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**Commission on Aging
Administrator's Report
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1. 2019 Legislative Session Planning

a. Budget kickoff February 27th

ADSD Budget Concepts – Enhancing Continuum of Care

- EPS to APS (handout)
- Waitlists – request slots to cover number of individuals waiting over 90 days
- Aligning Waiver Services between Frail Elderly and Physical Disabilities- Ability to leverage waiver services to provide home modifications, home delivered meals and durable medical equipment
- JDT and SLA Rate increase
- PCA rate increase (DHCFP)
- QA Unit Structure – Continue improvements in QA standardization, best practices and efficiencies.
- Medicaid Billing – Evaluation of DHHS Centralization to maximize billing and create efficiencies across all services vs. internal rates and cost containment unit.
- Planning, Advocacy and Community Services Unit (PAC)
 - Council Support
 - Data and Reports
 - Planning and Design
 - Demonstration and Innovations
 - Grant Management
 - Direct Services
 - Subject Matter Experts
- Boards and Commissions – Cost analysis

b. Timelines (handout)

2. ADSD Activities

Activities related to the End Abuse in Later Life Program grant, which ADSD is a MOU partner and the Elder Protective Services (EPS) program is collaborating closely with the OAG on this project.

- EPS managers in Las Vegas and Reno completed Train the Trainer certifications for law enforcement officers and victim services providers.
- The first Elder Abuse Training for Law Enforcement training was held at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) on January 31, 2018. Attendees included law enforcement officers from Nye County Sheriff's Department, LVMPD and Henderson Police Department.
- The first Abuse in Later Life: Cross Training for Victim Service Providers was held in Winnemucca at the Humboldt General Hospital on January 23, 2018.
- Victim Services training was provided on January 25th and 26th at Aging and Disabilities Services Division in Reno. Participants who attended came from a variety of victim services provider backgrounds including rural communities, victim services advocates from Reno Police Department as well as attorney's representing rural communities.
- The second Abuse in Later Life for Law Enforcement for Southern Nevada was held at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Headquarters on February 6th.
- The first Abuse in Later Life for Victim Services Training for Southern Nevada was held at Aging and Disability Services Division on February 20th.

The Attorney General's Law Enforcement Summit was held in Mesquite on February 21st. There were approximately 100 LE Officers attending this yearly Summit. Topics included Sovereign, and Applying Intelligence Led Policing to the Opioid Epidemic.

Office of Consumer Health Assistance collaboration

ADSD in partnership with UNR's Nevada Geriatric Education Center hosted the annual Caregiver Conference: *Providing Support and Security for Your Residents*. This conference was held in Las Vegas February 7th and Reno on February 20th.

- Topics included: Nevada Suicide Prevention Efforts, Mental Health Recognition, Response, Prevalence, and Resources, Changes to the Skilled Nursing Facility Federal Regulations, An Update on Mental Health Endorsement for Residential Facilities for Groups, Interventions for Residents Living with Altered Cognitive Abilities, Powerless Over Gambling and Debt, and Guardianship in Nevada: Case Studies to Highlight New Directions and Protections.

- The conferences were well attended with over 200 people attending in Las Vegas and over 100 people attending in Reno.

3. Grant Updates

A request for proposals for Chronic Disease Self-Management program efforts was released by the Administration for Community Living. DPBH will take the lead on the grant proposal, however ADSD will partner on the project to support statewide expansion and strengthening of current efforts.

The BRI Care Consultation program expansion through Nevada's No Wrong Door, Nevada Care Connection officially kicked off. This evidence based program provides telephone based support to empower family care partners in accessing services for themselves and their loved ones. The expansion adds two part-time Care Consultants in Reno and Carson through our northern partner, Access to Healthcare Network.