

Goals for Rural NV QPI

The Rural Region of Nevada Division of Child & Family Services QPI formally presents the following 2025 goals developed collaboratively with foster parents, agency staff, and community partners. These goals are designed to enhance our commitment to quality care and ensure impactful outcomes for children & families affected by the foster care system.

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1. Fostering a QPI Mindset Across All DCFS Units

- Increase staff participation in QPI initiatives, ensuring that the 5 core principals & practices are adopted throughout the agency. Demonstrated through the practice comfort calls, ice breakers and transitions.
- A Requirement for all new caseworkers to attend rural region QPI meetings during their first year of employment.

2. Building a Strong Network of QPI Informed Caretakers

- Expand foster parent involvement in QPI by providing QPI centered resources & programming.
- Ensure caretakers have access to QPI-related trainings, workgroups, and initiatives that foster collaboration and learning.
- Create opportunities for foster parents to engage further through the QPI Champion Cohort, National Conferences, and other QPI programs.

QPI 5 Core Principles

1. Excellent parenting is the most important service we can provide to children and youth in care. Children need families, not beds;
2. Child development and trauma research indicates that children need constant, consistent, effective parenting to grow and reach their full potential;
3. Each community must define excellent parenting for itself;
4. Policy and practice must be changed to align with that definition; and

5. Participants in the system are in the best position to recommend and implement that change.