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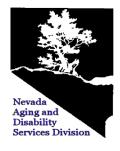
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# SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT COVER SHEET

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Introduction

The Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) was awarded funding in

September 2016 for its Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSS), Alzheimer's

Disease Initiative (ADI) Specialized Supportive Services (SSS) Program.

The goal of this project is to engage Nevada communities, including people living with

dementia, their family caregivers, health care professionals and broader community partners/

stakeholders, in dialogue about Alzheimer's and related dementias in ways that will foster

adoption of evidence-based supportive services at the local level. This community engagement

will reduce stigma and enable people living with dementia to fully engage within their

communities, while also connecting families living with dementia with information, support, and

evidence-based services as early as possible through multiple connection points, improving

quality of life outcomes. The objectives of this project include:

• *Objective 1:* Begin fostering the development of a 'Dementia-Friendly Nevada' (DFN)

by initiating community action groups in seven (7) targeted areas throughout the state, aimed

at transforming the culture of dementia in those communities, enabling conversation and

participation by all citizens, especially those living with dementia.

• Objective 2: Facilitating/mobilizing community-driven change and decision making for

local Community Action Groups.

• Objective 3: Enhance the reach and spread of Nevada's Tool Box of available programs

by making available for community action groups referring clients into existing Tool Box of

Nevada's Evidence-based care programs.

**Activities and Accomplishments** 

During this reporting period, Nevada continued to work with the Administration on

Community Living (ACL) to update its Work Plan, Budget, and Evaluation Plan. Updates were

submitted on 7/26/2017; 8/23/2017; 9/20/2017; 10/20/2017 after email and conference call

requests. Significant changes include: additional detail added to the Workplan and Evaluation

Plan; ensuring additional emphasis on focus area 3 (individuals aging with intellectual and

developmental disabilities); quantify potential outcomes and scope of Participatory Action

Research model; and ensure Nevada's "Tool Box" programs are a significant purpose outcome

from dementia friendly communities. Nevada is still waiting for approval for the

Implementation Phase of the Project since its October 20<sup>th</sup> submission.

What did you accomplish during this reporting period and how did these accomplishments

help you reach your stated project goal(s) and objective(s)? Please note any significant

project partners and their role in project activities.

A summary of accomplishments for this reporting period 4/01/2017 - 9/30/2017 include:

• Four (4) Dementia Community Pilot Sites were funded (RFP Process, Selection

Process, Status, Goals, Activities, Evaluation tracking)

• Evaluation Plan was updated to include additional methods for tracking and outcome

measures for the project and the dementia friendly communities. See Attachment 1 –

Final NV ADI SSS Evaluation Plan. Collection Method and community profiles

were developed and sent to the Community Action Groups, *Attachment 3-6*.

• Continued updates on Work Plan (*Attachment 2*) and Budget for ACL approval.

• Contractor positions were hired for Northern and Southern Nevada to provide project

coordination, oversight and assist with project deliverables.

# • Develop dementia-specific education materials (Vegas PBS Special)

Revised dates with program partner (CCLRCBH) to better align with
 Dementia Friendly Community activities to ensure developed material is
 needed in proposed areas and is not duplicative of existing resources.

The following chart identifies ADSD's partners and roles in this project:

Organization	Role
Alzheimer's Associations  Southern Nevada and Northern Nevada	Northern and Southern Chapters: Service Delivery: Early Stage Partners in Care (EPIC), Care Partners Reaching Out (CarePRO) Program. Rural outreach, Dementia Friendly Support, recruitment and expansion of existing programs.
	Continue delivery of the EPIC and CarePRO. New activities include expansion to different areas and target populations, through engagement activities in targeted communities (Rural and Frontier Expansion).
	In addition, the Northern Partner will assist in the facilitation of Washoe County Community Action Group (CAG) meetings. A staff member will act as co-facilitator and ensure representation in the CAG including participants from community sectors, as well as people living with dementia/Alzheimer's and their care partners which may include those participating in Support Groups and other programs.
Cleveland Clinic	Develop Marketing and Training material to support Dementia Friendly Communities selected in the project, using feedback from Community Action Groups (CAGs). Coordinate material development with Workgroup, Community Action Partners, teams, and DFN Partners to develop needed training material assisting targeted areas of DFA initiative. Training materials will assist communities and improve utilization of existing programs.
Benjamin Rose Institute on Caregiving (BRI) - Care Consultation Continuation (ADRC Program)  Rosalynn Carter Institute for	Service Delivery: BRI/ RCI Care Consultation Continuation. BRI Care Consultation will be expanded and integrated with at least two (2) of the four (4) ADRCs in Nevada, representing direct community relationships in Northern and Southern Nevada. This will improve the knowledge and locality of services as needed in communities, a direct aim of <i>Dementia Friendly</i>
Caregiving (RCI)	America activities.
UNR Nevada Reno, School of Community Health Science	Community Action Group Facilitator will guide the action groups in each of the seven (7) targeted communities toward envisioning their community goals, developing localized activities to support the aims of the initiative, and reflecting on their progress and impacts.
UNR - Sanford Center for Aging	Program Evaluation and actively assists in the implementation of Nevada's dementia-capable system efforts.
Dementia Friendly Communities (7)	Improve community to support those with cognitive impairment and their care partners. Communities will be provided with education to connect themselves and their populations to existing systems of care for Alzheimer's disease and other forms of Dementia; including: improved access to Nevada's tool box of services; developing resources identified and needed in the community; and support groups.

Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (TFAD)	Advocate for legislative action and expanding awareness in government sector. In the 2017 State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease, the TFAD included in its recommendation, support for the State's Dementia Friendly Champion Groups in Northern and Southern Nevada, as well as support for the establishment of a key partners' network, which would create a system of				
	referrals to appropriate services.				
Nevada Rural RSVP	<b>16 of Nevada 17 Counties</b> : Expand Rural Respite to Target populations using Volunteer Service Partnership with Rural and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to assist with transportation and respite services to populations targeted in the project.				

During this reporting period, ADSD continued activities implementing Dementia Friendly communities in Nevada, supporting the goals of the project. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was initiated which identified and funded pilot sites in Nevada for Dementia Friendly Activities (Posted at: http://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnvgov/content/Programs/Grant/Applications/Dementia-FriendlyNevadaRFP2017.pdf). ADSD, along with project partners and the Nevada Statewide Dementia Friendly Workgroup reviewed the applications and selected four (4) communities pilot sites in May 2017. The plan for the first year of the grant was to fund three communities, but due to positive responses received, one additional grantee was selected. The four communities selected in the first year as pilot communities are: Southern Nevada, Washoe County, Elko, and Winnemucca. The next funding opportunity through the RFP will be released in January 2018, with three or four more communities to be identified to pilot Dementia Friendly activities. There has been a high level of interest in the Dementia Friendly Nevada initiative since the formation of Community Action Groups (CAGs) in the grantee communities throughout Nevada. Therefore, ADSD anticipates receiving seven RFPs for consideration in the second round of funding.

The University of Nevada, Reno, Sanford Center for Aging, under the direction of Dr. Peter Reed, Dr. Zeb Gibb, and their team, is funded to document and measure progress in each community. There are three major elements to the evaluation:

- Expansion of Dementia Capable Nevada. This will entail an annual report relative to the "toolbox" programs (BRI/CC, CarePRO, and EPIC). The reach of the toolbox will be continuously monitored.
- 2. Provide information to inform group discussions and planning. The Sanford Center has developed an online Community Needs Assessment in the context of dementia. Dr. Jennifer Carson, UNR, acts as a facilitator or co-facilitator to advise the CAGs in the necessary steps to determine their community goals. She provides guidance in survey distribution strategies and collection of evaluation data. Subsequently, the Sanford team will analyze the data to inform the groups. There are also plans to interview and/or conduct focus groups with key stakeholders with selected sectors of the community. The Evaluation Plan developed by the Sanford Center is attached to this report, *Attachment 1 Final NV ADI SSS Evaluation Plan*.
- 3. Track the progress that each group makes in achieving a more dementia friendly community. The consistent goal of all the communities throughout this initiative will be to increase the reach of evidence based program. It is up to each group to develop other community-specific goals.

ADSD convened multiple meetings with key partners to discuss strategies for effective program implementation and best practices in using evaluation instruments to assess community gaps and needs. ADSD assisted with organizing meetings between CAG facilitators (Champions) to collaborate and communicate ideas among Dementia Friendly pilot communities, encouraging partnership and sharing of resources to strengthen their communities, as well as raise awareness about promoting a dementia friendly community. These discussions

included the four (4) focus areas of the project and referring into the Nevada "Toolbox of

Services" for people living with dementia and their care partners.

ADSD continues to present project updates at various community events including: The

Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (TFAD), last report on April 5, 2017; the Southern Nevada,

Washoe County, Elko, and Winnemucca Dementia Friendly Meeting monthly meetings;

Regional Planning Groups, Dementia Friendly Nevada Statewide Dementia Friendly Workgroup

and to ADSD partners. Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada Dementia Friendly Project

Coordinator Contract positions were also added and both contractors started in this reporting

period. These individuals are now part of the Nevada ADSD Alzheimer's Team, ensuring this

population is represented at Dementia Friendly events and has resources available as needed.

ADSD identified internal staff who work with individuals with intellectual and

developmental disabilities (ID/DD) that may be affected by dementia, using these contacts to

reach out to dementia friendly communities as resources for these individuals. To further expand

services to ID/DD populations, Nevada staff attended the National Task Group (NTG) Train-the-

trainer training for individuals diagnosed with both intellectual disabilities and dementia. Since

this training, Nevada can now provide in-service trainings and workshops throughout the state of

Nevada, to community providers, and to colleagues in the numerous topic areas that are relevant

to dementia, intellectual disabilities, and aging – gaining access to NTG webinars for free.

During this reporting period, four (4) person with Dementia and two (2) caregivers were served

in this program.

Two current programs in Nevada's "Tool Box" initially piloted under Nevada's 2014

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) Dementia Capable Grant include

the Early Stage Partners in Care (EPIC) and the Benjamin Rose Institute Care Consultation

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program. EPIC, under the 2014 Dementia Capable Project in Southern Nevada, was added to

Nevada's Older American Act Funding. However, due to multiple existing EPIC commitments,

the Northern Partner would not expand further into Nevada's Older American Act Funding

during that grant period. For this project, EPIC continues as a "tool box" program is being

expanded to address more rural populations through the piloted Dementia Friendly Communities.

