



**Nevada's Care
Connection**

One-Stop Access to
Information & Resources

Nevada's Care Connection: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

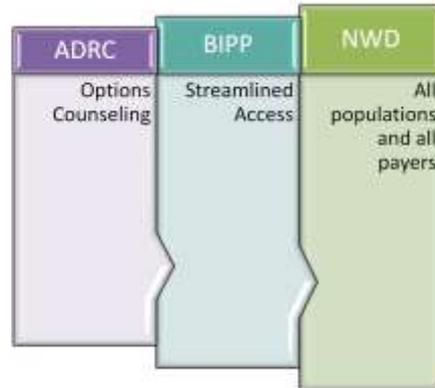
State FY16 Competitive Grant Orientation

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Program Overview

- Nevada's Care Connection – no wrong door system
 - Local Site Role



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Nevada's Care Connection – Overview

The purpose of the Nevada Care Connection program is to streamline policies and practices at the state and local levels and increase consumer access to information and services for long-term care and supports in a comprehensive, flexible and cost effective manner. Goals of the project are to promote: visibility, awareness, informed choice, person-centered planning, access to services, efficiency and effectiveness.

We have been talking for many years about no wrong door and progress to shape this vision and make it come alive is actually happening now. Truly, the concept of the no wrong door has been evolving for the last ten years. Nevada was awarded the original Aging and Disability Resource Center establishment grant in 2005. The ADRC philosophy focused not only on ensuring consumers are making more informed choices regarding their long term care through Options Counseling, but also on streamlining and better coordinating aging and disability services. As the ADRC philosophy evolved nationally, the Affordable Care Act was also passed which has helped states to further

streamline access to services. The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) has provided states a significant opportunity to further their work by creating systems that are more responsive and help consumers potentially eligible for Medicaid to more easily access Medicaid. This program, the Balancing Incentives Payments Program (BIPP) is focused on helping states to create a no wrong door system for Medicaid services through the establishment of a pre-screening tool, standardized information and training for NWD agencies, and coordinating data systems to better communicate across agencies. The ADRC program is a core partner in the BIPP project. Looking towards the future, the Administration for Community Living has provided states with a No Wrong Door planning grant to develop a three year implementation plan that builds upon ADRC and BIPP efforts to expand the NWD concept to all populations and all payers. Nevada is in the process of developing this plan now and we know in our system, ADRCs will be a critical pathway to services and will act as the safety net.

ADRC Site Accountability (local site role) to Nevada's Care Connection, see page 4 of the Application Instructions.

In applying to be an ADRC site, your organization commits to these things, while ADSD commits to providing you the training and technical assistance to be successful. In our system, the main function of our ADRCs is to provide Options Counseling. Let's take a look at the specific services to be offered by ADRC sites next.

Program Overview

- Target Populations
 - People age 60 and over
 - People with disabilities, including children and those with mental health conditions
 - Unpaid caregivers
- ADRC Services
 - Options Counseling
 - Care Transitions
 - Caregiver Support
 - Information & Referral/Assistance
 - VD-HCBS
 - Medicaid Services

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ADRC Target Populations and Services, refer to page 5 of the Application Instructions.

Additional Information

- Service Specifications
 - General
 - ADRC
- Operations Manual
- Program Instructions
 - Nevada PINs



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Service Specifications – <http://adsd.nv.gov/programs/grant/servspecs/FY16>. (This link is also on Page 6 of the Application Instructions.

Operations Manual – available on ADSD website. Currently being revised to instruct on core functions and service programs.

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/ADRC/ADRCProgram/>

Program Instructions Nevada (PIN)s can be found at :

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/> (Mostly refer to financial aspects of your program)

Application Timeline

Date	Action
February 5	Social Service RFP published and applications posted
February 9	ADRC Grantee Orientation #1 (9:00 am)
February 10	ADRC Grantee Orientation #2 (3:00 pm)
February 16	Letters of Intent due by 5:00 p.m. via email (non-binding)
March 6	Last day to submit questions via web.
March 19	Grants Applications due by 4:00 p.m.
May 28 (on or about)	Notifications of Grant Award are distributed
July 1	Grant Cycle Starts

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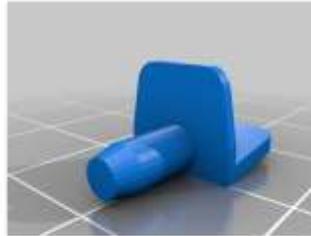
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Refer applicants to page 7 and 8 for Submittal Instructions and Application Format guidelines. Questions regarding competitive grants (including ADRC) can be submitted online at:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/programs/grant/applications/fy16questions>

Special Considerations

- Service Regions
- Match Requirement
- Staffing Needs
- Proposal Goals and Activities
- Projected Output Measures



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As you look through the application, we want to make sure you pay attention to a few special considerations.

Service Regions

ADSD has established service regions throughout the state to better target services to communities. All applicants will be expected to participate in regional meetings on a quarterly basis and should seek to collaborate with organizations to serve the entire region. The service regions established by ADSD include the following counties:

- Las Vegas – Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties.
- Reno – Washoe, Churchill, Pershing, and Lyon counties.
- Elko – Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, and White Pine counties.
- Carson – Carson, Douglas, Mineral and Storey counties.

Match requirement

Each funded ADRC program will be required to show a match of at least 25%. Match may be any combination of non-federal cash or in-kind services. Client service donations cannot be used as match. Additional instructions/information about budgets starts on page 13 of the Instructions.

Staffing Needs

The program will have staff designated for the roles of Intake, Options Counseling, Benefits Access, Training/Outreach and Program Oversight.

Proposal Goals and Activities – You will notice in the Word file of the application the first activity is completed. All grantees are required to have the 2 month implementation planning phase.

Projected Output Measures – average funding per site (for FY15) is: \$84,694; average cost per consumer is: \$70. These are estimates only to help you in completing your projected output measures, especially if you are a new program considering this service.

Questions & Contacts

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<http://adsd.nv.gov>

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