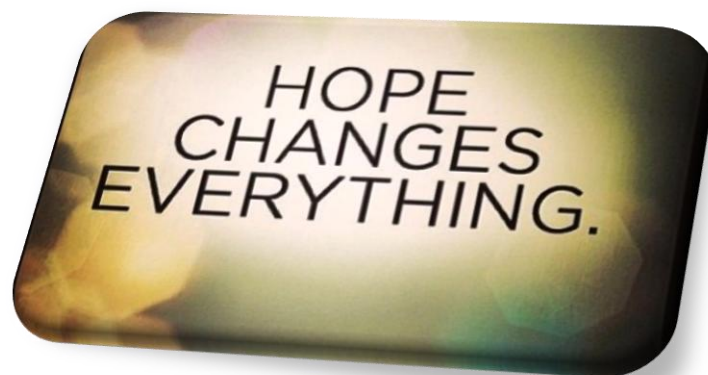


Referral & Resource Listing

Parents & Guardians



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6375 W. Charleston Blvd Building L-180
Las Vegas, NV 89146
702-458-7009

www.nevadachildseekers.org

NEVADA CHILD SEEKERS

The mission of NCS is to advocate for and engage in prevention, identification, and location efforts on behalf of missing and exploited children.

Missing Child Case Management

- Assisting law enforcement and parents in the search for missing abducted and runaway children
- Training and coordination of Volunteer Search Force to aid and assist in the search for missing children
- 24 hour emergency hotline for parents of missing children, sightings and for troubled youth and runaways
- Crisis Counseling referral services for parents, children and runaways
- Support Group for families of missing children
- Computer link-up to domestic and international missing children search
- Production and dissemination of flyers of missing children
- Production and airing of public service announcements on local media
- Airing of missing children's photos on local media and nationally if necessary
- Free fingerprinting and identification kits of children for parents

ABDUCTION PREVENTION EDUCATION

Shout Out Loud - A visually presented program for students in grades K thru 2nd. It teaches basic safety rules using a bear puppet called Tobie. Additionally, the teaching opens the door to conversations between parents and children about awareness, special code words, buddy systems and the right of a child to say "no". Training for presenters is provided by Nevada Child Seekers and is approved by the CCSD.

radKID's™ Personal Empowerment Program- A personal empowerment program for children ages 5 thru 12. The 10 hour course covers such issues as gun safety, pool safety, and personal safety to mention just a few. The personal safety component teaches basic self-protection skills of a physical nature. *We DO NOT teach children to fight*, only to be able to escape dangerous situations such as bullying or potential abductions. The instructors are nationally certified and trained.

NetSmartz™ Internet Safety - An interactive safety program for students in grades K thru 12. In partnership with the Las Vegas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, this training teaches students safe internet usage, the dangers of the internet and how to report inappropriate contact, solicitations and/or victimization thru the Cyber Tipline at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Nevada Child Seekers will provide training for presenters of Netsmartz and is approved by the CCSD. The class is also available to adult groups upon request.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Operation Drug-Free, in a partnership with the US Drug Enforcement Administration and WestCare, we have successfully implemented Operation Drug-Free for Middle and High School students, school administrators and parents. Since many of our missing children and runaways are involved with illegal drug use, Nevada Child Seekers decided to address the issue with the children on a more proactive standpoint before it can result in more dangerous consequences.

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Operation Drug Free is administered by our part time Education Outreach Coordinator. The Education Outreach Coordinator (PT) is charged with promoting the program and scheduling the presentations for the DEA. The Education Coordinator also promotes Red Ribbon Week by making up the flyer and sending it to the Clark County School District through Safe and Drug Free Schools each year and scheduling the first 10 schools to RSVP. Red Ribbon Week is the last full week in October. The DEA continues to do presentations throughout the year but their resources are slightly limited after Red Ribbon Week.

Be Brave – Youth Empowerment Program

FAMILY SERVICES

Mobile Crisis Response Team

6171 W. Charleston Blvd. Building #10
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702) 486-7865

-The Mobile Crisis Response Team provides crisis intervention services for families of youth under the age of 18 who are having a behavioral health crisis and the behavior threatens the child's removal from the home, school, and/or community. Youth who are uninsured, under-insured or have Medicaid are eligible for services

Parenting Project

Cambridge Community Center
3900 Cambridge St. #203
Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 455-5295

www.clarkcountynv.gov (Type "parenting project" in search box)

-The Parenting Project offers a series of free programs to help parents be more effective in raising their children. Classes are free; to register call the Parenting Project. Bilingual services are available.

