

# Partners

## Nevada KIDS COUNT

**The Center for Business and Economic Research**, located at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is a university-based organization, founded in 1975, which offers research and analysis services to public, private and governmental entities and provides data collection, data analysis and interpretation services on the social, economic and demographic impacts of events and policy initiatives in Nevada.

**The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension**, with offices in 16 of the 17 counties in Nevada, is an educational outreach unit of the University of Nevada, Reno. The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension provides educational programs throughout the state by conducting needs assessments, designing and delivering educational programs and conducting evaluation studies.

**School of Social Work**, University of Nevada Las Vegas, founded in the early 1970's, is the only school of social work in the southern region of the state. The School offers a curriculum designed to educate both undergraduate and graduate students in the delivery of human services to individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. Concentrations in the Masters of Social Work program include Direct Practice; Administration, Practice and Planning; and Child Welfare. The School offers consultation, research, needs assessment and program evaluation to public and non-profit entities.

**The Nevada Title IV-B, Family Preservation and Family Support Committee**, a statewide steering committee based on federal legislation, has inclusive geographical and organizational representation. The Title IV-B Committee developed and guided the implementation of the *Nevada Title IV-B, Family Preservation and Family Support Five-Year Plan* that was submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services in 1995.

**The Nevada KIDS COUNT Advisory Council**, formally established in 1995, is a dedicated, 33-member council that includes statewide representation from a wide range of diverse organizations working with children or families in Nevada. This broad-based representation encompasses state government, county governments, public and private agencies; Nevada KIDS COUNT partners; data partners; data providers and the business community.