BRI/CC is currently provided by Nevada Senior Services, and was piloted under the 2014

Dementia Capable ADSSP Project. For this project, Nevada is expanding BRI/CC and

integrating into the core components of two (2) Resource Centers, Nevada Senior Services in

Southern Nevada and Access to Healthcare Network in Northern Nevada. Nevada's is looking

to create three (3) care consultants with 1.00 FTE in Las Vegas, a 0.5 FTE in Elko, and 0.5 FTE

in Reno. This will create local Care Consultants who are better able to assist with the resources

developed for the local communities and areas they represent.

BRI/CC data for this reporting period (4/1/17-9/30/2017) includes activities also reported in

the 2014 Dementia Capable Final Report, due to their engagement of the Community Action

Groups. However, funding from the ADI Project for the expansion into two of Nevada's Aging

and Disability Resource Centers does not start until October 1, 2017, which is over a month after

the end date of the 2014 Dementia Capable Project. During this reporting period, in addition to

serving clients in the BRI/CC, Nevada Senior Services (NSS) worked with Access to Healthcare

Network (AHN) to ensure capacity and ability to provide service as a Care Consultant. ADSD,

NSS, and BRI are finalizing the administrative requirements needed to expand BRI/CC

including: updating contract and scope of work, updating licensure and database structure for

Nevada, and scheduling training. Nevada Senior Services will be mentoring AHN as they learn

the program after training with BRI. A total of 88 individuals were enrolled in the BRI/CC

Program.

What, if any, challenges did you face during this reporting period and what actions did you

take to address these challenges? Please note in your response changes, if any, to your

project goal(s), objective(s), or activities that were made as a result of challenges faced.

Challenges during this period are summarized as administrative and programmatic.

Administrative challenges: ADSD is awaiting final Administration for Community

Living (ACL) approval/acceptance on updates to its Work Plan and Evaluation Plan (See

Attachment 1 and Attachment 2). Currently, after its most recent submission on 10/20/2017,

ADSD is still pending formal acceptance or additional requests from its partners at RTI and

ACL.

After conversations with its partners at RTI and ACL, Nevada is now directly funding

two aspects identified in its proposal to be funded through a fiscal agent (Northern Nevada

Alzheimer's Association), the Nevada Rural and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and

Dementia Friendly Communities. The NV RSVP Program is providing volunteers in rural areas

to provide respite services in support of Dementia Friendly Communities, which, also will help

to participate in various "tool box" services programs.

**Programmatic Challenges:** The Early Stage Partners in Care (EPIC) program is currently

funded under several sources, including Older American Act Funding, 2014 ADSSP, 2016 ADI-

SSS, and National Institute of Health. Nevada is expanding the role and reach of EPIC from its

2014 Dementia Capable project for its 2016 ADI-SSS Project, including expanding reach to rural

and frontier areas, providing support for Dementia Friendly Communities as a tool box Service

program, and potentially deliver the service in Spanish and through Televideo. However, due to the various funding source requirements for outcomes and completers, EPIC is competing with itself serving individuals in the program. As such, Nevada partners are working with David Coon, Ph.D at Arizona State University, the creator of EPIC and CarePRO, to align the funding of the project so there is clarity on what each funding source pays for, no appearance of impropriety and the program does not compete with itself for service delivery.

How have the activities conducted during this project period helped you to achieve the measurable outcomes identified in your project proposal?

Each step taken was necessary in achieving project goals and measurable outcomes as well as project implementation. All activities continued to help ADSD reach its defined goals and objectives, which include:

**Objective 1:** Begin fostering the development of a 'Dementia-Friendly Nevada' (DFN) by initiating community action groups in seven (7) targeted areas throughout the state, aimed at transforming the culture of dementia in those communities, enabling conversation and participation by all citizens, especially those living with dementia.

**Outcome Measure:** Demonstrate increase in level of services in each funded community for Tool Box service programs and/or related dementia services (Adult Day Care, Respite Services, etc.). Source of information (SAMS, Tool Box program participant increase in community).

**Objective 2:** Facilitating/mobilizing community-driven change and decision making for local Community Action Groups (CAG).

**Outcome Measure:** Funded communities will decide on action and establish measures to quantify change. Process may include:

- Document collaborative planning process of each Community Action Groups
- Determination of each Community Action Groups set of goals
- Specific to each Community Action Groups
- One consistent goal across communities to expand delivery of Nevada Toolbox programs
  - Determination of what 'success' looks like to Community Action Groups on each goal (to create measurable outcome)
- Specific to each Community Action Groups
  - Community Action Group Structure and Function Assessment
- Demographic information from meetings (i.e., number of participants, number of sectors represented, number of individuals living with Alzheimer's at meeting, number of care partners at meeting, frequency of meetings, key topics of discussion). Measure: standard meeting tracking sheet
- Quality of interaction between Community Action Groups members to facilitate involvement of people living with dementia (e.g., are the members given adequate time to express opinions, are the opinions directly queried, do other group members interrupt, etc.). Measure: Authentic Partnership Approach Assessment Tool

**Objective 3:** Enhance the reach and spread of Nevada's Tool Box of available programs by making available for community action groups referring clients into existing Tool Box of Nevada's Evidence-based care programs.

**Outcome Measure:** Pre- and Post-Survey: Increase percentage of referrals and Tool Box program participants from each Community Action Groups community. Source of information (SAMS, ADRC Tracking).

