



Quality Parenting Initiative

The Clark County Department of Family Services Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI), is one of Nevada's approaches designed to promote quality care for children in foster care by redefining the roles and expectations of Caregivers and Case Managers while strengthening the system and providing resources and tools.

The core premise of QPI is that the primary goal of the child welfare system is to ensure that children are safe and have effective, loving parenting. The best way to achieve this goal is to support initiatives for safe children, healthy families and caring communities. If this cannot be done at home, the system must ensure that substitute care (relative, kinship, foster and adoptive) is effective, skilled and loving.

The Key Elements of the QPI process to:

- Partner with caregivers (relative, kinship, foster and adoptive) and child welfare professionals in identifying system improvements
- Define the expectations of caregivers and child welfare professionals
- Articulate these expectations
- Provide resources to caregivers
- Align the system so that these goals can become a reality

What success can we expect using QPI:

- Reductions in unplanned placement changes
- Reductions in the use of group care
- Reductions in the numbers of sibling separations
- Increases in reunifications and permanent placements for children

Who should be involved in QPI:

The success of QPI is dependent on the participation of a wide variety of partners. Including, caregivers (relative, kinship, foster, adoptive and birth), community partners, child welfare professionals, youth advocates, service providers, and human services agencies.

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QPI Brand Statement

Foster parents nurture children who have experienced trauma and provide a safe, loving, and healing environment in which the children can thrive. They are parenting partners who honor and support family relationships. Foster parents are dedicated, informed, and committed advocates for children. They are instrumental and fully supported members of the child and family team.

The Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) is one of Nevada's approaches to strengthening foster care, including kinship care, using branding and marketing principles.

To learn more please visit www.QPINevada.com



Safe Children. Healthy Families. Caring Communities.

Clark County's Just in Time Training

Advanced training for foster and adoptive parents, when and where you need it!



Just in Time Training

The Clark County Department of Family Services and the State Division of Child and Family Services have launched an online training program called Just in Time Training.

The website is: QPINevada.com

You are just a few clicks away from accessing a video library of hundreds of trainings 24 hours a day covering topics such as discipline, toilet training and Integration of a new child into your family.



This website offers information such as, community resources, supports, contact information and QPI workgroup information.

Check it out and log on today!

