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STATE CPS ANALYSIS: NEVADA

Comprehensive Child Protective Services System Review

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Executive Summary

Administrative Structure: State Administered

Evidence Standard: Preponderance of Evidence

12-Year Trend: INCREASING (19.5% change from 2012-2023)

Training Organizations (3): Evident Change (Structured Decision Making); Nevada Partnership for Training (UNR/UNLV); Raise the Future (The Adoption Exchange)

Case Management Systems (1): UNITY

Decision Tools (3): No CHINS-specific law – status offenses (ungovernable, truancy) handled via youth parole or family court interventions; Structured Decision Making (SDM) assessments; Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth (UNITY)

Child Maltreatment Trends (2012-2023)

Year	Victims	Rate per 1,000
2012	5,436	33.30
2013	5,438	35.70
2014	4,297	37.30
2015	4,953	42.30
2016	4,891	41.10
2017	4,859	41.00
2018	3,280	43.90
2019	4,999	42.50
2020	5,016	40.10
2021	5,547	42.00

2022	5,851	43.40
2023	6,496	22.00

National Comparison

Rank: #N/A out of 52 states

State Rate: 22.00 per 1,000 children

National Average: N/A per 1,000 children

CPS Training Organizations (3 found)

Organization	Description
Evident Change (Structured Decision Making)	Nevada's child welfare agencies utilize the Structured Decision Making assessment tools from Evident Change to evaluate risk and safety in abuse/neglect cases:contentReference[oaicite:28]{index=28}. E...
Nevada Partnership for Training (UNR/UNLV)	A collaborative training program involving Nevada's Division of Child and Family Services and the state's universities (University of Nevada, Reno and UNLV). It delivers standardized training curricul...
Raise the Future (The Adoption Exchange)	A nonprofit serving Nevada (and other states) that focuses on finding adoptive families for youth in foster care and supporting permanency. Formerly known as The Adoption Exchange, Raise the Future wo...

Case Management Systems (1 found)

System Name	Vendor Information
UNITY	Vendor(s): IBM Global Services – led development of UNITY in early 2000s (built on a Siebel platform)

CPS Decision Tools (3 found)

Tool/Legal Framework	Category	Description
No CHINS-specific law – status offenses (ungovernable, truancy) handled via youth parole or family court interventions	legal	N/A
Structured Decision Making (SDM) assessments	tools	N/A

Data Sources

- HHS Child Maltreatment Reports (2012-2023)
- CPS Training Organizations Database
- Case Management Systems Registry
- CPS Decision Tools Registry
- State Administrative Structure Data
- Comprehensive Org Mapping

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