

**The Washoe Mental Health Consortium
will be hosting a Focus Group regarding:**

Children's Mental Health Service Array in Nevada

The purpose of the focus group is to answer the fundamental question: *What do children with emotional disturbances and their families really want to help them live safe, healthy lives?*

When: Thursday, May 19, 2005

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Washoe County School District Office
380 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada

Contact: Les Gruner (# 688-1648)

The statewide Mental Health Consortia have completed "needs assessment" work in the past, and this discussion will gather the most current input from families, caregivers and others involved in supporting children with emotional disturbances. This facilitated focus group will identify what stakeholders believe is needed to support children in their homes and communities.

Please join us for this discussion. We look forward to working with you to improve children's mental health services in Nevada!

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STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. *Approval of Minutes April 21, 2005)

WORKGROUP REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

*Focus Group to address “Children’s Mental Health Service Array in Nevada.”

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What do children with emotion disturbance and their families really want to help them live safe, healthy lives?

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER ITEMS

REMINDER OF NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

- Denotes Action Item
NOTE:

Unless a specific time is noted, items on the agenda may be taken in any order and any agenda item not covered at this meeting may be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kyme Brown, Secretary, in writing at: Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services, 2655 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada 89512 or by calling (775) 688-1600.

NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETING HAVE BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

Washoe County Social Services, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, Nevada
Washoe County School District, 425 East 9th Street, Reno, Nevada
Washoe County Probation Department, 650 Ferrari-McLeod Blvd., Reno, Nevada
Department of Human Resources, 505 East King Street, Carson City, Nevada