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The School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, founded in the early 1970s, 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 nonprofit entities.

The Nevada Title IV-D, Family Preservation and Family Support Steering Committee, a statewide committee established as a result of 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, with annual updates thereafter.

The Nevada KIDS COUNT Advisory Council, formally established in 1995, is a dedicated, 28-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 Nevada agencies, Nevada KIDS COUNT partners, data providers, and the business community.

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