

Nevada State Leadership Team

Model Demonstration Sites

These programs have been selected as Model Demonstration Sites to begin implementation of the Pyramid Model.

- ❖ **CSN ECE Lab School**
Las Vegas
- ❖ **Head Start of Northeastern Nevada**
Elko County
- ❖ **Washoe Tribe of NV & CA Head Start**
Carson City & Gardnerville
- ❖ **UNR-CFRC-Early Head Start/Nevada Early Intervention Services**
Reno
- ❖ **Washoe County School District Pre-K – Roger Corbett Elementary School**
Reno

Master Cadre members have been selected who will train and coach programs throughout Nevada to implement and sustain the Pyramid Model. There are currently 16 members located throughout the state.

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Nevada TACSEI Pyramid Model Partnership



Our mission is to collaborate with families, community partners, and policy makers to create a sustainable, statewide system that promotes social emotional development in young children, using the Pyramid Model.

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Nevada TACSEI Pyramid Model Partnership

Overview

Nevada has been selected to partner with the Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for young children (TACSEI). The purpose of this partnership is to build our state capacity to develop, implement and sustain a comprehensive system of training and technical assistance for supporting social emotional competence and addressing challenging behaviors in young children at-risk for or with identified developmental delays in Nevada. A primary goal of this partnership is to enhance the ability of the early care and education (ECE) workforce to address the social, emotional and behavioral needs of all young children birth to 5 years. This will be accomplished by embedding Pyramid Model training into existing Nevada ECE professional development initiatives to increase the availability of inclusive settings where all children have access to high quality early childhood settings.

Our Vision

Young children in Nevada will have stable and healthy relationships, be ready to learn, and successfully navigate their social environment. Families will be supported in nurturing their child's social and emotional growth.

The Pyramid Model is a framework for intentionally supporting the social emotional foundations of early learning. It is a tiered prevention and intervention model to prevent and address challenging behavior through evidence-based practices.

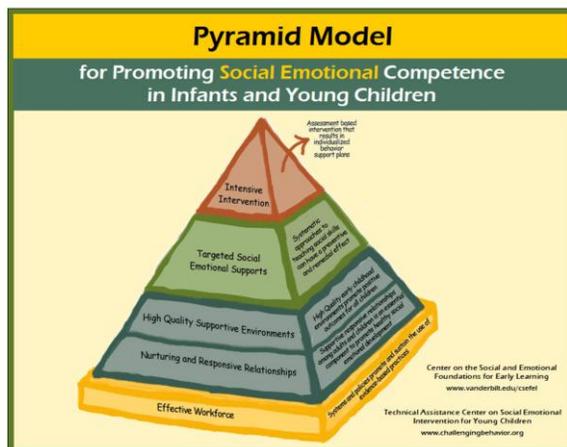
This initiative is a collaboration of funding and effort with:

Nevada Department of Education

IDEA Part C Office

Positive Behavior Support – Nevada (PBS-NV) and Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED)

Head Start State Collaboration



The Pyramid Model

Foundation: At the base of the pyramid is the foundation where systems and policies are developed to ensure an effective workforce that is able to adopt and sustain evidence-based practices

Tier 1 (Blue Tier): Universal supports for all children occur through nurturing and responsive relationships and high quality supportive environments. The behavioral needs of about 80% of children can be met here.

Tier 2 (Green Tier): Prevention through targeted social emotional strategies is used to prevent problem behaviors. The behavioral needs of about 15% of children can be addressed here.

Tier 3 (Red Tier): Individualized, intensive interventions comprise the top of the pyramid, which is required for about 5% of children. The implementation of universal and preventative supports improves the capacity of programs to individualize intervention.

Check out these websites:

www.nvtacsei.com

www.challengingbehavior.org