

Appendix A

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC) ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

Mary H. Brock, MJM, ADRC Sustainability Subcommittee Member

Director, Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada
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The Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada is part of the Senior Corps, a federally based volunteer program established through the Older Americans Act. The primary purpose of the program is to provide meaningful volunteer experiences to low-income seniors over the age of 55 through the provision of basic companionship and advocacy to frail and at-risk seniors (60 years and older) living independently. Through our affiliation and support from the State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services, we prioritize those clients served through the “essential services” parameters provided by ADSD. We serve more than 300 clients annually in Washoe, Carson City, Lyon, Churchill and Douglas Counties with 77 active senior companion volunteers.

Ms. Brock holds a Master’s Degree in Justice Management from the University of Nevada, Reno and a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Montreat College, Montreat, NC. She currently serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Salvation Army, a Kiwanis of Reno Member and Board of Directors as well as Past President in 2008. She is a Key Club Advisor for Sparks High School.

Her past organization affiliations include My Journey Home, Board of Directors; Reno Central Rotary; Unified State Plan for Community Service; Great Basin Alliance for Volunteer Administrators; UNR, Work and Family Task Force, Co-Chair and the UNR Grievance Committee.

Some of Ms. Brocks career highlights have included: Director, Senior Companion Program; Pro-Bono Coordinator, Grant Writer, Washoe Legal Services; Director, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, University of Nevada- Reno, Sanford Center for Aging; District Director, Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. Reno, NV; Volunteer Director, Oconee Memorial Hospital, Seneca, SC.

Donna Kollman

CitiCare
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Ms. Kollman is currently the president of CitiCare, a non-profit organization that provides rides through ACCESS through the Regional Transportation Commission for persons with disabilities, frail and elder citizens. She is a member of ACT of Nevada,

Division of Transportation (NDOT) and is currently serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee. She is a business owner and known for a variety of civic affiliations which include; Precinct Captain and Commissioner for Reno Recreations and Parks Department, Regional Transportation Commission Para-transit Advisory Commission, Washoe County member of the Blue Elections Task Force, Past Nevada State President for the Nevada Federation of Business and Professional Woman, Member of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. She has also been the coordinator of musical programs for women inmates at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

Ms. Kollman enjoys the study of various laws and their applications, interior design, carpentry, art design, crafts, coin collecting and helping others. Throughout her business career she thrived on challenges and taking a concept and pulling through to its full potential.

Debbie Dauenhauer, ADRC Partnership Subcommittee Member

Southern Nevada Transit Coalition
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Ms. Dauenhauer is the Executive Director of the Southern Nevada Transit Coalition (SNTC) – Silver Rider a 501c (3) nonprofit organization. The SNTC operates senior transit and chemotherapy/dialysis transportation in Laughlin, Mesquite, Boulder City, Searchlight and Indian Springs. She spent over seven years in public service, as an appointed representative to the Laughlin Town Board. In 2002, she was named Laughlin Citizen of the Year by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners. In 2007 she received the Spirit of Nevada Award which is sponsored by the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce.

Other community programs which Debbie was instrumental in spearheading include the Laughlin Meals on Wheels program responsibility of which was assumed by SNTC - Silver Rider in April of 2010 in order to avoid having the Laughlin community lose this service. Since SNTC - Silver Rider has operated the Meals on Wheels program, 26 homebound seniors have received weekly food assistance delivered to their door. Also, each year since 2007, thanks to the generosity of the BHHS Legacy Foundation, Debbie was able to obtain funding to SNTC -Silver Rider for the purchase of holiday food cards which provide holiday food for less fortunate seniors and families in Laughlin so that they can enjoy the holidays.

Debbie is one of the founding members and the first President of River Fund, Inc. River Fund, Inc. provides emergency financial assistance to low income seniors and families in Laughlin, Nevada.

Ida Davis, ADRC Partnership Subcommittee Member

Las Vegas Urban League-MLK Senior Center
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Often we hear, “follow your heart if you want to be happy in your career.” Ida Davis, the program director at the Martin Luther King Senior Center, is an example of what one can do when following one’s heart work to bring help for seniors to a new level. In working with the senior populations, Ms. Davis’ career has spanned more than two decades. Prior to working at the Senior Center, Ms Davis worked from 1986 to 1999 at the Charleston Assisted Living Facility in an Assistant Manager capacity and with the MLK Senior Center for twelve years.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Senior Center provides health and wellness, life-long learning, recreational activities, nutrition, transportation, and case management to older adults. The program serves currently an unduplicated count of 1000 older adults 55 years of age and older. In 1999, Ms. Davis was recognized by The United Way and The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County for her outstanding coordination of the Adult and Senior Services Division with The Economic Opportunity Board. Under the supervision of Ms. Davis, the Senior Center received, The *Alice Stephenson Quality Site Award*, in the year 2000. In 2002, Ida received the Volunteer Coordinator of the Year Award from Directors of Volunteers in Aging. Davis, a prolific writer with great technical skills wrote successfully and was awarded her first grant for senior programming in 2004. The Senior Center launched an addition of Extreme Home Makeover; a program that assisted 3 seniors with home restoration from 2004-2008. In 2010, the Las Vegas Urban League Guild, in recognition of Ms. Davis’s support of the Guild’s 2010 Community service events presented her with a certificate of appreciate. Ms. Davis holds memberships in the Directors of Volunteers in Aging, the Las Vegas Nevada, the Women’s Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas Nevada, the National Council on Aging, and the Nevada Senior Corps Association.