The following are highlights from activities of the four communities selected for Dementia Friendly Nevada in 2017. These undertakings reflect each community's actions to address these objectives.

### Southern Nevada Community Action Group

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada (DFSN) is affiliated with the Dementia Friendly America (DFA) initiative fostering an evidence-based, multi-sector approach to shaping dementia-friendly communities across America. DFSN project began May 11, 2016 and continues to strengthen and expand its initiatives through task force, training, and steering committees gauged to incorporate dementia friendly awareness and capabilities throughout Southern Nevada. DFSN averages 35 members in monthly meeting attendance. DFSN members represent a diverse group of Southern Nevada community members, including all of Clark County and Las Vegas urban area, advocating dementia care agencies to patients and caregivers. This initiative branched off into sub work groups whose primary goals are to provide education, awareness, and advocacy for Alzheimer's Disease and other dementia related diseases. With a high level of interest and participation, these groups meet monthly and work collectively to make improvements throughout the state's dementia capable system. The DFSN boasts 302 email contacts and expand Nevada's tool box of services.

According to the DFA initiative, DFSN is currently in Phase 2 of 4 (Convene, Engage, Analyze, & Act; respectively). DFSN identified 8 sector groups (initial sector groups: Care Partner Services, Community Services, Government, & Healthcare; subsequent sector groups:

Business, Financial, Legal, & Faith) to support the DFA mission and goals. DFSN adapted the

DFA Toolkit to fit their community and started utilizing the sector-questionnaires, since

November 2016. The sector-questionnaires have been adapted to meet the needs of the Southern

Nevada community members and to evaluate the strengths and gaps associated with the DFA

initiative. The goal was to have 100 sector-questionnaires completed per sector before April

2017. DFSN has 198 sector-questionnaires completed as of May 2017.

In preparation for Phase 3-Analyze, two student interns from the UNLV Master of Public

Health program are assisting with the project. In addition to sector-questionnaires, the group

plans to conduct caregiver focus groups to obtain feedback from the services they receive in our

community; promoting advocacy for both the patient and caregivers. The DFSN student interns

help analyze their community's strengths and gaps, develop a system to prioritize community

action plans, and a means to monitor the success of these plans. DFSN anticipated Phase 3 and 4

for each of the sector groups to be completed by July 2017.

During this reporting period, the DFSN group held monthly meetings on May 5, June 16,

July 21, August 25, and September 29, 2017. Each meeting featured a presentation by a service

provider who shared information on local programs and resources to create greater awareness.

The group identified some gaps in the community, including lack of dementia resource and

available services, and lack awareness. DFSN members also met with Nevada 211

representatives to discuss how public access to dementia-related services can be improved.

Furthermore, DFSN is exploring ideas and models from other states to help develop a training

program for volunteers to go out and raise awareness among community partners.

Washoe County Community Action Group

Dementia Friendly Washoe County Community Action Group (CAG) convened for the

first time on August 10, 2017 in Reno. There were 23 participants present, representing various

sectors of the community. In particular, several members of this group are individuals living with

dementia/Alzheimer's and their care partners. Their involvement and insights directly impact the

decision-making capacity of the group in addressing the needs of this population. Jennifer

Carson, Ph.D, Research Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada,

Reno, and Anakaren Lamas, Outreach Specialist, Alzheimer's Association, Northern Nevada

acted as co-facilitators. Participants completed a brief survey regarding Nevada Dementia

Supports Toolbox, compiled by The Sanford Center for Aging. This baseline survey regarding

Nevada Dementia Support Toolbox was used to measure the baseline understanding of existing

support and services in Nevada, which is part of the Evaluation Plan.

The group discussed the overview of the Dementia Friendly Nevada initiative, with focus

on the three major objectives: 1) engage Nevada communities, including persons living with

dementia, family care partners, healthcare professionals and the broader community, in dialogue

about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; 2) foster a collaborative, multi-sector

approach toward becoming a dementia friendly and inclusive community using the Dementia

Friendly America model; and 3) expand the reach of the Nevada Dementia Supports Toolbox.

Ideas were generated on how to expand the reach of "Tool Box" programs, as well as the

possibility of including other programs and services in Washoe County and identify gap areas in

existing programs and services. The group planned to identify three or four gap areas in the

existing programs, and were informed that the Cleveland Clinic has received funding to develop

programs to address the gap areas as needed in the future.

The Washoe County CAG held a second meeting on September 14, 2017. The group

heard a presentation from a community partner on dementia-friendly services offered through the

Washoe County Library system. They also discussed plans to raise awareness, including holding

a community kick-off event. Participants also reviewed the Community Needs Assessment

Survey, which was put together by the Sanford Center for Aging, and provided feedback on the

survey instrument and strategies for distribution. The Sanford Center for Aging will analyze all

the survey data and create a report of findings that can be used to help various communities

determine appropriate goals to address their unique needs.

Winnemucca Community Action Group

This rural community began working on Age-Friendly activities in 2016, and has recently

added a dementia-friendly focus since becoming a grant recipient. Age-friendly surveys have

been conducted and resulted in several goals to make the town more age-friendly. Dementia-

friendly discussions initiated in the CAG meeting on August 28, 2017. The group will also be

administering the Community Needs Assessment Survey, developed by the Sanford Center for

Aging, in the coming months to garner specific dementia-related feedback.

