in Medicaid and CHIP;
- emphasizing activities tailored to communities where AI/AN children and families reside; and
- enlisting tribal and other community leaders and tribal health and social services programs that serve eligible AI/AN children and families.

Learn more [HERE](#).

Holiday Health Reminder

With the holidays fast approaching, the Crisis Response System would like to gently remind you to take time for yourself in these next few weeks. The holidays can be a stressful time for many, and burnout and compassion fatigue are things to all be on the lookout for. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, or just want someone to talk to, 988 is available via call, text, or chat 24/7. Have a beautiful December and a we look forward to continuing to work with you in the new year.

Advocacy Resources

[Policy Brief](#): Embedding Equity into 988. Take a deep dive into what it really takes to create an equitable response experience for people suffering psychiatric crises.

988 [Performance Metrics](#), Monthly [State Report Data](#), and CDC [Suicide Rate Data](#)

SAMHSA and NASMHPD collaborated with national partners including representatives from Nevada, to develop a series of 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks to assess and improve the operational readiness of these critical groups to support implementation of 988. The four Playbooks can be accessed here: nasmhpd.org/content/988-implementation-guidance-playbooks

SAMHSA has created a 988 Partner Toolkit webpage to host updates and information on 988 for use by states and community partners. The toolkit also includes direct links to the 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks. The 988 Partner Toolkit can be accessed here: samhsa.gov/find-help/988/partner-toolkit

If there are any updates or questions related to 988 or the Crisis Response System in Nevada that you would like addressed in the next email update, please email kholcomb@health.nv.gov.

Previous 988 Planning Coalition meeting recordings and materials can be accessed at this link:
<https://socialent.com/resources/nevada-988-implementation-planning/>