

**Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease
2016-2017 Membership**

Name	1st Term	2nd Term	Representing	Alternate	Alternate
Julie Kotchevar Deputy Administrator ADSD Carson City	7/1/2013- 6/30/2015 <i>Assumed duty after Tina Gerber-Winn left ADSD</i>	7/1/2015- 6/30/2017	Department of Health and Human Services G	Jeff Duncan Social Services Chief ADSD Las Vegas	
Senator Joseph Hardy	LCB Appointed 10-2013		3A	NA	NA
Assemblyman James Oscarson	LCB Appointed 7-2015		3B	NA	NA
Dr. Charles Bernick Associate Medical Director Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health Las Vegas	7/1/2013- 6/30/2014	7/1/2014- 6/30/2016 <i>Reappointed 7/1/2015- 6/30/2017</i>	Medical Professional with Expertise in Cognitive Disorders B	LeeAnn Mandarino Program Manager Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health Las Vegas	
Gini Cunningham	7/1/2013- 6/30/2014	7/1/2014- 6/30/2016 <i>Reappointed 7/1/2016- 6/30/2017</i>	Rural Nevada F	Joyce Mendiola	Dolores M. Ward, M.S.
Jane Fisher, PhD Professor Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Reno	7/1/2013- 6/30/2015	7/1/2015- 6/30/2017	Caregivers for Persons with Cognitive Disorders C	Susan Longchamp, M.A. Nevada Caregiver Support Center Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Reno	Cyndy Soto Caregiver Coach Nevada Caregiver Support Center Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Reno

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Peter Reed, PhD Director, Sanford Center for Aging Professor, Community Health Science University of Nevada, Reno	7/1/2013- 6/30/2015	7/1/2015- 6/30/2017	NSHE with Expertise in Cognitive Disorders D	Dr. Susan Harris Sanford Center for Aging University of Nevada, Reno	Erin Grinshteyn, PhD School of Community Health Sciences University of Nevada, Reno
Valerie Wiener Former Nevada State Senator	7/1/2013- 6/30/2014	7/1/2014- 6/30/2016 Reappointed 7/1/2016- 6/30/2017	Member at Large H	Shirley Breeden Former Nevada State Senator	Allison Copening Former Nevada State Senator
Wendy Simons Deputy Director of Wellness State of Nevada Department of Veteran Services	7/1/2013- 6/30/2015	7/1/2015- 6/30/2017	Providers of Service of People with Cognitive Disorders E	Diana Roberts	Jeanne Bishop-Pariese
Albert Chavez Regional Director Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter Las Vegas	7/1/2013- 6/30/2014	7/1/2014- 6/30/2016 Reappointed 7/1/2016- 6/30/2017	Association that provides Service to Person' with Alzheimer's disease A	Deborah Schaus Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter	Jacob Harmon Regional Director Alzheimer's Association Northern Nevada Reno

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AB 80 of the 2013 Nevada Legislature created the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease within the Department of Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-546)

2. The Director shall appoint to the Task Force the following eight voting members:

- (a) A representative from an association that provides services to persons with Alzheimer's disease;
- (b) A medical professional with expertise in cognitive disorders;
- (c) A representative of caregivers for persons with cognitive disorders;
- (d) A representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education with expertise in cognitive disorders;

- (e) A representative of providers of service for persons with cognitive disorders;
- (f) A representative from a rural area of this State;
- (g) A representative from the Department; and
- (h) A member at large.

3. The Legislative Commission shall appoint to the Task Force the following two voting members:

- (a) One member of the Senate; and
- (b) One member of the Assembly.