



Quality Parenting Initiative

The Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI), is designed to promote quality care for children in foster care by redefining the expectations and roles of caregivers while strengthening the system and providing resources and tools.

Core premise of QPI is that the primary goal of the child welfare system is to ensure that children are safe and have effective, loving parenting. The best way to achieve this goal is to enable the child's own parents to care for him or her. If and when that isn't possible, the system must ensure that the caregiver (foster, relative, kinship and adoptive) provides the child with effective, skilled and loving parenting.

The Key Elements of the QPI process:

- To partner with caregivers (foster, relative, kinship and adoptive) and child welfare professionals in identifying system improvements
- To define the expectations of caregivers and child welfare professionals
- To clearly articulate these expectations
- To provide resources to caregivers
- To align the system so that these goals can become a reality

What success can we expect using QPI:

- A reduction in unplanned placement changes
- A reduction in the use of group care
- A reduction in the numbers of sibling separations
- An increase in successful reunifications

Who should be involved in QPI: **YOU !**

The success of QPI is dependent on the participation of a wide variety of partners. Including, Caregivers (birth, foster, relative, fictive and adoptive parents), community partners (such as those from the faith community), LGBT community, business community, child welfare professionals, advocates, service providers, and public human services agencies.

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QPI Brand Statement

Foster parents nurture children who have experienced trauma and provide a safe, loving, and healing environment in which the children can thrive. They are parenting partners who honor and support family relationships. Foster parents are dedicated, informed, and committed advocates for children. They are instrumental and fully supported members of the child and family team.

The Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) is one of Nevada's approaches to strengthening foster care, including kinship care, using branding and marketing principles.

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