

September 8, 2016

Governor Brian Sandoval State of Nevada State Capitol 101 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sandoval:

I am pleased to inform you of the approval of the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division's State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for Federal Fiscal Years 2016 – 2020. The official plan period will begin on October 1, 2016 and conclude September 30, 2020.

The Plan clearly outlines priority actions for Nevada to further its long-term care reform efforts, including goals that align with Administration on Aging's vision for long term services and supports that allow seniors, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers to maintain their independence and maximize their well-being.

I am particularly encouraged by the steps Nevada is taking towards the implementation of your No Wrong Door system. I applaud your efforts furthering service integration and coordination and commend your leadership in supporting the implementation of a person centered approach across all ADSD programs.

I, and our Regional Support Center staff in San Francisco, look forward to working with you in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older Nevadans.

Sincerely,

Edwin L. Walker

Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging

Richard Whitley – Director, Nevada Health and Human Services
Jane Gruner – Administrator, Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division