

**Nevada Commission on Aging
Legislative Subcommittee Report
November 17, 2014
Jeffrey Klein, Chair**

The Subcommittee continues to frame Elder Care Issues for consideration by legislators using the COA approved issues package previously approved.

The Chair has also initiated an outreach effort to meet personally with both legislators on Interim Committees and with legislators as they are appointed to Committees.

Detailed planning for the Elder Issues day at the legislature 9 February is on-going by a Subcommittee team.

Issue Sessions with legislators have been held in Washoe County and 6 additional sessions are scheduled in January for Clark County. Other sessions around the state are in planning. A planning kit has been pre-pared for agencies with an outline of steps and materials.

White Paper Subcommittee Follow-Up

The Legislative Subcommittee continues to refine the “Elder Issues in Nevada” package based on feedback and changing circumstances. Currently, updates are in preparation for both Caregiving and Behavioral Health issue papers. The Legislative Subcommittee intends to report back to the COA updates are completed..

“Asks” for use by the Subcommittee and collaborators in working with Legislators to translate the approved COA “Elder Issues in Nevada” package are in development.

Members of the Subcommittee continue to provide input to the regulatory process including the planning for the HCBW waiver. Comments were provided at Department of Health workshops by Jeffrey Klein, Grady Tarbutton and Barry Gold.

We look forward to reporting progress on both our efforts to engage with legislators on “Elder Issues in Nevada” information sharing and evolution of BDRs which support the COA’s goals on behalf of Nevada’s seniors.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Chair, Legislative Subcommittee