Bad Poetry Day

There was laughter, fun, and excitement at Nevada PEP’s peer-to-peer led activity on August 26, 2016.
August 18, 2016, National Bad Poetry Day! Bad Poetry was the name of game, and if you weren’t there that’s a shame, but we still care about you all the same, and hit us up next time so we don’t forget your name! As you can tell, the worse your poetry is, the “better” it is. If you would like to know more about our youth led activities here at Nevada PEP, keep your eye out for our future articles!

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These webinars allow you to take a short break to get the information you need without leaving your home or work. Click the links below to get a description and register for these amazing webinars.
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>>Making the Most Out of Your Baby’s Early Intervention Services
Date: Thursday, 8 September 2016, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

>>Evaluation & Response to Intervention
Date: Monday, 12 September 2016, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Using People First Language

Children with disabilities are two to three times more likely to be bullied than their peers without disabilities. Respectful language is an important first step. When we speak to someone who has a disability, put the person first, then the disability. Here’s an example: "A youth with ADHD." The following link has more examples of people first language. Read More Here . . .
Mobile Crisis

The Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) was created to provide crisis intervention and support to Nevada families dealing with a behavioral or mental health crisis. For so long, families have had no choice but to go to the emergency room due to lack of resources or knowledge of available resources. MCRT is here to help. They're mobile so they come to you. They also provide help over the phone.
Northern Nevada 775-688-1670  
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www.knowcrisis.com

Survey on Adolescent Health

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health, along with other State agencies, is seeking input on ways to improve insurance coverage and access to yearly well-care visits for adolescents ages 15-18. These medical visits include physical, emotional, and mental health screenings, as well as tips on how to stay healthy. Take Survey Here . . .

Focus Group Opportunities for Transition Aged Youth with Disabilities

If you are a youth with disabilities between the ages of 16 to 24 and you've used Vocational Rehabilitation services to find employment and you would like to talk about your experiences, then sign up for this one-hour teleconference to talk about how the process went for you! And, if you participate in the call, you will receive a gift card! Here's a link to the survey Click Here . . .

Back to School and Transportation

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) includes transportation within its definition of “related services.” This means that students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) have the right to receive specialized transportation services if it is needed. The handout Transportation for Students with Disabilities could be helpful to parents as students start back to school. To learn more about transportation click on Nevada Department of Education School Transportation webpage and the Frequently Asked Questions from US Department of Education.
Contact your child’s school or visit one of these district sites if you have specific questions or concerns about transportation.

View all 17 Counties in Nevada Here . . .

### Healthreach: Health Information In Many Languages: Mental Health

*HealthReach*, a project of the National Library of Medicine, is a national collaborative partnership that has created a resource of multilingual, multicultural public health information for those working with or providing care to individuals with limited English proficiency. HealthReach has compiled multilingual patient handouts, audio, and video on many mental health topics.

Learn More Here . . .

### Understanding Child Trauma

This brochure gives parents and caregivers an overview of the types of traumatic stress that commonly affect children and details on the effects these events have on their physical and psychological health. It includes a list of resources for assisting with recovery.

View Brochure Here . . .

### Sexual Identity, Sex Of Sexual Contacts, And Health-Related Behaviors Among Students In Grades 9–12 — U.S. And Selected Sites, 2015

Significant health disparities exist between sexual minority and non-sexual minority youth. These data highlight the need for accelerated action to protect the health and wellbeing of vulnerable youth.

Learn More About Data Here . . .

### Bystanders Can Help Limit The Hurtful Effects Of Cyberbullying

This StopBullying.gov blog post provides questions adults can pose to young people as conversation starters about cyberbullying and the kinds of strategies they can use as bystanders who witness online forms for bullying.

View Blog Post Here . . .

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Your unique parenting experience combined with your passion to help other families navigate the maze of programs and services for their children, makes you an ideal candidate for a rewarding position with Nevada PEP. Apply Here . . .

Volunteer!
We need your help statewide. If you are interested in making a positive difference in the lives of others and yourself at the same time, we highly suggest that you volunteer at Nevada PEP. Click Here . . .

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