



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada™



2021-2022 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Mission of Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is to ensure that Nevada's children thrive in safe, stable, and nurturing environments and relationships. Through providing education, advocacy, and awareness, PCA NV aims to inspire communities to prevent all forms of child maltreatment.

A Message from the PCANV Team:

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has completed another successful year; let us look back at all that was accomplished. As we continue our mission to ensure all children in Nevada have the great childhoods they deserve, we are thankful that we are still able to have a trainer who provided education to community members on topics such as recognizing, reporting, and preventing child maltreatment, toxic stress and child development, and positive parenting skills. During this year we were able to create a Parent Advisory Group to collaborate with parents and guardians statewide. In addition, we continue working with the Task Force to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and the Nevada Department of Education to enhance capacity within each school district to implement curriculum standards that better protect the students in the state. In April, our 2022 Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign continued to support agencies and organizations statewide to bring awareness to child maltreatment through family events and pinwheel plantings in so many communities. As we prepare for a new year, we look forward to further developing relationships within our community and increasing collaboration across the state to ensure that all children in Nevada live in safe, stable, and nurturing environments.



Let's continue to grow together!

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Trainings & Outreach Activities

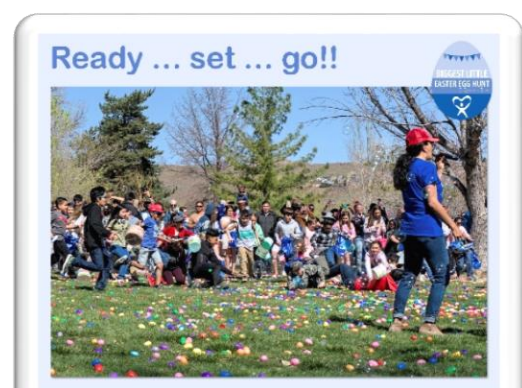
Each year, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) staff attends a variety of community events to collaborate with other community organizations, build awareness on relevant topics such as positive parenting, anti-bullying tips, internet safety, and reducing stress. This year, PCANV attended a total of 36 events, which included back to school fairs, fall and spring carnivals, conferences, and several holiday celebrations.

PCANV staff offer 10 different trainings for professionals and parents on strategies to support the well-being of children in our communities. This year PCANV was able to provide 69 trainings statewide involving 385 providers and 362 parents.

Events	MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED	COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED
105	6,293	747

Finally, PCANV works to actively be present online to stay connected with the community statewide. This past year we continued to strengthen our community engagement online by providing consistent posts on Facebook (facebook.com/pcanv) and Twitter (@pcanv), keeping our chapter website up to date and sending out our quarterly newsletter.

Facebook	Twitter	Website	E-Newsletter
3,103 Likes	634 followers	7,156 Hits	1,059 Contacts



Taskforce on Prevention of the Sexual Abuse of Children

The Nevada Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children studies and identifies strategies, goals, and recommendations for preventing child sexual abuse. Staff at PCANV help to organize and provide support for the Task Force. This year, members of the Task Force continue working with the Nevada Department of Education to enhance capacity within each school district to implement curriculum standards that better protect the students in the state. Additional information can be found at: <http://nic.unlv.edu/pcan/CSATaskForce.html>.

Parent Advisory Group

This year PCANV was able to create a Parent Advisory Group. The group meets on a monthly basis and consist of 7 members across the state of Nevada. This group of parents, guardians and caregiver have provided guidance and feedback on programs and materials that will help strengthen prevention efforts in Nevada. Recently the group finished updating the Parents Guide to Apps as well as participated in the Positive Parenting Program trainings we offer.

Biannual Webinar

Each year PCANV strives to provide community members with up-to-date information and resources by hosting two webinars. This year's first webinar was held in January, presented by Megan Jones from Social Entrepreneurs who presented on the implementation in Nevada of the new 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The second webinar was held in April by the National Native Children's Trauma Center at the University of Montana. Presenters Alan Rabideau and Kimee Wind-Hummingbird gave the presentation "Engaging Indigenous Families and Communities".



Pinwheels for Prevention

Prevent Child Abuse America Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign is an effort to change the way the nation thinks about prevention and introduce how everyone can deliver on their commitment to America's children. The blue pinwheel is meant to be an uplifting reminder of childhoods and the bright future all children deserve. The 2022 "Pinwheels for Prevention" activities were a statewide success! Overall, 11 counties reported their participation in **APPROXIMATELY 74 PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION EVENTS**, involving school teachers, organizations, children and parents either planting pinwheel in the parks, courthouse lawns, or displaying them and sharing the pinwheel message.



Funding

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) is supported primarily through grant funding. Over the past year, PCANV has continued to work with the support of the grants listed below as well as donations from community members and business either by sending check or through the website.

Amount	Source
\$60,000	Division of Child and Family Services PCANV General Grant
\$114,805	Division of Child and Family Services Needs Assessment
\$29,746	Southern Nevada Health District Overdose Data to Action Trainings
\$20,000	Signs of Hope Training Grant
\$394.64	Donations

Advisory Board



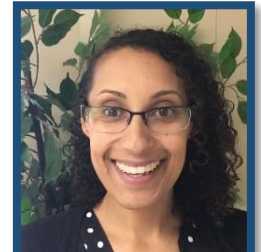
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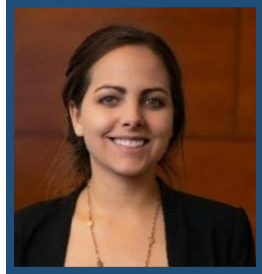
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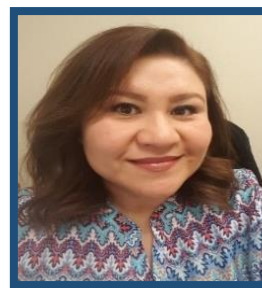
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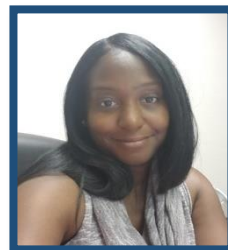
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The **PCANV Advisory Board** assists PCANV in efforts to promote healthy children and strengthen families within our state. Over the past fiscal year, the members of the board consisted of approximately 10 individuals representing various organizations and communities throughout the state. PCANV staff and the Advisory Board worked diligently to meet the objectives stated in the Strategic Plan.

Learn more about individual board members on the [PCANV Advisory Board webpage](#).