



No Wrong Door for LTSS

Nevada's 3 Year Plan to Improve
Access for All Persons regardless of
Age, Income, or Disability

Topics

- A Brief History
 - NWD Purpose
 - LTSS in Nevada
 - Major Initiatives and Influences
- NWD Key Elements
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 - Nevada Goals

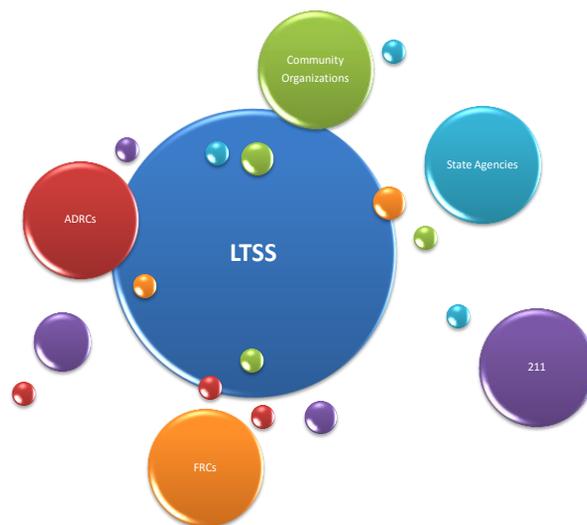


What is the Purpose?

- **Focus:** Develop a coordinated system of care for people needing LTSS.
 - LTSS: Services that assist with ADLs and IADLs
- **Target Population:** All LTSS Populations
- NWD is *not a new program*, but it is...
a better way to do the work that we do!
 - A new philosophy potentially implicating policies and components throughout the system.



LTSS in Nevada



How Did We Get Here?

- Major State/Federal Initiatives since 2005
 - Aging and Disability Resource Centers
 - Money Follows the Person
 - Balancing Incentives Program
- Additional Influences
 - ACA Implications
 - Nevada 211
 - Taskforce for Integrated Employment
 - Nevada Department of Veteran Services
 - Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - DCFS: System of Care efforts

Why Do We Need a NWD System?

- Surveys Say...
 - Information about LTSS is needed
- Commonalities among State Plans
 - Seamless service delivery system
 - Universal screening tools, shared framework
 - Statewide marketing efforts
 - Educate stakeholders
 - Create a system that has greater flexibility and is more responsive to consumer's needs

NWD - Key Elements

Public Outreach & Linkage to Key Referral Sources

Key Elements

- Public Outreach and Education
- Information and Referral Entities
- Nursing Facilities and Other Institutions
- Hospital Facilities and Other Health Care Settings
- Youth Transitions Entities and Systems
- VA Medical Centers



Person Centered Counseling

Key Elements

- Individually Led
- Personal Interview
- Development of Person-Centered Plan
- Facilitating Access to Private Sector Services and Supports
- Facilitating Access to Public Programs
- Specialized Person-Centered Counselors
- Follow Up



NWD - Key Elements

Streamlined Access to Public Programs

Key Elements

- Efficient, Effective and Seamless Eligibility Determinations
- The Role of Person-Centered Counseling



Governance & Administration

Key Elements

- State Leadership and Collaboration
- Stakeholder Inclusion
- Designation of Non-State Government Entities to Perform NWD Functions
- Person-Centeredness
- Performance Standards and Continuous Quality Improvement
- Staffing



Nevada's NWD Plan

- **Mission:** To streamline access to services and ensure that Nevadans receive individualized care that meets their needs
- **Vision:** Nevadans with functional limitations and the family members that support them have timely access to correct information and quality services that promote choice, dignity, and independence.

Public Outreach and Links to Key Referral Sources

- Nevada NWD Plan
 - Goal 1: Engage and inform consumers, caregivers, and providers in the NWD system to develop support for the initiative and increase access to care.
- Intersection With TFAD
 - Recommendation #1
 - 2-1-1 System Improvements
 - Define 'access points'
 - Recommendation #5
 - ADSSP Project
 - Recommendation #9
 - ADRC – Caregiver Support
 - BIP – Marketing



Person Centered Counseling

- Nevada NWD Plan
 - Goal 2: Implement high quality person-centered counseling across agencies with established standards.
- Intersection With TFAD
 - Recommendation #7
 - DD Council Grant
 - LTCOP Efforts
 - Recommendation #10
 - PCP Standards & Training
 - REST Training
 - Recommendation #13
 - VD-HCBS
 - Cover to Cover



Streamlined Eligibility to Public Programs

- Nevada NWD Plan
 - Goal 3: Improve access and availability of LTSS
 - Goal 4: Develop an integrated IT system to improve access and efficiencies
- Intersection With TFAD
 - Recommendation #7
 - ADSSP grant
 - Recommendation #8
 - ADSSP grant
 - Recommendation #10
 - REST Training
 - Recommendation #12
 - Care Transitions project



Governance & Administration

- Nevada NWD Plan
 - Goal 5: Establish a governing board to guide, promote, and ensure success of NWD in Nevada.
 - Workgroups:
 - Leadership
 - IT
 - Quality Assurance
 - Sustainability
 - Stakeholder Engagement



We are all in this together...

- How did I do?
- What can you do?
 - Be an advocate
 - Support NWD efforts
 - Provide feedback
- Who else can we involve?



NevadaADRC.com Website Updates

- Alzheimer's Information
 - General information
 - NCDR work
- Resource Directory
 - Collaboration opportunity with 2-1-1
- Assess My Needs



Thank You!

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