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Celebrating Family Reunification Month



From left to right: Dr. Michael Maxwell of the Las Vegas Urban League, Board of County Commissioners Chair Steve Sisolak, Commissioner Lawrence Weekly and Nevada Family Resource Center's Toby Hyman at the June 19 County Commission meeting, where Maxwell and Hyman were honored by the Board as part of Family Reunification Month.

nurturing foster homes, Audrey and Craig Rosenstein have been named the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau National Foster Parents of the Year for calendar year 2013, and

On June 19, the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County issued proclamations to the Las Vegas Urban League and Nevada Family Resource Centers in recognition of their efforts to reunify children in foster care with their families. The ceremony also officially commemorated June as Family Reunification Month. These two organizations are instrumental in helping families overcome challenges to successfully and safely reunify.

The Las Vegas Urban League's Childhood Connection program provides low income families access to quality and safe child care for their children and connects the families to other customer oriented community partners that give parents the tools they need to be sufficient. Nevada Family Resource Centers collaborate with other agencies, schools, faith-based organizations and government agencies to assist families in obtaining needed services.

In recognizing June as Family Reunification Month, DFS honored six reunified families at the third annual Family Reunification Dinner celebration held at Three Square. More than 100 people attended the dinner, where the honored families shared emotional and personal stories of their journeys to reunification. With the generous support of community partners, the families received wonderful gifts to celebrate their success.