



First 5 Nevada Family Leadership Council

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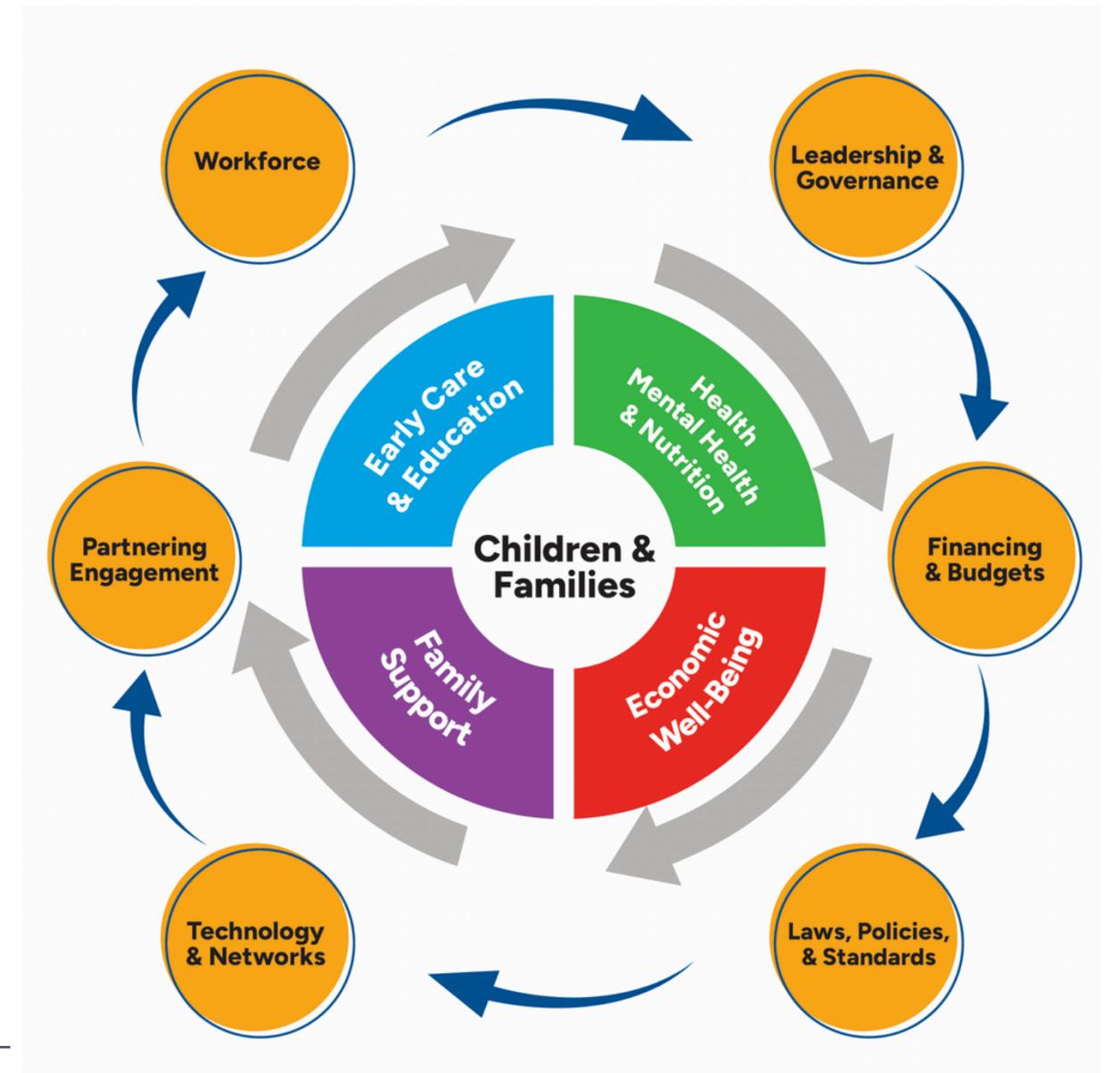
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First 5 Nevada Family Leadership Council

First 5 Nevada Family Leadership Council (F5N FLC) ensures that parents and families with lived experiences with young children (0–8) have leadership and decision-making roles in early childhood systems.

This can include the development and implementation of policies, procedures, and resources to support equitable access to programs and services for the prenatal to age eight population.