Nurse Family Partnership Program

(702) 759-0779

www.nursefamilypartnership.org

-Program helps transform the lives of first time mothers that fall in the communities of 89030, 89101, 89102, 89104, 89106, 89109, 89110, 89115, and 89121. Each mother served is partnered with a registered nurse early in her pregnancy and receives ongoing nurse home visits that continue through her child's second birthday. First time mother must enroll in free of charge program before reaching 28 weeks of pregnancy and living in any of the above zip codes.

Title I HOPE (Homeless Outreach program for Education)

(702) 855-6682

-If the family is experiencing homelessness the children are automatically eligible for free school lunch, transportation to doctor appointments, school supplies, food pantry, back to school shopping, and other services. Homelessness is defined if temporary residency meets any of the following criteria:

- Living with relatives or friends because of economic hardship;
- Living in a motel, hotel or RV park;

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- Living in a shelter;
- Living in a car, park campsite, or on the street

MORE REFERRAL AGENCIES

Bilingual Behavioral Services/Mente Sana Day Treatment

4660 S. Eastern Ave. Suite 200

Las Vegas, NV 89119

(702) 451-7542

www.bbscounseling.com

Agency targets Spanish-speaking families. Provides individual and family counseling. Focuses on children and adolescents who have mental health problems, and emotional and behavioral disorders. Program available for pre-schooled children ages 3- 5 and an After-School Program for school aged children ages 6-17.

Family & Child Treatment (FACT) of Southern Nevada

6431 W. Sahara Suite 200

Las Vegas, NV 89146

(702) 258-5855

www.factsnv.org

-Offers individual and group counseling for victims of sexual abuse and substance abuse. Fees are on a sliding scale cost/fee based on the family's income.

Advanced Adolescent Services

Assisting families with troubled teens

24/7 Hour Locating and Transportation Services

Las Vegas, NV

Tom Mockett

(702) 220-8013

Neubauer Mental Health Services

5426 Vegas Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89108

Phone (702) 806-5268

www.nmhslv.com

-Services offered include Individual psychotherapy, Family Therapy, Relationship Therapy, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Behavior Plans/Consultation, Psychosexual & Psychosocial Assessments. Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Insurance are welcomed

Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services; Division of Child & Family Services

5 offices around Las Vegas

Call (702) 486-000 to locate the nearest one for you

-Provides child and adolescent counseling; individuals, group and family therapy, children's therapy groups, psychological and psychiatric evaluation at the discretion of the therapist. Residential Programs are available. They accept Fee for Service Medicaid or any individual uninsured.

WestCare (Community Involvement Centers - Outpatient Services)

401 S. Martin Luther King Blvd

Las Vegas, NV 89106

(702) 385-3330

www.westcare.com

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Turning Point Nevada

3 locations in the city

(702) 743-7384

-Free parent and teen counseling groups offering tools and information regarding anger, school issues, drug/alcohol dependency/usage, truancy, defiance, and other dynamics facing today's families-no appointment necessary.

Destiny House

Undisclosed Location (702) 883-5155

- The Destiny House is a safe house. Programs are designed for women and children who are victims of sex trafficking and prostitution and need help be self-sufficient and to have permanent housing. Services include: life skills training, professional counseling, educational opportunities, individualized programs, nutrition education, and fitness instruction.

Salvation Army

1581 N. Main St.

Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 649-8240

www.salvationarmylasvegas.org

- Salvation Army will assess social service needs, such as; food, clothing, housing, healthcare, legal assistance and immigration assistance. Can also provide contact information for federal law enforcement, immigration officials and other service providers.

-Will provide services for human trafficking victims with Seeds of Hope Through our comprehensive case management services we can provide emergency shelter, transportation, clothing, food, victim advocacy, crises intervention and safety planning, medical and dental care, derivative family member benefits, mental health counseling, employment assistance, legal referrals, substance abuse treatment, access to child care, and other service recommendation.

Glass House Counseling

3171 S. Jones Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

(702) 586-8693

Sliding scale fees

- Weekly groups for girls 10-18 addressing low self-esteem, victims' rights, drug addiction, family conflicts, educational deficiencies, & job skills/training.