

**Strong Start Child Care Provider Action Committee**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this group is to ensure providers have a central role in Nevada’s efforts in planning new work, reviewing and making recommendations to current improvement initiatives.

**Vision:** To collaborate with partners in developing strategies that ensure our community has ample quality child care options for families with children.

**Mission:** To deliver child care provider voice on issues that have a direct impact on the child care workforce and identify barriers providers have in supplying a safe and healthy start for children in care.

**Guiding Principles**

**Safe Space:** We facilitate a space where mutual respect, genuine consideration of others’ thoughts and ideas is exhibited, and all voices are equally valuable.

**Influence:** We share our story and describe ways that investment can support programmatic success and meet community needs.

**Collaboration:** We collaborate through listening and asking questions with curiosity, which enables us to understand initiatives and align efforts with community partners and government agencies’ practical application.

**Systems Approach:** While individual experience is important, we focus on creating transgenerational change and engage in outcome-driven decision-making.

**Empowerment:** We advance planning processes by sharing information and ideas from personal experiences, parents, and peers, confident this initiates change and alignment with broader statewide goals.