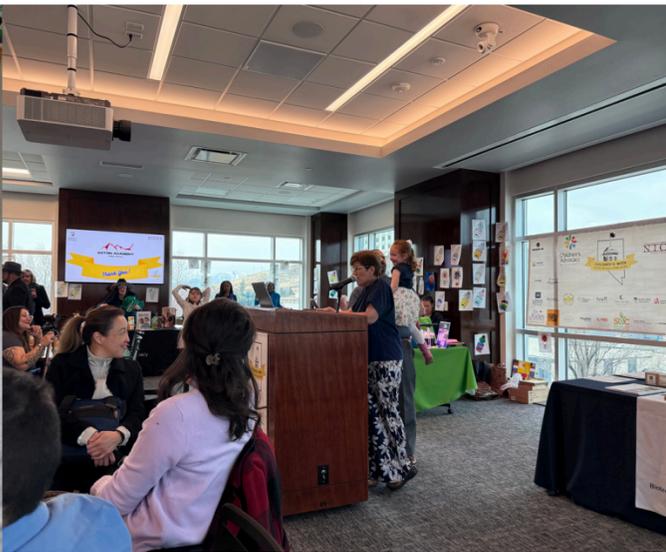
Started in 2022 through the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program (ECCS).



What is Family Leadership, and why do we use this term?

Family leadership is an all-inclusive term encompassing the full spectrum of family structures. Leaders may be anyone who is in a caregiving role (e.g., birth, foster, adoptive parents; grandparent or family members; non-relatives; guardians) and has experience with services provided by maternal and early childhood systems.





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Family Leadership helps strengthen families, promotes children to be successful and creates positive change in the systems that serve and support children and families.



**Nevada Early Childhood
Advisory Council**



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Monthly Training Series

The First 5 Nevada Family Leadership Council meetings take place once a month and last for about one hour. These are the monthly training menus for the year.

These trainings are subject to change.

Nevada's Early Childhood System/Nevada ECAC (January)

Legislative 101 (February)

Access, Inclusion and Opportunity for ALL (March)

Public Speaking 101 (April)

Advocacy 101 (May)

Open Meeting Law (June)

Advocacy 101 Train-the-Trainer/Legislative 102: Advanced training on legislative processes and strategies, empowering participants to advocate more effectively (July)

Advanced Open Meeting Law (August)

Policy (September)

Advocacy Project (October/November)



Highlights from the F5N FLC!

- Primarily Spanish-speaking family leaders are part of our group.
- Families are represented from various locations, including: Las Vegas, Henderson, Reno, Elko, and Battle Mountain.
- We aim to expand and include families from tribal and rural communities across Nevada.

APPLY TODAY!



YOU can help make a difference in Nevada's Early Childhood System

Do you have experience utilizing services such as: Medicaid, Home Visiting, Child Care Subsidy, WIC, Head Start, and NV Early Intervention?

Are you interested in:

- Improving programs for families and young children?
- Sharing your story to create change?
- Getting training in advocacy and public speaking?



Scan the QR code for more information

Contact our Family Leadership Coordinators at nevadafamilyleadership@childrencabinet.org

Or visit <https://tinyurl.com/2hvkxysy>



Program Benefits:

- Members will participate in advanced leadership training.
- Members will attend monthly meetings to share stories and strategies.
- Members will be connected with state level advisory boards and commissions to serve as parent representatives.
- Members will receive coaching, technical assistance and support to ensure they have the information and resources needed to ensure their voice is heard.
- Members will receive stipends and other supports for participation!



Upcoming: Parent Summit

- Lunch and child care are provided.
- Family leaders (caregivers) will receive a \$50 gift card.

 **Date: July 10, 2025**

 **Time: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

 **Location: Elko & Las Vegas, Nevada**

Calling all Elko families—we want to connect with you!

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FAMILY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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DETERMINED.
STAY TUNED
FOR UPDATES!**

Discover how you can help shape early childhood systems with the First 5 Nevada Family Leadership Council (F5N FLC). This initiative empowers parents and families with firsthand experience raising young children (0-8) by ensuring they have leadership and decision-making roles in shaping policies and programs.



**LUNCH AND CHILD CARE ARE PROVIDED.
FAMILY LEADERS (CAREGIVERS) WILL
RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD .**

Secure your spot & child care by
registering here:
<https://tinyurl.com/5dd69sut>

What is First 5 Nevada?

- First 5 Nevada is an initiative focused on supporting families with young children during their critical early years of development. They offer a variety of programs and services, including early childhood screenings, health care, nutrition, and family support, all aimed at ensuring children have the best start in life

First 5 Nevada



THANK YOU AND QUESTIONS?



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