Davis currently holds an ASB, BSHS; both of which she maintained with a 3.75 GPA and is completing a Graduate Degree in Mental Health Counseling.

Alicia Davisson, ADRC Sustainability Subcommittee Member

East Valley Family Services
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Ms. Davisson’s first introduction to the world of work was teaching. She taught in a one room school house in Wisconsin, migrant workers in Ohio, the Cherokee Indian reservation in North Carolina and the heart of Harlem in New York City. In 1975 she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where she discovered a new passion; Social Work and Non-Profit Program Development. This directed her to Catholic Charities where she evaluated and developed programs for seniors, abused children, families and early childhood programs. When the Family Resource Center concept was developed Alicia

accepted the assignment of developing a program in Henderson, Nevada. This program is known today as Hope Link. It is a standalone and is successful. Currently she is developing East Valley Family Services, a Family Resource Center providing services for the East and Central areas of Clark County. Alicia earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Social Welfare Techniques. She is a founding member of the Aging Services Director's Organization (ASDO) and current President-Elect of Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas.

Jackie Kassower, ADRC Partnership Subcommittee Member

Las Vegas, NV

As a social worker and rehabilitation counselor, Ms. Kassower has more than 30 years experience in providing assistance to the elderly and disabled. She has worked for local governmental agencies and non-profits providing job training and employment assistance to the disabled and ensuring that the elderly receive assistance to allow them to remain independent.

Ms. Kassower earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master's of Science in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling from Hunter College. She was awarded a Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program.

Tara Swartz, L.S.W., Co-Chairperson

Director of Social Services
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Ms. Swartz is the Director of Social Services for Ormsby Post Acute Rehabilitation and Long-term Care and Physical Rehabilitation Skilled Nursing Facility. They provide in-patient therapy/nursing for those needing recovery and also those needing a place to call home who can no longer live alone and have no one who can assist and care for them out in the community.

Her newest group project is the Carson City Relay for Life in Nevada's capital city. She will be the Captain of a team this Relay and is looking forward to the new challenge ahead. Ms. Swartz is passionate about people, especially people who are facing some type of crisis in their life or are trying to figure out where they want to end up in life. She enjoys following politics and has been known to hold a picket sign or two if needed.

Barbara Tobin, ADRC Partnership Subcommittee Member

Pershing County Senior Center
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Ms. Tobin has been the Director for the Senior Center for 2.5 years, coming to the position from a long time career in banking. While her management skills are mostly related to the private sector, her long time connection with the business community in this area serves her well in networking with other entities in the community.

Ms. Tobin is a very active in volunteer work that includes: Domestic Violence Intervention; 4-H; Pershing County Volunteer Program and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She has lived in the rural town of Lovelock for 40 years. She raised 3 daughters in Lovelock and has 3 grandchildren in the community. Because of her passion for volunteerism she has worked with many agencies in the community and as a county employee. She has a strong connection to other agencies that deal with aging and disabled populations.

The Senior Center provides congregate and homebound meals for the over 60 population in Pershing County. It also provides the only transportation system available. The facility provides Information and Advocacy services as well. They are currently are an intake site for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEA) program. They assist clients with applications for Health and Human Services benefits as well as Medicare Part D applications. Their Advocate is a SHIP volunteer.

Ms. Tobin is pursuing a Certificate in Gerontology from UNLV through distance learning.

Veronica Wilson, Chairperson, ADRC Program Evaluation Subcommittee Member
Blind Center of Nevada
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In May of 2000 Ms. Veronica "Ronnie" Wilson was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Blind Center of Nevada and in September of 2000 she became the Executive Director of the Center. The Blind Center of Nevada provides a place for socialization, personnel development and employment training and work opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Currently Ms. Wilson serves as a director of the Boyd Gaming Company. In addition from July 1993 until 2000, Ms. Wilson served as the Chief Executive Officer of JMJ Inc., the former operator of the Aladdin Hotel & Casino until 1997. Prior to serving as the Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Wilson served as JMJ Inc.'s Chief Financial Officer from June 1992 to July 1993. From 1973 to 1992 Ms. Wilson held several accounting positions from Director of Internal Audit to Chief Financial Officer with the Maxim Hotel & Casino. Ms. Wilson is the Chairperson of the Aging & Disability Resource Center Advisory Board. Ms. Wilson has over thirty years of experience in the gaming industry.

Ms. Wilson is a native of Las Vegas, has been happily married for nearly 36 years and is the proud mother of Devon, her daughter who attends UCLA in California.