

Rural Region Quality Parenting Initiative Committee (QPI)
Monthly Meeting Agenda
November 15, 2023, 2023; 11:00 am to Noon (Meeting held via Teams)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Recap of the October meeting
3. Announcements & quick stuff
 - a. Caregiver Courier
 - b. Foster care licensing updates, new homes, and Pre-Service Training
 - c. QPI Website: They are changing platforms by mid-December
 - d. Update on Foster Home Retention Project
 - e. Trainings for foster parents and for case workers
4. QPI Themed Conversation and Sharing: *“What are ways we can more effectively engage and involve birth parents?” and “What are barriers to doing so?” and “What are the opportunities we have to engage birth parents?” (This can include informal supports)*
5. Discussion and action on engaging birth parents-*Melanie McCormick, CC CASA*
6. Review and discussion on Rural Region QPI Committee brochure-*Shelby and Kevin*
7. Update on Champions Training-*Rebeca*
8. Follow up on Comfort Calls and Ice Breakers
 - a. Update on Pahrump Office efforts-*Sunshine*
 - b. Workgroup update
9. Respite Co-op-*Shelby*
10. First Placement Support Program-*Kevin*
11. Workgroup updates
 - a. QPI Facebook Page Subcommittee report-*Shelby*
 - b. Caregiver Corner Subcommittee report-*Shelby and Kelly*
12. Transition Planning
 - a. Review of October 19th QPI webinar on Transitions. What were some of the takeaways?
 - b. Next steps
13. Set next meeting
14. Adjourn

Conference Participant: “This QPI Conference really inspired me!”
Conference Organizer: “Don’t just be inspired, do something!”