Winnemucca community members are well-connected and eager to provide insights to

help their community become more age-and dementia-friendly. Participants in the Winnemucca

Dementia Friendly Community Action Group (CAG) comprise of individuals from various

sectors, including government (the mayor is actively involved), volunteers, caregivers,

healthcare, veterans, and faith-based. The group has already worked on putting together a

brochure on Alzheimer's Disease, titled "Age-Friendly, Dementia-Friendly Winnemucca &

Humboldt County", along with a flip chart outlining age-and dementia-friendly resources in

Nevada, as part of their efforts to increase awareness in the community. They are also planning

on holding a dementia-friendly awareness campaign in November 2017.

Additionally, the Winnemucca Alzheimer's Support Group met and discussed ideas for

ways to improve and enhance the quality of those living with dementia in their community.

Some of these ideas include:

• Affordable part-time adult daycare

Family restroom facilities at local businesses that allow caregivers to accompany

More funding for respite care

• Training for caregivers

• Creation of dementia-friendly website with links to community events and health

services

Elko Community Action Group

Elko held its first CAG meeting on June 28, 2017 with Dr. Jennifer Carson and Dr. Peter

Reed giving an overview of the dementia friendly initiative, answering questions, and confirming

that everyone was committed to move forward. Subsequently, the group met again on July 20,

2017. Representatives from a broad spectrum of community sectors were present, forming a

very high functioning group of individuals. The group discussed meeting set up and logistics to

ensure a successful pattern for future meetings. A decision was made to implement a

preliminary survey of dementia awareness and attitudes as a first step, and to inform the content

for a future kick-of-event. Dr. Carson informed the group that the Community Needs Awareness

Survey, developed by the Sanford Center, can be used.

On August 29, 2017, the group convened again. Additional members, including an

individual living with early-stage Alzheimer's disease and her care partner, and an attorney,

specializing in guardianship, were also present. Participants discussed other potential new

community action group members and the meeting process monitoring tools, as well as reviewed

the Community Needs Awareness Survey to be implemented. They provided feedback on the

content questions and discussed strategies to optimize the distribution of the survey both online,

on paper, and by doing in-person interviews with locals at various community sites. They also

made plans and a timeline for data gathering. The engagement of group members in this process

will facilitate outcomes that will help determine what Elko needs to focus on in becoming

dementia friendly.

Project's impact on the people intended to benefit from the dementia friendly communities

themselves, and how these activities fill the gap areas.

During this reporting period, the projects impact for dementia friendly communities

include awareness on available services (Nevada's Tool Box Programs) and a voice on needs in

their communities for individuals living with Alzheimer disease and other forms of dementia and

their care partners. Many communities were not aware of the Tool Box Programs or how to

connect to Nevada Services in their areas. As part of the project, the specific focus gap areas are

directly stated in Notice of Award and discussed on partner calls. Because the Dementia

Friendly Communities are mostly new, they haven't identified how they are addressing the

targets focus areas but will be including this information on individual reports due to ADSD.

How is the project engaging community action groups related to the data the groups are

gathering; How is the project monitoring what the groups determine to focus on, and how

their activities build capacity to serve people with dementia and their caregivers.

ADSD developed a reporting template for Community Action Groups during this

reporting period and will be provided to each CAG in November 2017. This tool will also be

part of the RFP process for the next selection of CAGs. UNR Sanford Center for Aging

developed specific tools to track activities of CAGS and Jennifer Carson is working closely with

the CAGS in Northern Nevada to document activities serving individuals with Alzheimer's and

other forms of Dementia.

Each CAG, as part of the requirement from funding, is to refer into the tool box of

services, work with the evaluation and data collection team, and ensure a focus on the four (4)

areas defined in the grant. Each CAG process, outcomes, and goals are continually documented

by the UNR Team and submit reports to ADSD in addition to updates on the Nevada Statewide

Dementia Friendly Workgroup calls and the CAG Partner Calls.

What was produced during the reporting period and how have these products been

disseminated? Products may include articles, issue briefs, fact sheets, newsletters, survey

instruments, sponsored conferences and workshops, websites, audiovisuals, and other

informational resources.

The Sanford Center provided Community Profiles to each Dementia Friendly pilot

community to provide an overview of dementia-related demographic information, which would

help them with overall picture of people who are living with dementia in their area. See

**Attachments 3-6** for an example of a Community Profile.

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada, with technical assistance from the Cleveland Clinic

Lou Ruvo Center, Las Vegas, developed a website, highlighting their goals and objectives. The

webpage contains valuable information for the public, including meeting notes, details on sector

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activities, and opportunities to participate in focus groups. The site can be found at <a href="https://friendlynv.wordpress.com/">https://friendlynv.wordpress.com/</a> but it changing to <a href="https://dementiafriendlynevada.org/">https://dementiafriendlynevada.org/</a>.

Two interns helping with the DFSN created two posters: 1) outlining the goals and objectives that will help the Southern Nevada community become more dementia friendly and 2) assessing community strengths and gaps for a Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada. See *Appendix A and B*.

Dementia Friendly Winnemucca Community Action Group has worked on putting together a brochure on Alzheimer's Disease, titled "Facts, Symptoms, and Support", along with a flip chart outlining age-and dementia-friendly resources in Nevada, as part of their efforts to increase awareness in the community. These materials have been disseminated to various sectors in Winnemucca. See *Appendix C and D* for samples of these materials.

