

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

The Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Zoom listening session Friday, May 22nd at 2pm. We want to know how individuals with developmental disabilities are doing during this COVID crisis and talk about how your concerns can be addressed in our next 5 Year State Plan. **This is the time to let your voices be heard!!!!!!!**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6612233547>

Meeting ID: 661 223 3547

Closed Captioning will be provided during the Zoom meeting

If you cannot join by Zoom you may call our toll free teleconference line:
(877) 411-9748; Access Code: 9351833

Helpful Tips for Zoom Meetings:

What You Need:

- Computer, tablet, or smartphone
- Speaker or headphones
- WiFi Connection
- Quiet space with little distraction

To Join the Meeting:

- You do not have to have a Zoom account to attend a Zoom meeting.
- Copy and paste or click the link on the invitation to join the meeting. You will be asked to download the software if using a computer, or you can get the Zoom app from your app store if using your phone.
- You can choose to use audio only or audio and video.
- Only use your phone or your computer. Using both disrupts the audio for all attendees.
- After you join the meeting you will be asked to allow access to your camera and microphone. Click "Allow".

Helpful Hints:

- Check your background. It will be on camera for all attendees to see.
- Use the chat feature if you want to speak or have a question.
- Say your name before speaking.
- Mute your microphone when you are not speaking to avoid background noise.
- Look up how to use Zoom on the internet for lots more helpful hints and information.

Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Five Year State Plan Survey

Summary:

Developmental Disability Councils design State Plans to provide education and fund projects to show new ways people with disabilities can be fully included in their community. Our Council is in the process of developing our next State Plan and the information from this survey will help us determine gaps in services and develop goals and activities that benefit individuals with developmental disabilities in Nevada.

We want to hear from parents, family members, providers, state and community agencies, other professionals and most of all individuals with developmental disabilities! We realize this is a busy and complicated time but the survey is very short and we appreciate your responses! Please take a take a few minutes to complete and then forward to others!

Once the draft is developed and approved by the Council, we will send it out for public comment.

Ways you can take the survey:

1. [Click this hyperlink](#)
2. Copy and paste the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NGCDDFYSP2022-2026>
3. Scan the QR code below using your phone or tablet



4.
5. Print out this form, answer the 8 questions below, scan or take a picture with your phone and email to elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov

1. Please check the category that best describes you and your input on this survey.

- Individual with a developmental disability
- Family Member of an individual with a developmental disability
- Professional that works with, or provides services for individuals with Dev. Disabilities
- Other (guardian, etc.)

2. *What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply. We use this information to ensure your responses represent the diverse populations in Nevada.*

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Another race
- Two or more races
- I don't know/choose not to answer

3. *Where do you live? We use this information to ensure your responses represent all areas of Nevada.*

- Urban (City)
- Rural (Country)

4. *Please choose three (3) areas that are most important to you.*

- Early Childhood Intervention = children (0-3) and their families
- Recreation/social = activities done for fun, relaxation, exercise and/or with friends
- Quality Assurance = monitoring, improving, or providing education on services to prevent abuse, neglect, discrimination or interfere with basic human rights
- Community Supports = other services like religious or volunteer activities
- Health
- Employment
- Transportation
- Education = school age children through College
- Housing

5. **What are the biggest barriers to getting the things you chose above?**

- Long wait list for services
- Not enough accessible and/or affordable transportation options
- Not enough early intervention services/supports
- Not enough school services or supports
- Not enough transition services from school into to adulthood
- Not enough services or supports for adults who choose not to work
- Not enough services or supports for getting and keeping a paying job
- Accessibility and/or technology issues
- Not enough or cannot access community housing or supports
- Not enough or cannot access health, dental, mental health, or other human/social services.
- Not enough or cannot access social or recreational activities
- Other: please write your answer(s):

6. Please tell us why you chose the barriers above. For example, "I can't get to work because there's no transportation in my area that works for me." or "I can't get the information I need because it's not accessible for my screen reader, they don't have closed captioning or an interpreter."

7. How can the Council help advocates become better leaders in their community?

8. Any other comments you would like the Council to consider when creating our next State Plan?