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**DEPARTMENT OF
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Aging and Disability Services Division
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD)

Date and Time of Meeting: November 12, 2020
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held via video-conference only:

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

The public may observe this meeting and provide public comment on Zoom.

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1. Welcome and Introductions
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
2. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be

limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 29, 2020 **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
4. Discussion and Presentation Regarding ADSD's Request Budget and Make Possible Determinations Regarding Next Advocacy Steps During the Upcoming Legislative Session. **(For Possible Action).**
Rique Robb, Deputy Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division
5. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Suggestions for Advocacy Regarding Caregiver Support, Training, and Issues as Brought Forth During Public Comment at the September 29, 2020 CSPD Meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
Patricia Unruh, Chair of the Statewide Independent Living Council
DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
6. Update and Discussion of Accessibility Related to DETR and other State Websites Progress of the Accessibility of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Mechelle Merrill, Deputy Administrator of Programs, DETR
Mark Tadder, Blind Living Skills, NNCIL
7. Discussion and Make Possible Recommendations to Approve a Letter of Support for the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) Regarding a Technology Initiative From the Commission on Aging (COA) to Governor Sisolak. **(For Possible Action).**
Crystal Wren, Social Services Chief II, DHHS
8. Discussion and Make Recommendations Regarding Pending and Possible New Applicants to Fill Current Commission Vacancies **(For Possible Action).**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
9. Discussion and Make Possible Recommendations Regarding the Frequency of Future CSPD Meetings.
Dawn Lyons, SILC Executive Director (former CSPD staff)
10. Discussion and Make Possible Determination of Issues and Agenda Items to be Considered or Deliberated at the Next Meeting **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
11. Confirm Date for Future Meeting
Diane Thorkildson, Chair

The next meeting date is scheduled for **February 11, 2021 at 9:00 am.**

12. Public Comment (May Include General Announcements by Commissioners) (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)
13. Adjournment
Diane Thorkildson, Chair

NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/ or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Wendy Thornley at (775) 687-0551 as soon as possible in advance of the meeting. If you wish, you may e-mail her at wthornley@adsd.nv.gov. In accordance with NRS 241.020, supporting materials for this meeting are available at: 3416 Goni Rd, D-132, Carson City, NV 89706 or by contacting Wendy Thornley at (775) 687-0551 or by email at wthornley@adsd.nv.gov

Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet: <http://www.adsd.nv.gov> and <https://notice.nv.gov>

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will not be a physical location for the Governor's Commission on Behavioral Health Meeting regarding the Annual Governor's Letter.

- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.