Dr. Peter Reed, Dr. Zeb Gibb, and the Evaluation Team from the Sanford Center compiled two surveys for the Community Action Groups to use in assessing the issues and concerns regarding dementia in their communities. The two survey documents include: 1) The baseline survey regarding the Nevada Dementia Support Toolbox and 2) The Community Needs Assessment Survey. The baseline survey was administered to CAGs participants who represent multiple sectors. The Community Needs Assessment Survey was provided to sector representatives in the CAGs to disseminate to their distribution list by email. In-person surveys will also be contacted, as needed, at various sites in the grantee communities to garner feedback from people who may not have access to computers or email. Each community will determine how best to expand the reach of the survey. See *Appendix E and F* for survey samples.

Furthermore, the Nevada ADSD Alzheimer's Team developed a flyer for its Dementia Friendly Outreach Toolbox, titled "Nevada Dementia Friendly Support Services", for use by

program partners. The document features information on dementia-related programs and

services and important contact information. This outreach material is being distributed by

program partners throughout Nevada. See *Appendix G and H* for the sample.

**Direct Service** 

For this reporting period, aspects contributing to the direct service requirement are:

• National Task Group (NTG) Train-the-trainer which served four (4) individual with

intellectual and developmental disabilities and dementia and two (2) care provider.

• BRI/CC Program. This program served 88 individuals (44 PWD and 44 Caregivers).

Clarification: Though the BRI/CC Program was piloted in Nevada ADSSP 2014 Project, during

this project, the program is being expanded to additional Aging and Disability Resource Centers

to cover differing areas of the state. Direct funding for this begins October 1, 2017 for the second-

year award amount. However, during this reporting period, discussions and training were under

way to identify and ensure the selected provider would be able to perform the required duties and

track to identify individuals served with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia.

**Methodology**: Direct Service:

1. Dementia Friendly Communities (\$450)

2. Educational Training and Travel to Deliver Programs (\$6,201)

3. EPIC and RCI Recruiting and Support (\$1,487)

4. UNR – Dementia Friendly Facilitation and Tracking (\$20,804)

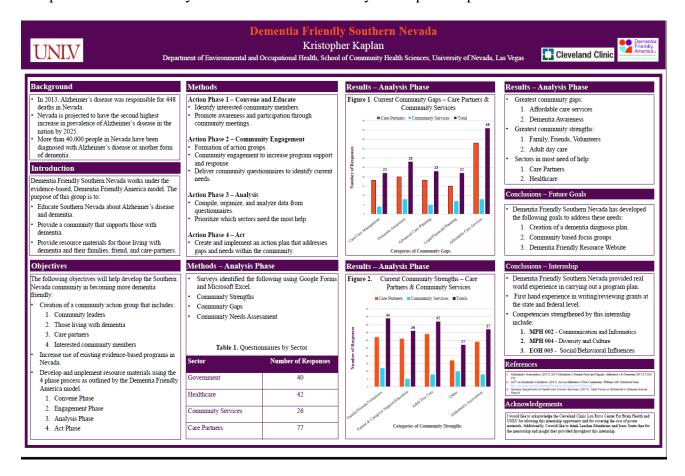
Non-Direct Service

1. Grant Administration (\$1,115.20)

2. Computer (\$1,694)

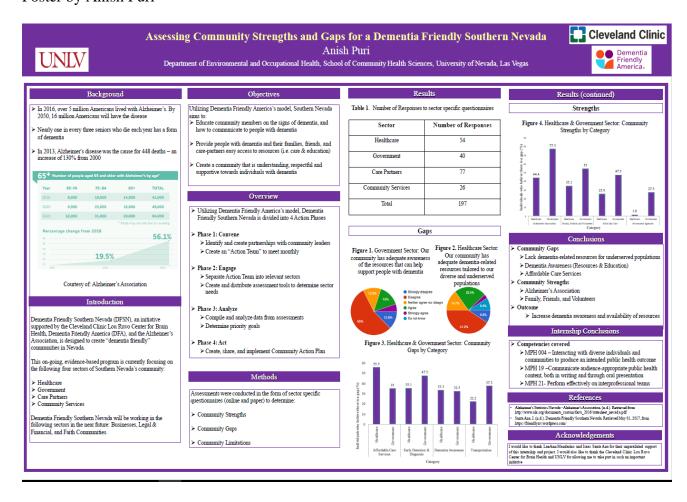
# Appendix A

# Sample Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Poster by Kristopher Kaplan



# **Appendix B**

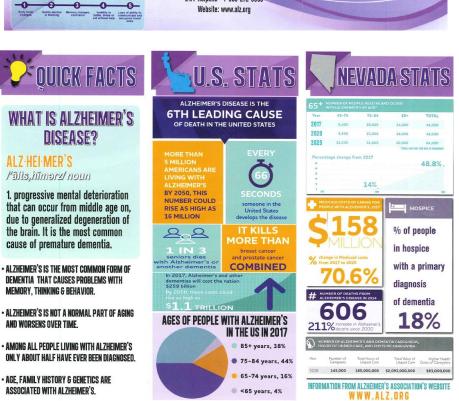
Sample Assessing Community Strengths and Gaps for a Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Poster by Anish Puri



# **Appendix C**

Sample of Facts and Figures Brochures produced by Dementia Friendly Winnemucca.





