

Nevada Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease State Plan Recommendations Planning Template

Recommendation #: 1

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Current Recommendation as Stated:

Recommendation #1: Statewide Information and Referral System (2013)

Sustain a statewide information and referral system for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, their caregivers, and their families to enable them to connect with local case managers and support services. It is the expectation that the approaches, content, and messaging within these resources help promote well-being and preserve dignity. Supportive services would include no wrong door partners, including but not limited to: Nevada 2-1-1, Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers (NCCRC), Family Resource Centers (FRC), and other related informational systems (e.g. websites, helplines, and other technologies).

Indicators

Monitor the establishment of a collaboration that includes resource centers, including, but not limited to, Nevada ADRC; Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; Southern Nevada Region, Desert Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; University of Nevada, Reno; and Nevada Caregiver Support Center, to develop plans for an information and referral system. The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) will monitor the number of contacts made by outreach programs and the number of inquiries regarding information or services relating to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia received by the ADRC. In addition, ADRC will monitor the number of "hits" on information sites, such as an expanded nevadaadrc.com, alz.org, nevadacaregiver.unr.edu, and Alzheimers.gov.

Potential Funding

Older Americans Act funds. Grants, donations, and/or gifts.

Determination: Do you propose that for the 2021 State Plan this recommendation be:

- ~~1) Retained as is~~
- ~~2) Retired to the Appendix (it has been accomplished or is no longer relevant)~~
- 3) Revised / Updated

Justification: If you propose revising this recommendation, what is your rationale for your suggested changes: Recommendation remains unchanged. ***Updates to Indicators following review with ADSD.*** Potential Funding remains unchanged.

Suggested Revisions: Please provide the text for your suggestions on how to revise the recommendation (and be sure to include each of the following required elements):

- **Recommendation:**

Sustain a statewide information and referral system for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, their caregivers, and their families to enable them to connect with local case managers and support services. It is the expectation that the approaches, content, and messaging within these resources help promote well-being and preserve dignity. Supportive services would include no wrong door partners, including but not limited to: Nevada 2-1-1, Nevada Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), also known as Nevada Care Connection (NCC), Family Resource Centers (FRC), and other related informational systems (e.g. websites, helplines, and other technologies).

- **Indicators:**

Monitor collaborations between resource centers, including but not limited to: Nevada Care Connection; Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; Southern Nevada Region, Desert Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; University of Nevada, Reno Nevada Caregiver Support Center, to help facilitate access and streamline processes into services and supports for people living with dementia and their care

partners. The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) will monitor the number of contacts made by outreach programs and the number of inquiries regarding information or services relating to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, received by Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers. In addition, ADSD and partners will monitor and report the number of "hits" on information websites, including nevadacareconnection.org, alz.org, nevadacaregiver.unr.edu.

Efforts and collaborations will be reported by partners to the Task Force at least once per biennium.

- **Potential Funding:**

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