

**2018 QPI NEVADA STATE CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 9-10, 2018**  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL**

**SCHEDULE**  
**JULY 9, 2018**

8:00 – 9:00 am                      Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 am                    Opening Session  
  “Building Relationships from the Beginning”  
  Jennifer Rodriguez, Executive Director,  
  Youth Law Center-Moderator

11:00 – 11:15 am    Break

11:15 – 12:30 pm    Breakout Session I

<p><b>Preserving Placements</b> Participants will learn about the importance of preserving placements and maintaining stability for children in care. Strategies for preserving placements will be discussed.</p>	<p><b>Thoughtful Transitions</b> Participants will gain knowledge about strategies for managing transitions thoughtfully and respectfully.</p>
<p><b>Foster Parent Recruitment and Training Strategies</b> Recruitment and training strategies will be shared that promote positive relationships between foster parents, youth, birth parents, and agencies.</p>	<p><b>Fostering Relationships through Visitation</b> The Fostering Relationships through Visitation model will be presented detailing the importance of visitation and its impact on reunification.</p>

12:30 – 2:00 pm                      Lunch on Your Own

2:00 – 3:15 pm

Breakout Session II

<p><b>Preserving Placements</b> Participants will learn about the importance of preserving placements and maintaining stability for children in care. Strategies for preserving placements will be discussed.</p>	<p><b>Foster Parent Recruitment and Training Strategies</b> Recruitment and training strategies will be shared that promote positive relationships between foster parents, youth, birth parents, and agencies.</p>
<p><b>Maintaining Safety Throughout the Life of the Case</b> Policies, procedures and strategies for maintaining safety throughout a case will be discussed.</p>	<p><b>Finding the Right Placement</b> Strategies for matching children and placements will be presented.</p>

3:30 – 5:00 pm Panel Discussion

<p><b>The Impact of Disruption: The Youth Perspective</b> A panel of youth, foster parents, and birth parents will discuss the impact of placement disruptions.</p>
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**SCHEDULE**  
**JULY 10, 2018**

9:00 – 1:00 pm    Closing Session and Workgroup  
                          Making the Connections  
                          Deborah McDermid