# **Appendix D**

### Sample of Winnemucca Community Resources Flip Chart



Age-Friendly and Dementia-Friendly Winnemucca Mayor <u>DiAp</u> Putnam 90 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street - 623-6341 Pro-active

Mayor <u>DIAD</u> Putnam
90 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street - 623-6341
Pro-active
Engaged
Always Seeking to Make Winnemucca the Best Community

Pleasant Senior Center – 1480 Lay Street 775-623-6211 Check Us Out on Facebook

#### The Pleasant Senior center:

- · offers driver's education course
- provides blood pressure checks, fraud alerts, exercise programs, balanced meals, computers and internet service
- welcomes everyone with friendship and educational opportunities for seniors
- has Medicare, Social Security, and insurance planning
- · offers legal advice provided by appointment twice a month
- · provides transportation to the senior center as well as to shopping and appointments

Humboldt General Hospital – 118 E. Haskell Street 775-623-5222 Chleck Us Out of Facebook Ambulance – 623-5222 ext. 1363 Emergency 623-5222 ext. 1240 Walk-In Clinic 625-7000

- HGH is the only rural hospital to provide delivery to end of life services
- medical personnel include primary care, family practice, medical residents, acute care, emergency care, in-house physician, long-term care
- wellness programs are offered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at noon. Topics include stroke, diabetes, organ donation...
- · HGH partner with community in fun runs and the Chamber of Commerce Health Fair
- offers free meeting space to non-profits
- provides support groups for Alzheimer's, grief, caregivers, diabetes
- has telephone service now includes a "live" operator
- provides excellent and extensive specialty care services
- offers CPR training

RSVP 775-304-0757 Brian Nelson - <u>brianbu71@yahoo.com</u>

### RSVP provides:

- transportation services for clients to appointments (medical, grocery, PT...)
- a handicap accessible van
- a 10-seat veteran's van available (twice a week to VA in Reno)
- coordinates efforts with senior bus
- aims to keep <u>seniors</u> independent
- has a handicap/wheelchair access van to take clients to Reno and Elko
- provides trips out-of-town a primary need
- offers legal services available
- coordinates with Pleasant Senior Center on homemaker services
- · provides home companionship

Humboldt County District Attorney's Office – 501 S.Bridge 775-623-2323

The District Attorney's office

- · protects victims of crime
- provides estate planning
- offers Power of Attorney services
- · works to prove criminal conduct in cases of elder abuse
- · reacts to calls from hospital, police, social workers when a citizen is endangered
- provides Guardianship services court appointed guardian for all legal and medical decisions giving a preference of guardianship to family members or a nomination. If no one is "left standing", the guardian is appointed
- may act as social worker as well, getting individual to the dentist, for example, helping someone move, cleaning out homes/storage as needed

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# **Appendix E**

# Sample of Baseline Survey of Nevada Dementia Support Toolbox.

Dementia Friendly Nevada Initiative – Elko								
Dementia Care and Support Services Awareness Survey (pre)	4. Are you aware of the Care Partners Reaching Out ( <u>CarePRO</u> ) program offered by the Alzheimer's Association?							
Thank you for agreeing to complete this short survey designed to measure public understanding of Nevada's ability to provide care and supportive services to ndividuals living with dementia and their care partners. These responses will be used to help raise awareness of these services, as well as to implement new services in your community. Please mark only one response per question. Thank you.	□Yes □No  IF YES: How knowledgeable are you about the <u>CarePRO</u> program? □ Very □ Quite □ A Little □ Not at all Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable							
What is today's date?  1. Are you aware that there is a <i>Nevada Dementia Supports Toolbox</i> of care and support services hosted by the NV Aging and Disability Services Division?	<ol> <li>Are you aware of the core services provided by the Alzheimer's Association (Information &amp; Referral, Care Consultation, Education, Support Groups, and Safe Return)?</li> <li></li></ol>							
□Yes □No  IF YES: How knowledgeable are you about the NV Dementia Supports Toolbox? □ Very □ Quite □ A Little □ Not at all Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable	IF YES: How knowledgeable are you about the core services provided by the Alzheimer's Association?  □ Very □ Quite □ A Little □ Not at all Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable							
Are you aware of the Early-Stage Partners in Care (EPIC) program offered by the Alzheimer's Association?  □Yes □No	Within Elko County, are you aware of any other community programs that offer care and/or support for individuals living with dementia or their care-partners?							
IF YES: How knowledgeable are you about the EPIC program?  ☐ Very ☐ Quite ☐ A Little ☐ Not at all  Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable	IF YES: Please provide the names of these programs in the spaces below.							
Are you aware of the Benjamin Rose Institute (BRI)-Care Consultation program offered by Nevada Senior Services?								
□Yes □No								
IF YES: How knowledgeable are you about BRI-Care Consultation? □ Very □ Quite □ A Little □ Not at all Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Knowledgeable								

# **Appendix F**

# Sample of first two pages of Community Needs Assessment Survey.

Sanford Center for Aging University of Heradis, Reno	Dementia Friendl	y Nevada Initiative – \	Vashoe		Sanford Center for Aging University of Minacki, Remo		Dementia Frie	endly Ne	evada Initiativ	e – Washo	e	
This survey is part of an evaluation of Dementia Friendly Nevada, funded by the NV Aging and Disabilities Services Division					This survey is part of an evaluation of Dementia Friendly Nevada, funded by the NV Aging and Disabilities Services Division							
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. It is designed to measure community attitudes and awareness about dementia and dementia services. Your responses will be used to help guide conversations and planning for our community's new dementia friendly initiative.					5.What is your race / ethnicity? (Please check all that apply).							
									☐ Native American			
Please answer each question as honestly as possible. All responses will be kept anonymous, and responses will be reported only as a percentage of total responses. Again, thank you for your time and input during this process.					☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian American ☐ I prefer not to identify.							
Please mark only one r	esnonse ner question	unless otherwise no	ted _ if you fee		☐ Other (Pl	ease Spec	cify)					
there are multiple answers that you feel complete a question, please mark only the ONE answer that BEST describes your feelings.  1.What is your gender?					Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements, marking only the ONE response that most closely matches your agreement, from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly Agree). If you feel there are multiple answers that you feel complete a question, please mark only the ONE answer that BEST describes your feelings.							
□Male □Fe	male 🗆 I prefer no	ot to identify										
2.What is your age?  3.What is your five digit zip code?  4.What sector do you primarily work / volunteer in? (Please mark ONLY ONE)					6.It is rewarding to work with people with dementia.							
					Strongly Disagree ☐ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6	Strongly Agree 7	
					7.I am afraid of people with dementia.							
□ Legal Services	☐ Banks / Financial Services	☐ Neighbors / Community Member	☐ Governmer Agencies		Strongly Disagree 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	□ 6	Strongly Agree 7	
☐ Emergency Planning / First Responder	Planning / First Faith Retail				8.People with dementia can be creative.							
•	☐ Hospitals / Acute Care Settings	□ Residential Care			Strongly Disagree ☐ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4 2	□ 5	□ 6	Strongly Agree 7	
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# Appendix G

Sample of Nevada Dementia Friendly Support Services flyer.

# NEVADA

### DEMENTIA FRIENDLY - SUPPORT SERVICES

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NEVADA

# alzheimer's 95 association

24/7 Helpline 1-800-272-3900 www.alz.org

### Person Living With Dementia Support Services

- Early-Stage Engagement Activities
  Person Living With Dementia & Caregiver Support
  Services
- · EPIC (Early-Stage Partners In Care)
- Care Consultations
- Education Workshops
- Support Groups: Person Living With Dementia, Early Stage

#### **Caregiver Support Services**

- CarePRO (Care Partners Reaching Out)
- Respite Voucher Services
- Support Groups: Caregiver

#### Other Support Services

 Safety Net: Medic Alert/Safe Return, First Responder Trainings

#### NEVADA SENIOR SERVICES



www.nevadaseniorservices.org

### Person Living With Dementia & Caregiver Support Services

- Adult Day Care: Las Vegas 702-648-3425, Henderson 702-368-2273
- Nevada Care Connection Resource Center: 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113
- New Pathways Café (Early Memory Loss Program): 702-333-1538
- Connections (Moderate Memory Loss Program): 702-333-1538
- Respite Care & Support Program: 702-333-1599

### Caregiver Support Services

- Caregiver Support Groups: Las Vegas 702-648-3425, Henderson 702-368-2273
- BRI (Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging)
   Care Consultation: 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113
- RCI (Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving) REACH (Resources Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health): 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113
- Skills2Care: 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113
- Caring for You, Caring for Me: 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113

### CLEVELAND CLINIC LOU RUVO CENTER FOR BRAIN HEALTH



www.keepmemoryalive.org/socialservices www.healthybrains.org

#### Person Living With Dementia & Caregiver Support Services

- Lunch and Learn—Phone: 702-778-6702, email: louruvosocialserv@ccf.org
- Frontotemporal Disorders email: familyservicesNV@ccf.org
- Huntington's Disease—Contact Donna, phone: 702-483-6035, email: municd@ccf.org
- Memory Loss for Caregivers—Contact Donna, phone: 702-483-6035, email: municd@ccf.org
- Parkinson's Disease—Contact Samuel, phone: 702-701-7929, email: hicksos@ccf.org
- Counseling Services
  - email: familyservicesNV@ccf.org
- Lynne Ruffin-Smith Library—Phone: 702-483-6033, email: louruvolibrary@ccf.org
- Art & Education Offerings—Phone: 702-778-6702, email: louruvosocialserv@ccf.org
  - -Art Explorations-Art Therapy
  - -Conversations to Remember
  - -The Learning Arts
  - -Music Therapy-Respite
  - -Healthier Living
  - -Powerful Tools for Caregivers

### NEVADA AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

http://adsd.nv.gov/

Regional Centers provide Federal—Home & Community Based Waivers, Counseling, Employment Services, Family & Residential Support, & Service Coordination for individuals throughout the lifespan.

Provides support and services to children and adults with intellectual disabilities or related conditions.

- Desert Regional Center: 1391 S. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas 702-486-6200 or 702-486-7850
- Rural Regional Center: 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., Ste. 157, Carson City 775-687-5162
- Sierra Regional Center: 605 S. 21st St., Sparks 775-688-1930
- Elko: 1825 Pinion Rd, Ste. A 775-753-4236
- Fallon: 131 N. Maine St. 775-423-0347
- Silver Springs: 3595 Highway 50 West, Ste. 3 775-577-4077
- Winnemucca: 475 W. Haskell, Ste. 3 775-623-6593

# Appendix H

Sample of Nevada Dementia Friendly Support Resources flyer (Bi Fold).

